

From The Editor's Window

This vicinity was visited by a splendid rain last Friday night which was badly needed, and was very much appreciated.

If the rainy season has set in, which we hope it has, the sand storm season is about over, and speaking of sandstorms the Rotun advance has this to say:—"A person does not mind the sand storms after he gets used to them."

It has been reported that the lives of 100,000 Americans will be saved each year by the discovery of a drug called sulfaapyridine which will be used in the treatment of the dreaded disease of pneumonia.

Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain of England recently celebrated his seventieth birthday. On the occasion he was presented with a silk umbrella by an organization known as the Spinsters' Pension Association.

Mrs. Alvis Grimes of Brooklyn accidentally lost a small box of valuable jewelry mixed with some old newspapers which she sold to a newspaper collector for a mere trifle.

A recent wedding in Cairo unites the two Mohammedan Kingdoms of Egypt and Iran. Princess Fawzia, sister of the young king of Egypt, was married to the crown prince, Riza Fahlvi.

Little Donald Rutledge, four, of Clyde has been invited, with all expenses paid, to appear on a coast-to-coast program of Believe It Or Not-Ripley on next April 7.

It is reported that Carr P. Collins of Dallas has purchased a controlling interest in the radio station XEAW at Reynosa, Mexico, formerly owned by Dr. John E. Brinkley.

New York City now boasts of twenty new policewomen. They were chosen for looks as well as brains and were advised to get plenty of exercise and not allow themselves to become fat.

There are more cases of influenza in Texas than at any time within the last ten years. The rules for preventing the disease as sent out by the State Health Department are:

- 1. So far as possible avoid contact with members of families with colds or influenza.
2. Keep the feet dry.
3. Wash the hands before every meal.
4. Avoid fatigue.
5. See that your alimentary system is regular in action.

We can talk all we please about relief. But as a business stimulant it won't work.—From Editor's Spectacles in Cisco Daily Press.

L. J. Cook and J. B. Brandon, owner and managers of the Putnam (Continued on page 4)

Annual City Election Scheduled Tuesday

County Wide Health Program To Be Held In Baird April 19th

A health program of unusual interest to citizens of Callahan county will be presented on Wednesday, April 19 at 3:00 p.m., at the Plaza Theatre in Baird.

Dr. Waldrop of Mineral Wells, Supervisor of District No. 2 of the State Department of Public Health, will explain the State's program for health work in this district, showing how Callahan county citizens may secure the benefits available through the State Department of Health.

The second feature of the meeting will be an address by Dr. Hipps, Chief Orthopedic Physician of the Crippled Children's Hospital at Marlin, Texas. He will illustrate his talk with motion pictures showing every phase of the treatment given the crippled children who are patients under his supervision.

All Callahan county citizens are urged to attend this meeting.

METHODIST CALENDAR

- Friday, March 31: 8:00 p.m.—Three plays at the school, 10 and 15 cents.
Sunday, April 2: 10:00 a.m.—Church School. 11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship. 4:00 p.m.—Junior Epworth League. 6:30 p.m.—Young People's Epworth League. 7:30 p.m.—Evening Worship.
Tuesday, April 4: 7:30 p.m.—Oil Belt young people's union at Breckenridge.
Wednesday, April 5: 3:00 p.m.—Woman's Missionary Society. 7:30 p.m.—Monthly Stewards' Meeting. J. Morris Bailey, pastor.

GEORGE BAKER'S MOTHER BURIED IN SWEETWATER TUESDAY

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Cook, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Cook, Jr., Jack Cook and Mrs. Mike Cook of Cross Plains attended the funeral of George Baker's mother at Sweetwater Tuesday afternoon.

THE STAR HATCHERY SHIPS 3600 CHICKENS MARCH 28

The Star hatchery shipped 3600 little chicks from the Baird post office Tuesday of this week. They were shipped to four different states, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Arkansas and Louisiana.

JUDGE OVERSHINER SAYS HE WILL ACCEPT NO EXCUSES

Judge E. M. Overshiner says he will take no excuses for running over a stop sign in the city of Abilene hereafter. Many of our citizens go over to Abilene, and they might be caught running pass a stop sign.

The young people of the Methodist church will go to Breckenridge on Tuesday night April 4, to attend the monthly meeting of the Oil Belt Union of the Cisco district.

Each monthly meeting is planned for worship, inspiration, recreation and Christian fellowship. Visitors are invited to attend. In view of the trip to Breckenridge plans are being made for the group to take a picnic lunch and enjoy the fellowship of a spring picnic.

Hero of Clyde Storm to be Ripley's Guest



Donald Rutledge, four, who last year won the admiration of a nation for his heroism in saving the life of his infant brother, Daryl, from drowning following the Clyde tornado will appear on a coast to coast network the night of April seventh, as guest of Robert L. Ripley's "Believe It Or Not" program.

