

FROM THE EDITOR'S WINDOW

BY MRS. J. S. YEAGER

The latest Lend-lease report shows that from March 11, 1941, through 1945, the United States furnished our allies with \$2,560,974,000 worth of petroleum and petroleum products.

Yarn about Henry Morgenthau: While he was a radio commentator, he phoned his station and asked where he got his salary.

"We can't pay till you give us your Social Security number," he was told.

"Why not?" he asked. It's a Treasury Department ruling you have to have a Social Security number, they told the ex-Secretary of the Treasury.

"All right then," he said, "tell me, how do you get one?"—Exchange.

The Pentagon building, now without air conditioning due to the soft coal shortage, flaunts wide-open windows for the first time in its history.

One Pentagonian remarked, "Fresh air coming through the windows felt pretty good after five years of hot air."—From the Pathfinder.

It is reported the death toll from cholera in Korea has now reached 650 but to date the awful disease has not appeared in American camps. Reports from Shanghai say the epidemic is also raging there unabated and about fifty deaths have occurred out of 520 cases.

Seventeen and a half tons of cholera serum have been sent to the affected areas by this country.

It is said Postmaster General Robert Hannegan has asked quick Senate agreement to a bill already passed by the House to reduce first class air mail to five cents an ounce and wants it done before Congress adjourns for the summer recess.

The officer gazed sternly at the private who was standing before him.

"Did you call the sergeant a liar?" he demanded.

"And did you go on to describe him as a pop-eyed, knock-kneed, good-for-nothing louse?"

The private hesitated. Then with a note of regret in his voice, he replied, "No, sir, I forgot that."

"Why, sometimes I am taken for my own daughter."

"Nonsense! You don't look old enough to have a daughter that old!"

Our American Consul at Nuevo Laredo has announced that beginning July 1 all visitors from Mexico entering the United States for business or pleasure, will be charged a fee of \$2 per person. We wonder why. No reason was given.

It is said that fireplaces for heating have an efficiency of only about 10 percent, but their value is principally in the cheerful atmosphere they create, and they really do add to the cheerfulness of any home.

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LEE AUSTIN INGRAM, FORMER RESIDENT OF PUTNAM, DIES IN BAIRD FRIDAY, JULY 5TH

Lee Austin Ingram, a former citizen of Putnam, driller for Ungrin and Frazier Drilling company since 1926, died at his home in Baird Friday of heart attack.

Funeral was held Tuesday morning at the Baptist church, Baird, with the pastor, Rev. A. A. Davis, officiating. Burial was in Ross Cemetery. The Masonic lodge at Putnam, of which Mr. Ingram was a member, was in charge of graveside rites. He was buried by the side of his wife, who died in 1945.

Mr. Ingram was born April 4, 1900, in Waco and married to Elmer

Absentee Voting Now Underway For First Democratic Primary July 27

The voting has actually started in Texas' Democratic primary, although the election is still three weeks hence.

It was legal to begin absentee balloting the past Sunday if you had made up your mind whom to scratch or not to scratch, and if you can not be at your precinct polling place to exercise this privilege July 27. Absentee voting ends July 20.

While the law provides for those unable for various good reasons to vote in person on the day of the first primary, eager candidates who would gladly give their left ears to know how the early ballots are going must restrain themselves.

The law also sets up an elaborate machinery designed to guard strictly the secrecy of these first ballots, at the same time making an intricate process for voting-in-advance. It specifies that ballots so cast shall be delivered by the various county clerks to the precinct officials the second day prior to the election.

It even goes so far as to say precisely how the master envelope containing separate envelopes holding the absentee ballots shall be opened, and at what hour on election day. The statutes recite that the hour shall be between 2 and 3 p. m. That the absentee ballots be taken from their envelopes without unfolding or being subjected to any examination except of the affidavit.

The folded ballots will then be cast in a ballot box, and counted along with yours and mine.

Thus the first steps are being taken in the legal process that leads to the hour that tells the final story—who won—while the candidates planned heavy speaking schedules this week.

COWS YIELD GREATER QUANTITIES OF MILK ON PHOSPHATED RANGE

The notion that soil building is always a long and tedious process is being refuted by Dr. Roy L. Donahue, associate professor of agronomy for Texas A.M. College. One season is sufficient, he thinks, to prove the dollars and cents value on a good soils program.

