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FROM THE EDITOR'S WINDOW

BY MRS. J. S. YEAGER

The World War II casualty list recently released by the War Department gives 308,975 dead and missing among more than 10,000,000 men and women mobilized into the United States Army for service.

The list was made into booklet form, one for each state in the Union, one for the District of Columbia, and one each for the territories and possessions of the United States.

Sister Elizabeth Kenny is still intensely interested in the work here that she so faithfully carried on during the war—helping to combat infantile paralysis. As most of us know Sister Kenny is a native of Australia and has a treatment all her own which has been very successful in the fight against the disease.

She returned to Australia after the war but is now back in this country continuing her work and her headquarters are in Minneapolis at the present time. She is doing a wonderful work in behalf of the sufferers of the disease so prevalent in this country and her efforts are very much appreciated and she will ever live in the memory of the people of this country.

It is said a certain division of our Army known as the eighth has reported that a barge load of one hundred tons of tin, destined for use in the United States, was recently overturned in Tokyo Bay and the tin lost. Salvage of the tin will be attempted at an early date the report said.

Two cyclists pulled up for the night at a hotel. "Well, I think," said the host, "that you will have a comfortable night. You will have a feather bed."

At two o'clock in the morning one of the cyclists roused his companion. "Change places with me, Dick," he groaned. "It's my turn now to lie on the feather."

A vet got a job as a reporter on a Midwestern daily newspaper. "Be brief," the city editor kept dining at him. "Always be as brief as possible."

Not long afterwards the vet wrote and turned in:—"James C. Galligan looked up the shaft at the Union Hotel today to see if the elevator was coming down. It was. Age 32."

The story is being told of a motorist near Des Moines, Iowa who noticed people in passing his car would wave frantically and honk their horns. "I decided something must be wrong so I stopped," he said. I nearly fainted when I found a little girl on the front bumper. He did not know how or when she got there. Lorraine Taylor, aged 5, would only say, "I was after a loaf of bread for mommy." She was unhurt.

Princess Elizabeth of England received her first honorary degree of music awarded from the University of London.

Her great-uncle, the Earl of Athlone, awarded the degree in his capacity as chancellor of the university.

BRIDE ELECT, MISS FRANCES STUBBLEFIELD, HONORED IN HOME OF MRS. OSCAR STIFLER

Bride elect, Miss Mary Frances Stubblefield, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Stubblefield of Baird, who will be married to Jack Bishop of Dallas August 2, was honored at a gift party in the home of Mrs. Arthur Stifler Thursday.

The guests were greeted by the honoree, Mrs. Ace Hickman and Mrs. M. L. Stubblefield. Mrs. Terrell Williams presided at the bride's book. Mrs. Stifler invited guests into the dining room where Mrs. Roy Gilbreath laded punch assisted by Mrs. Dale Glasson, and Mrs. H. E. Hill, while Viva Tucker played musical selections.

Quite a few out of town guests were present. From Putnam was Miss Bettie and Miss Ruth Mobley; Mrs. H. M. Woodward, Mrs. R. C. Ciemer, Clyde; Mrs. Allen Dabney, Mrs. Pat Crawford, Mrs. Sally N. Bishop, Mrs. E. T. Spence, Eastland; Mrs. C. G. Stubblefield, Mrs. Lena Stubblefield, Mrs. Howard Gilbert, Mrs. T. J. Stubblefield, Mrs. Bonnie Poe, Mrs. H. M. Gilbert, Carbon; Mrs. Barton Eppler, Mrs. B. B. Brummett, Sylvia Frances Brummett, Mrs. Marvin Blair, Annie Kate Blair and Ozella Pulley of German.

LIEUT. COLONEL EUGENE COOK IN KISSINGEN, GERMANY

BAD KISSINGEN, GERMANY, June 10 — Lieutenant Colonel Eugene G. Cook has arrived in Germany and is currently assigned as Assistant Chief of Staff for A-2 (Intelligence) with Headquarters, XII Tactical Air Command, one of the organizations that will police the American one of Germany from the air.

His parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Cook, live at Putnam, and his wife, Mrs. Eugene Cook, resides at 145 Lower Terrace, San Francisco, Cal.

