

From The Editor's Window

Mike Hogg, son of former Governor James Stephen Hogg, died at his home in Houston on October 11. He was 55 years old.

Old Car License Extended, No New Blank Forms Yet

According to a statement given out in Abilene last Thursday by patrolman and carried in the Reporter-News Friday, you will be unable to renew your drivers license before next July.

Rain Fall To Saturday Night 30.80 Against 22, 89-40

The rain of Wednesday and Thursday of 1.27 inches brings the fall up 30.80 inches for this year as compared with 22.89 to first of October 1940.

J. B. Eubank Makes Good Housekeeper, While Wife Visits

Mrs. J. B. Eubank has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Ray Willbank at Cisco for the past two weeks and J. B. has been holding down the ranch.

MISS CLARA BROWN HONORED WITH TEA AT BAIRD SATURDAY

Miss Clara Brown who has been Home Demonstration Agent in Callahan County for about two years was honored with a tea at Baird Saturday afternoon by the ladies of the demonstration clubs of Callahan County.

Conferring With F. D. R.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hinkle of Abilene spent Saturday and Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Pierce Shackelford.

E. W. McCollum of the Pueblo Community was in town one day this week and while here called at the News office and set his subscription date up for another year.

N. C. Ramsay Brings In Bermuda Grass Standing 40 Inches



Talk about going where the grass grows taller, it is not necessary to leave Callahan county, since N. C. Ramsay living about two miles northwest of Dathan, one of our subscribers brought in some Bermuda grass that was 3 feet and four inches tall.

C. H. Fee Of Cisco Falls And Breaks His Hip Wednesday

Charles H. Fee, 82 good citizen, merchant and banker since he located here in 1883, fell at his home, 402 W. Fifth Street, Wednesday morning and broke a small bone in his right hip.

Funeral At Dudley Tuesday Afternoon For Drowning Victim

Funeral for Mrs. Clara Cutbirth McCarty, 23, who was drowned early Monday morning when an automobile in which she was riding plunged off Highway 80 near Baird, were held at three o'clock Tuesday afternoon at Dudley, Callahan county, Baptist church.

Mr. & Mrs. S. M. Jay Makes Gift To McMurry of \$72,250

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Jay made a gift to McMurry College, at Abilene of \$72,250 according to a news story in the Reporter News Friday morning.

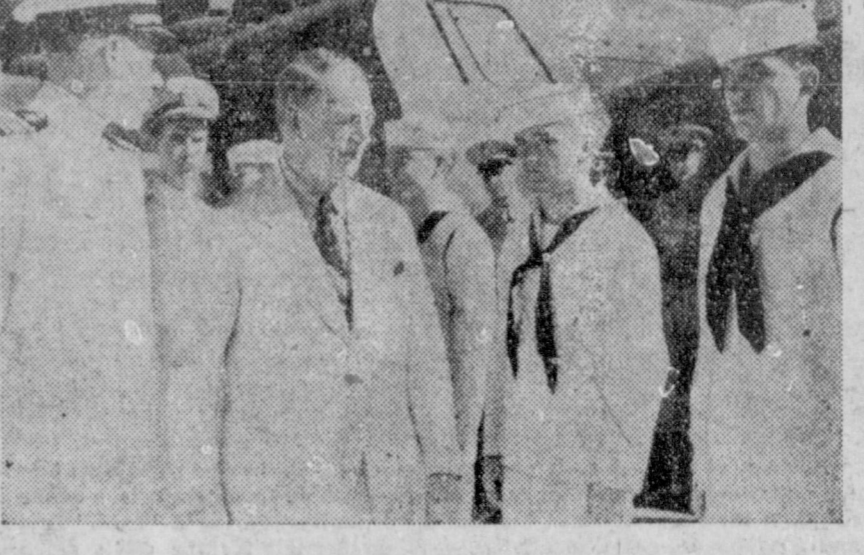
DOMINO TOURNAMENT AT SCRANTON SCHOOL BUILDING OCTOBER 25

The Zion Hill demonstration club is sponsoring a domino tournament and a one act play at the Scranton school building Saturday night October 25.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Nelson visited among friends and relatives in Loreine and attended to business, Friday and Saturday of last week.

Rev. and Mrs. H. C. Reddoch spent the week in Big Spring returning to Putnam Monday afternoon.

