

Local Happenings

Miss Lois Mercer of Albany, former Putnam girl has accepted a position in the Oak Lawn rural school, near Clyde.

Miss Mildred Fleming, nurse of Abilene, spent the week-end in the home of her mother, Mrs. Lula Fleming.

Dr. and Mrs. Eli Powell of Cross Plains spent Sunday in the home of Mrs. Powell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Freeman.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. White of Sedwick are spending several days in the home of Mrs. White's parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. M. Teague.

Mrs. A. McIntosh has been quite ill at her home for several days. Her friends are glad to know that she is reported to be improved.

G. W. Thames of Beeville has returned to his home after making a business trip to Putnam. Mr. and Mrs. Thames will be remembered as former Putnamites.

Ivey Ware left Monday for his home in Madden, Mississippi, after spending several days in the home of his cousin, Neal Moore.

Misses Mary Douglas and Zada Williams left Tuesday for Marlin where they expect to spend several days in the home of their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Wimbish Williams.

W. W. Everett has returned from spending several days in Cottonwood in the home of his daughter, Mrs. Floyd Coffey.

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Freeman and daughter, Juanita, of Fort Worth, spent the week-end in the home of Mr. Freeman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Freeman. Mr. Freeman is city salesman for the Burrus Mills in Fort Worth.

Mrs. Raymond Hale and children of Crale are spending several days in the home of Mrs. Hale's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Peek.

Misses Mayme Coppinger and Lavada Standridge were in Putnam Tuesday calling at the News office for a short time. Miss Coppinger is recuperating from a recent illness of several weeks and is resting at her home in Cottonwood.

Doyle Nordyke of Baird spent several days in the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Everett, this week.

Mrs. Perry Triplett returned from Rankin Sunday where she spent several days with Mr. Triplett who is employed there.

Duane Sandlin of Abilene spent several days in the home of his grandfather, W. A. Everett and family, this week, and visiting other relatives.

Miss Lera Fleming, who is employed at the Hendrix Memorial Hospital of Abilene, spent the week-end in the home of her mother, Mrs. Lula Fleming, remaining until Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed O'Kelley and Mrs. Guy Wimpy and son, Archie, Mrs. Joe Jones of Murrysville, Georgia, visited their uncle, J. H. Jones and Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Little this week as they were enroute to El Paso, Roswell, New Mexico, and points in California. On their return trip they plan to visit their aunt, Mrs. G. G. Pennett, who is at Mineral Wells. Mrs. Bennett has been located at Mineral Wells for the past two weeks.

H. J. R. No. 23
A JOINT RESOLUTION
proposing an Amendment to the Constitution authorizing the Legislature to provide for Workmen's Compensation Insurance for employees of the State, and authorizing the Legislature to provide for the payment of premiums on such policies of insurance; providing the State shall never be required to purchase insurance for any employees; providing for the necessary publication and election; making an appropriation to pay for same.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Article 3 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding thereto a new Section to be known as Section 59, to read as follows:

"Section 59. The Legislature shall have power to pass such laws as may be necessary to provide for Workmen's compensation Insurance for such State employees, as in its judgment is necessary or required; and to provide for the payment of all costs, charges, and premiums on such policies of insurance; providing the State shall never be required to purchase insurance for any employee."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1936, at which election all voters favoring said proposed Amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words:

"For the Amendment authorizing the Legislature to provide for the payment of Workmen's Compensation Insurance for employees of the State."

And all those opposed shall write or have printed on their ballots the words:

"Against the Amendment authorizing the Legislature to provide for the payment of Workmen's Compensation Insurance for employees of the State."

Sec. 3. The Governor of the State of Texas is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have same published as required by the Constitution for Amendments.

Sec. 4. The sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury of the State, not otherwise appropriated, to pay the expenses of such publication and election.

The above is a true and correct copy.

R. B. STANFORD,
Secretary of State.

M. M. Little and J. S. Yeager, and J. H. Cunningham attended the funeral of J. E. Green's father at Coleman Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Pruet have moved to Port Neches where Mr. Pruet has accepted a position with the Texas Oil Co. Mrs. Pruet is the former Miss Kathleen Green, a recent bride.

Mrs. Lora Roberson left Sunday for Big Spring where she expects to spend about three weeks in the home of her daughter, Mrs. M. L. Wood and family. Mrs. Wood is the former Miss Viola Marshall.