Colonel Cook, a newspaper owner and publisher, entered the service in January, 1941, and served successively at March Field, Calif.; Headquarters Fourth Air Force, and with the Eighth Bomber Command at Field, Colorado. He was graduated from Texas A&M in 1929.

THE BUCHANNANS CELEBRATE THEIR GOLDEN WEDDING

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Buchanan held an open house for friends Sunday celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary, with around one hundred calling to pay respects to this pioneer couple of Callahan County on completion of their golden wedding anniversary, from 10 a. m. to 5 p. m.

They were the recipients of many lovely gifts. A beautiful three tiered cake of gold and white, with a miniature bride and groom ornamenting, was presented them by their children. Three of the children were not privileged to attend.

CALLAHAN COUNTY 4-H GIRLS ATTEND MEETING AT DENTON

Callahan county 4-H girls from six 4-H clubs attended the Callahan county engagement at the Kendrick Park at Denton recently. Forty-nine girls from six clubs were present.

Miss Loreta Allen, home demonstration agent for Callahan county, was in charge and the clubs and their sponsors were: Eula, Mrs. Fred Farmer; Clyde, Mrs. S. E. Roberson; Denton, Mrs. Ted Walls; Putnam, Mrs. Douglas and Henry Frye; Oplin, Mrs. Ollie Johnson.

Three girls who attended the Brownwood meeting last June were in charge. They were Wilma Jennings of Clyde, recreation; Dorris McClain of Bayon, crafts; and Mary Ruth Johnson of Oplin, camp cooking. Miss Johnson was assisted by Aura Waddell of Putnam.

Judge Lester Farmer spoke at the assembly. Mrs. Mollie Johnson talked on leadership. Other guests attending were Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Floyd, Hub Warren, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Balderage and daughter, Charlotte, Mrs. H. M. Burleson, Mrs. Maston Whitley and daughters, Grace, Daphne, and Carolyn Hodges.

FORMER PUTNAM WOMAN DIES IN RANGER FRIDAY

From the Ranger paper: "Mrs. Hall Walker, 46, wife of a Ranger banker and former mayor, died in a hospital here Friday morning. Funeral services were incomplete Friday afternoon."

Mrs. Walker was a native of Putnam and had resided in Ranger since 1923, coming here from Abilene shortly after her marriage.

Besides her husband, she is survived by a daughter, Miss Amelia Walker, a student at TCU; a son, Pvt. Wesley Walker, stationed at Fort Bliss; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Hutchison of Abilene; a sister, Miss Ola Hutchison of Abilene; a brother, A. B. Hutchison of Putnam.

Mrs. Walker was born and reared in Putnam of a prominent family. Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Hutchison, moving to Abilene with her parents several years prior to her marriage to Mr. Walker of Ranger, where she has resided since.

BAIRD - ALBANY ROAD NEARS COMPLETION

According to reports of road building in this district, the Baird-Albany road will be completed in about two more weeks. This road has cut the distance between the two points to 25 miles. This will be one of the best stretches of road when completed in the district. It is built in the new and modern way and it appears to be about 24 to 26 feet in width, plenty of clearance for two cars. The road is practically flat top, easy to drive on and should you have to go to the ditch, there would be very little danger of wrecking your car, or injuring anyone.

That has been this writer's idea for many years, to build the road practically flat. Even engineers when they first began building roads had an idea that they ought to be built considerably higher in the center than the edges, but this theory has been demonstrated to be wrong.

The Bankhead Highway through Callahan county was built too high in the center and is still that way. In driving you continually have to set against the steering wheel to hold the car in the center of the road. And another thing, in traveling through the county it is very noticeable that on all curves the outside is lower than the inside and this has caused many wrecks. There is one place very noticeable, the curve about four miles west of Putnam near the Finley arch where there has been numerous wrecks on account of the way the curve was built.

Old Settlers Reunion At Baird On Aug. 16

The Callahan County Old Settlers Reunion will be held at Baird on August 16 at the recently designated City Park.