Navy Secretary Visits Bermuda Outpost



Secretary of the United States Navy Frank Knox recently visited Bermuda, an important U. S. naval base in the Atlantic. This official navy photo shows the secretary reviewing the sailors aboard the U. S. S. Augusta.

W. P. Yarbrough Has Narrow Call From Electrocution Fri.

W. P. Yarbrough had a narrow escape Friday afternoon from being electrocuted. He and J. R. Gunn employees of the Farmers gin were working up over head around the condenser and they had an electric extension cord that had been used for some time and the insulation had come off and Mr. Yarbrough got hold of this wire.

Mrs. Norman Coffey Heads H. D. Clubs In County For '42

Mrs. Norman Coffey of Cottonwood was elected chairman of the Callahan county Home Demonstration Council at a meeting Saturday in the district courtroom in Baird.

First Week Petit Jurors To Report For Duty in Baird On Monday, November 3rd

Petit jurors for the three weeks of 42nd district court to convene at Baird the latter part of this month were announced from the office of Sheriff C. R. Nordyke yesterday.

JIM YARBROUGH IS HIGH ON COTTON PRODUCED TO DAT

Jim Yarbrough of the Union community was in town one day last week, and stated he would make 34 acres. This is the best yield that has been reported so far.

WOMANS STUDY CLUB AT MRS. SHERWIN'S MONDAY AFTERNON

The Womens Study Club met in the home of Mrs. Mark Sherwin, Monday afternoon. The topic for study was "The American Home."

November 3--11 Designated Defense Savings Bond Week

November 3rd to 11th has been proclaimed by the Honorable Coke Stephenson, Governor of the State of Texas, as defense savings stamps and Bond week in all of our 13,791 schools and colleges in Texas.

Hearing On Soil Conservation Districts Oct. 28th

Callahan County has part of two soil conservation districts just organized and many land owners have asked that a hearing be held to determine whether this portion of the county not in the district to be designated as a proposed soil conservation district.

Texas is again coming to the front in the recent discovery of peat beds in the South Central part of the state.

Peat is said to be a soft, spongy coal-like substance and is used for fuel. Ireland has burned peat in this manner for many years and in 1939, according to reports, German imports to the United States of peat totaled over \$1,000,000.

Those attending were: Mesdames, Jim Barker, Will Young, Ray Young, Opal Perry, W. A. Young, E. C. Appleton, D. A. Tessier, and Mrs. Paul Shanks, Enterprise; Geo. B. Jones, R. W. Cook, Joel Griffin, and Carl Cook, Midway; Fred Farmer, Clyde Johnson, E. G. Edwards, Alvin Barnes, and N. H. Stephenson, Eula; E. G. Johnson, L. M. Johnson, Zion Hill, Jim Barr, H. G. Whitehorn, Henry McCoy, Chas. Taylor and Lucille Westerman, Cross Plains; Weldon Park, E. N. Hull, Jim Heslep, Earl Rutherford, Putnam; J. H. Payne, Forest Walker and Hadden Payne, Dressy; S. L. McFroy, Gaird; Anna Mae McIntosh, Denton; Dolph Hodges, Q. M. Johnson, Tecumseh; Norman Coffey and Floyd Coffey, Cottonwood; Mollie Johnson, Maxine Johnson, Clyde; Floyd, Annie Slough, James Roberson, C. M. Morse, and Andrew Johnson, Oplin.

