

From The Editor's Window

Henry Ford, great industrial genius, had a birthday the 30th of July and has now reached his 79th year.

Mr. Ford was born on a farm and has always hated war. He has said on numerous occasions that war never settles anything and says of the present war that, "This one was born of greed—an insane lust for power and financial gain, and until sanity returns to those responsible for it we cannot expect it to end very soon."

Henry Ford is a firm believer in unrestricted production for human needs and a good neighbor policy for all the people of the world.

Typhus fever has reached the highest peak up to August first, that it has ever reached in the history of the state of Texas.

Five members of our National Congress have donated one pint of blood each to the "blood bank" for use of wounded soldiers in our armed forces.

The legislators donating the blood were Representatives Kefauver of Tennessee, Anderson of New Mexico, Carlson of Kansas, Gatherings of Arkansas, and Young of Ohio.

Another severe earthquake, the second within six weeks, was reported from the island of New Zealand and the past week.

The latest earthquake was slightly less intense than the one of June 24, but damage to buildings in the city of Wellington was said to have run into hundreds of thousands of dollars.

Stranger—"Why is it that none of the autoists around here put out their hands when they turn corners?"

Cop—"Well, you see it this is a college town and the young chaps ain't no octopuses."

Why did they make the hand-on the Statue of Liberty eleven inches long?

I don't know. Well, if they had made it twelve inches it would have been a foot.

The man about to take a train was worried by the station clocks. There was 20 minutes difference between the one in the office and the one in the waiting-room.

"Oh, a trouble's a ton or a trouble's an ounce."

Or a trouble is what you make it.

And it isn't the fact that you're hurt that counts.

But only how did you take it."—Edmund Vance Cook.

It is reported that 16,339 visitors were registered at the Carlsbad Caverns during the month of July. This is said to be the smallest number since July 1934.

Despite the war and rubber shortage all forty-eight states and the District of Columbia were represented in the month's registrations.

R. A. Park of the Pueblo community was in Putnam Tuesday afternoon and while here visited the News office.

Child's definition of memory. "The thing I forget with."

August 31st, Last Day For Wheat Insurance Sign-Up

Texas wheat growers are falling in line with Federal all-risk wheat crop insurance.

Deadline for taking out insurance on the 1942 crop is August 31st, according to Charlie Thomas, State AAA committeeman and wheat grower from Pampa.

Under the reduced cost plan, wheat growers who have built up premium balances in excess of losses will pay less insurance.

G. Gaskins And Family Are Moving To San Diego, Calif.

G. P. Gaskins and family are moving to San Diego, California, next week. Mr. Gaskins has been out there about ten days and wrote, Mrs. Gaskins to pack everything and secure a truck and come to San Diego.

Mr. Gaskins entered the grocery business here about 1910 and has been in business here ever since. Being the second oldest business in town under the same management.

COMMUNITY SINGERS TO MEET AT METHODIST CHURCH SUNDAY

The monthly Cross Plains Community Singing Association will meet Sunday afternoon, August 16, at two-thirty o'clock at the Cross Plains Methodist Church.

President, Willis Connelly, cordially invites the general public to attend the singing class.

GOVERNOR STEVENSON TO ASK LOWER CONFEDERATE TAX

Governor Coke Stevenson says he will likely ask the Texas legislature next January to reduce the Confederate pension tax of seven cents on the one hundred dollars to about two cents as this will bring in sufficient revenue to pay all Confederate pensions on the list from now on.

With the seven cent rate for the state school tax at Confederate pensions unchangeable now, the board set the school rate at 33 cents and the State general at 35 cents a total of 75 cents. This is an advance of 17 cents over last year's total, calculated by an estimated drop of 40 per cent in the gasoline taxes.

The tax is payable on property owned January 1st, 1942. Payments with discount starts in October, through January the taxes are payable. After January 31st, penalties will begin.

CHURCH OF CHRIST JUST CLOSED VERY SUCCESSFUL MEETING

Bro. G. K. Wallace of Wichita, Kansas, closed a very successful meeting Sunday night August 9th, at the Church of Christ, with fourteen additions the greater number received through baptism.

Seats were arranged on the lawn to accommodate the crowds where the Public address system was used. Bro. Wallace will return again Monday for a person's mind has been closed for years; but not for repairs or alteration.

Healthy people don't get enough roughage in their food; the poor don't get enough food in their roughage.

A woman looks at a secret for two ways—either it is not worth keeping, or it is too good to keep.

Second Democratic Primary Election Will Be August 22

The second primary is just one week off Saturday, August 22nd. The election judges for the first primary will be in charge of the second primary and the election will be held in the L. J. Cook building on the north side of the square.

The ballot will be short and there is no interest manifested with the exception of the race for United States senate. No county candidates in the run off with the exception of county commissioner. In 3 precincts there is to be a run-off for commissioner.

Little interest was shown in the county convention this year, and it was impossible to even get the delegates who were elected or appointed as no one seem to know who they were. Indifference of the voters of this country is what has brought us to the present condition.