An elaborate program honoring pioneers of the county has been prepared by the entertainment committee. Jack Scott, Cross Plains, will be master of ceremonies, opening the celebration at ten in the morning with a song in which the entire gathering will take part. Olaf South will offer the welcoming address at 10:15 followed by group singing at 10:30.

An address, "Pioneering in Callahan County", by W. R. Ely will be heard at 10:45.

At the introduction of old settlers at 11:15, honorable mention will be made of the Earliest cowboy in the county, Earliest settler, both man and woman; Oldest native-born son and daughter of the county; Oldest native son and daughter with continuous residence in the county; Oldest pioneer man and woman on the ground; and the pioneer man and woman coming the longest distance to the reunion.

A basket lunch spread picnic style at noontime will be a feature of the day, with plenty of ice water and hot coffee.

At 2:30 in the afternoon there will be an "Old Settlers Fiddlin' Contest" with prizes of \$10., \$5., and \$2.50 awarded. An Old Timers Reminiscence will take place at 3:30 followed by horseshoe pitching by old-timers, and a jig dance at 4:30 and an old time square dance at 5:00 o'clock, which will conclude activities of old settlers for the day.

L. A. HOOKER OPENS NEW JEWELRY STORE AT 516 AVENUE D

L. A. Hooker, native Texan and a resident of Abilene for the past two years, has opened a modern jewelry store and watch repairing establishment at 516 Avenue D, next door north of West Texas Utilities company in Cisco.

The handsome fixtures were built to order and, like the large stock, are brand new.

Mr. Hooker is carrying a first line of watches, diamonds, silverware, jewelry and gifts.

The department for jewelry and watch repairing is said to be the latest and most complete in the way of equipment that can be found between Fort Worth and El Paso.

The formal opening was held Saturday, July 20, and many were there to meet the operator and inspect the stock.

The family of the new residents consists of Mr. and Mrs. Hooker and three daughters, two of school age. They have purchased and now occupy the Mrs. Vida Stephens place at 1001 West 10th street.

R. L. CLINTON, JR. LISTED ON HONOR ROLL AT DENTON

DENTON — Robert Clinton, son of R. L. Clinton of Putnam, and a student at North Texas State College, has been listed among the 248 juniors and seniors at North Texas State College who are on the dean's honor list for the first six weeks of the summer session.

INFLATION CAN BE HALTED BY PURCHASING ONLY THE GOODS THAT YOU ACTUALLY NEED

Opponents In Run Off



Upsetting all pre-election polls, Beauford Jester, of Corsicana, ran like a streak of wind in Saturday's Democratic primary election, carrying 201 counties



to lead second place Dr. Homer P. Rainey of Austin by approximately 150,000 votes. The two candidates are now squaring off for the run-off primary scheduled August 24.



Into a run-off campaign for Congress from the 17th Texas District go W. W. Blanton, of Albany, and Omar Burleson, of



Anson. The two emerged high in an eight candidate race. The others finished in this order: Mills, Herring, Bradbury, Wagstaff, Sandefer and Headrick.



For State Representative from the 107th Floridial District, competing Callahan and East-



land counties, L. R. Pearson, of Ranger, and Rankin Blackburn, of Cisco, are pitted in the run-off primary.

FARMERS REPORT PEANUTS AND FEED NEEDING MOISTURE

Many farmers are reporting dry weather is damaging crops. Especially, feed and peanut crops. Some few report the dry hot sun is exhausting the water supply fast, however, there is no shortage reported in the Putnam territory water yet.

The early feed is already made and about ready for harvesting and has made a bumper crop. Most of feed planted now is dewatered and it will be cut with a combine and hreshed at the same time.

Some farmers coming in from the south in the sandy field are reporting everything getting pretty dry and the peanuts are needing rain as well as feed and watermelons. The watermelon crop will be short unless it rains in a short time.

J. P. Purvis was here a few days ago with a few nice melons but stated his crop would be light as they were late and weather staying dry they would be cut short.

CLYDE BUNNELL BUYS ABILENE GROCERY; TO TAKE OVER AUGUST 12

Clyde Bunnell, who is employed at the Review and who operated the business for more than two years, during Jack Scott's tenure in the army, Monday night purchased a grocery store in Abilene. He and Mrs. Bunnell, who is employed at the Citizens State Bank here, will move to Abilene early next month and take over management of the business on August 12. The store is located at 1057 Ok.

