

From The Editor's Window

Physical Handicaps

During our recent session of the legislature, two of our representatives had the physical handicap of being blind. Nevertheless they were outstanding in their work.

Mr. Alsop has been totally blind for twenty years. At the age of 7 years when he was partially blind he entered the State School for the Blind at Austin.

When Mr. Alsop makes a speech in the House of Representatives, the members take notice in an unusual manner, because they know he is a man of character and very conscientious in all his dealings.

Mr. Alsop plays "Bridge" and "Forty-Two". Before being elected representative he was a radio salesman and operated a music store.

Our State Institution for the blind has proved its worth in the character of our two blind representatives, Robert Stoll of Taylor received M. A. degree from Texas University after he completed his high school education at the Blind Institute.

It was a remarkable fact to me during my recent service as secretary in the legislature to observe so many of our representatives who had some outstanding accomplishment to prove their worth of character.

High School Graduate at 27

Methodist Minister

Former Putnamite Is New Secretary of State Meeting

Former Student Visits in Putnam

West and Carney Are Drilling at 100

Mr. and Mrs. George E. Biggerstaff

There were other outstanding (Continued on back page)

Putnam Passes Independence Day Quietly

STATUTE PASSED BY LAST LEGISLATURE IS NOW IN EFFECT

Attention is called by Sheriff C. R. Nurdyke, of Callahan county, to a recently enacted statute—known as the new "hot check" law—which increases the penalties for bad check giving.

The new law repeals section four of article 1546 of the Penal Code of 1925, makes it unlawful for any person with intent to defraud to obtain money, goods, service or labor, or any other thing of value, by giving or drawing any check, draft, or order when such person does not have sufficient funds with the drawee to pay the instrument and all other outstanding instruments at the time it was given.

Penalties for violation of the statute are outlined as follows: First conviction for passing a bogus instrument of less than \$5.00 shall be punishable with confinement in the county jail not to exceed two years or fine not exceeding \$200.

Section six of the Act provides that any person who has filed a complaint or furnished information resulting in the acceptance of a complaint by a district or county attorney shall be guilty of a misdemeanor if he suggests or requests that the case be dismissed and upon conviction shall be fined not less than \$100 nor more than \$500.

At the annual meeting last week of the State Rural School Supervisors Association at College Station. The following officers were elected at the conference: Mrs. Audrey Bassett of Palestine was elected president of the association.

Dr. S. H. Whitley, president of the East Texas State Teachers College at Commerce to the approximately 125 superintendents and supervisors to "allow your teachers and students to plan and participate in functional teacher meetings and you will succeed in improving the teachers in service.

Mrs. Wallace is a former resident and a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Yeager. She taught two years in the Putnam schools and was elected top place in the Abilene school where she taught eight years before going to Tyler.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hudson and daughter, Betty Lou made a trip to Brownwood Thursday night.

Putnam Editor Writes View of Law Makers

The Texas Press Messenger Recently

I was very happy when I was asked to write an article for the Texas Press Messenger about my viewpoint of the lawmakers, for sincerely I believe the general public has a mistaken idea concerning our lawmakers. I shall never forget my first visit to the Legislature when a small girl. I had the idea that the quietest most orderly place this side of Heaven was the Legislature. I had studied about it in Civics and the text-book had left that impression upon my mind.

Sometimes they cannot carry out the planks of their platform no matter how hard they try because of intense opposition. If all our people could visit the Legislature for a period of two consecutive weeks, I'm sure they would receive a different slant regarding our lawmakers. Sometimes a representative advocates something in his campaign which receives opposition in the Legislature and by compromising he can come nearer protecting the people's interests.

A representative has to be constantly alert. Lobbyists are continually on his trail and many have most convincing arguments and reasons for certain legislation. The politician must be careful that he is not unduly swayed. He must listen to them respectfully and it is only right that he make investigation and consider their causes.

The people back home send letters to the representatives requesting that they make provision for the care of the old people and at the same time that they do not vote for additional taxes. They forget that when they voted for the constitutional amendments providing for the social security program, that they voted the taxes and the Legislature's duty is only to provide what they voted.

Our legislators have been accused of being extravagant with the state's funds. However most of them made their names on an economy platform and many appropriations have been cut during this session. Some receiving high salaries had to take a cut. All reductions were made from those who could stand it. The lower paid workers were not touched. A few received a small salary raise in some departments, though the departmental appropriation was reduced.

On the whole our lawmakers are big men. They are broadminded. They can take it on the chin and like it. They are abrupt and "businesslike," yet they are kind and considerate. They are loyal to their people, the state, and above all to themselves. Their remuneration is small in dollars and cents, they receive few words of appreciation, yet they are anxious to serve. As a secretary you work by their side. You are in the middle of what makes the wheels go around, and you like it. You can say with a little sense of pride, "I wrote the letters for them."

Our legislators spend long weary hours in the service of the state, though the general public sometimes thinks otherwise. When a question of importance is under discussion, they do not adjourn for

lunch at 12. They remain for discussion until a logical time for recess or adjournment, which is sometimes 2:30 or 3 o'clock. At such times, they recess a short period, work late in the afternoon and return at night remaining until midnight or later. It is no wonder they prop their feet on the desk.

I find nearly all our representatives at conscientious about their campaign promises, and about the interests of their districts, bearing in mind the interest of the state first.

Since I have served as secretary in the House of Representatives, however, I have received a different viewpoint to these things. It's true some read the newspapers when discussions are going on, some talk with each other and some dictate letters, but I can understand now that those truly engaged have studied the question under discussion pro and con and their minds are made up as to how their vote will be cast. Others are listening to the discussion because they have not studied the question carefully or possibly the question affects their district more so than some other district.

Mrs. Chris Schafer and daughter, Rosa Marie of Garden City visited in Putnam with Mr. Schafer this week. They were taking a vacation trip and visited friends and schoolmates in Baird and Putnam. Mrs. Schafer is the former, Miss Birdie Mae Poliner, who attended the Putnam public schools several years. Mr. Schafer is a ranchman of Garden City.

Mrs. Schafer and her sister, Mrs. Hardy, the former Miss Julia Pointer of Putnam vicinity will be remembered by many ex-students of the Putnam high school. Mrs. Hardy and her husband are in business at Stanton.