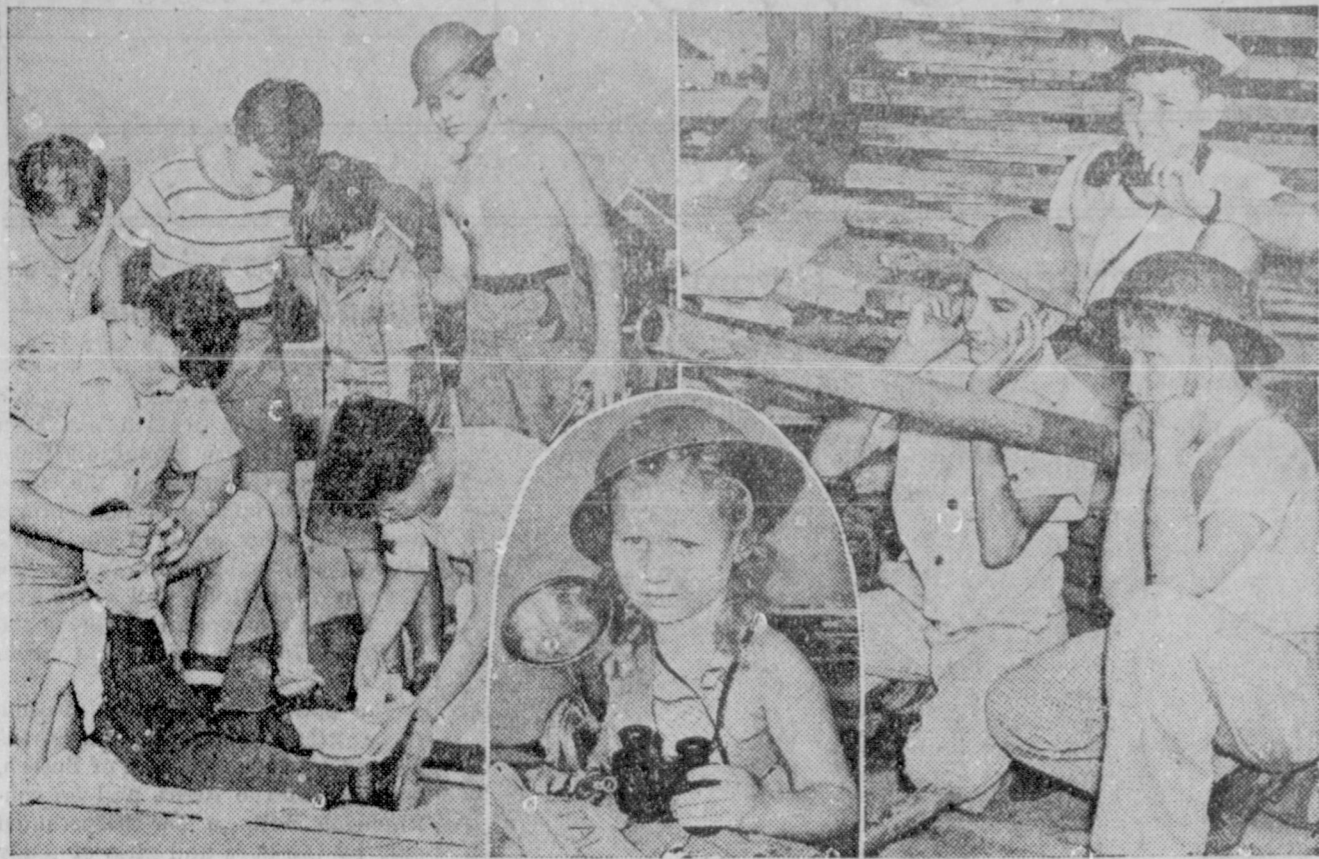
Mrs. Lena Andrews of El Paso, is spending a few days with her parents this week.

Miss Willie Grace Pruet had business in Abilene Saturday afternoon.

John Shrader of the Scranton community was in Putnam Monday afternoon and in talking of crops, he said they were good. He thought peanuts was good; but he only had four acres, and thought he would make three bales of cotton.

Advertisement for First National Bank. Text: 'This Is The BANK that SERVICE Built. MEN and WOMEN WHO Bank at The First National. join its management in taking pride in the high standard of service that this institution has always maintained. This personal effort to serve springs from a spirit of helpfulness that is ingrained in every officer and every employee. Always it has fixed the everyday working policy of this institution. Modern Safety Deposit Service. FIRST NATIONAL BANK IN CISCO, TEXAS. Member Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation. This Is the Bank That Service Is Building'

Kids Stand Ready to Defend National Capital



The spirit of national defense has permeated the children of Washington, D. C. At the right an anti-aircraft gun crew of the Washington Junior home defense battalion is ready for action. The "gun" is a piece of pipe. Picture at left shows group treating a member who has become a "casualty" during a "raid." And in the center, equipped with binoculars and megaphone, a tot is all ready to do her bit for the city's defense.

