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From The Editor Window

Following the recent rains the mosquitoes are again becoming the foe of man and the only way to get rid of them is to do battle in no uncertain way.

The best way is to do away with all breeding places. All damp places should be covered with kerosene, all tin cans turned over so that no water remains in them, and all stagnant pools should be drained. The mosquito will be with us until frost or probably a light freeze, so it will take preventive steps to rid ourselves of this irritating little pest.

The month of August will soon be gone and children will be trooping back to school again.

The editor of the Albany News says, "We are always glad when the hot days and nights are gone and we are able to look forward to school starting, football and Thanksgiving." It is a fine thing for our youngsters to be able to attend the public schools of today. With all modern equipment in class rooms and on play-grounds, everything has been done for their happiness and convenience that can be done at the present time.

In the same item the Albany News editor, in speaking of the hot days of August, goes on to tell us how the month came to be numbered on the calendar. He says, "It has always been a mystery to us why old Augustus Caesar picked the middle of the summer to put in a month to honor himself. You know, he decided that if Julius Caesar had a month with 31 days in it, he could be honored likewise, so a day was deleted from February and added to August. Thus Julius Caesar's month, July and August, each have 31 days in them."

From the Crawford News: "A news item long ago said, and its true today that there is many a fellow working in the shade and in range of an electric fan who is constantly complaining about the awful heat, but who will play baseball in the sun all afternoon without a murmur."

We have recently learned that Wendell Willkie, candidate for the presidency of the United States on the republican ticket, has rapidly risen from the ranks of laborer in the past few years. In fact he worked as a tool dresser in the Ranger Oil fields right here in Texas, according to newspaper reports. This fact is certainly not against Mr. Willkie in the coming campaign. The great Abraham Lincoln also came from the working class. It is said that he even split rails and did all kinds of menial labor through the day and studied at night by the light of a pine knot fire. Coming from the poorer working classes in this country is no barrier to a boy or girl with ambition and a will to work.

The Duke and Duchess of Windsor have arrived in the Bahama Islands and the Duke has taken over the reins as governor. The inhabitants of the islands gave the couple a hearty welcome and, although the torrid heat is rather oppressive, they are said to be well satisfied with their new location and surroundings. The Islanders, we fully competent and pleasing in the discharge of his duties.

According to the Abilene Reporter-News a Wall Street magazine has been giving Hitler credit for "getting things done." We should like to ask, what things? We should remember he has spent the last fifteen years making careful preparations to undo the things that governments have spent centuries in building up for the good of mankind. So far as we are able to see, he has done nothing—he has starved his subjects, built up death machines, and smeared his hands with human blood in order to be able to undo. It is much easier to destroy than to build up. We give Hitler no credit for doing anything worth while. Further, we are surprised that an American newspaper would give him the honor of "getting things done." He is the greatest destroyer the world has ever known.

Mr. and Mrs. John Burnam of Stanton were visiting friends and relatives in Putnam, Cisco and the Union Community last week.

CONGRESSIONAL RACE WON BY SAM RUSSELL OVER CLYDE GARRETT

Congressional race in the 17th congressional district, complete with the exception of about 75 votes in Eastland County and about 35 in Jones county.

The vote by counties:

	Russell	Garret
Callahan	1698	1230
Nolan	1894	2066
Eastland	2379	4063
Jones	2065	2296
Shackelford	3939	1562
Erath	2875	1908
Comanche	1916	816
Hamilton	1727	1152
Fisher	3193	4821
Taylor	3193	4821
Palo Pinto	2608	1974
Stephens	1852	1719
Totals	28,661	24,321

316 VOTES POLLED IN SATURDAY'S ELECTION

The Putnam box voted less than they did in the July primary. The vote in the July primary 365 against only 316 in Saturday's election. The vote was as follows:

Congressman

Sam Russell	213
Clyde Garrett	102

Railroad Commission

Pierce Brooks	143
Olin Culberson	162

Chief Justice

H. S. Latimore	188
Jas. P. Alexander	112

State Senate

Omar Burleson	118
Jonah Lee Smith	197

County Judge

B. H. Freeland	183
J. H. Carpenter	121

County Treasurer

Mrs. Will McCoy	161
Miss Jennie Harris	144

The results in the county races are B. H. Freeland won over J. H. Carpenter and Mrs. Will McCoy won for treasurer over Miss Jennie Harris. Commissioners Starley won over Baum in the Oplin precinct, Hub Warren won over Glen Boyd in the Baird precinct and Jir. McMillan won over Jeff Clark in the Cross Plains district and G. H. Corn won the Justice of the Peace office at Baird.

HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB MET TUESDAY AT CITY WATER OFFICE

The Putnam Home Demonstration club met in regular session Tuesday afternoon at the city water office only regular business transacted. They had a good attendance with the following members present. Mrs. Earl Rutherford, Mrs. E. N. Hull, Mrs. O. D. Allen, Mrs. W. L. Park, Mrs. J. B. Brandon, Mrs. E. E. Sunderman, Mrs. L. B. Moore and Miss Eva Moor. The club will hold a call session Tuesday September 3rd for the purpose of electing officers for the coming year. Meeting to be at 3 o'clock p.m.

METHODIST CALENDAR

Sunday, Sept. 1:
10:00 a. m.—Church School
11:00 a. m.—Morning Worship
7:00 p. m.—Young People.

Wednesday, Sept. 4:
3:00 p. m.—Woman's Society of Christian Service, at the church
8:00 p. m.—Mortally Board of Stewards Meeting.

Friday, Sept. 6:
9:30 a. m.—Cisco District Woman's meeting at Dublin.
7:30 p. m.—Young people's social.

METHODIST HAVE VISITING SPEAKER

At the Sunday morning worship service at the Methodist Church, September 1, Mr. B. E. McGlamery of Eastland will preach. Many in the Putnam vicinity will want to hear Mr. McGlamery because of their acquaintance with him. He has been with the State Department of Education in the Health Division for several years. Mr. McGlamery is a leader in his church at Eastland and he is also the Cisco District Lay Leader.

Paul Conlin spent a few days in Cisco with his uncle and aunt Mr. and Mrs. J. Y. Culwell.

R. A. Pack of the Pueblo community was in Putnam, Thursday looking after business interest.

Mrs. Jack Ramsey returned from Franklin where she had been visiting her mother. Her mother, Mrs. G. W. Sills returned with her and will spend two or three weeks here before returning.

Fair?—It's Cool



It's cool on Treasure Island, and an Exposition showgirl displays the 1940 Golden Gate International Exposition's new summer poster as she sits atop a cake of ice. The poster has been widely acclaimed in the warmer regions of the United States where it has been put on display in hotels and travel bureaus, railroad stations and other centers of attraction.

MR. AND MRS. RUSSELL RETURN TO THEIR HOME AT GALVESTON SUN.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Russell of Galveston who have been visiting friends and relatives in Putnam, Stanton and other places. Mr. and Mrs. Russell formerly lived in Putnam, and Mr. Russell was assistant cashier in the Farmers State Bank before it closed several years. He secured a position with the Moody interest in Galveston, in one of their banks where he has been employed ever since leaving Putnam about five years ago.

MR. AND MRS. BUCHANNAN RETURN FROM EXTENDED VISIT IN ALBUQUERQUE

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Buchanan returned from New Mexico Friday where they have been for the past four months. Mr. Buchanan went up there on account of health. He says he thinks he has improved during his stay up there as he feels much better, after getting away from the long hot summer in Texas. He states aside from his health that he and Mrs. Buchanan had a wonderful time visiting as they have a daughter at Albuquerque who they spent the summer with.

ROY ADAMS BRINGS IN FIRST BALE OF COTTON FOR THE 1940 SEASON

About ten o'clock Saturday morning Roy Adams, of Dothan rolled in with the first bale of the 1940 cotton. The cotton was put in the house and will be ginned some time the first of this week. The gin was not ready to run; but Mr. Davis stated they would be ready in two or three days.

This is just two days later than the first bale last year as it was ginned on the 22 days of August. It was brought in by R. L. McKinney. Mr. Adams stated the yield was about an average of the last four or five years. Putnam may gin around four hundred bales against three hundred and twenty five in 1939.

Miss Velma Eubank returned to San Antonio where she is employed in the schools of San Antonio. She has been teaching there for several years.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Culwell spent the past week in Cisco, with their son, Mr. and Mrs. J. Y. Culwell and while there went fishing with Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Phillips and Mr. and Mrs. J. Y. Culwell.

A BIRTHDAY DINNER WAS SERVED AT MRS. V. M. TEAGUE'S SUNDAY

Mrs. C. J. White of Moran and Mrs. V. M. Teague gave Mrs. S. J. Hamilton and Mrs. White's daughter Majorie a birthday dinner Sunday in the home of Mrs. Teague.

Both cakes were angel food with icing containing happy birthday letters of two tone color, green and pink, rose buds and green leaves, with pink candles.

The cakes were used for dessert with fruit salad at the end of the dinner, both parties received many gifts.

MRS. P. G. FREELAND DIED AT EL PASO MONDAY AND BURIED AT COTTONWOOD

Mrs. Bonni Freeland, wife of P. G. Freeland died Monday at El Paso, and the body was shipped back to Cottonwood where the funeral was held Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Freeland was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Felix Mitchell of Baird, and was born in Eastland county near Curtis, June the 4th. She was married to P. G. Freeland at Cottonwood 1922. The couple resided there until moving to El Paso about six years ago.