It will be remembered that the Rutledge family was driving to a cellar when their automobile was engulfed by the tornado. Mr. and Mrs. Rutledge and another occupant of the car were killed instantly, however, the two children were blown into a barrow ditch, half filled with water.

All expenses of the trip to and from Radio City for Donald will be paid by Ripley. The above picture of Donald and Daryl was made the day following the fateful storm at Clyde nearly a year ago.

TAYLOR COUNTY FARMERS WERE PAID \$84,736 BENEFIT PAYMENTS

The Taylor county farmers were paid \$84,736 Saturday morning as payments for their participation in the federal agricultural conservation program during the year 1938.

Mr. and Mrs. Pierce Shackelford and Miss Mary Massa of San Antonio who was visiting with the Shackelfords spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Hince of Abilene.

CHARLES RUSSELL WALLS BURIED IN BAIRD MONDAY AFTERNOON

Charles Russell Walls seven year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wall, former residents of Putnam, died at Baird, Sunday afternoon at his home in Baird.

The funeral was held at the Church of Christ at 4 o'clock Monday afternoon. Ted Waller officiated at the funeral, burial at the Baird. Survivors are his parents and seven brothers and sisters.

Everett's To Attend A Reunion At Shady Grove

There will be a reunion at Shady Grove, Mississippi, April second, in honor of the 103 birthday of Mrs. Ann Warren. Mrs. Warren is an aunt of W. A. Everett and W. W. Everett of Putnam, and is the only living sister of Mrs. A. B. Everett, who is 83 years old.

Mrs. Warren relates an interesting experience she had during the war between the states. She said "Sherman and his riders came to her home," they have taken most of their meat to the swamps and hid; but enough was left to appease the invaders.

Ladies of the Methodist church are sponsoring a cooked food sale Friday night, March 31, at the school building. Come to the plays which will begin at 8:00 o'clock.

Court of Honor At Cisco Friday Night

The Scout organization of Eastland county are going to have a court of honor at Cisco, Friday night, at which they expect to have the largest crowd in the history of the organization.

344 BALES OF COTTON GINNED IN EASTLAND COUNTY

Eastland county at one time one of the banner counties in the production of cotton only ginned 344 bales in the 1938 season as compared to 2520 in 1937 crop.

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CALLAHAN SINGERS TO MEET IN PUTNAM SUNDAY, APRIL 2

Callahan county singing convention will meet in Putnam Sunday, April second, the Review was told by officers of the association.

MISS POE IN HOSPITAL AT BIG SPRING

Miss Gladis Poe one of the teachers in the Putnam school was taken ill several days ago. She was removed to her home in Stanton, and since she has moved home, she has been placed in a hospital at Big Spring.

Mrs. Ima Well and daughter of Wichita Falls were attending to business and visiting friends and relatives in Putnam, Friday and Saturday, returning to her home Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Fred Short returned to her home after a visit with her sister Mrs. Phillips, who lives in the Rowden community.

Putnam Gets Good Rain

The Putnam territory received a good rain last Friday, night. It commenced raining about eleven o'clock and continued to rain until about four o'clock and the fall was 1.42 inches of rain.

The rain appears to be pretty general, and will be of great benefit to the country, especially to the grain crop.

This good rain should have a good effect on business, as people are easily scared and when it begins to get dry, they will begin cutting expenses and talking hard times, which causing a reduction in sales and trading generally and causes unemployment and it will spread to all classes.

The rain will give the grain a good start and it will make good spring grass for cattle and other livestock and people will just feel more like going ahead with many projects, that they would not undertake, as long as it looked like there was going to be a drought.

CAPITOL AT AUSTIN WAS ERECTED AT AN EXPENSE OF \$3,000,000.

The Texas State capitol at Austin was completed in 1888, at a cost of three million acres of land. This land was out of the Public Domain and was exchanged for its construction by authority of the constitution of 1876.

COTTON IS THE MOST VALUABLE CROP IN TEXAS

Cotton is the most valuable crop in Texas. The 1938 crop was valued at \$217,018,000. The average Texas cotton grown on about 12,000,000 acres, greatest single crop planted in any state, and provides a livelihood for more people than any other industry in the State.

MISS MARY MASSA VISITING IN PUTNAM

Miss Mary Massa of San Antonio spent the week end visiting in the home of Mrs. J. M. Cribb and other old time friends in Putnam. Miss Massa was employed by the Farmers State Bank in Putnam, for several years during the boom days and made friends in and around Putnam.

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GENE COOK HAS THE OLDEST COIN REPORTED TO DATE

Gene Cook who formerly lived in Putnam, moving to the Scranton community a short time ago, was in town Sunday. Mr. Cook reported a good rain in his community, and everything looking good at the present time.

Mr. Cook reached down in that old sock leg that he has had so long and brought out the oldest coin reported yet.