Gossip Town

Have you ever heard of Gossip Town?
On the shores of Falsehood Bay? Where Old Dame Rumor, with rustling gown, Is fooling the Livelong Day?
It isn't far to Gossip Town For people who want to go, The Idleness Train will take you down In just an hour or so.
The Thoughtless Road is a popular route And most folks start that way, But it's a steep down grade; if you don't look out You'll land in Falsehood Bay.
You glide through the Valley of Vicious Folks, Then crossing the Add-to-Bridge, you walk Right into the City Gate.
The principal street is called "They Say" And "I've Heard" is the public well; And the breezes that blow from Falsehood Bay Are laden with Don't-You-Tell.
In the midst of the town is Tell-Tale-Park, You're never quite safe while there, For its owner is Madame Suspicious Remark, Who lives on the Street Don't Care.
Just back of the Park is Slander Row, 'Twas there that Good Name died, Pierced by a dart from Jealousy how In the hands of Envious Pride.
From Gossip Town, Peace long since fled,

But Trouble, and Grief, and Woe, And Sorrow and Care you'll meet instead If ever you chance to go.

- Want a cook
 - Want a partner
 - Want a situation
 - Want to sell a farm
 - Want to borrow money
 - Want to sell horses, cattle
 - Want to sell your property
 - Want to sell groceries, drugs
 - Want to sell furniture
 - Want to sell dry goods, clothing
 - Want to sell or buy anything at all
- Advertising will gain customers
Advertising keeps old customers
Advertising makes success easy
Advertising begets confidence
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Advertising shows energy
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TIPS GIVEN ON HOW TO BUY WOOLLENS

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.

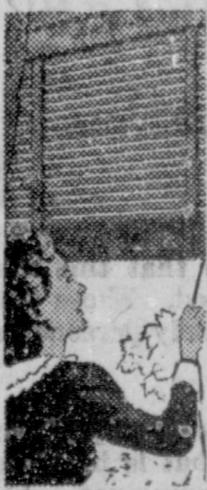
First, look for a firm weave. Second, look for some "give" or "spring" in the cloth. Woolen fabrics have a soft wooly nap over the surface, but for good wear they must have a firm weave as a foundation underneath, she says. Poor quality wool feels lifeless and often hard and scratchy.

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.

If interested in refinancing or purchasing farm on long terms 4% interest through Federal Land Bank and supplemental Land Bank —foreclosed farms and other real estate for sale, small down payment and easy terms on balance with cheap rate of interest, see or write—

M. H. PERKINS, Sec-Treas., Citizens N.F.L.A. Clyde, Texas.

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ANDORRA, OLDEST REPUBLIC IN THE WORLD DOES NOT ALLOW BACHELORS TO VOTE

OHAY—WHISES—A WIFE?

News Ads Get Results

FALL GARDEN HINTS

Many folks want to plant bulbs in the spring. This is not the proper time. Put them out now. Do not use stable manure, but depend on commercial fertilizer.

If peony bulbs have not already been planted they may still be put in some time during October or even early November.

Lily bulbs may be planted in the spring, but better results are secured from fall planting. The Madonna should be planted shallow, about two or three inches—others should be planted about five to six inches.

News Ads Get Results

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NOW SHOWING THRU SATURDAY

Abbott and Costello

in "HOLD THAT GHOST"

PREVUE SATURDAY 11:30 P. M. SUN.—MON.—TUE.

ANN SHERIDAN JACK OAKIE MARTHA RAYE

in "NAVY BLUES"

News Ads Get Results

There are more than 800 small planets, or planetoids, in the solar system.

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QUICK RELIEF FROM Symptoms of Distress Arising from STOMACH ULCERS DUE TO EXCESS ACID

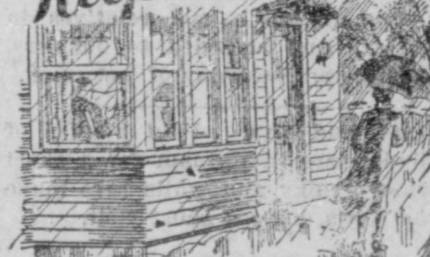
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- Chromeware
- Vases
- Wall Plaques
- Lamps
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- Cameras
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- Wood Trays
- Wood Novelties
- Clocks
- Toilet Goods

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THE MAN'S STORE NICK MILLER

Cisco, Texas



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Any erroneous reflection upon the character, standing or reputation of any person, firm or corporation that may appear in the columns of The Putnam News will be gladly and fully corrected upon being brought to the attention of the editor.

Cards of Thanks, Resolutions of Respect, and any kind of entertainments where admission fee or other monetary consideration is charged, will be charged for at regular advertising rates.

