

From The Editor's Window

Harold Fowler McCormick, son of Cyrus McCormick, inventor of the reaper, died at his home in Beverly Hills, California recently at the age of 69.

Harold McCormick, with all the money he inherited from his worthy father, did very little so far as is known, for humanity. His first marriage was to Edith Rockefeller, daughter of the super-wealthy John D. Rockefeller, and with their combined inheritance could have done much to make the world a better place for many to live who had not the rich inheritance these two had placed in their laps, so to speak, without any labor or effort so far as they were concerned. They could have brought much cheer and comfort to many homes of poverty and illness and in many ways could have been a blessing to a needy world had they chosen this good part to do. Instead, they chose to have what they called a good time, which eventually led to a separation after they had become the parents of four.

Mr. McCormick was married three times. His second marriage was to Madame Walska, a Polish singer. The couple apparently were not very congenial from the beginning and she spent most of her time apart from him, living in Paris. He was her fourth husband. They were finally divorced in 1931.

His third and last marriage was to Miss Adah Wilson who survives him.

Attorney General Gerald Mann has recently made a statement, according to reports, that announcements that he will be a candidate for the senate in the next election were unauthorized by him and that he has not decided what office, if any, he may make the race for at that time. The reports seemingly had their origin among zealous friends at Tyler during the recent Rose Festival held there.

The Texas Safety Association has set up six rules for good and courteous driving which are: 1. When some driver insists on the right-of-way let him have it. 2. Watch out for the driver who tries to beat the traffic light. Let him risk his life to save a few seconds, but don't risk yours.

3. When a driver passes you on a hill or curve, or misjudges the distance ahead, slow down and let him get in line. 4. If a driver behind is over-anxious to get around you, pull over and let him pass before he takes a chance and involves you in an accident, too.

5. At night, dim your lights for approaching cars. 6. Don't expect the right thing from the other fellow, always give him a break, even when he is wrong.

A Chinese student at the University of Michigan who memorized phrases from an etiquette book had his first opportunity to use them at a reception given by the Dean. When a cup of tea was handed to him he solemnly responded: "Thank you, sir or madam, as the case may be."

A shoe store manager was hiring a clerk. "Suppose," he said, "a lady customer should remark while you were trying to fit her, 'Don't you think one of my feet is larger than the other?' what would you say?" "I should say, on the contrary madam, one is smaller than the other."

Some people have a tendency to believe that aged people have no place of usefulness in this thoughtless, hurrying world today and would quietly lay them away on a shelf while a younger busy generation rushes past, but it has recently been pointed out to industry that by keeping research scientists with all their knowledge and experience gained thro' many years of active service and have really kept their faculties alert and up to the minute, have proved themselves of great benefit to industry. This was borne out at Atlantic City at a meeting of a science congress when attention was directed to helium, nitrogen, platinum, calcium, Columbium, the Bunsen burner, and arsenic which were all discovered by men above 80 or just under that age.

Under normal conditions in the life of man there is no reasonable (Continued on back page)

West Texas Chamber Of Commerce To Be At Midland Nov. 3-4

The West Texas Chamber of Commerce will meet at Midland on November 3-4 for a two days meeting being November 3-4 and they are expecting a large crowd to attend this meeting, even larger than the Mineral Wells meeting last spring. There are many things coming up that will be of interest to business men and tax payers for discussion before the directors and convention. The publisher of the Putnam News has received a complimentary ticket to the luncheon which will be at the Scarbrouher hotel on November 4th, 1941, at 12:15 p.m. Thanks to the Chamber of Commerce of Midland and the West Texas Chamber of Commerce for complimentary ticket.

Hamlin Defeats Putnam, Rutherford Gets Broken Leg

The football game between Putnam and Hamlin football teams Saturday was decidedly one-sided as the tally was 30 for Hamlin and 0 for Putnam. This was a non-conference game.

Lee Rutherford, Putnam right end, broke his leg when he collided with one of his own men. He suffered a compound fracture below the knee.

The Hamlin team scored in the first three plays and was taken out. The first team played five downs of the second half and scored, and was retired for the night.

Touchdowns were made by S. C. Ferguson, Kelly, Bobby Barrow, Gene Witt and Nolan Hays. Barrow, captain of the team and a guard, was brought back into backfield and on ten consecutive backs traveled 80 yards for a score. Hamlin made eleven first downs to three for Putnam.

Rutherford setting his leg broke practically put Putnam team out of the game.

MRS. W. K. BOATWRIGHT GIVEN PARTY HONORING 83 BIRTHDAY

To honor Mrs. W. K. Boatwright on her 83rd birthday last Friday, October 24th, her grand-daughters, Mrs. C. T. Clay and Mrs. Roland Nichols assisted by Mrs. R. F. Jones and Mrs. H. N. Ebert gave her a surprise birthday party.

Mrs. Boatwright thought that she was just going to visit her sister, Mrs. Ella Jackson and her niece, Mrs. Harry Ebert in whose home the party was given. When Mrs. Jackson opened the door to admit her, she was really surprised to see a room full of people.

She thought at first that she had walked in where she was not needed, and was real happy to find that all those present were her friends and relatives gathered to greet her. Lovely gifts were presented her. They included handkerchiefs, candy, toilet articles, house slippers, a dress, flowers, a gown and a bed jacket.