Mr. and Mrs. Hayes of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Clark of Midlothian, and Mrs. Hayes' neices visited Mrs. Ida Rogers Thursday as they were enroute to their homes. They are former friends of long standing of Mrs. Rogers.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross B. Jenkins and children, and Mr. Jenkins' father passed through Putnam Sunday afternoon enroute from the Union community. Mr. and Mrs. Jenkins are parents of a baby girl born two weeks ago.

J. C. Kirkpatrick Jr. arrived Sunday night for a visit in Putnam with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Kirkpatrick and in the W. W. Miller home where Mrs. Kirkpatrick and children have already been visiting several days with Mrs. Kirkpatrick's parents. The Kirkpatricks are located at Henderson where Mr. Kirkpatrick has held a position with the West Texas Utilities several years.

Mrs. Linnie Whitaker has returned to her home in Jacksonville, after spending several days in Putnam looking after business interests.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Hammond of Happy spent a short time in Putnam Friday as they were enroute to Scranton. They expected to spend a short time looking after business interests in the surrounding territory.

Mrs. F. A. Hollis and sister, Mrs. Horace Roberson and small daughter Mary Ann spent several days with relatives in Comyn last week. Rev. Hollis is engaged in a revival in the Panhandle.

W. A. Walton of Cisco, V. M. Teague and daughter, Miss Viola, attended the Primitive Baptist Association last week at Anson. Dinner was served on the grounds Friday, Saturday and Sunday. Sixteen preachers were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Jobe and children of Frederick, Oklahoma, are visiting Mr. Jobe's mother and brother, W. S. Jobe and family, and other relatives and friends in and near Putnam.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bailey and children of Petroleum are visiting relatives in and near Putnam.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Henkel of Abilene were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Shackelford this week.

Mrs. Mina Cook spent several days in Baird this week in the home of Mrs. Bon Thompson, her sister, and Mrs. Etta Stiles.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Ryan and children of Baird were visitors in the home of Mrs. Ryan's sister, Mrs. J. E. Heslep and Mr. Heslep, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Hamlin of Big Spring spent several days in the home of Mr. Hamlin's mother, Mrs. T. L. Hamlin, this week.



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Mrs. Johnnie Reynolds returned to her home in Big Spring after spending several weeks in the home of Mrs. Pete King and family and others.

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The threat of the cold germ is limited during summer months largely because warm weather living habits make it exceedingly difficult for cold germs to become active. In summer, there is an adequate circulation of pure, warm air throughout the home. Since the temperature is approximately the same in each room during the warm weather season, your family is not subject to sudden changes.

On the other hand, UNLESS you provide adequate heat and proper circulation of pure, warm air in every room of the house during winter, sudden temperature changes are unavoidable. Members of your family go from a heated room into a cold hall or unheated adjoining room. Then shivering and chilled, they return to the heated room. Each time this happens during the winter season, they have unnecessarily subjected themselves to the vicious attack of the cold germ.

It is good health insurance to take the simple precaution of providing adequate heat and proper circulation of pure, warm air in every room in the house during cold weather. Use your home to the fullest this winter as you have during the past summer. You will find it of valuable assistance in protecting your family from America's Public Health Enemy Number One, the common cold germ.



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FARM NOTES

(ROSS E. JENKINS, County Agent)

Water and Soil Conservation in Callahan County—

As the summer droughts develop each year, men become more and more concerned about their water supply. Recent studies that have been conducted by the State Department of Agriculture, which have extended over a period of 20 years, indicate that the water table has been lowered in many of the localities over the state and especially in this true in the region around and in Callahan county. It might be pointed out that the intensive drilling of oil and artesian wells has been one of the great causes of the lowering of the water table in the state of Texas. In Callahan county there have been no artesian wells drilled but during the past 20 years there have been hundreds of oil wells. Of course, these

wells have been plugged when they are found to be void of oil and cased back in the instances where oil is found but nevertheless the streams of water flowing near the surface of the earth have been left to deeper strata levels and thus lowering away of the water table. This is very evident in the northwestern section of Callahan county at this writing as wells are dry or nearly dry that have never been known by the old settlers to fail. Land that has formerly been sub-irrigated and remained in a rather moist condition throughout the year regardless of whether it was a dry summer or not is today found dry and surface tanks have dried out. During the last three years there have been more or less hard rains that if they had been properly trapped in tanks, lakes, or by long ditches stretched across the fields that we choose to call terraces, this water table could have been lifted, more water could have been conserved and the soil itself could have been held on the farm where it might produce abundant crops.