D. B. Perdue Has 95th Birthday Dinner, Oct. 16th

D. B. Perdue celebrates his 95th birthday Thursday, October 16, at his home in East Cisco.

Mr. Perdue came to Texas, from Alabama, about 1900 and settled near what is known as Haskel school house east of Atwell in Eastland county, where he remained until a few years ago, when he moved to Cisco where he resides at the present time.

Those present in addition to Mrs. Hines were: Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Perdue, and three daughters, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Perdue, Jr., and three daughters, Mrs. J. M. Wedgewood, and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Steffey, and four children and Mrs. Eula Hardy and a daughter.

The Perdues are well-known in Putnam, since Mr. Perdue carried the mail from Atwell by the way of Scranton to Putnam, for many years and people went very few days without receiving their mail and this was before we had any paved roads.

BAYOU SCHOOL TO HAVE HALLOWE'EN CARNIVAL

The students of Bayou high school are completing plans for a Halloween Carnival, which is to be held in the Bayou gymnasium Friday night, October 31.

Coronation of the Halloween Queen will be the chief attraction of the evening.

"Everyone one is extended a cordial invitation to attend," representatives of Bayou school told the Review Tuesday morning.

L. E. BLACKBURN ATTORNEY AT LAW

Office, First State Bank Bldg. Baird, - Texas

PALACE THEATRE CISCO

SUN.-MON. OCT. 26-27

EVERY KISS A THRILL! BETTER THAN 'BOOMTOWN'!



CLARK GABLE and LANA TURNER in HONKY TONK

Screen Play by Marguerite Roberts and John Sanford - Directed by JACK CONWAY Produced by PAIDRO S. BERMAN

Armistice—in U. S. War Games



Upper Right: (L. to R.) Lieut. Gen. Delos Emmons, Lieut. Gen. Walter Krueger and Lieut. Gen. Ben Lear, commanders of the two

field armies and air force in war games in Louisiana, listen to comments on the games by Lieut. Gen. Lesley McNair, chief of staff at GHQ, Washington, D. C.

Below: The infantry battalion has borne the brunt of the battle in the first army maneuvers at Camden, S. C., and returns to camp after the "attack."



I GIVE YOU TEXAS by BOYCE HOUSE

Governor Coke Stevenson is a good story-teller. Here's one that's credited to Texas' pipe-smoking chief executive:

On his ranch near Junction, he had working for him a cowhand who was the second biggest liar in the world, Stevenson figured. He had already fired the biggest.

And he thought he ought to have a heart-to-heart talk with the second cowboy, so the Governor told him how the other man had been let out because the rest of the crew couldn't abide the fellow's lies.

"Yes, I know," and the cowhand shook his head.

Stevenson continued, "Now take what he said about the trees in East Texas being 800 feet high—" The cowhand broke in, "Yeah, the trouble with that guy was he just never had seen any real trees like we have up in my country."

What sort of fellow is Gene Carrigan, manager-coach of the Fort Worth Rangers, who will introduce Texas' newest sport, ice hockey, on the night of Nov. 5 in Will Rogers Coliseum? Carrigan is over six feet, weighs more than 200 pounds, has wavy black hair, blue eyes and a flashing smile. He was born in Edmonton, Alberta, farthest north of any city in Canada but soon will have his final papers and will be an American citizen.

The Aurora Borealis can be seen clearly 9 nights in Edmonton. It's so bright you can nearly see to read a newspaper by it. Days are short in the winter and lights are kept on in stores and offices till 9 a.m., and are turned back on at 5 p.m. But in July, golf matches can be played by natural light till 10 o'clock at night.

Ponds, rivers and lakes are frozen about half the year; and for as long as two weeks at a stretch, the temperature stays at 30 degrees below zero, or lower. Gene learned to skate at 7, using the skates of an older brother and pushing a chair around on the ice rink that his father had formed by flooding the backyard with water.

Such is the hardy, outdoors background that produces great players in this fastest of all sports, ice hockey.

A wise old owl sat in an oak— The more he heard, the less he spoke; The less he spoke, the more he heard— Why can't we be like that old bird?

Collier's in a recent issue told of a loan shark case in Dallas: "For nine years, the victim had paid \$2.25 a week for a loan of \$20, borrowed to settle a hospital bill. Never having been allowed to apply a cent to the principal he still owed the \$20, although he had paid a total of \$1,065 per cent interest.