Mrs. V. E. Hill assisted by Mrs. Lee Ivey and Mrs. Hubert Ross rendered a very appropriate and entertaining program.

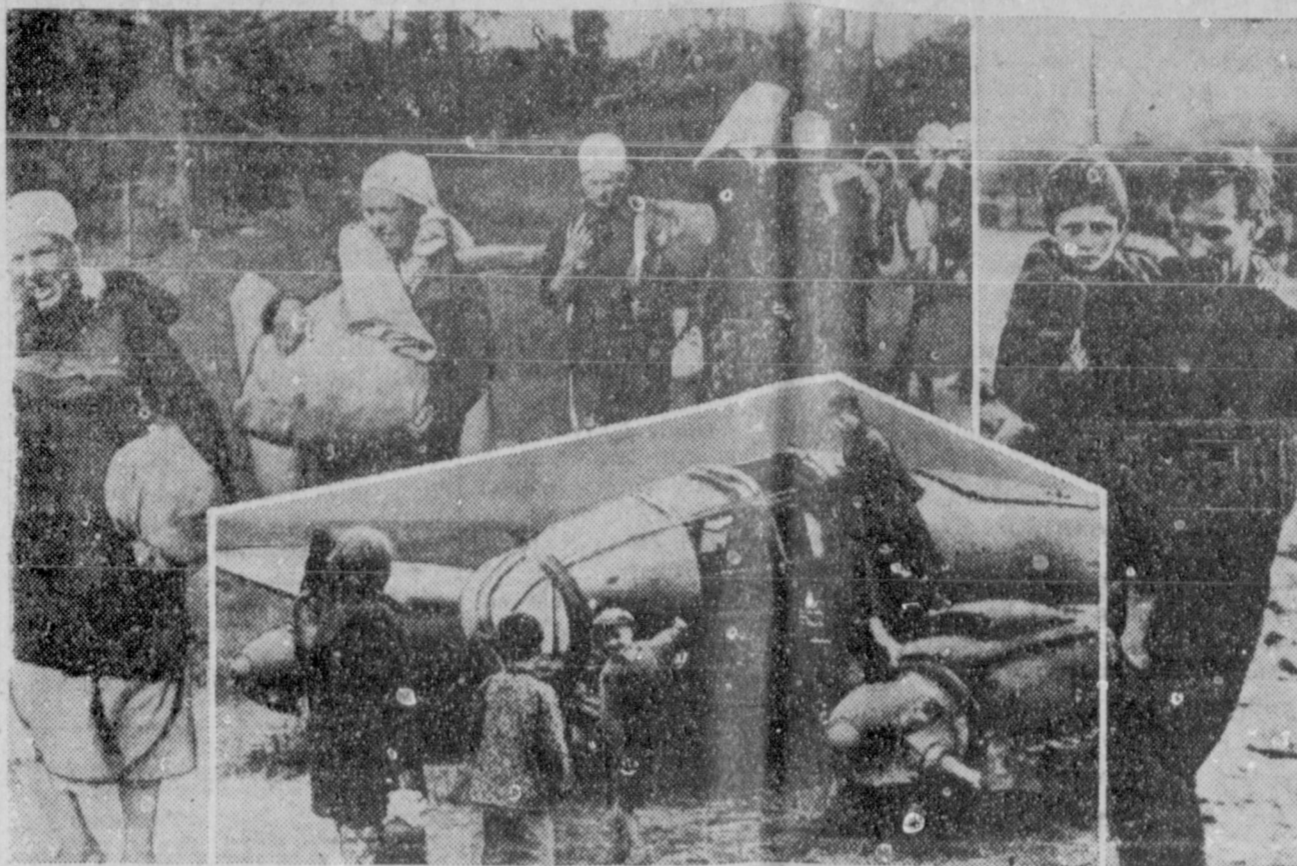
Refreshments of pumpkin pie and coffee were served to the following: Mesdames, W. T. Tidwell, F. B. Dodds, W. A. Thomas, J. C. Hamer of Graham, Gilbert Hinds, W. G. Bowlin, Ella Jackson, Maud Hart, E. C. Fritton, Annie Asbury, J. Y. Gilliland, Elizabeth Renfro, V. E. Hill, Lee Ivey, W. T. Norwood, C. V. Jones, Martha Gilliland, W. H. Boatwright, Leona Boatwright, Mary Warren, Hubert Ross, Virgil Jones, Misses Lorena and Myrtle Gunn, Dr. and Mrs. H. H. Ramsey, of Abilene and the hostesses.

Mrs. Boatwright also received 17 cards, 14 of which were from friends in the Rio Grande Valley.

Earl Hayes a prominent farmer and stock raiser of Clyde, was looking after business interest in Putnam, Monday afternoon.

Those from Putnam who were called on the grand jury this week were; Loren Everett, Alton Hutchison and Everett Williams.

Those attending the old time singing at Dublin Sunday were W. P. Stephenson, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Everett, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Buchanan and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Buchanan and possibly others we failed to get their names.



Barefooted Soviet peasant women are shown (top) with the few belongings they managed to salvage from their homes when they fled the Nazi war machine. Right: Soviet peasant returns home after his village was captured by Germans. Below: This Heinkel III bomber, shot down in Russia, has no terrors for the Russian children who cluster about it.