3 REVIVALS BEGIN SOON IN PUTNAM AND NEAR AREA

Church of Christ M. Lloyd Smith will begin a series of services at the Church of Christ, Sunday, July 9th. The meeting will continue through July 20th. Services will be held only at night at 8:30 each evening.

Evangelist Smith has had wide experience over the Western part of the country. Many years were spent in the Pacific Northwest. He is now giving his time entirely to evangelistic work and reports many successful meetings. One of the best meetings in the history of the Putnam church was conducted by him last February.

The Putnam people are invited to hear Brother Smith in his soul-stirring messages. He promises brief services and no collections.

Deep Creek Camp

H. G. Wiens, evangelist born in Siberia Russia of German parentage, is a gifted preacher, musician, and linguist, and will bring his guitar with him, when he conducts the Deep Creek Camp Meeting, beginning July 6th and lasting until July 16th.

Frank R. and Mrs. Hayes of Fort Worth will teach. J. H. Patterson, heard on K.R.L.D. radio revival, will teach.

First Baptist

The annual series of revival services will begin at the First Baptist church Friday night, July 14th, with the Rev. R. Nell Greer of Bangs, Texas, serving as evangelist. Roy Lee Williams, local singer, will be in charge of the song service. Everyone is urged to remember the date and be present and participate throughout the revival. Electric fans will be used for cooling the building.

RAILWAY ENGINEERS INSPECT DAMAGES OF RECENT WASHOUT

Texas & Pacific railway engineers were in Baird, Thursday inspecting the ruins of the big railroad lake that washed away a few days ago. The engineers intimated it would be impractical to dredge out the silt filled lake bottom. It was intimated they may seek a new location for a water supply, probably down the Mexia creek.

The lake dam was washed out after a rain fall of about 5.1-2 inches of rain which washed away a large feed building owned by R. L. Edwards and left it on top of a concrete bridge on highway 80, and inundated a bridge on the Texas and Pacific railroad that tied up traffic for several days.

PUTNAMITES ATTEND SINGING CONVENTION

W. W. Everett, in company with his daughters, Mmes. Floyd Coffey of Cottonwood and C. R. Nurdyke of Baird returned Monday from Lubbock where they attended the North and West Texas Sacred Harp singing convention. They spent from Friday until Monday at Lubbock and visited relatives at Lorena and Stanton enroute.

J. D. JOBE VISITS IN PUTNAM AGAIN

J. D. Jobe of Crowell and Vernon is visiting his brother, S. W. Jobe and family this week. Mr. Jobe has been visiting in Putnam at intervals since 1870. He has many friends in the territory. Mr. Jobe is 85 years of age and is in practically good health, being able to walk to town and visit among old timers. His lifelong occupation has been farming.

Mr. and Mrs. Neal Moore of Lueders spent the fourth of July holidays with their parents. Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Everett and Mrs. L. B. Moore.

Mrs. J. O. Kirkpatrick left Sunday for Oklahoma where she will visit her mother and other relatives. She was accompanied by her daughters, Leora and Mary Louise.

BAPTIST CALENDAR

- Sunday School 10:00. Sermon 11:00. B. T. U. 7:30. Singing 8:30. W. M. S. Tuesday 3:30. Brotherhood Tuesday 8:30. Prayer Meeting Wednesday 8:30. Leaders Encampment girls, July 10-12. Leaders Encampment Boys, July 12-14. Revival begins July 14th.

Clubs Of County Send Delegates To Short Course

The Callahan County home demonstration clubs will be represented at the short course for adults at College Station July 12-13 and 14 by the following members: Mrs. Greta McDonald, Union Home Demonstration Club; Mrs. Don McCull, Cross Plains; Mrs. Norman Coffey, Cottonwood; Mrs. Jennie Baum, Dressy; Mrs. E. Gann, Eula; Mrs. E. J. Kendrick, Denton; Mrs. Ray Fouge, Enterprise; Mrs. Alton Tatum, Atwell; and a representative from Zion Hill. Each club is paying the expenses which usually amount to about ten dollars.

Mrs. Ellis and Francis Smith, 4-H club girls, from Clyde have accepted an invitation to present a dialogue at the Junior Short Course on July 5th, telling their experience with frame gardens. Chole Merrill, Denton and Dorris Snow of Midway will be the other girls to go from Callahan County.

BAIRD MAN HELD ON STATUTORY CHARGE

Tom Breckeen, about 65, who has lived at Baird for a number of years, was arrested Friday and bound over to the next grand jury upon failure to post \$750 bond in connection with a statutory charge which was lodged against him by a Baird married woman. The woman alleged that Breckeen threatened her with a knife and forced her to submit about a month ago, then threatened to kill her 15 old daughter if they divulged his act.

The woman lodged the complaint Thursday after alleging that Breckeen slapped her. Next Callahan county grand jury will convene October 30.

STOP SIGNS BRING NUMBER OF FINES TO ABILENE JUDGE

It appears from reports that the corporation court in Abilene is the best business in town. Excuses were no go in the City court at Abilene, Friday, Judge W. J. Cunningham listened to men, women, and young persons plead guilty or tell how they failed to see the signs. The fine in every case was two dollars. There were ten cases heard, bringing the total to far more than 100 fines assessed in the drivt to emphasize stop sign observance. In the police station eight persons had paid fines of \$1.00 for parking on dead meters and a similar number paid off for running over stop signs. One fine was assessed against a negro woman for running a red light.

LUTHER H. GASKINS VISITS IN PUTNAM

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Gaskins and daughters, Mrs. Doris Tyler, and small daughter, Eva Marie, and Miss Mary Gaskins of San Angelo spent from Saturday until Tuesday in the home of Mr. Gaskins brother G. I. Gaskins and family. Mr. Gaskins and family have visited in Putnam at intervals for a number of years and are well known in the Putnam vicinity. Mr. Gaskins is a renowned architect of Texas, having been in this business many years. His next display of his skill in this line will be manifested at Wingate where he has a contract for a large school. The family is well known and well respected in West Texas territory.

Mrs. Rosa Green is able to be out again after an illness lasting several weeks. Mrs. Green has been suffering from Asthma.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Gaskins of Abilene spent Sunday in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Gaskins.