Methodist Annual District Conference Cisco Nov. 4

The Central Texas Annual Conference of the Methodist church will convene in Cisco November 4th.

The decision was unanimously made by the district superintendents, who met Wednesday of last week in Fort Worth. The change is subject to approval by Bishop Ivan Lee Holt, who was absent.

The conference voted last fall to hold its 1942 session in Waco, but the invitation was recently withdrawn, because of the inability to entertain the approximately 400 delegates who would likely attend.

Assisting in the entertainment of the conference in Cisco, will be Rev. Leslie W. Seymour, pastor of the First Methodist church there and Rev. Roy Langston district superintendent of the Cisco district.

177,822 CHECKS TO GO OUT TO PENSIONERS DURING AUGUST

The State Department of Public Welfare will distribute \$3,571,721 to 177,822 old age assistance recipients in August.

Assistance rolls made a net gain of 1409 and cost increase of \$66,000 over the previous month, with the average check jumping from \$19.87 to \$20.09.

Expenditures are now in excess of current income, authorized by the State Comptroller in compliance with a recent ruling of the Attorney General stating that no ceiling on expenditures exist so long as the funds are made available through the monthly allocation of \$1,700,000 out of state funds.

RUBBER TO KEEP PLANTS BUSY A YEAR COLLECTED

The nationwide scrap rubber salvage collection, which netted 454,155 tons, will keep reclaim plants operating at capacity for more than a year, War Production Board officials predicted today.

Arthur I. Newhall, rubber coordinator, estimated that approximately 70 per cent of the scrap rubber for military or essential civilian use. Reclaim plants annually handle some 350,000 tons.

WPB officials were re-examining rubber commitments to see if they could provide 3,332 tons of crude and 97,420 tons of reclaimed rubber for a plan which tire manufacturers say will keep all essential motor cars running for the next two years.

Tire manufacturers, opening an exhibit here, said that in addition to the crude and reclaimed rubber requirements, they would need 33,188 tons of thiolol and 32,470 tons of butyl—both rubber substitutes which they declared could be obtained without interfering with the government's 500,000-ton synthetic program.

The manufacturers joined government officials, however, in stressing that no sensible program could envelop tires for pleasure driving. In addition to 13,233,000 new tires and 30,291,000 recaps, they proposed that 4,600,000 new tires be taken from frozen inventories. Officials said that was approximately half of present stocks.

L. C. Porter assistant to the manager of the Texas Pacific railway of Dallas was in Putnam Tuesday.

BAPTIST TO BEGIN REVIVAL FRIDAY NIGHT AUGUST 14TH

The committee appointed by the Baptist church some time ago to investigate the advisability as to holding the Baptist meeting at the tabernacle and make all arrangements report that what repairs needed has been made including lights, etc. and all arrangements made to start the meeting Friday night.

Rev. Orville Richardson of Cisco has been secured to do the preaching under directions of the pastor, Rev. E. N. Baldree. The meeting will run through next week closing Sunday night August 23rd, unless it is decided to carry it on longer. Everybody invited to attend these services each night and in the morning the time not fixed yet.

WOODMEN OF WORLD TO HAVE HOSPITALIZATION IN FUTURE

Dr. Emmett Bradshaw announces a plan in the August issue of the Woodmen of the World magazine wherein thousands of members are entitled to hospitalization, one out of every eleven are entitled to hospitalization in conjunction with their camp membership.

Present members of the Woodmen of the world, as well as new applicants may apply for the hospital expenses benefits if they are in good health and between the ages of 61 and 60.

Hospitalization insurance is the fourth major extra benefit offered to members of the Woodmen of the World. Others are (1) free service in the Woodmen War Memorial Hospital in case a member becomes afflicted with tuberculosis; (2) double indemnity and waiver of payment clause as optional riders on virtually all certificates and; (3) the social fraternal and educational advantages of membership in the local Woodmen camp.

The Woodmen of the World is the fraternal life insurance organization in the nation, with assets of \$132,000,000 in more than half a century of unbroken service. It has paid to members and beneficiaries an amount in excess of \$340,000,000.

BIRTH CERTIFICATES SHOULD BE OBTAINED

It is reassuring to see Paul McNutt, national director of manpower, by passing the recent requirement for birth certificates in war industry. Not that such documents are not desirable. But the recent widespread demand for them, as essential for war industry jobs and many other kinds of employment, has made too much needless trouble in this country.

There are immense numbers of cases where Americans lately have been disqualified for jobs, or their employment has been held up for long periods, by a merely technical demand for facts of their birth which were difficult or impossible to produce. In many parts of the country, until lately, births have not been recorded with the care long customary in other countries. In such cases it would seem mere common sense to omit the technical birth, when the people concerned have lived in this country for many years, with nothing known against their character, and especially when they are registered as voting citizens.