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DO BANKS WANT TO LEND MONEY? There is a current impression that banks do not want to lend money. This may be due to lack of information. The larger part of loans. Every bank has two plain duties: First, a bank's income is derived from interest on to safeguard the depositors' money—that means it must make safe loans—second, to provide the public with the most helpful financial service possible. First National Bank in Cisco—and we are sure the vast majority of other banks—is glad to lend money and is seeking good loans. Our record over almost a quarter of a century past, during which time we have always been in position to take care of the legitimate demands of our customers, is evidence of it. We believe our regular borrowing customers will tell you that First National Bank in Cisco is equipped, willing, and eager to lend to borrowers of responsibility.

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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.

CONGRESS SHOULD PUT AN END TO APPROPRIATING MONEY TO ENTER PRIVATE BUSINESS

The people of the United States should write their congressmen, and urge and demand that they quit making appropriations to Mr. Ikes, and others for the purpose of entering private business in any line.

The authorities at Washington, are now preparing to enter the grocery business. For illustration, we will take a WPA worker who is drawing fifty dollars per month and spending twenty of this amount for food, and the balance for other things, is to be paid off in the near future with thirty dollars in cash, and in the place of giving the worker the other twenty if his wages are fifty, he will receive thirty dollars in cash, and the other twenty will be paid with twenty dollars in government check, which the worker will take over to corner grocery and purchase his groceries and the merchant turns these check over to the government and gets the cash. This is not in operation yet; but will be in a short time.

We are here going to use an editorial from one of our exchanges on the same subject, in discussing the offer of the WPA, to purchase the West Texas Utilities property in Baird. "Continuing the discussion of Mr. Ikes' approval of the price offered the West Texas Utilities company for its Baird property and the secretary's implied 'sell or else' threat, a discussion begun Sunday. I should like to call your attention to the implication contained in this article of the secretary of the interior of this great nation.

The words Mr. Ikes used in blessing the offer for the WPA, properties at Baird have a startling significance. They were "I" have determined, etc "notice particularly the first person, singular, "I" Do you know what that enormous little pronoun means there? It means the power, the authority and the resources of the United States placed at the disposal of one human nervous system. It means autocracy.

It is one thing, for the government to regulate an industry in the interest of the people. It is another thing for the government to force an industry a legitimate industry out of business.

The business people of the United States are asleep at the wheel and do not realize the danger to private industry in this country. There are many businesses, that have already been destroyed by legislation in the past five or six years, without any benefit to anyone. It is very plain now to everyone that the cotton industry has been destroyed in this country. We will not produce; but very little over one half of the cotton, this country ought to produce, and with one half of the cotton production destroyed, it naturally destroyed one half of the other industries, that are connected with the cotton business. This fact can not be escaped. And no one can point to any benefit to anyone, except to possibly a few politicians, who have gotten back into office on the strength of promiseously handing out government checks to individuals over the country.

MEETS HIMSELF COMING BACK Governor W. Lee Daniels, campaigned all over the State last summer telling the people that he opposed the sales tax as a revenue measure, as the tax would be a burden on the ones least able to pay the tax. We think he was eminently correct; but the point is if the tax would have been a

burden on the ones least able to pay, in what way has it been changed since last summer. The Governor now comes out for the tax, and says it is possibly the best that can be done. This action of the governor is what we call meeting himself coming back.

FARM REGIMENTATION ON THE WAIN

The Ken Magazine makes the following comment on Mr. Wallace's farm program. "Something akin to panic is spreading through Secretary Wallace's farm regimentation units at mounting signs that whole New Deal agricultural program is about ready to topple with a crash exceeding reverberations of Hoover's famous farm board.

And for some reason, despite every effort, indications point to new perilous surpluses this year, adding their weight to terrific accumulations already on government hands plus specter of below production cost prices. Wallace-men know only too well that the combination means inevitable farm revolt which will toss the whole AAA plan into discard. Prudent efforts to devise patchwork repairs are under way; but hopes for success are low."

A MULE ELECTED AS COMMITTEEMAN

There is a current news story over the country something like this. "To prove most voters do not know for whom they are voting the Democratic mayor of Milton, Washington, entered a local mule named Boston Curtis in the election. The filing notices was signed by the animal's hoof-print. Although the mule did not campaign, uttering no bray in public, it was elected local Republican committeeman by fifty one votes.

THE GOVERNMENT BIGGEST FINANCIAL EMBARRASSMENT

With the government now holding 11,500,000 bales of cotton it is said that Henry A. Wallace, as Secretary of Agriculture, is getting an opportunity to chuckle over the predicament in which Jessie Jones RFC chairman, finds himself with 11,500,000 bales of cotton on his hands. Mr. Jones insisted on keeping the Commodity Credit Corporation in the RFC instead of letting it be affiliated with the Department of Agriculture, thereby getting title to the government's biggest present financial embarrassment.