NO FATALITIES ARE REPORTED IN AREA; RECENT AUTO WRECKS

Citizens of the Putnam territory passed the fourth in various ways, with the city remaining quiet, with the exception of the usual fireworks. A large percentage of the population attended the celebrations at Lake Cisco, while a number of folks attended the cowboy's reunion at Stamford. Some of the stores closed while others didn't. No wrecks, injuries are fatalities were reported for the surrounding territory. A large number of out of town folk were visiting relatives and friends in Putnam in honor of holiday.

Two car wrecks occurred on highway 80 west of Putnam, Sunday. J. D. Cox, of Fort Worth with his family and his son with his family were traveling west enroute to the Carlsbad Cavern. The front car driven by J. D. Cox, was ahead of the son's car. The father stopped his car as he was turning over a hill and stepped to one side to see if the other car was coming, and as he stepped out the car ran into the back of his car, with the result that the father was seriously injured.

Mr. Cox was taken to the Griggs hospital at Baird where he was treated for injuries, and attendants reported he was crushed from his hips down; but his condition was not critical. The son's name was not learned.

The second wreck was a few miles west of Putnam, near the Octane filling station. This car was driven by Leroy Ugray a printer for Holland's magazine, who was driving at a high speed when a rear tire blew out causing the wreck. Ugray suffered a dislocated hip and a fractured left hand in addition to numerous other bruises and lacerations. Mrs. Ugray received lacerations and cuts and bruises. Mrs. J. L. Hitchbins, who was traveling with the Ugray's suffered a fractured rib and other cuts and bruises over the body. The other members of the party were uninjured.

DENTON PLANS TO HAVE NEW SCHOOL BUILDING

The Denton people are becoming interested in line with school building and the citizens of Denton and Dudley community in this county will in the near future present petitions calling for an election to vote a bond issue of \$8,000.00 for the erection of a new nine room school building, using much of the old building in the present brick and wood structure.

It is said they will issue the bonds with no tax raise. The Denton school has recently built a gymnasium-auditorium. The Dudley school transferred their students to Denton the past year.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

According to record as shown in the county clerk's office by the county clerk Mrs. S. E. Settles, license have been issued to the following couples during this month. License were issued Kenneth M. George and Willie May Stephens, John Thomas and Beulah Paynter, W. W. Bush and Juanita Morgan, Harvey Bowers and Ellen Louise Nunnally, Ned Moore and Ruby Pillans, Raleigh N. Rutledge and Ruth May Kelley, Delbert Harrell and Dorothy Dobs, O. P. Gutherie and Laura Nell Price, and Odie Priddy and Erna Dell Mitchell two others were issued; but were withheld from publication.

HALLY CRAWFORD HAS SNAKE STORY

Rattle snakes are more numerous in this vicinity that any time in recent years. Hally Crawford comes to with a big snake story this week. He said his wife heard some kind of noise around the place a few days ago and went to see what it was and it was a rattle snake crawling under the floor. She got the shot gun and killed it. Mr. Crawford said the rattles were shot off but the snake was about five feet in length and about three and one half inches in diameter. He said they had killed twenty-five or thirty big ones this year. The Crawfords live about one mile north of town.

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NATIONAL COTTON COUNCIL ORGANIZING IN EVERY COUNTY.

The Texas unit of the National Cotton Council filed this week an application for incorporation under the laws of the State of Texas as a welfare, non-profit organization, according to J. R. McCrary, chairman of the State Unit. He also Saturday the opening of State headquarters office at Dallas where the business of the State Unit will be handled.

A director of field service in Texas will be in charge of the office and will conduct an educational program through National Cotton Council county committees being set in every county in Texas.

Each committee will be composed of the five interest embracing the council, which are cotton producers, cotton ginners, cotton merchants, cotton housemen and cotton seed crushers. The real function of these county committees will be to further the Council's educational program and efforts to increase consumers demand for products made of cotton.

PUTNAM BOY SCOUTS HOLD COURT OF HONOR; AWARDS ARE GIVEN

The regular monthly court of honor for Scouts of the local troop No. 17, was held last Monday night at the first Baptist church with P. L. Butler in charge.

Members of the court were Pete King, H. L. DeShazo, Sr., W. J. Kelley, Mrs. L. B. Williams, Mrs. Lynn Williams and Mrs. Pete King.

Scouts appearing before the honor court for their awards were Jack Williams and H. L. DeShazo, for the rank of 2nd class scouts.

Leroy Williams and Billy McJobe were awarded the rank of a Star Scout.

Edward King was awarded the rank of a Life Scout and merit badges in 1st aid, safety, public health, animal industry and physical development.

Allen Nelson was awarded a merit badge in Bird Study, according to an agreement decided on by the Scout officials of the local troop at a special meeting at the Baptist church two weeks ago.

Mrs. Murphy Garrett of New Mexico and Arizona is visiting in the home of her mother, Mrs. Alice Kile.

Dr. W. I. Ghormley

OPTOMETRIST has discontinued his Brokenridge office and is in Cisco at all times

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Jackson Abstract

ROY G. THOMAS, Manager DEPENDABLE SERVICE BAIRD, TEXAS

WASHINGTON NEWS



FROM CONGRESSMAN CLYDE L. GARRETT

NEUTRALITY:

A real display of fire-works is expected some time around July 4th by Congress on the issue of neutrality. The fight will center on how best to legislate neutrality. A bill was just reported out of the Foreign Affairs Committee of the House that would lift the Arms Embargo and give the President more discretion in Foreign Affairs. Senator Nye has obtained over twenty signatures opposing the administration's ideas on neutrality and they plan to stay in session all summer if necessary to defeat the administration. President Roosevelt and Secretary Hull feel that the present law helps aggressors, who usually are well armed nations, who can fight without importing war materials, and who also have enough money and boats to obtain food and raw materials in America. It is believed that the law now standing would greatly hurt England and France in a war with Germany since the Germans own the huge Skoda and Czechoslovakia armament works.

ESPIONAGE:

A bill that provides manatory prison terms for aliens who are convicted of espionage during peace time, was favorably reported by the Senate Naval Affairs Committee.

SOCIAL SECURITY:

Amendments to the Social Security Act was passed by the House and hearings are now under way in the Senate Finance Committee.