The absurdity of much current practice in this field is almost incredible. There are probably hundreds of thousands of cases where voters born in this country, with proof that would convince any reasonable person, have been barred from jobs for years, merely because they lacked some petty technical bit of evidence that was hard to find.

TEXAS FARMERS PRODUCE THIRD OF THE NATIONS EGGS

Texas farmers are ranking third in the production of eggs, ninth in hogs and tenth in milk and are enjoying substantial benefits from high government purchases of these and other commodities for Lend Lease shipment and related distribution needs, according to information given out by Emmett McBride acting District supervisor of the A.M.A.

From the beginning of the program in April 1941, through June 30 this year, the Agricultural Marketing Administration purchased over \$288,000,000 worth of eggs, \$464,063,000 in pork products and \$262,000,000 in dairy products. These products represent only a part of the farm commodities purchased by A.M.A. Purchases all commodities totaled more than \$1,396,000,000 for the period.

Clide King of the Dan B. King community was in town Saturday looking after business interest.

GOOD MEN ARE SLOW TO OFFER FOR ANY POLITICAL OFFICE

Of course, we realize that so long as a candidate for the United States has to go through the grueling mill of two campaigns, must drag himself through the dust of the long roads, through the snobbery of marble halls and the grime of every factory to contact the voters, and submit himself and all connected with him to insult and gibe, men of dignity will be slow to enter public life. The state should be grateful to such men as now are in the campaign that they are willing to do these things.

But there must be a better way, something that lifts up out of the fields and shops and stores, where the people work, men whom they themselves have discovered, men whom they have found to be intellectual and intellectually honest, who are known to be informed so they can sit with scholars and hold their own, and yet who are of and for the people. Such men, then should not be compelled to gallop over the state battling every windmill pointed out, stroking noses and shaking hands to get votes.

Miss Majorie Brown New Home Demonstration Agent

Announcement has been made this week that Miss Ellen Steffens has resigned as home demonstration agent for Callahan County, effective August 10th, and the appointment of Majorie Brown of Tyler, Texas, to the place as County Home Demonstration agent for Callahan County.

Miss Brown is at present serving assistant county home demonstration agent of Smith County.

Miss Steffens resigned her place in Callahan County as home demonstration agent to accept a place with the welfare association in San Antonio, and has already gone to her new post.

BILL GRAY IS NOW SGT. IN AIR CORPS

Mrs. W. J. Gray received word last week from her son, Bill, who is in the Air Corps, stationed at San Bernardino, California, stating that he had recently been promoted to the rank of Sergeant.

Bill has been in the air corps a year, having joined August 6, 1941. He was formerly stationed in Eldorado Field, near Houston.

FUN AT HOME IS BEING PROMOTED

Although tire shortages are keeping rural Texans from driving long distances to movies and other forms of entertainment, planned recreation is keeping up morale and restoring the community and neighborhood spirit in many localities.

Helen H. Swift, sociologist for the A. and M. College Extension Service, who works with rural women's organizations, cites these instances: Communities in Young County enjoy chicken barbecues, local talent programs, socials for young and old. One neighborhood sponsors a weekly party for the youngsters, and a women's club provides a book review every two weeks, according to reports made to the County Home Demonstration Council.

The Farmers Valley Home Demonstration Club in Wilbarger county sponsors community recreation programs once a month. A party honoring a Navy seaman, home for a 10-day furlough, brought a big community turn-out in Montague County. The event was sponsored by a home demonstration club. In another Montague community, the Salona Club has made a school building into a community play center. Young and old enjoy folk dances and games two nights a month.

Need for organized recreation in Farmer County is great, since there is only one movie, one tennis court, and no swimming pools. To meet this need, a Friona homemaker teacher is devoting two afternoons each week to community recreation. Mrs. Will Nittler, chairman of the county home demonstration council, has organized a reading room in the basement of her home where girls may spend the afternoon. She obtained the books from the State Library. In Farwell a recently-organized Recreation Club is building a tennis court and soft ball diamond.

Rev. and Mrs. Hick Burnham have been visiting friends and relatives in Putnam this week.

School Election To Consolidate Saturday, August 15

Remember the school consolidation election will be Saturday, August 15th. Putnam and the Colony school district will vote Saturday and it will take a majority vote in each district to carry. If this election carries it will be the first school to consolidate with the Putnam school and the only school in commissioner's precinct No. 3, and there is no reason why we should not have a school if the first class, and can have with the proper effort, as we have the location and the finest building in the county.

EASTLAND SHEEP AND GOAT BREEDERS MEET AT BAR RANCH AUG. 21

The Eastland County Sheep and Goat Raisers Association is to be held Friday, August 21st, at the Bar S Ranch of Cecil Shultz, about six miles north of Rising Star, on the Cisco highway.

The barbecue is to be held under the directions of Mr. Shultz, Bruce Eberhart and others, they are expecting this years convention to be the best one the county has had.

Dr. I. B. Boughton, of the Sonora experiment station will be one of the speakers and all sheep and goat raisers are invited to attend.