Mr. and Mrs. Bunnell have been active in civic and religious circles in this community and friends will regret their leaving, however, they will carry with them very best wishes of Cross Plains people for success in their new venture.

Mr. and Mrs. James King were visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pete King the past week end. Mr. King and James made a business trip to Brady Monday.

America's housewives would be serving the best interests of their country during the next few months if they "Temper their buying to their needs". Robert Wason, president of the National Association of Manufacturers, asserted in Cleveland, Ohio, last week.

Addressing the convention of the National Federation of Business and Professional Women's clubs, Mr. Wason decried runaway inflation.

"If OPA is dead finally," he observed, "women all over the country, all of whom are smarter than any man in Washington, are going to reach into their pantries and relieve the strain."

"In addition to what will be manufactured, there will come into use the accumulated savings of goods in 50,000,000 homes, thus relieving the strain on short supplies until production catches up with demand."

"Mr. Wason said he based his prediction on talks with hundreds of persons throughout the country in the last year.

"Deep freeze lockers in farm areas are filled with sufficient food to last a year, he points out, the reason being a feeling for several years that OPA and other controls would take America from us."

"Mechanical household equipment such as refrigerators and vacuum cleaners, obviously had not been saved," Mr. Wason said, "for manufacturers would not make the risk of losing good will by raising prices significantly until the danger period is passed."

EULA SCHOOL HOUSE DESTROYED BY FIRE

A flash fire destroyed the Eula school building, seven miles southwest of Clyde, at 1:15 p. m. Monday, causing an estimated damage of \$25,000. Origin of the blaze was undetermined.

Trucks from the Clyde and Abilene fire departments arrived in time to save the blaze from spreading to the nearby gymnasium and lunch room, but were too late to prevent complete destruction of the rock structure.

Included in the school's losses were its several medals and silver cups and a large store of library books.

The building and equipment were insured for only \$10,000, according to Mrs. Aaron McKee, secretary of the school board of trustees.

The school has an average enrollment of 225 students, and employs eight teachers. Superintendent is W. T. Gassiot.

It is expected that a new building will be constructed as soon as materials are available.

Vaccinate 6 Year Olds, Says Dr. Cox

"From a health standpoint children are not ready to enter school until they have been successfully vaccinated against smallpox," Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, reminds parents who expect to enroll their youngsters in September. "Many school districts make vaccination an entrance requirement, and children who have never been vaccinated, and also those vaccinated in babyhood, should be taken to the physician for vaccination now, so that the scar will be well healed before school opens."

Immunization against diphtheria is also strongly recommended for further protection. Parents are urged to have their children protected from diphtheria by immunization with toxoid. Children who had this protection in infancy should receive a booster dose before entering school in order to maintain immunity at a high level.

"These two types of protection against disease should be considered 'musts' for preschool children," Dr. Cox declared. "Any other immunizations that the physician may recommend will, of course, provide additional health security."

In addition to this protection against specific communicable diseases each child getting ready to enter school should also receive a complete physical examination by his private physician or at the nearest clinic. Any treatment or correction of defects advised by the doctor should be undertaken immediately in order that the child may enter school in the best possible physical condition.

Superintendent H. Lee Snider was transacting business in Baird Saturday morning.

In 1945 Federal tax collections from all sources totaled a record of \$43,352,716,821.35.

Bob Spence of Pecos was in Putnam Monday morning.

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Cards of Thanks, Resolutions of Respect, and any kind of entertainments where admission fee or charges are made, will be charged for at regular rates.

Mrs. Kelly Peek of Dallas was a week end visitor among relatives and friends over the past week.

R. D. Williams had a small barn and considerable amount of hay to burn last week, and he asks the News to extend thanks to all who aided in the control of the fire in keeping it from reaching his residence. He also wants to thank the fire department of Cisco for running a fire truck to the rescue. Mr. Williams did not announce the loss but it was several hundred dollars. It is reported that the railroad was burning grass off the right of way and it got away from the section crew.