IMPROVEMENT IN DEMAND FOR FARM PRODUCTS:

Some improvement this summer and fall in the general business situation and demand for farm products was seen. Foreign business conditions also seem to be picking up. Developments during the past month have given further indication of moderate improvement in industrial activity and consumer incomes. The general business situation and demand for farm products probably will continue relatively stable throughout the year. Declines in prices of meat animals, chickens and truck crops were about offset during the past month by increased prices of cotton, butterfat, and most fruits. A seasonal increase in income from farm marketings from April 15 to May 15 was indicated. Larger Government payments will probably raise farmers' cash income for January and September above the levels of the same months in 1938.

POULTRY AND EGG INDUSTRY:

The poultry and egg industry once more is expanding. Production of chickens was increased in 1938, and a further increase is in progress this year. Production of eggs declined slightly in 1938, but the output during the current year of 1939 will probably equal or exceed that of 1937. On January 1 last there were approximately 413,000,000 chickens on farms. On January 1 next there may be more than 420,000,000. During the past 15 years, the largest number of chickens on farms was 475,000,000 in 1928, and the smallest was 387,000,000 in 1938. But as feed was more plentiful during 1938 there was an increase of about 7 per cent in the number of chickens during the year.

NEW 4-H CLUB EMBLEM LAW:

4-H club work has received new recognition with passage by Congress and signing by the President of a law prohibiting unauthorized use of the 4-H emblem. The emblem is in the shape of a green four-leaf clover with stem, and a white or gold H in each leaf. The 4-H's represent Head, Heart, Hands and Health, signifying the four-fold development club members attain in their farming and home-making projects and club meetings. This legislation will be of assistance in discouraging those who wish to commercialize the 4-H club activity by using the name or emblem on manufactured articles, or in other ways that have no connection with club work. The language and intent of the new law is clear. It is unlawful for any person to pretend that he is a representative of the 4-H clubs, or to wear or display the 4-H emblem to induce the belief that he is a member of the 4-H Clubs. About 40 per cent of the America spend at least one or two years in 4-H clubs, which are sponsored by the Extension services of the landgrant colleges and the Department of Agriculture with the help of voluntary local leaders. At present there are 74,000 clubs with more than one and a quarter million members. More than seven million rural boys and girls have worn the club emblem and received the benefits of club work.

4-H CLUB CAMP AT CAPITOL:

Farm boys and girls from 43 states and Puerto Rico moved into a city of tents on the shore of the Tidal Basin in the National Capitol, for the thirteenth annual National 4-H Club-Camp. The 172 delegates, outstanding 4-H club members in their states, represent more than 1,250,000 club members in the States and Territories. Two boys and two girls form the official delegation from most of the states.

Miss Myrline McCool of Big Spring spent from Monday until Wednesday in the home of Mrs. J. M. Cribbs and family. Miss McCool has recently moved to Big Spring, where her mother, Mrs. Ida McCool is in the rooming house business.

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THE MAN'S STORE

CISCO, -- TEXAS

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SCRANTON
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The Methodist annual meeting begun Sunday with Rev. John R. Merritt of Wingate doing the preaching.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Reese took their little daughter, Melba to an Eastland doctor Saturday to have a splinter extracted from her foot.

Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Levrige were Eastland and Cisco visitors Wednesday.

Mrs. P. M. Ray visited her mother Mrs. John Levrige in Cisco Sunday.

W. W. Sawyer, John Levrige, Truett Holder and Bernard O'Brien went to Lake Cisco fishing Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Coleman O'Brien and sons of Stephenville are visiting in the home of Mrs. O'Brien's parents Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Black.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace McCarver and daughter, Mildred Joyce and Mr. and Mrs. Walter McCarver and children Billy Bob and Mary Elizabeth of Iraan are visiting relatives here.

Tom Levrige, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Levrige is visiting his aunt Mrs. Harry Haislip at Stanton.

R. M. Brummett is visiting relatives in Abilene while Mrs. Brummett is staying with her daughter Mrs. Algie Skiles of Cisco this week.

CHRISTINE SMITH AND GLENN PAYNE MARRY

Glenn Payne and Miss Christene Smith were quietly married in the home of Rev. A. C. McWilliams at Cottonwood Thursday afternoon June 29. The bride wore a dress of royal blue chiffon with blue accessories. Those present were Mrs. Mindon McWilliams and family; Mrs. Otis Tatom and girls; and Rev. and Mrs. McWilliams, who are the grandparents of the groom.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Smith of near Putnam. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Payne of Seranton.

The mother of the bride prepared a dinner in honor of the couple Sunday, July 2. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Mabry Tatom and family, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Tatom and family, Mr. and Mrs. Mindon McWilliams, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Payne and family, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Payne, Rev. and Mrs. A. F. McWilliams, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Buchanan, Elva Payne, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Smith and family and the bride and groom. The entire group of 34 enjoyed the day together.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Brandon left Tuesday for Stamford where they attended the annual cowboy's reunion. The Brandons have attended this annual event for many years.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Kile and baby of Big Spring visited Mrs. Kile's grandmother, Mrs. Ida Rogers this week.

Mrs. W. A. Harrison, Elmer Harrison and sons spent the fourth of July at Merkel with relatives.

Howard Kile of Monahans visited relatives and friends in Putnam this week.
Mrs. M. D. Stucker and children of Lariat are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Brazil.

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PERSONALS

J. M. Herring has returned after spending about six weeks in Arkansas and points in South Texas, where he visited his children and other relatives. He is now at home with his son Tex Herring and Mrs. Herring.

Eugene McMillan is using crutches this week as the result of severe cuts on his foot he received when he stepped on a glass jug which broke to pieces. His foot was cut to the bone. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Gill McMillan of Putnam.

Mrs. Fred Farmer and daughter, Gladys Lucile left Thursday for Brownwood where they expect to spend a month in the home of her mother, Mrs. C. P. Patrick.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Williams and children of Abilene visited in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Buchanan Sunday.

Charles Odom, owner of the Odom Grocery Store, who purchased the home recently vacated by Mrs. Ida McCool in the northeast part of Putnam, when she moved to Big Spring, is making preparations for making the home a rock veneer. This is going to make a beautiful place and will be one of the first of the kind erected in Putnam.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Uray of Dallas were car wreck victims this week, as they were enroute to the Carlsbad Cavern. Mr. Uray suffered a dislocated hip and fractured hand. Mrs. Uray suffered a fractured and lacerated hand and lacerations of the head. Mrs. J.M. Graves who was with them suffered fractured ribs and a sprained ankle.