GRAND JURY VOTES 5 INDICEMENTS, AND ADJOURNS TUESDAY

The Callahan county grand jury was organized Monday morning at the convening of the 42nd district court at Baird by selected Porter Davis of Cross Plains as foreman and A. B. Hutchison as secretary. The charge was given them by Judge Milbourne Long, and they began their deliberations immediately. Others on the jury were: James Ross, Loren Everett, A. C. Forester, Ralph Brock, Roland Nichols, H. O. Price, J. T. Howes, Bill Hatchett, O. M. Johnson and Doris Harris.

A. B. Hutchison, secretary of the grand jury stated to a News reporter Monday evening that they had adjourned for the term unless they were called back on something by the court. He said they had examined about 25 witnesses and returned five indictments, three felonies and two misdemeanors.

Mr. and Mrs. Dolpha Hull spent the week end visiting with Mr. Hull's mother Mrs. C. O. Pass, and Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Hull, Dolpha's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Abernathy of the Hart community were trading and visiting with Mr. Abernathy's father and mother in Putnam Monday afternoon.

M. P. Clampett was trading and transacting other business in Baird Monday morning.

Mrs. Pug Kile is visiting relatives and friends in Cisco this week.

Several Putnam People Attend Scranton Banquet

The Scranton Parent Teachers association had a banquet at Scranton October the 23rd, when about seventy five Cisco citizens were in attendance and several of the Putnam citizens took part in the program.

Piano solo—Troy Caraway of Comyn, Troy formerly lived at Putnam moving to Comyn with his parents a short time ago.

Vocal solo, Edward King, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Pete King, Putnam, Reading, Melba Wood Eastland. Male quartet, Glen Burnam, Putnam, Troy Caraway, Comyn, Jack Chambliss, Cisco, Edward King, Putnam, accompanist, Miss Loretta Clifton, Cisco.

OLIVER FRANCIS CULWELL PROMOTED 3 TIME IN YEAR

The following was clipped from the Honolulu Star, Bulletin Honolulu Hawaii, Hickam Field Hawaii.

In headquarters and headquarters Squadron 5th. bombardment group corporal Oliver Culwell, traded his two stripes chevrons for the newer and better paid chevrons of a sergeant. Promoted to take Culwell's vacancy was Ken Dunahue who was promoted to the grade of corporal.

This is the third promotion for Oliver Francis in the two years he has been in the army.

Mrs. G. G. Bennett was in Baird transacting business Monday morning.

METHODIST DISTRICT CONFERENCE TO MEET AT FORT WORTH 11-5

Milton Slayden, pastor Sunday will be our last day before the meeting of our Annual Conference at Fort Worth on Nov. 5. We are expecting all our members to be present and bring an offering as we are anxious to make 100 % report at conference.

ROBY LIONS DEFEAT BAIRD BEARS AT ROBY FRIDAY NIGHT

The Baird football team was defeated at Roby Saturday night by a score of 6 to 0, being the second game for Baird to lose this season. The Roby Lions running onto the field with a determination that a non-partisan on looker could see that it was going to be hard for the Bears to win the game. This puts Baird out of the contest.

The Roby Lions will go to Merkel next week in the decisive game of 6-A where they will meet the Merkel Bagers who have not been defeated this season.

COTTON GINNING REPORT

Census report shows that 2,307 bales of cotton were ginned in Callahan county, Texas, from the crop of 1941, prior to October 18, 1941, as compared with 3,179 bales for the crop of 1940.

L. J. Cook had business in Baird Monday afternoon.

Mrs. W. B. Crawford was a visiting and trading in Cisco Monday morning.

ACHIEVEMENT DAY TO BE OBSERVED FRIDAY BY COTTONWOOD CLUB

The annual achievement event of the Cottonwood Home Demonstration Club will be held Friday afternoon, October 31.

A general program will be rendered at the home of Mrs. Floyd Coffey, after which exhibits will be viewed. Mrs. Floyd Coffey, kitchen demonstrator for the club will then open her kitchen for inspection.

Following this, the group will visit Mrs. Sam Moore, home food supply demonstrator, to view her recently constructed rock ventilated cellar.

The program will begin promptly at two p. m. All surrounding clubs are invited to attend. Visitors will be welcomed.

RADIO ENTERTAINERS TO BE AT COTTONWOOD TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 4

Bob and Joe Shelton and the Sunshine Boys from Radio Station KGKO, Dallas, will make a personal appearance in the Cottonwood gymnasium on Tuesday night November 4, at 7:45 p. m.

The program is being sponsored by the Cottonwood Home Demonstration Club.

AAA OFFICERS TO MEET AT ABILENE OCTOBER 30-31ST

The AAA office Buford Tyson, secretary farmer-committeemen of the AAA and representative of government agricultural agencies from 19 counties will meet in Abilene Thursday and Friday lay plans for the Food for freedom in this area.

The district meeting will be one of 12 similar meetings being held throughout the state at the same time to get the food production campaign into high gear, the county AAA Office advises. Representative of Callahan county who will attend are J. L. Farmer, Fred Stacy, Buford Tyson and J. C. Shocjkey.

Following the district meeting, the county USDA defense board, working with AAA committeemen, will under take a farm-to-farm canvass in the food production pledge sign-up. Farmers in the county will be asked to produce their share of the foods which are needed for defense and for aid to the nation resistance.