Donahue, supervisor of the Extension Service farm unit demonstration program, cites the case of Fred P. Swann of Smith county. Mr. Swann reports: "One day I run my cattle on the phosphated pasture and the next day they are grazed on the non-phosphated parts. Each day they are on the phosphated pasture I get about 10 gallons more milk." Mr. Swann adds that where he applied ammonium nitrate on his phosphated pasture, the grass stayed greener than where he did not use it.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Biggerstaff and daughter, Peggy, of Dallas, enroute home from Odessa where they visited their son and wife, who had just recently returned from overseas duty, stopped in Putnam for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. George Biggerstaff. Mr. Biggerstaff is a son of Mr. Wood Biggerstaff of Sherman, the only surviving brother of the late A. L. Biggerstaff out of eight brothers.

TO THE PEOPLE OF CALLAHAN COUNTY:

During my campaign for the office of County Treasurer, I have not had the opportunity to meet all the people of this county due to the fact that I do not have a car at my disposal. I realize that I have not made a 1:1 personal contact that I would like to make as I have had to depend largely on meeting you in public places. I am very grateful for the support that I have already received and would appreciate your consideration for this office.

PRESLEY (Turk) REYNOLDS

Vote For Gib Sandefer



Candidate For Congress 17th District of Texas

TOM J. MCINTOSH HONORED WITH A BIRTHDAY PARTY

A birthday party and a homecoming of the children was held in Clyde Thursday, July 4, in the home of Sam McIntosh, a son, honoring the 78 birthday of T. J. McIntosh.

T. J. McIntosh moved to Texas from Lee County, Alabama, with his parents at the age of ten. He lived at Royce City, prior to moving to Clyde in 1902.

Present for the family gathering were two brothers, Lon McIntosh of Putnam, and A. L. McIntosh of the Denton community. Others attending were Elmer McIntosh of Putnam, Mrs. A. L. McIntosh, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Barton, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stevens, Mr. and Mrs. Roy McIntosh and daughter, Donna, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Eminger, and son, Ronnie, Pecos, Mrs. Irvy McIntosh, Fort Worth, Eldon McIntosh of Odessa, J. B. Easterling of Clyde, W. J. Christian, and Mr. and Mrs. Sam McIntosh.

Filipino Thanks Callahan Ladies For Gift Clothes

"As the Home Demonstration Women of Callahan County sent clothing to the Philippine Islands, I believe everyone will be interested in the following excerpts of a letter written by Miss Presentation Atienza, the Home Demonstration agent there," says Loreta Allen.

"I was very glad to get your letter and you can never imagine how grateful are the members of the Division for what the Texas fair and ranch women are doing in connection with the soliciting of relief goods for us here. It is needless to say that everything we had was gone to the fire, books and literature destroyed, kitchen equipment burned, so that now we are trying to rebuild our Home Extension work by gathering materials like literature. I have received quite a number of them now from the different states of which I feel very grateful about it. We appreciate the interest you have shown in helping and if there is anything we can do to help you please don't hesitate to let us know."

LEEMORE PHARMACY OPENS IN CISCO AT 500 D. AVENUE

The new pharmacy opened at the corner of Avenue D and Fifth street by Lee and Moore with a new stock of fresh merchandise, have a nice stock which they expect to increase along as they are able to purchase the new goods which are nicely arranged with a complete new set of late fixtures making one of the nicest businesses of its kind in Cisco.

The young men have both been reared in Cisco and are well known to the people of the Cisco trade territory. Mr. Moore has been associated with the late Whiteman Moore his father and brother in the old Red Front drug store practically all of his life and understands the business, and knows the needs of the Cisco people.

They have a pharmacist and a prescription department and will take care of needs in this line. When in town visit this store and get acquainted with these young men. You will like them.

THE NEW HOBBS RACKETEERING BILL AND ITS CURBING ILLEGITIMATE LABOR ACTIVITIES

W. M. ISENHOWER INJURED BY HORSE ROLLING OVER HIM

A former Putnam citizen was injured by a horse rolling over on him. Doc Isenhower, formerly of Putnam but now a resident of Cisco, received a painful accident on his ranch near Dothan last week.

While riding an animal, the horse stumbled throwing him knocking Isenhower to the ground and rolling over him.

His son, Wesley, was with him some distance away, hurried to his rescue finding his father unconscious. Wesley rode to where they had parked their car and after the elder Isenhower had regained consciousness, carried him to the Graham hospital in Cisco for treatment.