J. D. Cox and son of Fort Worth were car wreck victims this week suffering lacerations. They were knocked unconscious.

Miss Beatrice Martin of Baird was a surgery patient Saturday night. She returned to her home Sunday.

Tommy Odom, 12 years old, son of Doris Odom of the Denton vicinity was operated for appendicitis Thursday.

Maxine Blackwell of Baird was an appendectomy Wednesday night. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Blackwell.

A. V. Byers of Odell who has been a patient for the past three weeks for fractured leg, returned to his home Saturday.

J. T. Dodge, T and P conductor entered the hospital Sunday for medical treatment.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Lavet Seastrunk and daughter, Mary Frances will return to their home in Albuquerque, New Mexico the latter part of the week. They will be accompanied by Mrs. Seastrunk's parents Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Buchanan who will remain for an indefinite visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Reynolds have returned to their home in Tulsa after spending several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Cunningham.

Charles Furrar and sister of Port Arthur were guests of Mr. and Mrs. George E. Biggerstaff Monday. Mr. Furrar is a composer.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Buchanan and children of Kilgore are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Lockman, and Mrs. A. J. Hurst this week and other relatives in the Putnam community. Stanley Hurst who has been employed at Kilgore made the trip with them. He and Mr. Buchanan will return shortly. The others will remain longer.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Tabor and sons of Clyde visited in the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Nelson Sunday. The group enjoyed an outing at Lake Cisco.

Mrs. J. O. Taylor and children, Mrs. Lora Roberson, and Miss Bessie Roberson were visitors in Cisco Monday.

William Moon of California has returned to Putnam for awhile. He is the husband of the late Mrs. William Moon who was interred in the Putnam cemetery in the early spring. Mrs. Moon was the daughter of Mrs. Lora Roberson.

Mrs. R. B. McGowen and son, of Monahans, visited here the fourth.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Robbins of Hamlin were fourth of July visitors here.

Mrs. W. A. McGowen had as her guests Tuesday Mrs. Sidney Hughes of Big Spring, Mrs. Nannie Miller and there daughters of Weatherford, Mrs. Scott Gilbert of Woodson and her grand-daughter, Frances of South America.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Young had as their guests during the fourth, Mrs. M. C. Terry of Dickens, Mrs. Bertha Tackett and Joel of Goodwill, Oklahoma, Mrs. Walter Terry and Jimmie of Fort Worth, and Wylie Terry of Eastland.

Mrs. Nettie Newton attended a family reunion in Cross Cut on the fourth.

Mr. and Mrs. Fonia Worby and daughter were Stamford visitors Tuesday.

CROSS PLAINS

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Cook were among those from here in Cisco the fourth.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Young were among those present at the reunion in Stamford the fourth.

Mrs. Bill Wagner has as her guest this week Miss Frances Smedley of Rowden.

Mr. and Mrs. Babe Wood of Abilene were July the fourth visitors here.

M. B. Hitt was a Stamford visitor Tuesday.

Mrs. Jack Graves and Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Martin visited in Abilene Monday.

Misses Doris Nell Gray and James Clyde Lane were Cisco visitors over the fourth.

Mrs. Jack Lacy and children were Cisco visitors Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Martin were July the fourth visitors in Cisco.

Benton Jones was a business visitor in Abilene one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Underwood spent Tuesday visiting friends and relatives in Gorman.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Hughes and

CAMP MEETING BEGINS AT DEEP CREEK SOON

The annual Deep Creek camp meeting or what is known better as the Hawkins meeting will begin Thursday, July 6th and end Sunday, July 15th. The meeting will be at the Deep Creek Camp ground about three miles west of Putnam, at the Hughes Service station, H.G. Wiens of Canada, and W. E. Hawkins of Radio Revival and others will take part in the meeting.

ALWAYS READY E. T. U. PROGRAM:

July 9th: Part 1—Inez Allen. Part 2—Stella Ramsey. Part 3—Darrell White. Part 4—Doyle White. Part 5—Stanley Butler. Part 6—Wanda Wood. Part 7—Mary Alice Burnam. July 10th. Part 1—Frances Lunsford. Part 2—Billy Gaskins. Part 3—Mary Alice Burnam. Part 4—Wanda Wood. July 23rd: Part 1—Inez Allen. Part 2—Darrell White. Part 3—Doyle White. Part 4—Stella Mae Ramsey. Part 5—Wanda Wood. Part 6—Stanley Butler. Part 7—Billy Gaskins. July 30th: Part 1—Frances Lunsford. Part 2—Stanley Butler. Part 3—Mary Alice Burnam. Part 4—Mrs. F. A. Hollis.

Among those re-newing their subscription to the News last week are J. M. Jones, Atwell, W. A. Armstrong, Idalou, L. W. Alvey, Moran Route 2, Mary Guyton, operator of the Mission Hotel, Lester Stewart, Route 4 Cisco, R. A. Park, Route 2, Moran, Mrs. Ira Rogers, Putnam and Hermou Roberson, Putnam.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hudson and Mrs. F. P. Shackelford spent Wednesday in Dallas.

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Mrs. Lance Reid and Mrs. T. E. McCandless were in Cisco on business Monday.

Superintendent and Mrs. R. F. Webb left Monday for Miles where they will visit his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Neal Norred of Seagraves are visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Brandon, this week. Mrs. Norred is having her tonsils removed at the Graham Sanatorium at Cisco.