MORE THAN 2,000 CONTAINERS FILLED BY PUTNAM LADIES

The Putnam Home Demonstration club met in the home of Mrs. J. B. Brandon for their achievement day. President presided.

Roll called and members answering with how many cartons of fruit and vegetables they had canned this year. Thirteen members answered the roll call with 2,208 containers filled, after this several songs were sung by the entire group.

A program was given by Mrs. Roy Speagle.

After program a tour was made by all present to Mrs. E. N. Hull's place she is kitchen demonstrator and from there to Mrs. W. W. Everett's as she is pantry demonstrator and after this refreshment of hot chocolate and coffee of several kinds bread and rolls, butter, jellies and cakes were served to the following. Mesdames, E. E. Sunderman, Jim Heslep, Roy Williams, Roy Speagle, Bill West, W. A. Bachmann, L. B. Moore, W. W. Everett, Weldon Park, W. L. Park, J. B. Brandon and Charley Davis.

Visitors attending were: Madames, Mrs. Neal Moore, Cisco, Harve Black, S. M. Eubank Putnam; Floyd Coffey, Cottonwood; G. W. Jeter, Putnam; Enna Lovelady of Putnam; H. S. Varner, Cottonwood, and J. E. Hart, Cisco.

The club appreciated all the visitors and welcome them back to our next meeting which will be November 14th.

Rev. and Mrs. G. W. Parks of Roscoe and daughters were visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Ch. Cook Tuesday.

There will be preaching at the Baptist church Sunday at 11 o'clock everyone invited to attend this service.

Herschall Wagley was in the News office Wednesday afternoon had one hand tied up from an infection caused by getting his thumb cut on his right hand with a piece of tin. His hand was considerably swollen; but he thought it would be alright in few days.

1,444,985 People Employed By The U. S. Government

According to the late reports there are 1,444,985 employees of the federal government, the 1st day of September 1941. This was increased over July by 53,296.

The war and navy departments, accounted for nearly all of the gain. The war department added 30,650 civilian workers, bringing its total to 558,788 compared with 150,112 at the end of August 1940. The navy took on 17,954, raising its forces to 253,421 compared with 133,917 a year ago.

The August federal payroll amounted to \$217,722,054, an increase of \$11,794,748 over July.

Elbert Clemer Visits News Office Last Thursday

Elbert Clemer of the Scranton community was in Putnam Friday morning and while here, made the News office a short visit. In discussing general conditions, he said he had no room to complain since he had made a good crop of everything planted. He stated his cotton had averaged more than one-half bale to the acre. He is the first man that has reported through picking. He has picked 13 bales of cotton off of 22 acres, figuring the bales to weigh 500 pound per bale his average yield was about 290 pounds per acre.

CALLAHAN COUNTY DELEGATION GO TO AUSTIN THURSDAY

A delegation consisting County Judge Freeland and commissioners and several others from Baird was before the Texas highway commission Thursday in an effort to get highway 183 completed from Coleman through Baird to Albany. The delegation from Baird was more interested in getting that piece of road completed from Baird to the Shackelford county line.

The commission refused to commit themselves on request received at the hearing, and repeatedly informed the different delegations from various parts of the state, that limited funds made only roads where emergency needs were the greatest to carry on the national defense program.

MRS. J. E. JOHNSON ELECTED PRESIDENT OF UNION DEM. CLUB

The Home Demonstration Club of the Union community met at the home of Mrs. J. E. Johnson Wednesday, October 23rd, for the purpose of electing new officers for the next year.

Those elected were: Mrs. J. E. Johnson, president; Mrs. Carl Gunn, vice-president; Mrs. Dick Yarbrough, secretary; Mrs. N. L. Bailey reporter and Mrs. E. C. Warren, council delegate.

The club adjourned to meet with Mrs. E. N. Wood, November 12th, the date being Mrs. Wood's birthday. This will be an all-day meeting, and all members are urged to attend so that we may make plans for our Christmas party.

Mrs. Carl Gunn the new vice-president has held every office of the club except being vice-president, for two years or more since the club was organized in September, 1933. She was president in 1937.

Those present were: Mrs. E. N. Wood, Mrs. H. G. White, Mrs. Maggie Dyer, Mrs. Carl Gunn and the hostess, Mrs. J. E. Johnson.

DISCOUNT ON STATE ADVALORUM ONLY, NO DISCOUNT ON OTHER

Many tax payers are misled in the matter of the discount on their current taxes. Many people think they will have a discount on the amount of their taxes which is an error, as the tax payer will be allowed three per cent on his state taxes only; but no discount will be taken on any county taxes, school taxes or special taxes of any kind. If the tax payer in mailing check to cover his taxes, remember that there is no discount on anything except state tax. If you will read the tax notice mailed out and find where it says state advalorum, that is the amount to figure your discount on and not the entire amount. You will be allowed 3 per cent discount on school tax in the Putnam district if paid in October.

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WORTHWHILE LIFE

Sam Houston, Dixon, 80, writer of Texas history and an authority on horticulture, died recently. Dixon wrote many books, including 'Heroes and Martyrs of Texas', 'History of Sam Jacinto' and 'Romance and Tragedies of Texas History.'

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I GIVE YOU TEXAS by BOYCE HOUSE

Thoughts from great writers: Beauty is its own excuse for being. A good book is the precious lifeblood of a master-spirit, embalmed and treasured up on purpose to a life beyond life.