"I know, mum. And you seem to be beautiful enough to go on the stage, but evidently you prefer the simple life." She said, "Step into the kitchen and I'll see if I can't stir up a meal for you."

One for the old joke contest: Two neighbor women had an argument. One claimed she had loaned the other a pitcher and, when it was returned, it was cracked. The other woman said, "In the first place, I returned the pitcher in good condition; in the second place, it was cracked when I borrowed it; and in the third place, I didn't borrow it at all."

Having heard that farmers are dissatisfied at the price paid for the milk they produce because of the butterfat grading of distributors, Rep. Virgil Goodman, chairman of an investigating committee, declares, "We want to know if this situation is true," and he invites all farmers who are dissatisfied to write him the facts and get their neighbors to do likewise. The letters will be kept confidential, he adds. Goodman's address is Route 1, Box 423, Fort Worth.

ELLEN STEFFENS TO BE NEW H. D. AGENT IN CALLAHAN COUNTY

Announcement of changes in the different county home demonstration agents was made last week. Miss Clara Brown who has been in Callahan county for about two years will be transferred to Jones County. Ellen Steffens of Mason is being transferred to Callahan county. Tennessee Read, assistant county home demonstration agent at large for the Texas, extension service has been appointed temporary demonstration agent for Taylor county. It is announced all of these transfers will take effect November 1st.

O. H. Burkett representative of the 197th District, composed of Callahan and Eastland counties was in Putnam for a short while and while here he visited at the News office for a short while. Mr. Burkett with other member of the Legislatures are making a tour of the Aleemossary institutions of the state with a view of making recommendations to the legislature when it meets again.

Marion Pearl Damon who is attending school at Abilene, spent the past week end visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. George Damon.

CROSS PLAINS

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Smith and daughter, Lyla Lee, visited Mrs. W. C. Childress in Dallas, Sunday.

Miss Ada Clark visited her parents in Williams Saturday night.

Miss Myrtle Davis visited her parents in Holder Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Dennis left Sunday for Fort Worth, where they will make their home.

Miss Mozelle Atwood, of Abilene, spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. C. E. Atwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McGary and son, of May, were week end visitors here.

Mrs. Edna Mauldin attended the Beauty Convention in Abilene the past week end.

Mrs. L. J. Clark, of Houston, has returned to Cross Plains to make her home with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hjekaby.

Mrs. M. E. Howell and daughter, Jimmie Kate, Mrs. F. R. Anderson and daughter, Kathryn and Frances Pierce were Brownwood visitors Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Pyle had as their guests the past week end, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Maultsby, of San Saba, Mr. and Mrs. John Hefner of Pioneer, and Bobby Pyle of Baird.

FARM & RANCH LOANS

4 PER CENT INTEREST To refinance Short Term High Interest Rate Indebtedness and to Assist in Financing Purchase of a Farm or Ranch through the Farmer's Cooperative Farm Loan System from the Federal Land Bank at Houston

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Charlie Phippen of the Dothan community was in Putnam Thursday morning and in conversation, he stated everything in his community was in good shape; but the rain had retarded the gathering of the crops.

Bill Gaskins left Saturday night for Fort Worth where he will attend Irvins Aircraft school.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends of Putnam, Admiral and Baird for your thoughtfulness and kindness to us in the death of our beloved wife and mother. We thank you for the beautiful floral offerings, for the meals served by friends and relatives. Should sorrow come to you, we trust you will have as faithful friends as you were to us. J. M. Shelton and Family

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ORDER APPROVING THE COUNTY TREASURER'S REPORT

On this the 16 day of October A. D. 1941, the Commissioners Court of Callahan County, in special session, compared and examined the Quarterly Report of Mrs. Will McCoy, Treasurer, for the Quarter ending September 30th, 1941, and found the same to be correct and the respective amounts to have been received and paid out since the preceding report.

Table with columns: Funds, Balance last Report, Received this Qtr., Paid out this Qtr., Balances 9-30-41. Includes rows for Jury, Road & Bridge, General County, etc.

Bonds and Other Securities: Per School Bonds \$89,995.00 Other Securities \$3,509.00

TOTAL BONDED AND WARRANT INDEBTEDNESS:

Table with columns: Bond Type, Amount. Includes Ct. House Bonds, Hospital Warrants, Hospital Equip. Warrants, etc.

The requirements of Article 401 P. C., have been complied with the tabular statements have been filed as required.