J. M. Williamson Seriously Ill At His Home In Cisco

A representative of the News was in Cisco Tuesday morning and was informed that J. M. Williamson, former mayor of Cisco was seriously ill at his home on west seventh street.

Mr. Williamson served the city of Cisco for about twenty years as its mayor and put over many things worthwhile during his administration, including the paving of many streets and other improvements for the betterment of the city of Cisco.

The most outstanding thing accomplished during the Williamson activity was the building of what is known as the "Williamson dam" what is known as Lake Cisco giving the best water supply in West Texas with the water standing at a depth of about 85 feet at the dam at the present time. This project cost the City of Cisco around three million dollars, but Cisco will have a good water supply for many years to come.

CHILD LABORERS EMPLOYERS WARNED

Some employers are under the mistaken impression that the possession of a social security account number card by a child under the age of 16 indicates that the child has secured a work permit from the county judge in accordance with state law pertaining to child labor, according to W. O. King, Social Security manager for this district.

The possession of an account number card is not evidence of the holder's employability. "The responsibility of an employer to comply with Federal and State laws regarding the hiring of minors is not affected by the fact that the applicant for work may display a social security account card. Possession of such a card is not evidence of anything except that the holder has established the right to have set up for him a wage account under the Federal old-age and survivors account is for use in connection with the eventual determination of the amount of old-age and survivors insurance to which the wage earner or his survivors will be entitled when he reaches the age of 65 or dies." King said.

Mrs. Carl Wallace returned to her home in Tyler Monday after spending the past two weeks visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Yeager.

Miss Marlon Pearl Damon has been spending the past several days visiting friends in Canadian.

Every little fur-bearing animal becomes a seal when it dies.

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SUGGESTIONS ON HOW TO HARVEST PEANUTS

If the growing season was good the time for digging peanuts will have arrived when the vines begin to turn slightly yellow and practically all of the nuts are mature. According to E. A. Miller, agronomist of the Texas A. and M. College Extension Service, maturity of the nut is indicated by a coloring on the inside of the shell with darkened veins showing.

Directing his counsel to inexperienced growers, Miller advises digging peanuts in fields afflicted with southern blight as soon as they mature. An ordinary wide-angle heavy sweep on a riding plow is considered a good digging implement. It should be run just deep enough to get all of the nuts, and not too fast to shake the nuts loose.

Vines may be stacked around a pole the day they are dug if the weather is clear. Poles three to four inches in diameter and six to seven feet long, sharpened at each end, with two cross pieces about 24 inches long nailed to the poles six to eight inches above the ground, should be used.

A few vines first are hung over the cross pieces for a foundation, and the stack then made by placing the vines around the pole, with the peanuts to the inside pressing the vines down. Occasionally a vine should be divided and hung around the pole to bind the stack together. Keep the center about a foot higher than the outside in order to shed water. When nearly completed, the stack should be drawn to a point and a few vines crowded down over the pointed end of the pole, and then capped with a small amount of grass or hay.

CROSS CUT SCHOOL OPENS TERM MONDAY

School bells will ring at Cross Cut Monday morning as the Fall term is officially opened, the Review was told by D. A. Bounds.

Plans call for the dismissing of classes for a period of several weeks during the harvest season to permit students to help gather crops. It is explained that this is necessary in view of the shortage of farm labor.

The Cross Cut faculty is looking forward to one of the most successful terms in history.

"Sharing the ride" is fine, but not on public roads. Better to walk, again, just in case.

To Be A Pilot



GLOSTER THOMPSON

Pictured above is Gloster Thompson, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Thompson, of Cottonwood. He joined the air corps in January, 1942, and was recently graduated from Chanute Field, Rantoul, Illinois.

After completing a mechanical course at Chanute Field, Gloster was transferred to Randolph Field, at San Antonio, as an aviation cadet and will in all probability win his wings as a qualified Pilot within the next few months.

REV. LEE RAMSOUR TO CONDUCT BAPTIST REVIVAL AT BURKETT

First services of the annual summer revival meeting of the Baptist Church at Burkett, will be held Sunday morning, August 16. Rev. Lee Ramsour, pastor at Neches, Texas, son of Rev. and Mrs. H. B. Ramsour, of Burkett, will conduct the two weeks revival. Mrs. Lee Ramsour, a music teacher and experienced leader of music for all kinds of church services, will serve as pianist during the meeting.

"All who enjoy good singing of revival hymns are cordially invited to be in the choir, and everyone is cordially invited to attend the services," stated Rev. H. B. Ramsour.

The distance between some people's ears is one block.

KEEP WELL CRUSADE TO AID WAR EFFORT

A nation-wide drive for better health in the form of a "Keep Well Crusade" is being launched by life insurance companies and agents, through the Institute of Life Insurance as a new, major contribution of the life insurance business to the war effort, it was announced by Holgar J. Johnson, president of the Institute.