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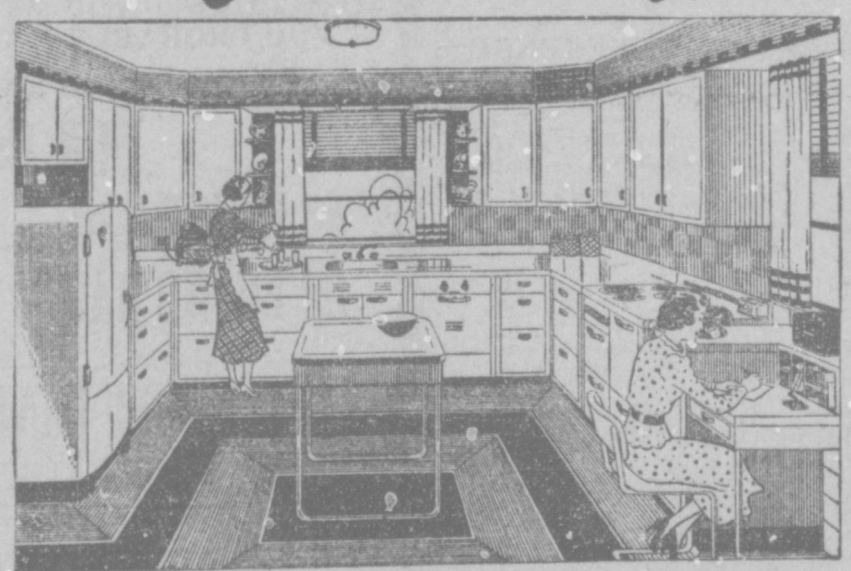
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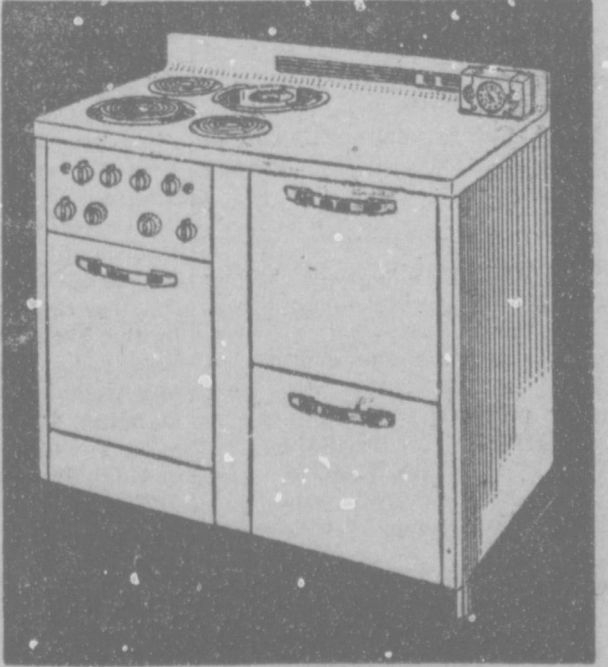
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Deer Eat Baby Chicks Mrs. J. Stephens of Harper, Tex., has noticed her baby chicks disappearing and to her surprise she caught a young deer eating one. Then it grabbed another one. Why the "vegetarian" of the animal would turn to eating meat was explained by Biologist as due to the lack of sufficient protein in the deer's diet. Chickens satisfied this craving.

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JOEL McCREA  
—with—  
AKIN AMIROFF  
ROBERT PRESTON  
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—with—  
JUNE LANG  
ROBERT KENT  
EDWARD BRUPHY  
WED-THURS-FRI.  
JULY 12-14  
"THE HOUND OF THE BASKERVILLES"  
—with—  
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WINDY BORRIE

**THE BOOK SHELF**  
—by—  
Lexie Dean Robertson  
\* \* \* \* \*  
"On this book shelf always look for anything except a book!"  
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A job a lot of us could covet belongs to Jack Lamb world champion bass fisherman, who is paid a whopping salary by an oil company as a good will ambassador just to traipse around to the world's likeliest fishing spots and show the public how to snare the big ones.



Besides all that he is an expert photographer and his colored motion pictures of the nation's most beautiful gardens furnish an evening of pure poetry. Jack stopped by yesterday and since hearing him talk I am torn between wanting to go fishing and wanting to go on a garden tour. I suppose it is too much to ask for a bass pool set in the midst of scarlet azaleas!

Help wanted! Every few days somebody tells me that I should not call this column "The Book Shelf," because it contains very little about books and because, I am told, the average reader sees the word BOOK and turns to the right. What do you think? I am perfectly willing to adopt a more alluring title if somebody will only suggest one. What title would make you stop and read a column in spite of yourself? Send me your liveliest ideas and they will be rewarded accordingly! Would you like me to conduct a little contest? I love contests and since I never win a prize I am willing to try giving one. Write—a post card will do. Naming a column ought to be as much fun as choosing a name for Jiggs' grand baby—

**Have I Seen You Some Place.**  
She might have been a Mrs. Brown.  
Of Washington, D.C.  
Or Smith or Jones of anywhere That Smiths and Joneses be;  
She might have been a Tucker Or a Mrs. Oscar Thweet.  
She could have been my neighbor From right across the street.

But when she rang my doorbell And brightly said, guess who, She was a stranger just from Mars  
Or maybe Timbuctoo;  
Of course I didn't know her, For my near-sighted gaze Leaves my sense of recognition In a mist of foggy haze.  
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To all and sundry greeters  
Who say, "Know me? Bet you don't!"  
You're betting how upon a cinch,  
The chances are, I want!

I hate to disillusion anybody but I am afraid this new theory that fish bite only on a rising barometer is fallacious, or in other words the well-known hoey! I went out the other day when the barometer hit bottom and caught nine crappie. Of course the exponents of the barometer theory maintain that the fish I caught were too small to be susceptible to atmospheric changes.

Old Man Skittle said the reason the law closed the Star Light Inn a borderline hot-spot —was on account of too much moonshine.

**COTTONWOOD**  
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Mrs. Quida Biggers and son visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Brown last week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Ingram and family of Crane visited with her mother Mrs. W. B. Shirley last week.

Miss Eunice Rember visited in Abilene and Stamford last week and attended the graduation of her niece Mrs. M. T. Rierson from the Stamford hospital.

Clifford Martin of Nugul visited here last week end. Mrs. Shirley and daughters returned home with him for a two weeks visit.

Mrs. Floyd Coffey and children attended the sacred hary singing convention at Lubbock last week end, she was accompanied by her father Mr. W. W. Everett of Putnam.

Mrs. T. M. Linsley of Abilene was a visitor here last week.

The singing convention which was held here Sunday afternoon was well attended from all parts of the county.

Mr. and Mrs. Chick and son visited with his mother of Glen Cove last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hill and sons spent the week end with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Drew Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Powell and daughter of New York are visiting her mother Mrs. J. D. Mitchell.

Mr. and Mrs. John Feagar and children of California are visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Thompson.

Mrs. Leotis Meadow and Boyd of Baird visited Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Bennett Sunday.