WHAT PEOPLE DON'T KNOW, WON'T HURT THEM

A certain groceryman was relating a story a few days ago that was quite amusing. He said a lady came in the store a few days ago, and had two pounds of butter for sale. He bought the butter and put it in the refrigerator, and in two or three days the same lady came back and wanted to buy a pound of nice butter. He remarked I thought you sold me two pounds of butter a day or so ago. She replied, I did; but the reason was while I was churning I left the churn for a minute and when I returned a mouse had fell in the milk, and I thought what people did not know, would not hurt them, and I brought the butter in and sold it. The groceryman, I see. And he walked around behind the counter and picked up a pound of the butter she had brought in the day before and sold it back to her.

TEXAS STANDS FIRST IN THE PRODUCTION OF LIVESTOCK

The Lone Star State stand first among the states in the production of cattle, sheep and goats, but cattle remain dominant. There were in the State on January 1, last year 7,547,000 cattle, approximately one ninth of all of those in the United States, 1,170,000 hogs; 8,200,000 sheep; and three million goats. According to these figures there were 20,637,000 livestock in Texas January 1st, 1938.

Mrs. Charley Brown made the News office a short visit Wednesday afternoon and while here she set her subscription dates up on the Putnam News.

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Birthday Dinner At Mr. And Mrs. Baileys

Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Bailey, entertained the young people of the Union community March 26, with a delicious chicken dinner, served by Mrs. Bailey to 16 of the young folks, in honor of their little grandson Harrell Smith 10 years old. After the lunch, nice presents were presented and all enjoyed the afternoon, playing games and singing. Those present were; Lynne and Barbara Jackson, Bettie Mack and Holmes Wood, Joan Ramsey, Clifford Alfred Smith, Billie Newel White and Geraldine and Geneva Smith.

COTTONWOOD

Mr. and Mrs. Elton Ellis and children visited her parents near Snyder last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Everett of Putnam visited with Mrs. Floyd Coffey Monday.

Mrs. Evelyn Kelly is spending the week with Mrs. Francis Kelly of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Hensley of Abilene visited with Eunice Hembree the first of week.

Rev. Bailey filled his regular appointment at the Methodist church Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Davis of Putnam visited their daughter Mr. and Mrs. Norman Coffey Sunday.

Dorse Moore of Breckenridge spent week end with his parents Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Thompson and family and Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Jones and Floyd Odell visited with Mr. and Mrs. Leo Thompson of Bangs Sunday.

Mrs. L. I. Sudderth and Mrs. Fred Kelly gave Mrs. James Carpenter a shower at the home of Mrs. Sudderth. She received a number of useful gifts. Games and contests were played after which jello, cake and hot chocolate were served to the following: Mmes. H. S. Varner, J. H. McElroy, Loyd Bryan, H. T. Peavy, W. O. Peavy, Sub Peavy, Lee Coats, Norman Coffey, James Carpenter, Misses Fay Puvlis and Eunice Hembree and the hostesses.

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SCRANTON

Mrs. Joe Heslop of Cisco was buried here Sunday afternoon at 3:30. Funeral services were held at 2 p.m., in Cisco at the Nell Lane funeral home. Rev. Patterson, pastor of Cisco Methodist church officiated. Surviving her are two daughters, Mrs. Sport Spangle of Dan Gorn and Mrs. Bean of Cisco with whom she had been making her home since the death of her husband, something like two years ago.

Hick Belev who has been in failing health for the past year is confined to his bed at his home north of town.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Cook are planning to leave Friday for a visit with their daughter in Galveston.

Mrs. Sam Miller and daughter Miss May of Cisco visited Mrs. J. D. Stel Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. B. T. Levrige who has been visiting in the home of her sister Mrs. Guy Daks of Shreveport, La, for the past two months is expected to return home Saturday.

Mrs. W. N. Black returned home from Stephenville Saturday after a ten days visit with her daughter, Mrs. Coieman O'Brien. Mr. and Mrs. O'Brien and sons accompanied her home returning to Stephenville Sunday afternoon.

BLUFF BRANCH

Mrs. E. L. Smith of Electra surprised her mother Mrs. W. L. Yeager with a birthday dinner March 16.

Friends and relatives were invited by Mrs. Charley McFaddin.

The guests arrived about eight o'clock bringing the dinner. Gifts were opened by the honoree

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before dinner was served. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Lark Nelms, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Yeager, Mmes. E. L. Smith and children, of Electra, Frank Thomas, J. A. Yeager, Charley McFadden and daughter Elizabeth, Carl Gunn, George Henshaw, of Ibez and Roy Smith of Electra.

Bluff Branch women have started a quilting club, first meeting will be with Mrs. Frank Thomas Thursday.