The Department in its findings states that 40 percent of the water that falls as rains comes from plants having evaporated it back into the air. If the water table is lowered it takes a longer time for the plants to evaporate that 40 percent of moisture needed to produce rain and thus a longer time is required for the storing of water in the elements. Thus the summer droughts today are longer and more intense than they have ever been known before. Until the farmers of this section terrace their farms and build more tanks so that the water table, that has been lowered by the above mentioned ways, can be restored, we may hope for nothing more than ruinous summer droughts and a great hardship on our cattle and livestock for water, not to mention the intense heat that must be suffered by mankind.

During the past three years the county agent has personally supervised the running or 2835 acres of terrace lines in Callahan county. It is estimated that the farmers and vocational students have run a like number which has been about 6,000 acres put under terraces during the past three years. The greatest number of terraces and artificial lakes have been builded in Callahan this year than in any year on record. Some of the larger tanks have been builded by sheriff R. L. Edwards, C. B. Snyder and Son, G. E. Pruitt, Neal Fippen, R. D. Williams, Homer Bostwright, and Mrs. W. D. Hardy. Some of the farmers who have been outstanding in building terraces on their farms in that they have built terraces of 30 feet or more in width and 16 to 17 inches high at the center are W. E. McCollum, J. O. Connel, Quincy Leven, Mrs. Lucie K. Whithead, Sidney Harville, Albert Bether, E. H. Johnson, Wallace Johnson, J. C. Steakley, Clint McIntyre, Geo. Coats, Mrs. Mary Guyton, J. J. Shackelford, E. H. Williams, G. A. Brown, R. D. Buchanan, E. A. Franke and Supt. J. F. Boren.

The new soil conservation program

has directed the attention of the farmers more to their loss of moisture and soil than any program yet designed and many are making use of this time when the crops are about laid by to terrace their stubble lands. This can be done without interference with their other crops and after harvesting has been completed these lines may be extended through the fields and link up with those already built during the summer.

EDITOR'S WINDOW—

(Continued from first page)

I am too much fatigued to go further, and so I have come to see if you can allow me shelter in your house."

"Bless de Lord, massa, I got no 'commodation, for any one; but ah'll allow no fello' mortal to stay out in de weather. I let's 'em stay in my cabin ef da can put up wid my plain fare. Uncle Ben be in directly, den he can keep you company while ah fixes you something to eat, for you looks as do you had not eaten in a long time," at the same time pointing to a three-legged stool by the side of the dining table saying, "set down dar and rest yoself, for yo' looks so worn out."

Mr. Leland took the seat as directed saying at the same time, "I am sorry that I am compelled to put you to so much trouble, I have no money to pay."

"Please God, massa, Aunt Dilsey never charges anyone for such 'commodation as ah could give em, for God knows it's poor at the best. You say, massa, you called on missus at de house dar, and she can't take you in; well, you must 'cuse her, for she's lookin' for a heap of company tomorrow what's guin to preach in her ouse and a good many folks done come a'ready an' a heap mo' coming tomorrow, so missus is mighty busy fixin' fo' em. But here's Uncle Ben," she continued, as an old gray headed negro came around the corner to the cabin, muttering to himself about the carelessness of the other negroes.

This old couple, Uncle Ben and Aunt Dilsey, as they were familiarly called by all who knew them, both black and white, were a couple who, from age, had a long time lived in a small snug cabin at the far end of a row of huts occupied by younged and more active servants. Although Uncle Ben was not required to do any labor, yet he voluntarily took a kind of supervision over the farm, stock, etc. When he saw Mr. Leland he stopped short and gave a scrutinizing glance, when Aunt Dilsey started saying: "Uncle Ben, don't open your eyes out at a stranger, an old gentleman who was out traveling and came to stay in our cabin 'cause missus, she can't let him stay dar, as she's got a heap o' company now."

"Well, said Uncle Ben, "We're commanded dat if a stranger comes along we's got to take 'im in an' give him sech as we have set before him." While Aunt Dilsey was preparing supper, Mr. Leland learned much about the lady of the mansion from Uncle Ben; he learned with other things, they were a very religious family, but the hostess had been raised in the city of Richmond and had imbibed all the fashionable ideas of religion, with but very little of its true principles, and none of its humility. Soon after Mr. Leland had finished a very good coarse supper, he told his host he was very much fatigued from a long day's walk and would wish to retire for the night and that he felt like he wished to return thanks to the Creator for the blessings of the day, and invoke his protection through the night, that if it wouldn't annoy them he would retire to some place out of doors.