An oil operator in the Putnam field had a letter from his brother this week telling him that he ought to get a well as the law of average should take care of him, unless the Supreme Court of the United States had held the law unconstitutional.

J. R. Gunn came in with a cucumber a few days ago that took the prize on cucumbers grown in Putnam this year, but L. D. Maynard has brought one in that was larger than the one Mr. Gunn brought in. It was just a little longer and just as tender. The Maynard cucumber measured exactly ten inches in length while the Gunn cucumber lacked a fraction being ten inches.

ONLY 1 RUN-OFF IN THIS COUNTY FOR AUGUST 24TH

Nichols Defeats Petterson For Sheriff As Foster Wins Commissioner Race

The race commanding greatest interest in the county was probably that of Sheriff in which W. A. Petterson, incumbent, was defeated by S. S. Nichols of Eula, by a vote of 1,868 to 1,207.

In the Assessor-Collector race in Callahan county, Mrs. T. W. Briscoe, incumbent, goes into a run-off with Bob Joy. Mrs. Briscoe polled 1,202 votes to Joy's 1,144. Running third in the Assessor-Collector race with 718 votes was Clyde Yarbrough.

For County Treasurer, Presley Reynolds defeated Mrs. Will McCoy, veteran treasurer, by a vote of 1,616 to 1,419.

In the Governor's race, Cross Plains voters favored Beauford Jester, of Corsicana, overwhelmingly. Elsewhere in this issue of the paper will be found charts showing the county vote by boxes.

RONALD YOUNG IS HOME FROM JAPAN

Sgt. Ronald Young, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Young, Cross Plains, returned home this week after more than 17 months in the Pacific where he served with the "Hour-Glass" division, and saw combat against the Japanese on Okinawa and Iwo Jima. Since V-J day, Ronald had been stationed in Korea with occupational forces.

Ronald, who left the West Coast in February, 1944, for shipment to the Pacific war zone, served as a squad leader in an infantry rifle company, regarded as one of the most hazardous assignments in modern warfare. He wears the Asiatic-Pacific campaign ribbon, the American theatre ribbon, victory medal, good conduct ribbon and has to his credit two battle stars.

Dalton Aishman Victim Of Plane Crash On July 24

Funeral rites for Otho Dalton Aishman, 37, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Aishman of Cross Plains who was fatally injured in the crash of a DT 13 trainer plane at Hobbs, New Mexico, municipal air field on the afternoon of July 24, were held at the First Baptist church here at 10:00 o'clock Friday morning, July 26, with Rev. J. F. Miller, pastor, officiating, assisted by Rev. D. L. Barnes, pastor of the local Methodist church.

A flying instructor and mechanic at the Hobbs field, Aishman and another pilot had been in the air on a test flight only a few minutes when the plane went into a spin at around 800 feet.

Pulling out of the first dive, the plane reversed itself in another spin from which the pilot was unable to straighten it at so low an altitude. Both men were killed instantly. It is not definitely known which pilot was flying the plane.

Survivors include his widow, the former Renee McGee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John McGee of Cross Plains; one son, Otho D. Jr., 13, his parents; one brother, Obie R. Aishman of Berkeley, Calif. who was unable to reach here in time for funeral services but arrived Saturday morning; and one sister, Mrs. Odell Crisp of Rising Star.

Full bearers were friends from the Hobbs field, who came by plane and automobile to attend services. Interment was made in the local cemetery, with a Hobbs Funeral Home making arrangements.

The News received a card from our good friends, Mr. and Mrs. Miss Qualls, who are in Denver, Colo., on their vacation. They are visiting Mr. Quall's uncle and helping in the harvesting of the wheat crop. They report that every thing in Colorado is beautiful and they are enjoying the cool nights. They stated they did not know how long they would be there before returning to Cisco. They sent best wishes to all their friends in Putnam.