THE GIFT IN THE GARDEN PLAY TO BE PRESENTED BY MISS WINTERS

Three plays will be presented at the school tonight, March 31, at 8:00 o'clock. "The Gift in the Garden" will be given by children under the direction of Miss Winters. "Haste to the Wedding" and "Get up and Bar the Door" will be produced by combined casts of young people and adults. These two plays are comedies. Come and enjoy the humor. Proceeds from the admission of 10 and 15 cents will go to the Methodist church. Join your friends in this splendid entertainment. Let everybody be present. J. Morris Bailey.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Tabor and children of Clyde spent the week end visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Nelson, returning to their home Sunday afternoon.

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BOBBY CLINTON AND STANLEY BUTLER TAKE FIRST PLACE AT BAIRD

The interscholastic league typing contest at Baird, was held on Friday, March 24. Baird, Clyde, Cross Plains and Putnam entered the contest. Bobby Clinton and Stanley Butler, represented Putnam. The Putnam boys won first place, with an average of 113.73. Bobby Clinton taking top place, with individual honors with a score of 133 to 76.

Miss Billie McKemie, has charge of the typing department of the Putnam school and these honors speaks for her work, as instructor as they could not have won the honor if they had not been properly instructed.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Dickenson of Loraine spent the night last Thursday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Nelson. They were enroute home from Denton.

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No matter how his gains pile up,
Nor what may be ambition's goal,
Who forswears love, and friend-
ship's cup
Is bankrupt in his withered soul.
—Charles Sloan Reid
In Blood and Dust.

Blood and Dust is a collection of poems selected from the twelve issues of Kaledograph: A National Magazine of Poetry, published during 1938. Contributors are from practically every state in the union and include both well-known poets and beginning writers. The quality of the verse is uniformly high and the book is attractive in format. Blood and Dust is the fifth of these collections, each of the series being valuable as a reference or text in the study of contemporary poetry.

Have you ever seen a snow-white tulip? Ours are in bloom now and nothing more exquisite has ever survived the onslaughts of marauding chickens in our garden.

One of the seventeen guests at JFR's birthday dinner was Captain Curtis Adams of Panama who parked his airplane in the Dill pasture overnight. I hope the poor sheep were not scared out of their wits at the unusual apparition. Captain Adams has a collection of those gruesome heads which are much prized by headhunters in some of the more savage countries where he goes. They are human heads, shrunk by some secret process and smoked and dried until the look like gnomish dolls. While you can't realize that they once belonged to living creatures, for my own play pretties, I'll choose a Shirley Temple doll or a Mickey Mouse!

Mr. Babitzer's girl friend says she doesn't see why you have to wait for the mesquites to bud, before you know it's spring. She can tell by the white shoes in the shop windows.

Cousin Fanny thinks you would like her salad recipe for this time of year: 1 large white onion, 3 large apples, 2 dill pickles all chopped up together and doused with mayonnaise. Maybe I ought to add that it is wise to follow with one teaspoon of baking soda in a glass of water, after eating.

At the state congress of D.A.R. in Abilene last week a stage-eye-view of the hats in the audience reminded me of the way I wanted my garden to look last summer. This season you must have a bright posy or a dashing veil on your chapeaux or you will feel absolutely nude, my dear! Get out that sailor, grandma wore on her honeymoon, and pin it at any angle the corsage from your last year's evening gown; then sally forth with complete assurance that you are the last broadcast in style.

Will somebody please send me directions for unspooling a cat Sister-in-law's big black Persian makes a bee line for the frigidaire the moment he comes in our homes—which is twenty times a day. He yowls so pathetically, grazing all the while, yearningly, at the closed doors so that you must have a stony heart to resist him. He will eat anything from the ice box, but he will refuse the choicest cut of porterhouse steak if you hand it to him from the kitchen table. Wonder if I could rent him out to some refrigerator company for advertising?

Miss Weeks was reared in and around Putnam and looks natural to see her back in town.

Dr. W. I. Ghormley
OPTOMETRIST
has discontinued his Breckenridge office and is in Cisco at all times.

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WIFE OUR WILDLIFE
BY JOHN R. WOOD
State Game Warden

The average citizen of the United States does not fully realize the actual value that our wildlife resources mean to this country. More stress is being given every year to the upbuilding of this great natural heritage. Every state in the union is spending more money each year on wildlife programs, and each trying in a feeble way to take care of the constant and increasing burden of increasing fish, birds and animals.

Along this line the United States government is also doing its part to aid the states in this big task. In 1937 there was a bill passed by the United States senate and house of representatives introduced by two men who were ardent believers in wildlife and far sighted individuals who could see the need of a greater source of income to the state game departments to carry on this work. Senator Pittman and Rep. A. Willis Robertson introduced this bill into Congress.

The Pittman-Robertson Act set a great milestone in the governments part in wildlife conservation and restoration. Of course the Bureau of Biological Survey of the United States Department of Agriculture has for many years spent a major portion of their time on this subject, but this is the first time that the federal government has made money grants to the many states for this kind of work. About \$2,700,000 has been made available to the many states on the ration of one half to be distributed on proportionate area and the other half distributed on proportionate hunting licenses sold. This act provides that this money be taken from part that the federal government has lected on firearms and ammunition and placed in the U. S. Treasury under "The federal aid to wildlife restoration fund." One requirement of the government to the states that receive this money requires that each state must match their quota with one fourth of the government grant. This act also provides that no state shall receive more than \$150,000.