- B. H. FREELAND, County Judge W. A. WARREN, Commissioner Prect. 1. H. B. STRALEY, Commissioner Prect. 2. O. D. ALLEN, Commissioner Prect. 3. J. M. McMILLAN, Commissioner Prect. 4.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16th day of October, A. D. 1941. LESLIE BRYANT, County Clerk

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Home Accident Deaths Highest In Five Years



Infections arising from cuts and scratches play major role on the home accident front. Above—The kitchen butcher knife is a poor whittling blade, especially when it is drawn toward the body. Right—Falls last year killed 16,000 Americans in their homes. Never use a chair or other furniture as an improvised ladder.

Washington, D. C.—Carelessness is writing a new stanza to "Home Sweet Home."

According to the American Red Cross, home accidents last year accounted for their greatest fatality toll in five years. Some 33,000 persons lost their lives through falls, burns, poisoning and other hazards of everyday home life. Although less dramatic—consequently less apt to attract public interest—home accident fatalities ran a close second to death on the street and highway, trailing by 1,500 deaths.

With carelessness playing the leading role, more than half of home accident deaths were attributed to falls—occurring on stairs, slippery floors, insecure rugs and use of chairs and other articles of furniture as improvised stepladders. Burns and accidental poisoning followed in that order.



Injuries causing varying degrees of disability accounted for nearly 5,000,000 cases involving hospitalization or care of a physician, the Red Cross pointed out.

To reduce accidents in the home and on the farm, the Red Cross is launching its annual accident prevention program the last week of October. Throughout the nation, in schools and through the Junior Red Cross, some 10,000,000 "check lists" listing accident hazards will be distributed. Homeholders will be urged to conduct a cellar-to-attic check-up to determine and correct hazards.

PARENT TEACHERS CLUB

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

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UNITED STATES GENIUS IN PLANE PRODUCTION

In the swift, military precision of war as waged by Adolph Hitler and his crew, it is easy to lose sight of the things most important if this country is to defend itself against the Nazi. It is conceivable that the United States, with its genius for production, can build the planes and guns and ships to combat Hitler—at least as long as England holds out. But it is on another front that the Nazi Fuhrer is most dangerous.

The case of Norway is typical of the way Hitler works. During World War I, many Norwegians had taken German children into their homes, thus saving them from the effects of malnutrition. The friendships made at this time were kept up in the post-war years, and many Germans were welcome guests in Norwegian homes. So strong was the bond that many German boys were regarded almost as sons by their Norwegian benefactors and their trust in these war refugees was complete.

Hitler took these boys in their teens and turned them into fanatical Nazis. Then, when the time came to strike, they were sent back to Norway as civilians, ostensibly there for a vacation or on other peaceful missions. With these trusted young men at fronts, other troops made the trip concealed in the holds of cargo ships. They delivered neutral Norway to Hitler.

It is impossible under any civilized code to believe that such a thing happened, but it did. Such incidents point the way for those of us fortunate enough to yet be untouched by Hitler. Under no circumstances must the United States make the terrible mistake of trusting Hitler.

415 BALES COTTON GINNED IN PUTNAM TO SATURDAY NIGHT

The Farmers gin here has ginned 415 bales of cotton to the close of business Saturday evening. This was only 54 bales ginned during the week, the smallest of any week since the ginning season began. Cotton is hard to gin since it rains so much that it never gets dry from one rain to another. The price has gone down—considerable the past weeks, on account of the dampness in the cotton. The gin was paying about 12.75 just before the last rain, and seed was bringing only \$35. per ton. This is a drop on seed of about 18 to \$20 per ton from the high which was about \$55. per ton. Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Edgar Smith of Baird and Mrs. G. P. Gaskins visited Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Purvis in Fort Worth

First Payment To Teachers Under Social Security

Under the teachers retirement fund law, 284 checks went out to the teachers of Texas, last week. This is the first payments made under the new teachers retirement law. This was made possible by the passage of the tax law that was passed by the recent session of the Texas legislature. This fund is created by the teachers themselves being assessed five per cent of their yearly salary. The first checks were for \$47.89. The state contributes apart of this fund.