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VOTE BY BOXES STATE REPRESENTATIVE VOTE

Box	Ross	Petterson	Blackburn
Baird	208	219	267
Cross Plains	119	238	173
Clyde	130	116	151
Putnam	71	22	104
Oplin	27	39	49
Eula	38	38	40
Denton	22	20	6
Cottonwood	18	38	40
Rowden	10	12	33
Dressy	20	23	9
Dudley	1	10	20
Admiral	10	19	26
Atwell	7	14	18
Erath	2	7	12
Belle Plaine	7	2	16
Lanham	5	7	5
Hart	8	25	5
Caddo Peak	2	7	12
TOTALS	716	851	986

TAX ASSESSOR COLLECTOR

Box	Joy	Briscoe	Yarbrough
Baird	275	250	278
Cross Plains	300	238	77
Clyde	110	202	100
Putnam	85	138	51
Oplin	31	62	47
Denton	26	19	19
Cottonwood	72	21	21
Rowden	25	31	7
Dressy	32	9	13
Dudley	14	11	22
Admiral	52	6	5
Atwell	35	3	10
Erath	6	16	3
Belle Plaine	13	6	7
Lanham	2	7	12
Hart	6	21	9
Caddo Peak	13	13	9
Eula	47	93	17
TOTALS	1144	1202	768

COUNTY TREASURER

Box	McCoy	Reynolds
Baird	382	620
Cross Plains	369	298
Clyde	226	240
Putnam	119	152
Oplin	60	83
Denton	24	40
Cottonwood	40	70
Rowden	38	24
Dressy	19	37
Dudley	18	32
Admiral	13	51
Atwell	5	39
Erath	17	11
Belle Plaine	8	18
Lanham	14	6
Hart	18	17
Caddo Peak	10	18
Eula	99	59
TOTALS	1419	1616

FOR SHERIFF

Box	Petterson	Nichols
Baird	239	561
Cross Plains	303	309
Clyde	172	300
Putnam	82	192
Oplin	81	59
Denton	26	41
Cottonwood	49	66
Rowden	49	23
Dressy	32	23
Dudley	24	27
Admiral	36	25
Atwell	19	26
Erath	15	9
Belle Plaine	13	12
Lanham	5	17
Hart	19	17
Caddo Peak	18	9
Eula	14	152
TOTALS	1207	1868

Mrs. Gertrude Short of Big Spring was in Putnam over the week and while here made the News office a very pleasant call and subscribed for the Putnam News. Mrs. Short is a former resident, leaving Putnam after the death of her husband, Fred Short. Thanks Mrs. Short.

Mrs. Pierce Shackelford returned from California the first of the week where she had been spending her vacation visiting with Mrs. Mary Thomason. Mrs. Wilda Shackelford Thomason and husband for the past two weeks.

Carl Wallace of Dallas returned to his home after visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Yeager for a few days the past week. Mrs. Wallace will remain in Putnam a few days before returning to Dallas. Mr. Wallace is an editorial writer on the Dallas News force.

Mrs. Rosa Green, 87 years young, the youngest person in town to her age, was down in town to vote. She is still interested in everything and walks on a crutch, and walked about five blocks to the polls, to register her vote for her choice of public officials. She lives alone and is getting along fine but has been confined to her room considerable the last few years.

Miss Eunice Ledbetter of the Scranton community was clerk on the election Board at the Democratic election in Putnam Saturday.

Among those coming in to the election Saturday from the Scranton community were O. L. Doland and Ples Ray.

Mrs. Gus Brandon left the first of the week for New Mexico and Colorado where she will spend a month or six weeks before returning to Putnam.

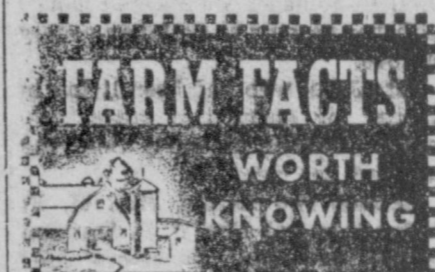
The election passed off quietly Saturday with 281 votes cast. The writer was out of town Saturday night and failed to get the votes for each candidate but the vote for commissioner was 192 for Mobley, re-election, 89 for Orville Taylor, and 43 for C. C. King. Mobley was elected without a run-off. This is his second term.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Eubank of the Bluff Branch community were in Putnam Sunday, preparing to spend in a well on the Joe Shackelford lease north of Putnam.