An Ex-ray examination disclosed no broken bones, but he was badly bruised and suffered for several hours from the shock.

At last reports, he was reported to be recovering from the bruises and would soon be able to be out again.

Grote Encourages More Roughage In Feeding of Cattle

Plenty of good roughage is about two-thirds of the job of feeding a dairy cow and A. R. Grote, Jr., county agent, urges use of more home-grown roughage. With supplies of concentrates short and the prices high, every effort should be made to replace as many pounds as possible with good roughage.

Highest quality hay is pasture with the water taken out so that it can be stored until needed. This means hay should be harvested at as near the best stage for grazing as possible.

The difficulty lies in the small yield obtained at this stage which is best for grazing. By allowing the plants to reach the point where they are beginning to bloom, more roughage will be obtained without sacrificing too much feed value. The man who waits to harvest hay until plants have matured loses very much feed value although the yield will be higher. The season yield will be less, however, because plants cut when mature will not keep growing as plants cut earlier will do.

Although it does not take the place of hay and pasture, silage can be used to advantage on every farm. Silage is another source of cheap nutrients which can replace some of the high priced nutrients. The crop that yields the largest tonnage per acre should be used for silage. The better the feed that goes into the silo, the better the silage that comes out. Three tons per acre will be good feed insurance when grazing is short.

Also ranchers are wise who are looking ahead and planning for the time when grazing will be short. Plans for protein and hay to supplement winter pasture are being made by some.

BOYCE HOUSE SAYS "FARM-TO-MARKET" ROADS IMPORTANT

New issues were injected in the race for lieutenant governor this week as Boyce House, Fort Worth newspaperman, author and commentator, announced his platform, which included planks calling for better marketing and price conditions for farm products, more farm-to-market roads, and improvements in agriculture methods.

House also advocated higher pay for teachers, intensive efforts to correct juvenile delinquency, re-districting of the state legislative representative set-up, full payment of pensions, support of peace officers in combating crime, and state measures to equalize opportunities for veterans.

REV. J. F. MILLER WILL CONDUCT BAIRD REVIVAL

Rev. J. F. Miller of the Cross Plains Baptist church will conduct a series of revival services at the Baird church, beginning Sunday, July 14, according to an announcement by the Baird pastor.

ALLAN SHIVERS CITES PLATFORM



Senator Allan Shivers' platform for lieutenant governor briefly includes: Real assistance to Texas war veterans, increased salaries for teachers, a first-class university for the colored, better highways and farm-to-market roads, re-districting, full payment of old-age pensions, reorganization of the legislature with 60-day sessions each year, an expanded public health program, reorganization of the pardon and parole system, equal responsibility from both labor and management, economy in state government.

H. D. Agent Gives Useful Hints On Canning Peaches

In selecting peaches for canning or other methods of preservation, color and texture of skin are sometimes misleading, for the best tasting peaches ripen from the seed out. Loreta Allen, county H. D. agent says that peaches of finest quality have a fresh appearance and when broken open are thoroughly ripe around the seed as well as under the skin.

Care must be exercised with ripe peaches as they deteriorate quickly and should be canned as soon as possible after picking. If they must be kept for several days, cold storage at 36 to 40 degrees F. is the best method of holding them.

A standard bushel of peaches weighs about 48 pounds and should yield about 30 No. 2 cans or pint jars, or 20 No. 3 cans or quart jars. This bushel of peaches, if a light syrup is used, will need about three pounds of sugar.

Corn syrup or corn sugar may be substituted for part or all of sugar. One cup of sugar and two cups corn syrup to six cups of water makes a desirable thin syrup. Brown sugar or syrups that have strong flavor are not desirable for canning. Honey may be used to replace a small part of sugar, but it affects the flavor of the fruit more than corn syrup. Never use saccharin in canning as heat makes bitter. If used at all, add when the fruit is served. Miss Allen advises consulting a doctor before using it, because too much saccharin may be harmful.

For complete instructions on canning peaches, ask your H. D. agent for a copy of C-271.

BAPTIST WORKER'S TO MEET AT DENTON CHURCH ON JULY 18

Worker's Conference of the Callahan Baptist Association will meet with the Denton Church Thursday, July 18, in an all-day program. Theme for the series of services will be "The Church Using Every Agency for Soul-Winning". At 10:30 o'clock Rev. Temple Lewis will lead a song and devotion service followed at 10:20 by Rev. L. R. Gentry speaking on The Church Using It's Sunday School.