The "Keep Well Crusade," endorsed by high government officials and leading medical authorities, is being undertaken to conserve the man-hours of work for war production now being lost through illness, and to help relieve the situation on the home front created by the large numbers of doctors and nurses being drawn from civilian practice to serve with the armed forces. By the end of this year, 35,000 nurses and 40,000 doctors and dentists will be away at war, according to Mr. Johnson. That is nearly one-third of America's total medical force.

Endorsing the life insurance health conservation campaign, Paul V. McNutt, administrator of the Federal Security Agency and chairman of the Office of Defense, Health and Welfare Services, stated:

"The success of our war effort very largely depends upon our ability to arouse and sustain in the public an active consciousness of the importance of personal health. Every man who gives his physician a chance to prevent his becoming ill and then does his utmost to keep himself well, is striking at the heart of one of our most serious production problems. Nine-tenths of industrial disability is caused by disease and injury not associated with occupation."

Plans for the "Keep Well Crusade," were worked out in consultation with Dr. Thomas Parran, surgeon general of the U. S. Public Health Service, who stated: "Each individual can contribute to his own health protection and improvement by adopting a few simple ways of healthful living. Each of us must accept this responsibility and stick to it with firm purpose. The total of individual responsibility for personal health, accepted by millions of American men and women, will make an incalculable contribution to victory."

Automobile accidents cost the lives of 12,300 persons in the United States during 1939.

HUNTERS HERE LAUD EXTENSION OF SEASON

Sportsmen of this section hail with glee Secretary Ickes' announcement that the duck hunting season starting in this zone Nov. 2, will be extended to 70 days.

The 60-day season closed last winter the day before thousands of ducks descended upon Lake Nasworthy.

Ickes estimated there are 100 million waterfowl now, including a 30 million increase concentrated in ducks.

While easing the restrictions on ducks, Ickes tightened up on geese, doves and other migratory fowl that have not increased in population.

The duck shooting starts Sept. 26 in the northern zone; Oct. 16 in the intermediate, and Nov. 2 in the southern.

The daily, unchanged bag limits on ducks are 10 of all kinds with not more than one wood duck, or more than "three singly, or in the aggregate of redheads and buffleheads." No one at any one time may possess more than 20 ducks.

The hunting hours are from sunrise to sunset, instead of sunrise to 4 p. m. as in previous years.

The new regulations reduced the bag limit on geese and adopt other special safeguard, Ickes saying investigations "have disclosed a decline in goose population other than blue geese."

First services of the annual summer revival of the Rowden Church of Christ will be held Sunday morning, August 16, at ten o'clock, with Minister Buford White, of Abilene, doing the preaching.

The revival will continue through Sunday evening, August 23. The general public has a cordial invitation to attend.

RAW MATERIALS

This country has enough vital raw materials to last, in most cases, through 1942. The rub will come in 1945, when new sources or substitutes must be found. So says Louis B. Frechtling, who has been surveying the situation for the Foreign Policy association.

If the nation is not better provided, says Mr. Frechtling, it is not the government's fault, but our own. "As long as a substantial majority of the people were reluctant to take an active part in the war or to make adequate preparations for large-scale participation, it was as difficult to build up proper reserves of materials as to prepare our armed forces. While war raged in Europe and Asia, most economic activity in the United States continued to operate within the framework of the free enterprise system, which meant that consideration of the cost rather than national security determined where we obtained raw materials."

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Miscellaneous Household Furniture for Sale at the C. C. Elza, Place about one mile East of Putnam. See Mrs. J. L. Kennedy.

ATWELL

Rev. J. C. Foster filled his regular appointment at the Primitive Baptist Church Saturday and Sunday.

C. H. Lovelady, Benja and Leonard Pillars of San Antonio spent the week end with homefolks. They returned Sunday accompanied by Coleman Pillars.

Miss Sue Morgan of Merkel is spending this week with Doris Rouse.

Miss Frances Westerman of Cross Plains is visiting with Ella Mae Riffe.

A daughter, born to Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Rouse was laid to rest in the Atwell cemetery Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Foster and children of Slaton visited with relatives a part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Green and family of Albany is visiting in the Ben Riffe home.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Rouse and children of Baird, Mr. and Mrs. Weed of Putnam, and Mr. and Mrs. Chester Weed of Putnam were Sunday guests in the Clyde Rouse home.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Foster are the proud parents of an eight pound baby boy, born in the Santa Anna hospital. Both mother and baby are reported doing nicely.

Mrs. Annie Brashear and Linnie are visiting relatives in Gatesville.

Kenneth Rouse of Baird is visiting a few days with Audrey Purvis this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Jones of San Angelo visited in the Sam Jones home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Morgan and son of Baird visited in the Ben Pillars home Sunday.

Mrs. Ben Riffe is visiting the first part of this week with her daughter in Brownwood.