People: Bruce Shulkey, assistant superintendent of Fort Worth schools, used to be Olney superintendent when I was editor of the Enterprise. He and I one evening set forth in his flivver for a program in a rural community.

not how to stop it and so had to ride around town wildly for an hour till it ran out of gasoline. And then the motor of Shulkey's flivver began to race and he said, 'It's running away!' An elbow tuck was just ahead but he switched off the ignition and we made the turn, then to keep the machine from stopping, he cut the engine back on; and after it again started running away, he switched it off, and so on till we reached a crossroads filling station where the owner found that a pin was missing, put one in and charged a whole dime—and the rest of the journey was uneventful.

Governor Coke Stevenson presided over the House as speaker for two terms and over the Senate as Lieutenant Governor for a term and a half, more than 1,000 sessions in all, and not a single morning did a session start as much as a minute late. Which tells more than a whole book would as to the calm, systematic and steady nature of Coke Stevenson.

George E. B. Paddy, Houston lawyer, once made a speech about a noted (or notorious) politician, of whom Paddy said, 'He is so accustomed to rottenness that he could thrust his proboscis into the snowy chalice of a lily and smell corruption there.'

I'm in a 10der mood today And feel poetic, 2; 4 fun I'll just—off a line & send it off 2 U.

I'm sorry you've been 6'0 long; Don't B disconsoll; But bear your ills with 42de, & they won't seem so gr8.

Teach me that sixty minutes make one hour, sixteen ounces one pound, and one hundred cents one dollar. Help me to live so that I can lie down at night with a clear conscience, without a gun under my pillow, and unquanted by the faces of those to whom I have brought pain.

Grant that I may earn my meal ticket on the square, and that, in earning it, I may not stock the gaff in where it does not belong.

Deafen me to the jingle of tainted money and the rustle of unholy skirts. Blind me to the faults of the other fellow, but reveal to me my own.

Guide me so that each night when I look across the dinner table at my wife, who has been a blessing to me, I shall have nothing to conceal. Keep me young enough to laugh with my children.

And when come the smell of flowers, and the tread of soft steps, and the crunching of wheels out in front, make the ceremony short and the epitaph simply—Here Lies a Man!

(Author unknown.)

During World War No. 1 while the captured German fleet lay in Scapa Flow, an English quartermaster was posted on each vessel. To one of these, leaning over a rail, came a German sailor, who said, 'I think nothing of your ships.' When there was no reply, he continued, 'And I think nothing of your officers' and then in disgust the prisoner spat over the rail. The Englishman turned and said, 'Now, look here! I don't care what you think about our ships or our sailors or our officers. But don't you go spitting into our sea!'

News Ads Get Results

525 BALES COTTON GINNED IN PUTNAM

The Farmers Gin here has ginned 525 bales of cotton at the close of business Saturday night, ginning 110 bales for the week or about seventeen bales per day average. This is more cotton than has been ginned in Putnam any year since the production control program has been in operation.

Third week petit jurors who are to appear at the courthouse November 10, follow: James Briscoe, Clyde; W. L. Ray, Baird; J. R. Gibson, route one Clyde; M. E. Rouse, route four Cisco; B. C. Miller, route two Baird; Tommie Harris, Rowden; Joe King, route two Clyde; N. L. Dickey, Baird; Vernon Walker, route two Clyde; W. R. Thompson, Cottonwood; Clark Smith, route one Baird; J. W. Hardy, route two Clyde; W. E. Smith, route one Clyde; E. J. Hill, route two Baird; R. L. Bryant, route one Baird; Lee Freeman, Clyde; Fred Farmer, route one Clyde; L. L. Sessions, route four Cisco; J. A. McLeod, Cottonwood; Jack Flores, Jr., Baird; Harley Lee Sikes, route two Clyde; Jack Newman Putnam; Cleve Young, route two Clyde; T. A. White, Baird; S. Edmund Webb, Jr., route one Baird; Frank Spencer, Cross Plains; Leo Baum, Cross Plains; Dorse Odum, route two Clyde; R. G. Swinson, Baird; M. E. Jolly, route two Clyde; D. C. Foster, route four, Cisco; Ode Berry, Baird; Floyd High, Clyde; Zack McIntyre, Oplin; R. G. Looney, route two Clyde; Mervin Eager, Clyde.

Fourth week petit jurors who are to appear at the courthouse November 17, follow: Tommy Windham, Oplin; Fayne Hollingshead, Baird; H. M. Warren, route one Baird; Fred Heyser, Cisco route four; W. O. McWhorter, Jr., route two Baird; Glenn Boyd, Baird; L. B. McNeill, Jr., Clyde; Joe E. Jones, route one Baird; H. R. Tabor, Rowden; H. T. Sandlin, Putnam; R. L. Edwards, Baird; Fred Kniffen, route two Clyde; J. M. Caldwell, route two Clyde; E. I. Vestal, Cross Plains; J. O. Connel, route two Clyde; Virgil Cole, route five Abilene; J. P. Smedley, Baird; J. O. Smedley, Rowden; Burnice Moore, Cross Plains; J. H. Lindie, route one Baird; Joe Rutland, route one Ovalo; Elgie Ham, route two Clyde; V. L. Chatham, Baird; Paul Shanks, route one Clyde; E. S. Scott, Cottonwood; Frank Konczak, Clyde; Warren Price, route two Baird; Frank Monroe, route one Baird; A. D. McWhorter, Oplin; J. Frank Carpenter, route two Abilene; O. D. Stralman, Cottonwood; Steve Tarant, Clyde route two; R. L. Britton, Jr., route two Clyde; S. E. Edwards, route two Clyde; Robbie Farmer, route two Clyde; Curtis Jones, Baird; Kirby Meyers.