Mrs. P. T. Dean of Selma, California is visiting her sister Mrs. Page.

The H.D. club will meet with Mrs. Sub Peavy Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Williams and son of Bowie are visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Thompson this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Thompson and sons of Bangs visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Thompson the fourth.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Thompson and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Treager and family, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Thompson and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Williams and son and Richard Purvis spent the fourth at Cisco.

Floyd Coffey made a business trip to Fort Worth first of the week.

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**County Agent's Column**

**The First Annual Encampment**  
For 4-H club boys and their fathers was planned for July 20, at Ace Hickman's lake about 7 miles Southeast of Baird on the Admiral road. Boys from all over the county are expected and invited to attend along with their fathers. It is planned for the group to meet at Baird July 20th at 11 a.m. and to the lake for the first meal. Demonstrations will be in order until Friday afternoon when the group will break camp and return to their homes. Club leaders will be in charge of the groups from their community and will assist in conducting the camp as well as encouraging a delegation from the community to attend. Club leaders and the community they represent are: Blain Odom, Bayou; H. L. Boring, Denton; R. W. Robinson and Earl C. Hays, Clyde; Jim Faircloth, Midway; R. L. Payne, Eula; Char. D. Stasley, Oplin; H. S. Varner, Cottonwood; D. C. Foster, Atwell; The Putnam club has no leader and it is hoped some adult will assist the boys to go to the camp.

A crop tour sponsored by the Callahan County club and the Clyde Truck Growers Association has been planned for the afternoon of July 18. This tour is for farmers and business men and some few of the demonstrations carried on in cooperation with the county agent will be inspected. The group will meet at Baird at 1 p.m. and visit the following demonstrations:

**Sew Trench Silos**  
Are planned by the following men: Clayton Estes, W. A. Young, Ray Young, Ray Jones, Clyde Eager, H. N. Sherman, Olin Elliott, Morris Edwards, Will Barton, H. W. Plowman, Clyde M. Johnston, Nelson Estes, Jim Hughes, Joe Higgins, Dewey Ennis, and Norman Finley. There are others, no doubt, but this is a good start for the 1939. Most people feel that a good feed crop will again be made and this coupled on to the fact that crops planted on "Government acres" such as sudan grass and red top can be put up this year indicate that many more farmers this year than last year will turn to the trench silo as a mean of getting the most out of this feed crop. A group of steers were fed out for 6 cents per pound at the Spur experiment Station last winter on a ration composed of 4 pounds of cottonseed meal and all the silage the steers could eat. The average gain per day was right at 2 pounds. Many of the men mentioned above plan to use a silo for that purpose only. Others no doubt expect to store the feed away until it is needed because the silo is the only method that feed can be kept for several years without any deterioration from weather, rats, floods, insects, fire, or windstorms.

**I GIVE YOU TEXAS BY BOYCE HOUSE**  
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Sign in a tavern near Waco: "Our silverware is not like medicine, to be taken after meals."  
Another sign: "Mary had a little lamb. What will you have?"

"Man of the hour": County Attorney Paul Holt of Austin who summoned alleged lobbyists to appear before a court of inquiry after the Governor had made statements in a Sunday morning broadcast that implied the law had been broken. Holt also started the court proceedings against loan sharks but was halted by a ruling of the State Supreme Court. The judge, by the way, who was barred by the state's highest court from issuing an injunction requiring loan sharks to obey the Constitution was District Judge Ralph Yarborough.

Now that the longest legislative session in the history of Texas has ended, here are a few lines written by Mrs. Fred Felty, wife of the San Antonio representative:

"The life of a legislator is never quite his own. It belongs to every voter. In the town he knows as home."

"He sweats and worries and gets in debt. To achieve this so-called fame, And the only thing he's sure to get is criticism, worry and blame."

Hither and you: A new Bowen bus, air-conditioned, on display in up town Fort Worth blocks traffic so big was crowd anxious to inspect it—Henry Measures of Parker County, self-styled "Mayor of Poverty Knob" has drilled more than 1,000 water wells; the Weatherford Democrat estimates—The Madisonville Meteor came out a day ahead of time on account of Normangee highway celebration and citizens, so used to a Thursday paper, missed prayer meeting—

Look alike: Lon Wolfson, who is creating this year's Casa Manana at Fort Worth, and Billy Rose, who was his predecessor. They even talk alike! And Louis Epstein, resident director of Casa Manana, looks so much like Al Jolson (whom he used to manage) that he has been asked for an autograph hundreds of times. Jolson, by the way, may be brought to the big Fort Worth show—and then folks will get mixed up—A hog weighing 965 pounds and standing 42 inches high is owned by a Donna citizen, according to and daughter and Miss Emily Gray McDermott attended the horse races in Brady the fourth.

Editor C. C. Hadsell of the News-advocate, who also is authority for the statement that Donna has produced grape oranges weighing three pounds, navel fruit 26 inches around and a sunflower outdoing Kansas, with a height of 16 feet and blossoms a foot across. Come to Texas!

Thought for day (which the Burleson News recently printed): "Little words are impressive; little charities—the most helpful; little lakes are the fullest, and little farms are the best tilled. Little books are read the most, little songs the dearest loved. And when nature would make anything especially rare and beautiful, she makes it little—little pearls, little diamonds, little dew-drops. Life is made up of little; death is what remains of them all. Day is made up of little seconds, little minutes, little beams of light, and night is glorious with little stars."

More entries in the "oldest joke" contest:  
A ragged stranger was found dead in Los Angeles. A little crowd attended the service and when the undertaker asked if anyone would like to make a few remarks, there was silence. Finally, one man spoke up: "If nobody wants to say anything about the deceased, I'd like to say a few words about the wonderful climate of California."  
Of course, you recall the mule that was in the popcorn field in July. When the heat caused the corn to pop, he thought he was in a snowstorm and froze to death.