Rev. E. L. Redden will talk at 10:40 on The Church Using It's Training Union with Mrs. Norman Coffey using The Church Using It's W. M. U. for her topic at 11:00 o'clock.

Songs and announcements at 11:20 will be followed by the main address of the morning by Rev. Alfred Richard of Temple Baptist Church, Abilene.

After lunch there will be board meetings, message on the Baptist Program of World Relief by Rev. J. Henry Littleton and an inspirational address by Rev. J. F. Miller of the Cross Plains church.

Patronize Local Merchants

Quoting the Fort Worth Press on President Truman's signature of the New Hobbs anti racketeering bill: "The new law was drawn with great care to accomplish a single necessary purpose, namely to make it plain that Congress intends union officers and members to be liable to criminal prosecution, just as all other persons are if they obstruct interstate commerce by robbery or extortion."

"That never should have been open to question. However, in 1934, when Congress was considering the Original Federal Anti Racketeering law, labor lawyers asked for the inclusion of certain language which they said would safeguard legitimate union activities, and Congress wrote in that language."

"In 1942 a 'pro-labor' majority of the United States Supreme Court held that Congress thereby had indicated it didn't mean the anti-racketeering law to punish such conduct as that of certain New York teamsters whom the government had tried to prosecute. The teamsters had been holding up trucks entering New York City and, by threats and actual violence, compelling their owners to 'employ' local union drivers whose services were not either wanted nor needed and who in some cases refused to do anything after collecting the money they demanded."

"The new Hobbs law repeals the Supreme Courts decision and withdraws an evil special privilege which has been abused by unions and that is all it does."

Editor's note: These were actual happenings that were being carried on by union racketeers in different parts of the country. Labor's argument to Congress it was taking away some of their rights. This procedure was purely high-jacking and could not be construed any other way. Do the people, as voters, agree with Mr. Hillman and other labor leaders in this practice.

County 4-H Boys To Enter Camp At Cisco August 8-9

Callahan county 4-H club boys will be represented in a camp meet at Cisco August 8 and 9, along with members of clubs from Palo Pinto, Stephens, Eastland and Shackelford counties, according to an announcement by J. M. Cooper, Eastland county agent.

Recreational activities such as boxing, swimming, baseball, pole vaulting and other recreations will be featured. The camp will be located on picnic grounds at the Cisco park.

County agents scheduled to participate in the meeting are Ralph Lindsey of Palo Pinto, R. N. Watkins of Breckenridge, W. M. Emmmons of Albany, and A. R. Grote, Jr., of Baird.

OPEN SEASON ON WHITE WINGS DOWN TO THREE DAYS NOW

Open season on white wing doves in Texas was set for three days only, Sept. 13, 15, and 17, according to an announcement made at a quarterly meeting of the Texas Game, Fish and Oyster Commission in Austin last Friday. The commission recommended that the dates be staggered, as quoted above.

The season was reduced from five to three days as a conservation measure, due to decreases in the number of White Wings in Texas.

The Commission also accepted the recommendation of the U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service that open season on ducks be reduced from 80 days to 45. Recommendation by Wildlife Service that bag limit per day of 10 ducks to 7 was rejected by the Texas Commission, however number of ducks in possession of a hunter at one time was reduced from 20 to 10.

DEADLINE FOR SCHOOL TRANSFERS AUGUST 1

Parents desiring to transfer school children from one district to another are reminded that August 1 is the deadline. Students not transferred by that date will be required to remain in the district in which they are registered.

There are few transferees in Callahan county, however in some cases it is more convenient for parents to patronize a school outside the district in which they reside.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Buchanan are visiting in Abilene this week.



# Personals

Presley (Turk) Reynolds was in Putnam Saturday morning campaigning in the interest of his campaign for county treasurer.

Mr. and Mrs. John Franklin Shackelford of Fort Worth spent Friday visiting with Mrs. Pierce Shackelford and Franklin Pierce.

The first new Ford to be driven in Putnam is being driven by Pierce Shackelford, who drove on in Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Holly were visiting in Baird last week and Walter slipped off and came down to Putnam Saturday morning, and while here made the News office a short visit and added his name to the long list of new subscribers of the News.

Mrs. Charles Reynolds and son, David, of Tulsa, Okla., are here visiting Mrs. Reynolds's mother, Mrs. J. H. Cunningham.