Texas to Receive Maximum Amount
Texas fell rather short on the number of hunting licenses sold but made up for this shortage on being the largest state in the union. In fact Texas ranked number 23 on the list of hunting licenses sold by each state. From these figures Texas will receive \$137,927.54 from the government and will match this with \$45,975.84 making a total of \$183,903.38 that will be available on or about July 1, 1939.

How Wildlife Bill Is Paid
It has been estimated that about one out of every forty fishermen in Texas pays a cent toward the support of the game department, and about one out of every ten hunters pays a cent toward this cause. From this one can easily see that our state has a big burden to bear on the small income. The increase in the number of licenses issued and the increase in prices will not effect any one except the ones that take our wildlife resources, and such an act will increase our wildlife to such a point that it will pay big dividends to the ones that enjoy this most popular of all sports. The Texas game department is a self supporting branch of our state government and does not receive any income from any sources other than from the sportsmen of Texas who buy the hunting and fishing licenses, and the sale of a few other licenses. The passage of the universal hunting and fishing license law that is now before our Texas senate and house of representatives will enable this department to spend greater efforts in wildlife conservation and restoration work and provide sufficient income to match the federal grand- of \$137,927, thus putting Texas on the road to one of the greatest wildlife programs in history.

Raymond Clark was in Putnam day this week and while here he ran his subscription dates up for another year. Raymond is manager of the Clark ranch about three miles southwest of Putnam.

Miss Fay Weeks of Cisco was circulating among friends and acquaintances in Putnam Saturday.

Home Making Hints

By CLARA BROWN

Cured meat may be kept from becoming rancid, and drying out during the spring and summer months by the use of refined cottonseed oil. Meat stored in refined oil stays in the best condition for warm weather consumption as the oil retards mold growth 100%, it reduces evaporation and shrinkage, it eliminates fly and skipper contamination 100% the meat will not become more salty and will not absorb flavor from the oil.

Peanut oil may be used, for several years. There is no special secret in the use of the oil says Mrs. W. A. Young of the Enterprise home demonstration club, she has used this method for a number of years. She slices the meat and packs it into any container that will hold oil, a large earthen jar is best and covers the meat with the refined oil. The containers are covered for sanitary purposes. With average packing about three gallons of oil is used to cover 100 lbs. of meat.

Near 100 club members are using this method and they find that if you ever try it a substitute is never found.

Mrs. J. C. Brashear, of the At-

well home demonstration club says that, her family likes the meat that has been stored in the oil better than when it is just cured. She also finds that meat should be placed in storage that is the coolest, darkest place available on the farm.

Bulletin B-94, killing and curing pork gives you much information and will be found on the agent's bulletin rack in the office. Frame garden suggestions to the 100 to 125 new frame garden owners in Calhoun county:

1. Covers that are not tight weight enough to permit the sun rays to penetrate it should be removed during the day when the wind is not blowing.

2. Garden wire makes an excellent cover to keep out the chickens, dogs and etc.

3. Water to keep the soil damp, too much water will cause the root crops to go to tops and damping off may start in.

Saturday, March 18 will be a busy day for club members as a reporters' school is scheduled from 1:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m., Council from 2:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m., a recreational school from 3:30 p.m. to 4:15. Reporters, council members, and recreational leaders are expected to attend.

Sponge Cakes To Be Demonstrated

During the month of March 15, demonstrations have been given to 15 clubs with a total of 336 women attending 2 county wide training schools were given with 50 attending.

During the month of April sponge cakes will be demonstrated, yellow sponge, jelly roll in the morning and white sponge (angel food) in the afternoon. The following schedule with the hostess' name

has been planned for the first week of the month.
Saturday, April 1, Clyde 4-H, Grace Holden.
Monday April 3, Denton, Mrs. A. L. Scott.
Tuesday, April 4, Atwell Miss Linnie Brashear.
Wednesday, April 5, Cross Plains, Mrs. C. M. Garrett.
Thursday, April 6, Enterprise, Mrs. A. Nix.
Friday, April 7, Clyde H.H. Mrs. Chas. Holden.
Saturday, April 8, Oplin 4-H Betty Lou Slough. (Butter cake.)

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EDITOR'S WINDOW

(Continued from page 1)

domino hall report the best business of the season, the last few days. They report they are going to have to increase their stock of dominoes. They have only two sets and stated they could have been running six or seven tables if they had the stock to run them.

The wage and hour law is holding the business down some since, some of the members would like to work all-day and into the night, but since they can only work so many hours per week, it holds down the volume of business that can be done. They claim, that holding the volume down, creates unemployment in the industry, and that

the unemployed, now is greater than it has been at any time. Some times there are as many as eight or ten men unemployed and the situation is not improving. Mr. Cook thinks the only solution is a larger stock of dominoes.