**WORKERS CONFERENCE TO MEET ON JULY 11**  
The Callahan Missionary Baptist Association will be held at Cottonwood Tuesday, July 11, at the Baptist Church, beginning at nine forty-five.  
The following program will be presented:  
9:45 a.m.—Devotional song and praise service, by Rev. Charley Burgess, Abilene.  
10:00 a.m.—Devotional by Clebert Jones, Abilene.  
10:15 a.m.—The Place of the Holy Spirit in Soul Winning, Rev. W. C. Taggart, Abilene.  
10:35 a.m.—The Place of Prayer in Winning the Lost, by Rev. C. E. Poe, Cross Plains.  
10:55 a.m.—The Place of the Preacher in winning the lost, by Rev. F. A. Hollis, Putnam.  
11:15 a.m.—Announcements, Recognition of visitors and music.  
11:30 a.m.—The Place of the Church in Winning the Lost, by Rev. Sidney Cox, Abilene.  
Noon:  
1:00 p.m.—Song service, by Charley Burgess.  
1:15 p.m.—Devotional, by Rev. H. Martin, Abilene.  
1:30 p.m.—Board meeting: Reports on work and plans of Associational Sunday School, B.T.U., W.M.U. Laymen, Missions, and Evangelistic departments. (Separate Ladies meeting if desired).  
3:00 p.m.—Inspirational Address, by Rev. B. N. Shepherd, District Missionary, Abilene.  
Benediction.

Mrs. J. H. Baxley and sons Hanton and Billy of Washington, D.C., arrived this week for an extended visit in the home of her father, Y. A. Ott, druggist of Putnam. Mrs. Baxley is the wife of a prominent physician in Washington.

George Biggerstaff was transacting business in Fort Worth Monday.

**Home Making Hints**

**By CLARA BROWN**  
Prize pickles are not the result of good luck but are usually due to first grade ingredients and desirable methods of handling. Good pickles should be crisp, tender, firm and well spiced. Inferior products may be shriveled, tough, hollow, soft, slippery or bland in flavor. Any of these undesirable qualities have a definite cause.

If pickles are shriveled and tough it may be the result of too much salt or sugar, or vinegar is too strong. If a very sweet or very sour pickle is desired, to avoid shriveling, put the pickles in a weak solution of the picking mixture for a few days, then increase the strength of the solution. This will insure a crisp, tender pickle.

Soft or slippery pickles may be caused by a brine that is too weak to prevent the growth of spoilage organisms or by pickles being exposed above the brine. To prevent it keep the pickles well below the brine and the brine at a proper strength. A 10-15% solution is necessary to keep pickles for any length of time. Once pickles have become soft or slippery, no treatment will restore them to a normal condition.

Hollow pickles may be caused by allowing too long a time to intervene between gathering and brining. For best results, foods to be pickled should be put into the brine as soon after gathering as possible.

**Sour Cucumber Pickles**  
Wash cucumbers carefully and place in salt water over night. A brine that will float an egg from the bottom of the vessel. In the morning drain and put a weak vinegar solution (half vinegar and half water). This vinegar may be used a second time. Let heat slowly to a scalding point then drain and pack cucumbers in jars.  
While packing let whole vinegar be heating, cup sugar to 1 quart vinegar and mixed spices to taste. When jars are full pour the sweetened vinegar over the cucumbers while boiling hot and seal.

These pickles may be used immediately and one or two pods of dried red pepper in the top of each jar gives and excellent flavor.

**Chunk Pickles-Sweet**  
Use 7 pounds of cucumbers cut in chunks, one to two inches long. Place in brine strong enough to float an egg from the bottom of the vessel. Weight down and soak three days. Put in cold, clear water. Soak three days, changing water each day. Remove, drain well or wipe dry. Use 1 quart vinegar and two quarts water, pour over the cucumbers and let simmer 2 1/2 hours. Remove from this

mixture and drain well. Bring to boil 6 cups vinegar and 4 cups sugar, 1 tablespoon mixed spices and pour over pickles. Weight down again. Drain spiced vinegar 3 mornings and boil pouring back over pickles each day. On the third day after vinegar has been boiled pack pickles in jars and seal. These may be used immediately.

**Sweet Pickled Peaches**  
1 gallon peaches or pears.  
4 cups white or brown sugar  
2 cups of good vinegar.  
3/4 ounce stick of cinnamon  
3/4 ounce whole cloves.  
Dip the peaches in hot water to remove peeling if fruit is very ripe. If this method is not satisfactory use 2 tablespoons lye to 1 gallon of boiling water, and dip peaches in this for 1 minute. Remove and wash fruit in running water.

Boil the sugar, vinegar and cinnamon for 20 minutes. Place a few peaches at a time in this syrup and cook until tender. Pack them into clean jars, placing a few cloves in each jar. Fill the jar full of hot syrup and seal immediately.

John Ha Clark is visiting in the home of her uncle, Dr. F. E. Clark and family at Cisco this week.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Sprawls left this week for Stanton where they expect to make their future home. Mr. Sprawls has secured a Star mail route out of Stanton. Mrs. Sprawls will run the route, while Mr. Sprawls will be engaged in other lines of work.

Mmes. Tex Herring and John Cook left Sunday morning for Galveston where they will visit relatives several days before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Nelson with Mr. and Mrs. Clark Tabor and family of Clyde visited Mrs. Luke Coleman at Wilson, Texas, during the week end.

Ellsworth Clark is visiting in the home of his aunt, Mrs. J. H. Hill

**Editor's Window**  
(Continued from page 1)  
members of the Legislature. The two women-members made good. The gentlemen of the House respected their views and their judgment, which was sound and worthwhile. It was interesting to me to observe the different characteristics, which seemed to enable each man to serve the interest of his state—L.M.Y.

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YOU PAY CASH, WE SELL CHEAPER

TO ACQUAINT YOU WITH A BRAND OF FLOUR YOU PROBABLY HAVEN'T USED BEFORE  
GUARANTEED EXTRA HIGH PATENT

**OUR BAKER BOY**

48 POUND BAG	\$1.29
24 POUND BAG	68c
<b>PURE CANE SUGAR</b>	
10 POUNDS	48c
<b>PINTO BEANS</b>	
5 POUNDS	25
<b>P. AND G. SOAP</b>	
7 BARS	25c
<b>LONG HORN CHEESE</b>	
1 POUND	21c
<b>SUGAR CURED BACON</b>	
UNSLICED	21c
<b>NICE BROOM</b>	35c

ALL ITEMS PRICED ABOVE ARE LIMITED TO AMOUNT  
PLENTY FEED AND IT IS FOR SALE. MAKE OUR STORE HEADQUARTERS  
WHEN IN TOWN  
PUTNAM, — TEXAS