Miss Ellen Earl Key of Fort Worth spent the week end visiting with friends and relatives in Putnam.

Mrs. W. G. Ingram, who has been living in Dallas for several years, is returning to Putnam, and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Roberson, who have been living in her house are moving to Clarlette in the near future. The Robersons were unable to find a house in Putnam.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cook, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Cook and children, and L. J. Cook returned from a fishing trip on the San Saba River Friday morning. L. J. was asked if they caught any fish, and he said they were not supposed to catch any. So they were not disappointed.

Mrs. Wesley Miller and son of Ft. Worth were here over the week end visiting with Mr. Miller's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Eubank.

Mrs. Jack Ramsay and mother, Mrs. G. W. Sills, were visiting and shopping in Cisco last Friday.

Charley Odom and Mitt Cook were in Abilene Friday where Mr. Odom was trying out the cattle market.

W. A. Ramsay has been on the sick list the past week, having made two or three trips to Cisco for medical treatment.

Henry Bailey of the Hart community was in Putnam Friday on morning and in talking of the grain crop stated the fall completely ruined his wheat as he only threshed 42 bushels off of 20 acres and the oats were not worth combining.

Wauric Jones of the Pueblo community was in Putnam Friday afternoon and reported everything looking pretty good in his community. He said the grain made a good yield, and there would be a large acreage sowed to grain again this fall. He thought the cotton business was about a thing of the past in this territory.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Odell were here the past week visiting in the home of Mrs. Odell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Reed. While here they went to Ardmore, Okla., to visit Mrs. Virgel Foster and family and a sister of Mrs. Odell. Mr. and Mrs. Reid visited with them in Ardmore.

Mrs. T. W. Briscoe, Tax Assessor-Collector of Callahan county, was in Putnam Wednesday afternoon campaigning. She has been very efficient and accommodating and kept a fine set of records.

Mrs. Pierce Shackelford left Wednesday by plane from Abilene for Los Angeles, Calif. Leaving Abilene at 11 o'clock she arrived in Los Angeles at 5:30 p. m. for a visit with Mary and Wilda Shackelford Thomason.

Word has been received from Mrs. H. W. Baxley at Dedham, Mass, her son Haughton, Jr., finished school there June 17, and has entered Williams Mary College, Virginia.

Mrs. George Biggerstaff's niece, Delores Ann Fowler of Grand Saline, flew over Wednesday enroute to Long Beach, Calif. She will land on her return to Abilene and will visit with Mr. and Mrs. George Biggerstaff.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to the people of Putnam and surrounding community for all expressions of sympathy and aid extended us in our recent bereavement.

Mrs. Ella Kennedy and children.

**Mrs. Will McCoy**  
FOR  
County Treasurer

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde King and family of Midland were visiting in the home of his brother, Claud, and Mrs. King over the week end, and other relatives and friends in the Dan Horn community.

Gib Sandefer of Abilene, candidate for Congress from the 17th district was in Putnam Wednesday afternoon campaigning with the Putnam people in the interest of his campaign.

Miss Mildred Yeager of Washington is home spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Yeager, and sister, Miss Ruth. She will be here about three weeks before returning to Washington.

Mrs. Glenn Cook and children and Mrs. Kelner are here from California visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Cook.

J. O. Kirkpatrick of Campbell was here the past week and while here called at the News office for a short visit. Mr. Kirkpatrick was Texas Pacific section foreman a number of years here before retiring and moving to Campbell.

The Putnam school patrons are glad to know that Mrs. Coy Bailey of Cisco has been employed as a member of the faculty of the Putnam high school for the 1946-47 term. She has secured a house to occupy while here.

L. R. Pearson of Ranger, candidate for representative for the 107 district, was in Putnam campaigning Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Cleo Brown and daughter-in-law, Mrs. Brown, were shopping in Baird Wednesday morning.

W. A. Petterson of Baird, Callahan county sheriff, and a candidate for reelection, was in Putnam campaigning.

### Classified Ads

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PLENTY of Binder Twine in stock. Better get it now while it is here, you will need it in cutting your row feed. — F. P. Shackelford, Putnam, Texas.

LOST: one pair of eye glasses, either at cemetery or around Mission hotel. Finder will please return to Mary Guyton at the hotel or to the News office, Putnam, Texas.