SHERIFF TELLS HOW TO RENEW DRIVERS LICENSE

Applications for renewal of operator's license can now be obtained at the sheriff's office any day between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. All operator's license bearing a serial number under 450,000 must be renewed by December 31, 1941. 'So look for the red number stamped on your old license,' warns sheriff C. R. Nordyke.

Beginning Thursday, November 6, 1941, and each Thursday thereafter there will be a man of the Highway Patrol at the sheriff's office all day for the purpose of issuing and renewing chauffeur's and commercial license, also renewing and issuing operator's license.

THOENY, Mont. — R. J. Sullivan is puzzled. Last spring he caught a small lizard in his basement and put it into an empty fruit jar with a lid on it. He forgot about the tiny reptile until canning time—six months later—. The lizard, he said, was still in the jar alive—but twice the size it was when he placed it there.

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Callahan Farmers Given Goals In "Food For Freedom" Campaign

Callahan County farmers are asked to do their part in the "Food For Freedom" campaign by increasing their production of milk by 1,415,000 pounds and eggs by 75,000 dozen in 1942.

Production goals set for the county were announced by the Callahan County USDA Defense Board as follows:

15,565,000 pounds of milk, an increase of 1,415,000 pounds over 1941.

813,000 dozen eggs, an increase of 74,000 dozen over 1941.

10 percent increase over 1941 in number of hogs for market or to be slaughtered on the farm.

1,900 farm family gardens.

8 percent increase in feed grains oats, barley, grain, sorghum.)

600 acres vegetables for sale (excluding Irish & Sweet potatoes.)

850 acres sweet potatoes for sale.

11,400 acres peanuts for harvest.

200 acres dried beans.

6 percent increase in sheep and lambs.

These goals are minimum rather than maximum goals. J. L. Farmer, chairman of the county board, pointed out. "Perhaps the farmers of the county can produce more than enough to meet the goals. If they can then that's all to the good. The county USDA Defense Board considered the goals which were submitted to us by the State USDA Defense Board, and in some cases the local situations warranted increasing the goals set by the state.

"It is important," Mr. Farmer pointed out, "that the state board and the Secretary of Agriculture know definitely just how much production of the needed foods can be expected. We have been promised that the U. S. Department of Agriculture will use its powers to maintain fair prices for the product needed in the Battle of Food. Production of these foods is important—just as important as winning battles on the sea and on the land. I know that Callahan County farmers will do their part in the production of the greatest food crop in American agricultural history."

The county USDA defense board met recently to study the tentative production goals set for the county. From that meeting a report was made to the state board stating the goals as agreed upon by the county group. From now until November first groundwork for the farm-to-farm canvass on production pledges

will be laid. During the first three weeks of November, AAA county and community committees, working with and assisted by the USDA defense board will contact every farmer and ranchman in the county with a farm plan sheet. In addition to information concerning allotments, soil-building allowance, etc., which has appeared on farm plan sheets in the past, the form this year will include a production pledge on the products needed in the Food-For-Freedom campaign, the county chairman said.

CONSOLATION

By Mrs. Alvis Soverford

Our Lord called Turner on home To join his Angel babies there

That he might enjoy eternal peace In beautiful Heaven, that land is fair,

I know your hearts are heavy laden And the loss seems so hard to bear

But he'll be waiting beyond the gates of Heaven

For you, his loved ones, to join him there

So build a stairway to Heaven. By going on your way alone

Walking in the path of righteousness Until He calls you home

To join those who're gone on before But are waiting for you in Heaven

An reunion on Heaven Shore.

OFFICERS NAMED BY DRESSY H. D. CLUB

A double purpose meeting of the Dressy home demonstration club was held Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. N. L. Long.

The meeting was called to order by the president with the naming of Mrs. Jimmilee Payne to head the recreational period. The club's scrap-book was then passed among guests. The volume is to be judged within the near future.

After the regular business period and the discussion of ways and means of financing next year's program the body went into the selection of officers for the ensuing year. The incoming officers are: Mrs. Forrest Walker, president; Mrs. Wallace Jones, vice-president; Mrs. Hadden Payne, reporter; Mrs. Jimmilee Payne, council delegate; Mrs. Doyal Rhodes, secretary; Mrs. Leonard Baum, recreational leader; Mrs. N. L. Long, song leader; Mrs. Vernon Spencer, parliamentarian.

Guests were then ushered into an adjoining room where a bed laden with gifts awaited to be opened by Mrs. Travis Renfro, whose home was recently lost by fire.

Refreshments were served to the following: Mesdames, Leonard Baum, Jimmilee Payne, Vernon Spencer, Forrest Walker, Vernon Spencer, Wallace Jones, Doyal Rhodes, Frank Ferrell, Clint McGee, Fonka Worthy, C. F. Casson, Cecil Muddock, Roy Arrowood, W. O. Spencer, George Baum, Travis Renfro and Hadden Payne.