Miss Mildred Yeager returned to Washington Thursday after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Yeager, and other friends and relatives for the past three weeks.

Barney Anthony was here the past week from Canyon enroute to Palo Pinto where he would look after business interests. According to Mr. Anthony, advertising still pays. He was in the market for some peaches and read where Raymond Clark had brought in some peaches from Palo Pinto and he was inquiring who had the peaches there.

W. P. Ledbetter of the Scranton community paid the News office a very pleasant visit Saturday morning. He reported everything doing well in his community but the ground was getting a little dry on feed crops.



Q. How long does it take 2-4-D, the new selective hormone weed killer, to kill weeds?

A. Plants will die in two to four weeks after application, the first indication being a twisting of leaves and stems.

Q. Do hens laying at a high rate consume more feed than those laying at a lower rate?

A. Yes. 100 hens laying 70 eggs a day will take 29 to 32 lbs. of feed daily. 100 hens laying 40 eggs a day will take only 20 to 22 lbs.

Q. Should special attention be given to feeding and handling the herd boar?

A. Yes. Records at the Ralston Purina Company's Research Farm indicate that any improper feeding, mis-handling, or neglect of the most important single individual in the hog herd, the herd boar, will be reflected in smaller litters, lowered production, and less profit.

Q. Should tom turkeys be separated from females during the growing season?

A. It is probably not necessary until the last six weeks or two months of the growing period. Such a separation makes the birds more docile, they grow better, and there is less bruising or skin-tearing as the result of fighting.

Q. What was the change in the International Livestock Exposition recently announced?

A. Carlot feeder cattle will be dropped this year from the International's competition. Carlot feeder cattle will be featured at a special show to be held at the Chicago Stock Yards, October 28 and 29, under the sponsorship of the Union Stock Yard and Transit Company and the Angus, Hereford, and Shorthorn Breed Associations.

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Rev. Painter filled the pulpit at the Baptist church Sunday morning in the absence of the pastor. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Biggerstaff, Louie May, and Billy Joe were Putnam visitors Monday.

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BAIRD	79	200	53	156	114	37	26	115
CLYDE	62	126	23	100	76	11	22	37
PUTNAM	34	80	27	34	24	15	9	29
OPLIN	25	60	13	9	8	0	1	22
DENTON	3	11	8	6	12	5	5	9
COTTONWOOD	9	40	4	11	8	3	0	27
ROWDEN	2	22	3	10	11	3	2	8
DRESSY	9	13	1	6	5	11	0	10
DUDLEY	4	18	7	6	1	1	1	7
ADMIRAL	6	9	6	7	12	4	4	12
ATWELL	5	24	0	4	5	4	4	0
ERATH	1	14	3	0	0	3	0	5
BELL PLAINE	0	6	3	3	7	1	1	1
LANHAM	3	4	6	1	1	0	0	4
HART	0	8	7	6	3	6	0	5
CADDO PEAK	1	9	0	2	1	4	0	5
EULA	21	44	0	19	16	9	11	31
TOTALS	356	819	178	443	353	161	95	430

MISS MARY LOU JOBE DIED IN AUSTIN WEDNESDAY

Miss Mary Lou Jobe, a former resident of Scranton, died in Austin at 4 p. m. Wednesday, and the body was brought back to Scranton by the Thomas Funeral home and funeral services were held in the Scranton Baptist church Friday afternoon. The services were conducted by Rev. Harvey Bingham and Rev. Arval Reese, of Scranton. The deceased was born July 30, 1871, in Johnson county, and moved with her parents to Callahan county in 1876.

Miss Jobe, who had been living in Austin for about two years, sustained a broken hip early this year and had not recovered.

Besides two sisters, Mrs. M. F. Richardson and Mrs. J. E. Burnam of Abilene, other survivors are: four brothers, S. D. Jobe of Baird, W. H. Jobe of Sweetwater, Charnell Jobe of Lamesa and John Jobe of California; and a sister, Mrs. W. E. Faris of Fort Worth.