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The friends of Bryan Bradbury, candidate for Congress, desire to call your attention to a recent statement made by Bradbury relative to the "GI" Bill of Rights and the disposal of surplus property:

"The GI Bill of Rights has some worthy features and they should be maintained but in many respects it is the GI Bill of Disappointment. Because of red tape, delay, rules and regulations it is most impossible to secure badly needed benefits. We were told when we returned from the service that we could obtain loans to buy or build a home but we have found this procedure too slow and bogged down in red tape. This law needs amending to carry out the wishes of the people.

"When the war ended we had several hundred million dollars worth of property overseas and much of it has been declared surplus. Did you know that hundreds of millions of dollars of our surplus property has been sold to foreign governments and much of it sold at about one-third of its value and on credit?

"In other words much of our surplus property has been sold to foreign governments at one-third of its value and we have loaned them the money to buy it with while at the same time thousands of veterans have been unable to buy badly needed surplus property.

"I know many veterans who have had priority certificates in their pockets for months and haven't been able to buy a single, solitary piece of surplus property. I think it is time to look after our own citizens.

"Under the provisions of the surplus property law this property of ours that is abroad after having been declared surplus and sold cannot be returned to the U. S. except in two cases. A veteran overseas can buy it and bring it home with him, but that doesn't mean too much because he would have difficulty bringing a jeep or truck across the sea on his back. The other exception is that this property can be brought back home for the purpose of being repaired provided it is shipped out again. How absurd. This law should be amended whereby this property can be brought back to our country and placed in the channels of trade to aid in relieving the terrible shortages that exist here.

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Federal Reserve Bank Stock	3,000.00
Banking House	21,200.00
Furniture and Fixtures	6,376.50
	3,606,856.50
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus Earned	50,000.00
Undivided Profits	42,786.16
Reserved for Taxes	5,000.00
Reserved for Contingencies	1,700.00
War Loan Deposits	217,329.90
Individual Deposits	3,240,040.09
	3,606,856.15

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MEMBER FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION

Edward King of Fort Worth spent the week end visiting in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pete King.

Miss Veda Sandlins many friends regret to learn she has been ill, but glad she is able to be out again.

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## Atwell News

Rev. Temple Lewis of Abilene filled his regular appointment Sunday morning and night. Mrs. Lewis and children accompanied him and were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tipton Wrinkle.

Mrs. Sam Dickens and children spent a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Mercer, near Kress, Texas, recently. Her mother returned home with her for a weeks visit.

Mrs. Clint Brashear and Reba and Melba Lavender are attending the Deep Creek Encampment this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tatom and Roy Nell spent Sunday afternoon in Putnam with Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Tatom.

Elder and Mrs. D. C. Foster and boys spent the week end near Throckmorton with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Darden. Elder Foster preached Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Lovelady and C. H. Junior spent Thursday at the Lovelady reunion near Santa Anna.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Purvis, Jr., of Dimmit visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Brashear, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Fawcett of

San Antonio visited in the Ben Riffe home Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Goble and son accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Walton Goble of Cottonwood attended the Goble reunion at the Buchanan Dam Saturday and Sunday.

Mark Foster of Clovis, New Mex., arrived Sunday to spend his vacation with relatives here and at Cross Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. Tipton Wrinkle and Royce spent the fifth Sunday near Carbon with Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Mangum.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Jones of San Angelo spent Sunday with homefolks in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Buster Foster. Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Morgan and family of Cross Plains also visited in the Foster home.

Mrs. Jim Hewes was called to the bedside of Mrs. Harvey Black Saturday morning in the Baird hospital. Mr. S. A. Black and other relatives were also visitors there.

Mr. and Mrs. Ebb Rouse and daughters visited his mother, Mrs. Ila Rouse, Sunday afternoon in Cross Plains, also Mr. and Mrs. John Foster.

Garland Morrison spent several days last week visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Williams.

## Cottonwood News

MRS. S. B. STRAHAN

Mrs. W. B. Varner was returned to an Abilene hospital after suffering a relapse of her goiter trouble.

Mrs. H. S. Varner was returned home last Thursday and is resting fairly well. She is being attended by her daughter, Mrs. Esther Sullivan of Zephyr.

Chief Petty Officer and Mrs. Ramey and little son of Warrington, Fla., are spending his leave with their relatives.

Lynn Davidson, while visiting at the home of his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Brayn Bennett, was kicked by a horse in the head, which required a few stitches. He was immediately returned to his parents home, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Davidson, in Abilene and is reported resting well.