"Bless God," said both the old folks at the same time, "we allers like prayin' in our ouse, and neber goes to bed 'thout one of us tries to pray." "Mr. Leland then took an old well worn Bible out of his little bundle, and read in a very solemn tone the one hundred and second Psalm. During the reading the two old blacks often said in a low voice, "Amen, bless de Lord." When the Psalm was ended Mr. Leland fell upon his knees, and poured out his feelings in such an outburst of reverential eloquence as was seldom equalled, never surprised by mortal lips. His host and hostess were so affected by his reading and prayer that they could do nor say no more than fix their eyes on their guest, as though they felt that he was something more than mortal man. He retired to a clean little pallet in one corner of the cabin, where he soon fell asleep. When morning came he was up early; Aunt Dilsey soon had him a god plain repast, after which he seated himself to read, telling his hostess that he felt too much fatigued to travel, and if she was willing he would rest there until afternoon anywry, and then if he felt better he would go out his way.

Aunt Dilsey said, "Yes, massa, stay away jist as long as you want to; we be glad to have you stay with us a fortnight, if you can put up with our fare."

Mr. Leland seated himself under a shady tree in the cabin yard, with his Bible, waiting to see what the finality would be.

About nine o'clock everything was in a bustle at the stone mason; all the servants were called in to dress in their very best. Carriages began to arrive by the dozen, until the hall and every part of the large and ele-

gant building was crowded to overflowing, but to their dismay no preacher made his appearance, the last carriage that came in sight had been scanned to get a glimpse of the minister. No one in the large congregation had ever seen him, but all had heard of him. So every one was full of anxious expectation, supposing that when he came he would be drawn by two or four fine horses, driven by a servant in livery.

Ten o'clock passed, half-past ten, eleven o'clock was announced by the clock on the wall, and no minister.

The company had by this time become restless, and were about to disperse, when Aunt Dilsey went to her mistress and said:

"Bless de Lord, missus, why don't you git dat ole man who stayed in our cabin last night to come here to the door and pray, 'fore de folks all go home; he prayed in our cabin last night and dis morning a'fore God, in all my born days I neber heard sich praying afore. He's settin' right dar now, under de pine tree, and as de preacher's not come, if you'll let him pray, I'll go right now and fetch him down."

The lady consulted with some of the company, the matter was talked of among the congregation when it was agreed to have that old straggler, as they called him, come and pray before the congregation broke up.

So Aunt Dilsey went to where Mr. Leland was sitting, and said, "Massa, de folks all dispinted 'bout de preacher comin'; he am not come, and dey wants you to go down an' pray for 'em 'fore dey all breaks up. Massa, I wants you to pray jist like you did last night."

Mr. Leland walked down to the

front door, and standing on the steps, repeated a short hymn by memory, sang, and then engaged in prayer; by the time his prayer was ended all eyes were fixed upon him with amazement. He then remarked that as there seemed to be a disappointment, that if it would not be assuming too much, he would talk to them a few minutes; and as a foundation or starting point he would read a short passage from the word of truth, which they would find by reference to the thirteenth chapter and second verse of Hebrews: "Be not forgetful to entertain strangers, for thereby some have entertained angels unawares." When he had spoken for twenty or thirty minutes the hostess, who had refused him the hospitalities of her house, became so deeply affected that she ran and prostrated herself at the feet of Mr. Leland, and would, had he allowed her to have done so, have washed his feet with her tears. It was said that she was so overcome and affected that from that time forward she was a changed and different woman, so much so that she threw off her finery and ornamental dressing and became an humble and plain Christian. Though she was a professor before, her whole deportment underwent a complete change. Her house became a place of divine worship, where she delighted in making

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Green returned Saturday from Coleman where they remained a few days following the death of Mr. Green's father last week.

all, no matter how plain or how poor, as happy as kind attention could make them; in fact it was said that if preference had to be given to any, it was always in favor of the poor and needy.

Kathryn Rogers of Abilene visited relatives and friends in Putnam this week. Kathryn lived in Putnam last week.

A. McIntosh, John Cook, and J. S. Yeager attended the political speaking at Baird Wednesday evening, hearing the Garrett and Blanton speeches for congress.

Milton Heslep of Olney was a guest in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Heslep, this week. Milton is a former graduate of the Putnam high school.

Mrs. R. D. Williams and children and Mrs. R. L. Clinton and children have returned from a trip to Fort Stockton where they were guests in the home of Clyde Park and family and from a trip to the Carlsbad Caverns.

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