Dorothy Souder of Cross Plains visited in the Ben Pillars home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Foster and children of Slaton visited in the John Foster home last week. They returned to their home Sunday accompanied by Dixie Berle Foster, who had been visiting here for the past week.

The Baptist meeting will start Friday night, August 14.

Some people wake up and find themselves famous; others remain out nights and become notorious.

**THE POCKETBOOK
of KNOWLEDGE** by TOPPS

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Luke Coleman of Wilson and A. H. Nelson, Jr. visited over the week with Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Nelson.

Sim Smith of the Admiral community was in Putnam, Wednesday and reported it getting pretty dry in his territory.

Warlick Jones of the Pueblo community was in Putnam Wednesday and stated he had been called by the Army and would have to enter training camp in next few days.

Sam Koker of Royce City visited with Lon Mcintosh and son over the week end. He left here Monday to visit a friend in Taylor county and will return to Putnam last of this week.

O'iver Allen was campaigning in the Admiral community Friday. He reported seeing quite a few voters but thought he would have to go back another day since it was so rough, it was hard to see many in one day.

Mrs. Edna Cox of DeLeon was in Putnam this week visiting with her father, A. D. Brazel. She returned to De Leon Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Cunningham of Jal, NM, is spending a few days with his mother, Mrs. J. H. Cun-

ningham this week while he is on his vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hamlin of Crane have been visiting in the home of Mrs. Hamlin's mother for the past several days while W. R. has been looking after his cattle business.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Jobe received a letter from the War Department stating their son, Raymond was missing and they would give them more information as soon as available.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Speegle of the Scranton community were visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Eubank Monday afternoon of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Red Meadows of Baird were in Putnam for a short while Monday afternoon and while here visited the News office for a while.

Mrs. B. F. Morrison (Jamie Damon) has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Damon for the past several days while her husband is employed in Florida.

Miss Myrtle Clampett visited with her sister Miss Katherine at Abilene and other friends while she was there.

Most of us find that it is a much easier job to talk ourselves into trouble than out of it.

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**Stephens Family
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The annual Stephens family reunion was held Sunday, August ninth, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Stephens in Cross Plains.

A banquet meal was served at the noon hour and kodaking and a watermelon feast were the chief diversions of the afternoon.

Those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Tyler and daughters, Linda Kay and Joyce, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Stephens and sons, Weldon, Donald and Gerald, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Stephens, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Stephens, Cross Plains; Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Connel, of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith, Oklahoma; Mrs. Myrtle Morrow and daughter, Merline, of Lamar, Colorado; Mrs. Ralph Connel and daughter, Betty Jo, of Abilene; Mrs. Henry Potter and daughter, Juakana, Sweetwater, Oklahoma, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pierce and children, Dean and Mary Effie, and Mrs. Juanita Curtis and son, Glenn of Clyde.

A son, Robbie Stephens of Sweetwater, was unable to attend.

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The waste of resources caused by forest fires is almost too great to contemplate. Most of this waste is wholly unnecessary. The camp fire stub can be put out. The camp fire, also, can be taken care of. No camping or picnic party should ever leave its fire until it is safe or completely extinguished.

These fires are bad enough in times of peace. They take the labor of men and horses. They take lives, sometimes of people and always of birds and animals. In time of war they are inexcusable.

Game restoration projects in Texas during 1939-40 included distribution of quail, deer, antelope, turkey, beaver, doves, muskrats, prairie chickens, racoon, mink, ducks, geese and squirrels, which were trapped in the more plentifully stocked areas and distributed to other points.

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Someone has said that we must make men over in order to save civilization. Some wives have been working at this for a long time.