Pallbearers were Will Alen, Arthur Reese, Drew Sprawls, Ples Ray, Walker Morgan and Marvin Snoddy.

TO THE VOTERS OF CALLAHAN COUNTY:

I wish to express my sincere appreciation for your support in the recent primary election. All of my efforts will be directed toward the betterment of the schools of our county during the coming term to the end that the boys and girls of the county have the best educational opportunities possible.

Sincerely,
B. C. CHRISMAN

TO THE PEOPLE OF CALLAHAN COUNTY:

I wish to take this opportunity to thank you for the support you gave me in the Democratic primary. It will be my honest endeavor to render you the same efficient, courteous service that you have received in the past. Thanks again.

PRESLEY (Turk) REYNOLDS

Mrs. J. S. Yeager and daughters, Mrs. Carl Wallace and Miss Ruth, listed in Cisco Wednesday afternoon.

Cottonwood News

MRS. S. B. STRAHAN

Mrs. Jim McGowan is visiting here while Mr. McGowan is taking treatments at a San Marcos sanatorium.

Mr. and Mrs. John Moore and daughter, Mrs. Conner Elliott, are on a visit with Mrs. Moore's brother, Lucian Baird, at Sinton.

Mrs. John Coats and Mrs. Dutch Holly paid Miss Missouri and Mrs. Kate Strahan a visit one day this week.

Mrs. Freneby Bennett and Diane accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Wilson, with whom they reside at Bryan, spent this week with the Bryan Bennetts, First Lieutenant Freneby Bennett is in Germany, and Mrs. Bennett and baby will join him within the next few months.

Mrs. Ken Robbins, who was stricken quite ill a week ago, was returned from Baird hospital Sunday somewhat improved.

Mrs. Ross Respass and Mrs. Barbee of Goodlett accompanied Pat here one day this week.

The Baptist revival ended Sunday night with the addition of nine baptismal services were held Sunday afternoon. The Methodist revival is being held just outside the Baptist church using the Baptist equipment. Brother Barnes is truly bringing wonderful messages.

The marriage of Colleen Moore to Ray Plumbe came as a complete surprise to her many friends here. His home is in Pioneer.

Mrs. Viola Clay of Big Spring has been visiting her parents for the past several days and was in town Saturday meeting her old friends and acquaintances. She taught in the public school here several years ago.

TO CALLAHAN FRIENDS:

As I enter the runoff in the race for Tax Assessor-Collector, I do so with a true gratitude for the confidence shown me in the votes cast in my favor last Saturday. For that confidence and for the kind words of commendation from many friends who are acquainted with the service rendered in my office, I can not say enough thanks but shall only try to continue the same type of well performed service.

Sincerely,
MRS. T. W. BRISCOE
Tax Assessor-Collector

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W. W. BLANTON THANKS VOTERS FOR PLURALITY

I want to thank everyone from the bottom of my heart for the fine plurality given me by the people of Callahan County in the first primary.

I am glad that my opponents received such good votes too, because they are fine people who worked hard and ran a clean race. They deserved every vote they got.

At the same time I am naturally pleased to come out ahead both in Callahan County and in the District at large, and I am deeply grateful to you. Thanks are really inadequate, and I hope to be able to show my gratitude by serving you well as your representative in Congress.

I promise you that if you choose to elect me in the second primary, I will put everything I have into giving you hard-working, able, fearless representation, and will see to it that you never regret having placed your trust in me.

WILLIAM W. BLANTON

TO THE PEOPLE OF CALLAHAN COUNTY:

I wish to thank every citizen of Callahan County for the kindness and consideration accorded me in my race for Sheriff. Meeting and talking with you was a most enjoyable experience, and now that you have elected me to be your Sheriff for the ensuing term, I here and now pledge that I shall do everything within my power to make you the very best official of which I am capable.

Let me say again thanks to everyone, those who voted for me and those who did not.

Hoping to meet each of you often and serve at any time when needed, I am,

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BOYS T-SHIRTS 79c	BOYS SLACK SUITS 4 to 8 \$1.98	BOYS SUN SUITS 1 to 8 Values to \$1.69 59c to 98c
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