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M. D. Heist a prominent oil producer, in the north shallow field about 8 miles north of Putnam, was in town a few days ago. He came into the News office and said, I am taking some two or three papers but they just give me enough of news to keep me mad. He said, "I want to subscribe for the Dallas Morning News daily and Sunday, one of the best newspapers in the State of Texas, and might say in the south."

J. S. Hart, Oldest White Settler In County, Tells Few Of His Experiences

By Buddy Hart

In 1874 our home was built on Deep creek by Sebe Barnes. This log house became a noted frontier landmark, because for many years it was the only permanent home in the far west.

The ranchmen and cowboys were products of the times in which they lived—times that tried men's souls and put manhood to the test—often lives hung in the balance. How bravely they met this test and all issues, is a matter of frontier history. In this period the unwritten law of hospitality drove awap selfish thoughts, and neighbors vied with each other to show their appreciation for favors received and consequently the frontiersmen learned the fundamental secret of human happiness, that "it is better to give than to receive."

In those days we never thought of turning down people who wanted to stay all night with us. One day in the year of '78, while Jim was living at the double log house on Deep creek, a man by the name of Green Riddle came there and asked to spend the night. We invited him in and told him he could stay.

Visitor Killed

In Jim's home that night, besides his family, were Al McLauri, Tuede Purcell, G. M. Taylor and Charley Houston. The last two mentioned were sleeping in the store, which was in front of the house.

When they retired Tuede Purcell and Greene Riddle occupied the east room. There was a room on the west with a hall between the two rooms and a side room to the north of the west room, and the kitchen to the north of the east bedroom. The hall ran the length of the house. In the west room Jim and his wife were sleeping and Al McLauri was in the side room on the north.

It was supposed that men came to the east room and looked in the window and located the exact place where the visitor was sleeping. Some one called out, "No doors open." They entered the east room to take Riddle. Two men went in to get him and the others guarded the house to see that he didn't escape. The two jumped in the "middle" of Riddle and he started fighting. He freed himself from these two out as he got to the door, he was shot in the face and died instantly.

There was a rock fence around the house and the next day a note was found in it apologizing to Jim for having to shoot him in the house. The note said, "We intended to take him out and hang him to an elm tree near the house, but he made a fight and we had to shoot."

Taylor and Houston woke up from the sounds of the guns and came to see what was wrong. They arrived too late because the men had gone. Greene Riddle was buried in the old Hart cemetery north of the double log house.

Different

Everything was different in those days. I remember Jim always kept a barrel of whiskey in the house and any one wanting a drink would go and get it. When we ran out we would set up another barrel. However, they drank very temperately. More like we would take a drink of water. I would not like to see a barrel full set out for the youths of today, for fear they might try to empty it all at once.

The history I have given so far has been of a rough and rugged nature. I would not have you think that all of the pioneers' days were like that because they really were not. Some of the biggest hearted, best natured people who ever lived were in those days.

I will give you examples of their kind ways. There were no doctors here until the towns began to be built so it was vitally necessary for parents to be pretty good doctors themselves—to know home remedies for they often had to be their own doctors.

At times sickness occurred in homes and neighbors would go many miles and oftentimes stay several days at a time to help administer to the sick one's needs. If the family were in need they would give liberally of their means to help in any way that they could. There was a neighborly friendliness that existed in those days that does not exist today. I remember after a few villages were built in the county, I was riding horseback one day when the horse fell with me. I could

not get up for some time. It was four days before the doctor got to our house. Old Dr. Thair was his name. My collar bone was broken and was so swollen he could not do me any good. They applied home remedies and I finally got all right. Then another time I was ill and they took me to the home of John Merchants, who lived in the house that is now owned by A. R. Kelton at Belle Plains, and who recently moved from there to Baird.

Mrs. Merchant Nurse

Belle Plains was then a village. Mrs. Merchant mothered me and took just as good care of me as if I had been her own son. I stayed with her about a month. I shall never forget her kindness and thoughtfulness to me. This is just another example of the bigness and kind-hearted people of pioneer days.

I attended the first school that was taught in Callahan county. It was a picket school house. The walls were made by digging a trench and placing poles in this in the center of the building and as close together as you could get logs were split and a wagon sheet spread over the top. Then the split logs were placed along on this sheet as close together as you could get them. Grass was put in the cracks and covered with dirt. After the dirt settled it did not leak.

Sometimes mice would work through and then there would be a leak. This school house was built on the Hart ranch across the lane from where the double log house now stands.

Mr. Hoard Teacher

The first teacher was H. C. Hoard and the children who went to school to him were as follows: Sis and Pete Henderson, George and Henry Steen, Mary Deid and Dollie Lee.