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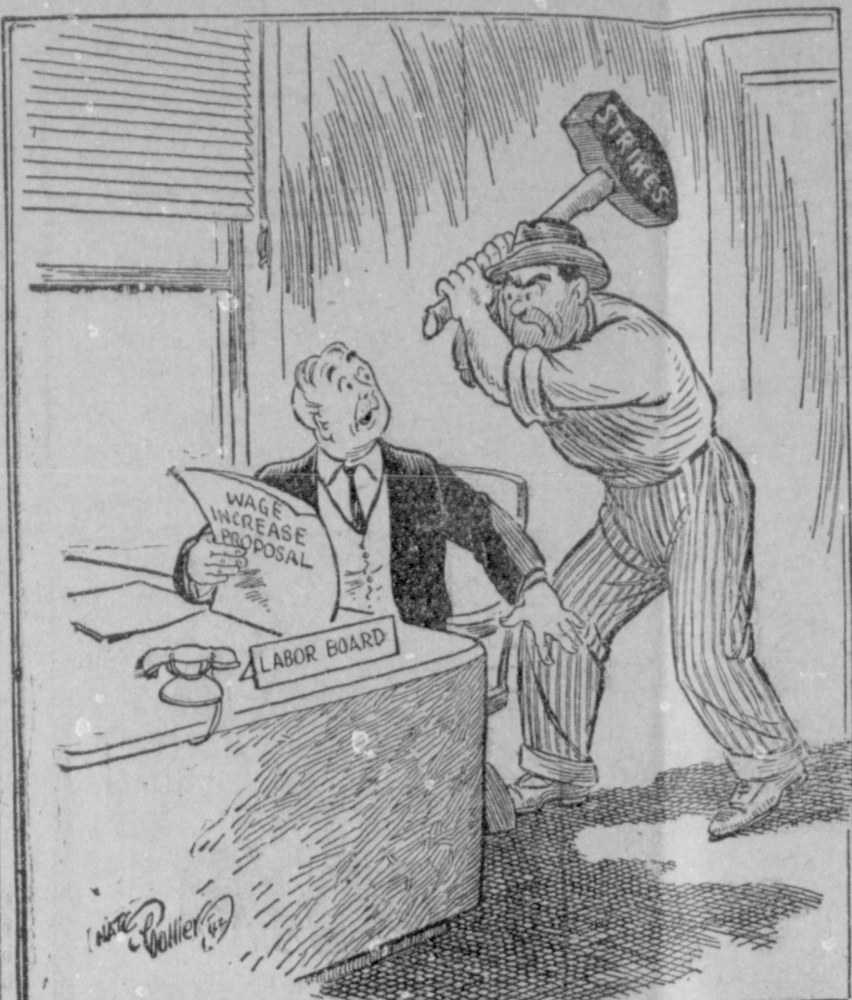
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COTTONWOOD

Mrs. N. A. Yarbro visited with her husband in Norfolk, Va., last week.

Mrs. Allen Whitzel and grand-son Raymond Arnold Whitzel of Loop, are visiting her mother, Mrs. M. E. Respass and other relatives this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Doc Taylor and family of Brady spent Sunday in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Moore.

Mrs. Annie Hightower of Albany visited with her sister, Mrs. J. H. Coats the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Hopper and daughter and her mother, Mrs. McLain of Littlefield are visiting friends this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Breeding of Lamesa visited homefolks last week end.

Misses Clara and Marjorie Jordan, Rowena Ayers, Lafaye Scott and Jack Jones and Wallace Bennett attended the League Encampment at Glen Rose this week.

Van Lawrence of Porta Rica is visiting his aunt, Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Fulton this week.

Sgt. Charles Coats of San Angelo visited with his parents Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Coats the first of week.

Mrs. Ed Griffin of Sand Texas, and sister, Mrs. Pearl Petersen of Los Angeles, Calif., visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Varner Monday.

Mrs. Ronald Winchester and children of Colorado are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Joy this week.

Mrs. Roy J. Clark of Littlefield and Mr. and Mrs. Warren Spencer and daughter, visited Mr. and Mrs. George H. Clifton this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Haley and children of New Mexico, visited with his mother, Mrs. R. J. Young and family last week.

Relatives and friend of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Ellis of Niota, Tenn., met at the B. G. Jones Park Sunday and had a picnic luncheon.

Church of Christ meeting is in progress this week with Evangelist Atkinson doing the preaching and Ocie Gattis of Tahoka leading song services.

PRIORITIES MAKE THE HEN GO BACK TO WORK AGAIN

Add notes on "business resulting from the war," the little red hen is back at work brooding her flock again.

Officials of the B. F. Goodrich Co., which for several years has been supplying a large part of the rubber for artificial "mother hens" used in rearing young chicks, revealed here that the government regards the use of rubber for these "modern brooders" as "non-essential" and has banned its further use.

That tosses the mothering business right back into the hen's lap—or under it.

In spite of the fact that 30,000 deer are killed annually in Texas, the number of deer in the state is reported to be increasing.

FISHING NOTICE

Positively no fishing or hunting on my premises around the lake. Please take notice. All parties caught will be prosecuted.

Mrs. W. M. Isenbower

FATTED CALF FOR HOME BEEF SUPPLY

Producing beef for home use is a real contribution to the war time program. If some families are to have meat they must produce it, says Roy W. Snyder, animal industries specialist of the Texas A & M. College Extension Service.

Even the nondescript, pot-bellied, small, rough-haired Jersey type calf can be made into satisfactory beef for family use, Snyder says. It needs to be fed a fattening ration for four to six months before being killed. Feeding not only makes more beef, improves the quality to an almost unbelievable degree.

If a milk-pan calf is available it should be started on feed at once. Use the feeds grown on the farm. It may take 1,200 pounds of corn or milo, 1,200 pounds of hay and two sacks of cottonseed meal for the averaged inexperienced feeder to develop a calf into good edible beef, but the feed will be used to good advantage.

Feeding the calf until it weighs at least 500 pounds when it is ten months old, is a good mar to shoot at Snyder suggests. Feed it all it will eat so that it will put on fat as it grows. A good practice is to feed grain as soon as the calf will eat it. Oats is best to get a young calf on feed, but if it is not available, feed corn, milo or some other grains. After a few weeks begin decreasing oats and add corn or milo.