Mr. and Mrs. Cole Garrett are the proud owners of a cow with new twin calves.

Will Henley, formerly of Baird and recently of Stamford, is now recuperating from a foot operation at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Fulton.

Mrs. Ollie Mercer, the former Arcie Johnson of Plainview, visited here Sunday.

The Purvis family held a reunion at Atwell on the fourth which was well attended.

Mrs. E. E. Weaver went Friday to Palestine to attend her mother, Mrs. Wooten who is suffering from a broken hip.

Golden Purvis is at home with his father and family. Also Mr. and Mrs. Joy Purvis of California are visiting here.

Walter Allen Whitzel, young son of Arnold Whitzel of Seminole, is visiting his aunts, Misses Beulah and Hazel Respass.

Mrs. John Christian and baby of Clyde are visiting her parents, the Dave Weldons.

Mrs. Lewis Coppinger and Mrs. Byron Richardson entertained with a shower in the home of the former, honoring Mrs. Chuck Woody Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Robinson had as their guests over the week end her brother, Bill Barnes, and wife of Denton.

Invitations are extended to the quarterly conference at Methodist church Sunday. Basket lunch will be served and a well-filled basket for each family for the event is in order. As stated before, a wedding during the program of the day is included, although we are no authority as to the time.

Lee Coats of Houston spent the fourth of July here while his wife, Mary Frances, and their children visited her mother, Mrs. Russell, in Merkel.

Mac Kennedy of Fort Worth was here over the week end visiting with friends and relatives, returning to Fort Worth Sunday afternoon.

Calvin King was home the past week from the Navy at Corpus Christi visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claud King. He returned to Corpus Monday.

Miss Effie Head was out from Grand Prairie the past week visiting with her father, Bob Head, and a sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Coleman. She returned to Grand Prairie Saturday morning.

Mrs. Blain Odom of the Bayou community was visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Tatom, Saturday afternoon.

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#### RESOURCES

Loans and discounts	\$ 265,650.94
U. S. Government Obligations	2,049,827.21
County and Municipal Bonds	22,000.00
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	2,500.00
Cash and due from Banks	1,310,226.59
Banking House and Furniture and Fixtures	16,444.19
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3,666,648.93</b>

#### LIABILITIES

Deposits	\$ 3,502,359.62
Capital	50,000.00
Surplus	32,865.00
Undivided Profits	35,924.31
Reserve, Preferred Stock Retirement Fund	18,000.00
Reserve for Contingencies, Etc.	27,500.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3,666,648.93</b>

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Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Tennison and children, Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Yowell and Mrs. Kermit Pierce have returned from a visit with relatives and friends at Colorado City and Odessa.

Mrs. Bob Cunningham has gone to Corpus Christi where she will undergo hospital treatment.

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Carl Slaughter of San Antonio is visiting his brother, Clyde Slaughter, and family here.

Lt. Col. and Mrs. N. G. (Beans) Morris arrived here Wednesday to spend a few days in the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. V. Tunnell.


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W. W. BLANTON  
ROBERT B. HERRING  
R. M. (Bob) WAGSTAFF  
BRYAN BRADBURY

Representative 107th Flotral District:  
L. R. PEARSON

County Judge:  
J. LESTER FARMER

Sheriff:  
W. A. PETTERSON  
S. S. (Nick) NICHOLS

Tax Assessor-Collector:  
M. H. (Bob) JOY  
MRS. T. W. BRISCOE  
O. C. (Clyde) YARBROUGH

County Clerk:  
BRUCE S. BELL

County Treasurer:  
MRS. WILL MCCOY  
PRESLEY REYNOLDS

District Clerk:  
MRS. CORRIE DRISKILL

County School Superintendent:  
B. C. CHRISTMAN

Commissioner, Precinct 3:  
I. G. MOBLEY

Mrs. Mary Wagner and son, Johnnie, visited relatives in Albany last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Henderson visited ten days in San Antonio recently.

Mrs. E. A. Calhoun returned to a Brownwood hospital Monday morning for a medical check-up.

Mr. and Mrs. Fonia Worthy and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Smith fished last week at Possum Kingdom Dam.

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PREACHING - - - - - 11 A. M.

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DOOR CHIMES	\$3.95 up
CLOTHES HAMPERS	\$4.35 up
DINNER SETS (service for 8)	\$12.95
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