Next meeting of the club will be in the home of Mrs. Roy Arrowood November 25.

Home Making Hints

By CLARA BROWN

1,620 farm families in Callahan County will sleep better and be warmer this winter due to the Surplus Cotton Mattress program carried in Callahan County during 1940 and 1941. These 1,620 families received 2,725 mattresses and 1,722 comforters. The program was not a relief program, but was a program to further the use of cotton, and an educational program on how to have good bedding by processing it at home. Each family who received a mattress learned how to process or make it.

The program was sponsored by the Extension Service, AAA and Surplus Marketing Corporation of the Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C. It was sponsored by the Home Demonstration Council, Land Use Planning Committee and Commissioner's Court of Callahan County and every business man that has been called upon has cooperated with the program. Much of the success of the program has been due to the splendid cooperation given.

Each community center had a chairman who supervised the processing of the materials. The Chairman had training given to her by the home demonstration agent. Chairman in the county have been: Atwell, Mrs. Alton Tatum; Admiral, Mrs. J. D. Cauthin; Belle Plain, Mrs. L. A. Lunsford; Burnt Branch, Mrs. E. M. Clark; Clyde, Mrs. Chas. Holden; Cottonwood, Mrs. Floyd Coffey and Mrs. Lloyd Bryan; Denton, Miss Anna Mae McIntosh; Dressy, Mrs. Doyle Rhodes; Dudley, Mrs. E. B. Boston; Enterprise, Mrs. J. O. Barker and Mrs. S. G. Sherrill; Eula, Mrs. Clyde Johnston, and Mrs. Fred Farmer; Midway and Baird, Mrs. Geo. Jones; Oplin, Mrs. Annie Slough; Putnam, Mrs. B. E. Rutherford and Mrs. Jim Heslep; Union, Mrs. H. G. White and Mrs. Carl Gunn; Rowden, Mrs. W. C. Hazle; Zion Hill, Mrs. G. E. Johnston and Mrs. M. B. Sprawls; these ladies served faithfully to help the people to get and to learn, rules and regulations had to be followed and they did a good job of it. The 1,620 families who worked under their supervision appreciate what they have done and the cooperation given.

The communities and mattresses made for the families in that community even though the material may have been processed at a neighboring center.

Admiral, 4 mattresses, 45 comforters.

Atwell, 138 mattresses, 95 comforters.

Baird, 56 mattresses, 24 comforters.

Belle Plain, 56 mattresses, 24 comforters.

Burnt Branch, 39 mattresses, 20 comforters.

Clyde, 392 mattresses, 120 comforters.

Cottonwood, 310 mattresses, 221 comforters.

Cross Plains, 58 mattresses, 4 comforters.

Denton, 166 mattresses, 105 comforters.

Dressy, 214 mattresses, 145 comforters.

Dudley, 144 mattresses, 106 comforters.

Enterprise, 114 mattresses, 75 comforters.

Eula, 151 mattresses, 97 comforters.

Midway, 98 mattresses, 86 comforters.

Oplin, 190 mattresses, 142 comforters.

Putnam, 144 mattresses, 92 comforters.

Rowden, 169 mattresses, 89 comforters.

Tecumsch, 56 mattresses, 48 comforters.

Union, 142 mattresses, 77 comforters.

Zion Hill, 89 mattresses, 53 comforters.

The program has been more than a use and learn program; people have worked together with neighbors, they have learned more people in their neighborhood and have friendlier feeling toward each other.

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Some of the hundreds of pairs of army shoes to be repaired by the five-ton mobile shoe-repairing unit set up at Fulton, La., to handle wear and tear on army men's brogans during maneuvers. The portable shop is attached to the Fifth army corps, 216th quartermaster company, and handles repairs of 250,000 men.

PARENT TEACHER CLUB

All of the name below are fully paid-up members of parents teachers association of Putnam. This is not all the paid members, and more names will appear next week.

Members of P.T.A.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Webb, Mrs. Clyde Rawson, Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Hull, Mrs. B. E. Rutherford, Mrs. G. H. Parrish, Mrs. J. N. Williams, Mrs. Bill Ramsey, Mrs. Sam Jobe, Mrs. J. A. Sharp, Mrs. Emmagene Andrews, Mrs. E. A. Fields, Jr. Mrs. A. D. Everett, Mrs. J. A. Yarbrough, Mrs. George Brown, Mrs. G. S. Pruet, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Yarbrough, Mrs. H. O. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Byrd, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Everett, Mrs. L. A. Williams, Mrs. Louise Williams, Mrs. J. B. Brandon, Mrs. J. E. Pruet, Mrs. R. L. Clinton, J. G. Overton.

TIPS GIVEN ON HOW TO BUY WOOLENS

COLLEGE STA. — Making wise purchases of wool goods has never been an easy job for anyone not an expert, but this year it is easier than ever before because of a new law and new labels.

Under the Wool products Labeling Act, which went into effect in July, all manufactured products containing wool, except rugs and upholstery fabrics, must bear a label telling what kind of fibers the product contains and how much of each kind.

Mrs. Dora R. Barnes, clothing specialist for the Texas A. and M. College Extension Service, urges buyers to take advantage of this new consumer protection by studying labels when they buy woolen clothing. This is especially important, because prices of woolen goods are higher than in the last few years.

Here are some suggestions she makes for judging quality in wool.