PAINT SUPPLIES WILL SOON BE DIMINISHED

Before long, paints of many types are going to become scarce.

Mrs. Bernice Claytor, specialist in home improvement for the A. and M. College Extension Service, says shortage will be felt especially in paints, varnishes, and enamels for interiors. The reason is, these require natural or synthetic resins. For some time synthetic resins have been ear-marked for exclusive war use, and lately the War Production Board has ordered a 50 per cent cut in the amount of natural resins manufactured for civilian purposes.

Here are some of the specialist's suggestions for choosing and using interior paints to the best advantage.

Semi-gloss paint, which washes well and is not too harsh in appearance, is suitable for kitchens and bathrooms. Flat paint gives a "soft" appearance and is best for large areas such as walls and ceilings. It soils less quickly than gloss paint, but it will not stand up as well under washing.

Calcimine is the cheapest wall paint available. Though it cannot be cleaned, it can be washed off entirely and a new coat applied. The specialist cautions: "Don't use calcimine on smooth woodwork or on walls which have been covered with oil paint." The coating eventually will chip off and make later re-painting far harder.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Brock of Abilene was in Putnam Tuesday afternoon. Mr. Brock is general manager of the Brock drilling company at Abilene.

Joe McIntosh candidate for county commissioner has been campaigning in the Scranton community this week. Joe is in the run-off with Oliver Allen, receiving 2nd the highest vote in the first primary.

J. J. Shackelford since selling his farm to Henry Freeman has finished his business here and returned to Louisiana to join Mrs. Shackelford where they will make their future home. Mr. and Mrs. Shackelford came here from Louisiana about 1907.

COTTONWOOD METHODIST YOUNG PEOPLE ATTEND GLEN LAKE ENCAMPMENT

Six representatives of the Young People's League of the Cottonwood Methodist Church attended the Young People's Encampment at Glen Lake this week. Religious training and supervised recreation were the main purposes of the encampment. Rev. C. D. Wooten, Cross Plains Methodist pastor, was the recreational director.

Those attending were: Clara Belle Jordan, president, Marjory Jordan, secretary, Rowena Fulton, LaFay Scott, Jack Jones and Wallace Bennett.

"We cordially invite all young people, who do not attend any other youthful service, to join us in our regular league service, Sunday evening at nine o'clock", stated Mrs. E. B. Strahan, sponsor of the League.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lee Williams, of Big Spring, are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Eubank

H. J. R. No. 23 A JOINT RESOLUTION

proposing an Amendment to Article 3 of the Constitution of the State of Texas authorizing the lending of Two Million Dollars (\$2,000,000) of the Permanent School Fund for the construction of a State office building or buildings; providing for repayment to the Permanent School Fund; providing for the submission of this Amendment to the voters of this state; and providing for the necessary proclamation and expense of publication.

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 49-b, which shall read as follows:

"Section 49-b. The Legislature may provide by law for the issuance of not more than Two Million Dollars (\$2,000,000) in bonds or obligations of the State of Texas to the Permanent School Fund for the construction in the City of Austin of a State office building or buildings, and the State Board of Education is hereby directed to invest not more than Two Million Dollars (\$2,000,000) of the Permanent School Fund therein. Such bonds shall be executed on behalf of the State of Texas by the Governor and Comptroller, and shall bear a rate of interest not to exceed three (3) per cent per annum, payable annually; they shall be of such denomination as may be prescribed by law, and shall be payable in not to exceed twenty-five (25) equal installments beginning one (1) year from date of issuance; and the State Treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to set aside into a special fund annually at the beginning of each fiscal year until all of said bonds shall have been paid off and discharged, a sufficient amount of the first moneys coming into the Treasury for the use and benefit of the General Revenue Fund not otherwise heretofore obligated to the payment of bonds and interest, a sufficient amount to pay the interest becoming due and the bonds maturing during such fiscal year. From said Fund, the Treasurer shall pay the interest on said bonds as it comes due, to the credit of the Available School Fund; and shall pay off said bonds as they become due and deposit the amounts so paid to the credit of the Permanent School Fund. The power hereby granted to issue bonds is expressly limited to the amount stated and to five (5) years from and after the adoption of this grant by the people."

Section 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to the qualified voters of the State of Texas at an election to be held on the third day of November, 1942, at which election all voters favoring such proposed Amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words:

"For the Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas authorizing the investment of not more than Two Million Dollars (\$2,000,000) of the Permanent School Fund in bonds of the State to be issued for the construction of a State office building or buildings and providing for the repayment of the said sum of money to the Permanent School Fund."

Those voters opposing said Amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words:

"Against the Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas authorizing the investment of not more than Two Million Dollars (\$2,000,000) of the Permanent School Fund in bonds of the State to be issued for the construction of a State office building or buildings and providing for the repayment of the said sum of money to the Permanent School Fund."

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

Section 4. The sum of Eight Thousand Dollars (\$8,000), 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 said publication and election.

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