Dollie Lee lived with the Dodd family. They took her when she was a small baby, and though she was never adopted you could not tell but what she belonged to the Dodd family. She became the mother of T. E. Hayden Jr., of Abilene. John, Frank, and Fannie Morrison, Willie and Doug Hart and myself also attended the school.

This school term only lasted three months. The next year Jim and Daniel Dodd built another school house and W. B. Dodd was the teacher. He was the brother of Mary Dodd.

WASHINGTON NEWS



FROM CONGRESSMAN
CLYDE L. GARRETT

CIVIL SERVICE:

The giving of a Civil Service examination to my mind means just what the intent of the law happens to be. It is based on merit and the qualifications which person shows for that particular place. No letter of endorsement or recommendation is needed until the Commission calls for one. No one has a chance for appointment until they have made the eligible list and nothing can be done by any one but the applicant to make the right grade for an appointment. A review can be secured on any paper on request but it is seldom that a material change is made in the results. Civil Service aims at merit.

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only and when they get through with an examination and investigation they usually know all that is to be known about an applicant.

CONGRESS AT WORK:

Most of the Congress' time last week was spent in clearing up the so-called supply bills so that action could be taken on the more pressing national problems. There are now three supply bills that have become law, six have been approved by the House and five by the Senate. There are a half dozen more to be taken up by both Houses.

SOCIAL SECURITY:

The House Ways and Means Committee voted unanimously to defer any action on the inclusion of farm labor, domestic help, and employees of religious, charitable and non-profit institutions in the Social Security System. It had been recommended by the Social Security Board that these workers be put into the system, but because the proposals raised problems which could not be solved before the end of the present session, the committee would not approve.

SALE OF WARSHIPS AND ARMS:

A resolution, introduced jointly by Senator Pittman of Nevada and Rep. Bloom of New York has commanded much attention. Senator Pittman, chairman of the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations is author of this resolution which would permit the President to sell warships and arms of United States manufacture at his discretion. It would also permit him to give the secrets concerning their manufacture and operation to Latin American countries in an effort to sustain continental solidarity.

SPRING RISE FOR FARM PRODUCTS:

The Bureau of Agricultural Economics looks for moderate improvement in the domestic demand for farm products this spring and summer. A slight change for the better in the outlook for foreign demand is also noted. Farm products prices in domestic markets declined about 4 per cent during the past winter, but recently have been holding relatively steady. The demand outlook for farm products depends largely upon industrial activity in this country.

NAVY GIFTS:

Men of the Uncle Sam's Navy, now returning from fleet maneuvers in the Caribbean, are said to have stowed aboard their battleships, destroyers, submarines and bombing planes a \$3,472.26 assortment of cocktail napkins, fingertip towels, baby bibs, and baskets, according to reports from the Virgin Islands Handicraft Co-operatives.

AVIATION AND WORKS PROGRESS:

The Works Progress Administration advanced civil and military aviation during the three and one-half years ended December 31 with construction of 154 new airports, extensions or improvements to 494 others and the placing of hundreds of navigation aids. WPA expenditures for aviation facilities in 1938 totaled \$35,400,894 as the program extended to 53 additional airport sites and individual projects were completed at the rate of approximately one a day. With the beginning of 1939, 37,986 men were at work on 164 sites providing additional facilities—essential to the rapidly expanding aviation industry and the Government's airplane fleets.

FACTS ABOUT TAXES

The railroads pay out annually in Texas an average of \$1,400 per mile of line. They also contribute more than seven million dollars annually to the federal government in the way of reduced rates on government in the way of reduced rates on government traffic because of land grants made seventy years ago. Figuring eight hundred miles across the State of Texas, the tax that the Texas and Pacific railroad will pay annually to the support of the government would be \$1,120,000; as this line comes in at the east line and run across the State from East to West.

Parents who have not listed their children with the school census taker are warned to do so Friday, as this is the last day in which they may be included for next year's apportionment.

14 TO 4 WEST TEXAS LEGISLATORS FOR THE TAX AMENDMENT

West Texas representatives voted 14 to 4 for the constitutional amendment to submit a constitutional amendment levying a sales tax and increasing natural resources levies to finance the social security program for the State of Texas. Those supporting the amendment as shown by a news story from Austin from this immediate territory are Louis Crossley, Eastland, O. H. Burkett from Eastland and Callahan counties, and Bradbury of Taylor county. According to a news story Sunday all of the above are supporting the fair trade practice bill also.

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STAR HATCHERY
 Baird, Texas

CHESTER ALLEN BURIED IN CISCO MONDAY

Chester Allen formerly of Putnam, but moving to Cisco with his parents several years ago, Chester is a son of Uncle Jack Allen. Mr. Allen and another young man was coming from Eastland, and about one mile out of Cisco on highway 80 they ran into the abutments of a concrete bridge, both parties were injured. They were picked up and carried to Graham's sanitarium, where Allen died Sunday night. He was buried in the Cisco cemetery.

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