Albert Lovell and Billy Wayne Jones, Pioneer; Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Falkner and daughter, Vada Annette, Pioneer; Mr. and Mrs. Lois Belear and daughters, Lois, Marie and Paulina, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Fore and daughter, Margaret Ann, Pioneer; Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Webb and Tommy Raye Webb, Burkett; Mr. and Mrs. Ford Atwood and children, Maxine, LaVerne, Marlon and Rolland, of Rising Star; Mrs. Rosa Ridgeway, Cross Plains; Leiland Straley, Brownwood; Mr. and Mrs. Ben Atwood and daughters, Wanda, Billy Joyce, June and Cloima Joe, Cross Plains; Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Fore and Mr. and Mrs. John Fore, Pioneer, and the guests of honor, Mrs. Lawrence Sprague, and Clifford Brock, of Centralia, Washington.

TIPS ARE GIVEN IN CAKE OF ORCHARDS

"Now is the time to start some action against the peach tree borers," states Extension Entomologist, Cemeron Siddall, who gives the following suggestions.

Pharadichlorobenzene Method. No preparation of the soil is necessary except to break the crust for 15 to 18 inches around the tree and to remove any grass and weeds. PDB crystals should be placed in a circle around the tree, about three inches from the base. For mature trees of average size, 1 oz. by weight should be used; for unusually large trees an ounce and a half is sometimes needed; for trees four to five years old, 3-4 of an ounce; and for trees one to three years of age, 1/2 ounce, or slightly less, should be used. Immediately after the crystals have been applied, they should be covered with several shovelfuls of dirt, and the dirt packed with the back of the shovel to make a coneshaped mound. The material should be applied between October 20 and November 5. After about six weeks, the mound of earth should be torn down and the residue of crystals removed.

It seems that the defense program is taking most of the ethylene dichloride supply, and we will no doubt have to use paradi-chlorobenzene in fighting the borers this winter.

How to Fertilize Orchard
Commercial fertilizers will be higher in 1942. Home grown fertilizer in the form of vetch, clover, oats or rye are cheaper ways of adding plant food. In East Texas apply 50 to 100 lbs. of superphosphate per acre and sow 20 to 30 lbs. per acre of vetch. In Central Texas giant burr clover or rye may be used, and in West Texas oats, wheat or rye is suggested. There is moisture a plenty now. Let's get these crops planted.

Reunion Held Here Sunday In Honor Of Washington Couple

Honoring Mrs. Lawrence Sprague and Clifford Brock of Centralia, Washington, relatives and friends met at the Cross Plains Park Sunday for a family reunion.

A large basket lunch was spread at noon. Picnicking and kodaking were the chief diversions of the day. Those present for the occasion were: Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Nichols and children, Larry Raye and Sheila, Cross Plains; Mr. and Mrs. Frank McGary and son, Ross Vaughn, May; Mrs. C. E. Atwood and grand-daughter, Dorothy Atwood, Cross Plains; Mozelle Atwood, Abilene; Mrs. Eddie Brock and sons, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. William Fore and children, Dorothy and Lloyd, Pioneer; Velma and Eugene Fore,

EVERETT FAMILY MEET AT LAKE CISCO FOR THE FIFTH ANNUAL REUNION

Celebrating the eighty-sixth birthday of Mrs. A. B. Everett of Putnam, members of the family and friends gathered for the fifth annual Everett family reunion, Saturday and Sunday, at the Presbyterian Encampment at Lake Cisco.

There were more than one hundred in attendance, including all of the honoree's children, Warren and William Everett, of Putnam; Wes Everett, Cross Plains; Levi Everett, Comanche; Charlie Everett, Rising Star; Mrs. Cal Rausey, of Putnam. A host of grand-children and great grandchildren and the five generations of the family were present.

Picnicking, kodaking, reminiscing and an old-time singing were the main diversions of the group.

Those attending the reunion from Cross Plains were: Mrs. W. B. Fry, Mr. and Mrs. Davis Montgomery, Mr. and Mrs. Wes Everett and Mrs. A. J. Mathis.

J. M. Shelton, was down from Baird Tuesday morning. Mr. Shelton has decided since losing his wife last week to live with his daughter, Mrs. Travis Odell at Baird.

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THE USE OF CACTUS

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COMMUNITY SINGERS MEET HERE SUNDAY AFTERNOON

The Cross Plains Community Singing Convention met at the First Methodist Church in Cross Plains Sunday afternoon, October 19, at two o'clock, with president, Willis Connelly, in charge.

Several noted singers from surrounding communities and counties were present.

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