First, look for a firm weave.

Second, look for "give" or "spring" in the cloth. Woolen fabrics have a soft woolly nap over the

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surface, but for good wear they must have a firm weave as a foundation underneath, she says. Poor quality wool feels lifeless and often hard and scratchy.

The specialist cautions that it does not always pay to buy the best quality woolen goods. This depends on the use to be made of the fabric. For example, coats for young and growing children likely will soon be outgrown, so a consumer may not want to invest in an expensive, long-wearing fabric. On the other hand, men's overcoats don't go out of style fast and should give long wear. In this instance it will probably be wise to buy an excellent quality all virgin wool.

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Brownwood spent a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Riffe, returning to Brownwood Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Morgan of Zion Hill attended church here Sunday night.

Mrs. Clyde Lovelady and Mrs. Clint Brashear were co-hostesses at a shower in the home of the latter Saturday, Oct. 18, honoring Mrs. Albert Faucett of Brownwood. The guest registered in the bride's book. Mesdames J. P. Purvis, Clyde Rouse, Ben Riffe, Otis Purvis, Buster Foster, Misses Linnie Brashear, Ruby Nell and Ella Riffe. Those sending gifts were Mrs. Alton Tatom, Minnie Hutchins, Annie Brashear, Mrs. D. L. Sessions, Sebel Abernathy, Mary Barclay of Brownwood; S. N. Foster of Cross Plains; Mrs. Ben Pillans, D. C. Foster, Leon Sykes and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Faieth and the hostesses. Refreshments of iced drinks and cookies were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Foster of Cross Plains visited in the Nathan Foster home Sunday and attended church.

Mrs. Lewis Griffith and daughter of Fort Worth are visiting her mother, Mrs. S. A. Black.

George Hutchins family have recently moved to Wilson.

Misses Virginia and Wanza Slatton and Bobby June Stewart attended church here Sunday night.

According to the National Bureau of Economic Research, although population increased only 2-1.2 times, there was an eightfold increase in output of commodities between 1870 and 1920.

COTTONWOOD

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Hall of Tulsa, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Duckett of Cisco and Mr. and Mrs. Dorsey Moore of Breckenridge visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Moore Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Brock and children of Enla visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Brock Saturday.

Rev. and Mrs. E. L. Redden attended district 17 convention at South Side Baptist church Abilene Friday.

Rev. Frank Gale of Howard Payne preached at the Baptist church Sunday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Cook Monday morning a 10 pound baby boy. Name Larry McPhail. Both mother and baby doing nicely.

Eunice Hembree spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. W. P. Ledbetter of Scranton.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Holder and children of Burkett were visitors here Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Sullivan of Thrifty visited with her mother, Mrs. H. S. Varner one day last week.

Rev. and Mrs. D. Van Pelt and son of Welnet, visited with relatives here last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Dewlyer and children of Coleman spent week end with Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Cox and family of Weatherford, Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Yarbrough and baby of Victoria, Mr.

and Mrs. Travis Renfro and children of Dressy visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McElroy Sunday.

Rev. Posey of Abilene will preach at the Baptist church Sunday and Sunday night.

Rev. Redden filled his regular appointment at Atwell Sunday, he was accompanied by his family.

Rev. Milton Slayden preached at the Methodist church Sunday.

The United States government has purchased all Australian wool that is either in this country or on the seas destined for the reserve storage plan, Percy E. Sheldon, president of the Boston Wool Trade association, announced recently. The association said it had been officially advised that the purchase included approximately 125,000,000 lbs. plus any additional quantity shipped before December 31, 1941, provided grades are within the standards specified, nothing lower in quality than 60-64s. This wool, the association reported, was bought at 10 per cent less than the export issue list, f. o. b. Australian, port. In conjunction with the deal, the British government has agreed to ship to this country for storage 125,000,000 pounds.

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Redden and girls accompanied him.

Mr. and Mrs. Elvis Scott and son have recently moved to Fort Worth.

Benja Pillans of Bastrop is visiting home folks this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Faucett of

ATWELL

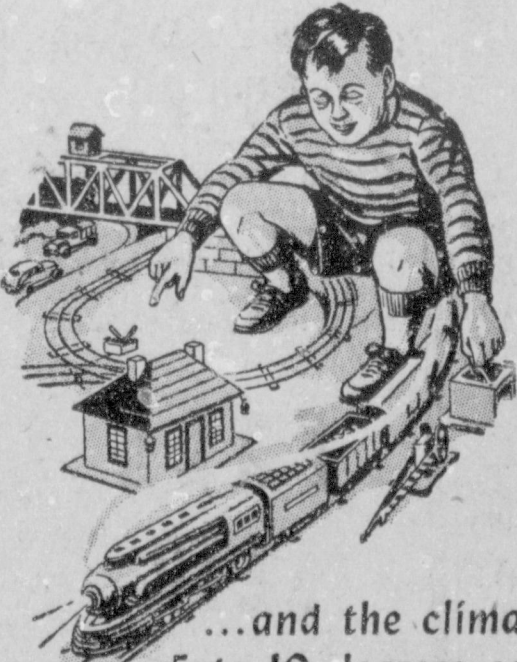
Rev. E. L. Redden of Cottonwood filled his regular appointment at the Missionary Baptist church Sunday morning and Sunday night. Mrs.

(a message especially for mothers)



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