Mr. Freeland an employe of the United States Reclamation Service accompanied the body back to Cottonwood. Freeland is a brother to B. H. Freeland, recently nominated for County Judge of Callahan county.

The survivors include the husband and parents, a daughter, Eunice, 17 years old, son, Kenney, 14, two brothers and sisters. Burial was in the Cottonwood cemetery.

CLINTON ABERNATHY SERIOUSLY INJURED WHILE CRANKING MOTOR

Clinton Abernathy was seriously injured early Wednesday morning. He was employed by Ray Willbank, drilling a well near Baird, and in trying to start a motor, in some way it back-fired and the crank flew off and struck him on the jaw knocking his teeth out and injuring one arm. He was picked up and taken to the Graham hospital at Cisco for treatment. He was knocked out and the last report he was still unconscious and the doctor stated it was impossible to tell just how serious his injury was and it would likely be two or three days before he could tell.

Mrs. M. H. Cook has been in the Graham hospital this week; but has been returned home and is still confined to her room.

Mr. and Mrs. William Moore of Brawley California and Mr. and Mrs. Ansel Brown of Goldsmith and Miss Beatrice Brown of Sweetwater, visited in the home of Mr. Moon's brother, J. E. Buford and family.

J. P. PURVIS OF ATWELL IN PUTNAM SATURDAY

Perry (Red) Purvis of the Atwell community was in Putnam Saturday with a load of Georgia Sweet water melons. This is the second load he has had in Putnam this year. He said he came nearer making a failure this year than any time since he has been growing melons.

While here Mr. Purvis made the News office a very pleasant call and left one of the best ones with the News, which was very fine and the best one that has been brought to the News office this year. But Mr. Purvis is the champion melon grower in the territory and when he fails, there is not much use for anyone else to try to grow them.

SINGING CONVENTION TO MEET AT SCRANTON SUNDAY, AUGUST 1ST

Callahan county singing convention will hold its next regular session at Scranton the first Sunday in September, the same being the 1st day. Beginning at 2 o'clock p.m. In addition to the regular program a business meeting will be held at which time officers for the ensuing year will be elected.

CECIL TRIPPLETT WAS MARRIED TO MAJORIE KENDRICK AUGUST 22

Cecil Triplett was married to Miss Marjorie Kendrick of Carlsbad, N. M., last week at the Methodist church. Cecil is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Perry Triplett formerly of Putnam; but going to New Mexico two or three years ago.

Cecil is a graduate of the Putnam high school and attended A. and M. at College Station before going to Mexico.

Mrs. Triplett the bride had lived in Hobbs, New Mexico for several years and was very active in school there and graduated with the 1939 class, and worked at the local theater, and at Wackers store this year. Mr. Triplett is employed by the National Supply company, in Artesia, where they will make their home.

PUTNAM SCHOOL WILL BEGIN REGISTERING ON SEPTEMBER 5 & 6

School session to begin September 5th. High school students will register on September 5th and the grammar school students will register September 6th. Junior, seniors are scheduled to register beginning at 9 o'clock A. M., September 6th, the Freshmen and Sophomores will begin registering at 1:30 P. M. on September 5th.

All grammar school pupils are to be present September 6th, 9 o'clock A. M. High school students residing in the Hart and Colony districts are not required to be present until the morning of September 6th, when the business will bring the students to school.

Miss Elsie Pulley a graduate of Texas Tech in the high school for the ensuing term.

ANONYMITY OF U. S. DESIGNER IS DISAPPEARING

In New York the anonymity of the American designer is fast disappearing. The challenge imposed by the present political and economic situation in Paris is being met with astonishing success by the designing world. As we stop and count faces on the design horizon, it is apparent that the roster of well-known American designers at work in New York is larger than we thought and that a great many, who in the past have worked anonymously behind the firm name of a manufacturer, are being brought out for public acclaim. This is a good sign and will do more to stimulate the whole field of American design than any one other single factor.

The advantage of the emergence of the designer as a personality typified by the experience of one well known manufacturer who pioneered in this direction. The designer of his firm is today first among the names of recognized American designers. She is known as a person of great originality and daring, her clothes set the standards of smartness in the sport's clothes field. She has behind her no Paris experience. For years she has worked from the American point of view. Her lodestar has

DOVE HUNTING SEASON TO OPEN IN CALLAHAN COUNTY SEPTEMBER 15

Dove hunting will open in a number of counties on September 1st, but not in Callahan county. So do not make the mistake that some did last year and start hunting the 1st of September, also the bag limit will be only twelve instead of 15 for a single day.

The shooting hours are changed from last year. Shooting hours this year will be from sun rise to sunset. Under the old law any one could shoot them from 7 A. M. and the bag limit was 15 last year. There is an excellent supply of doves this year all over West Texas as the weather has been favorable all the way to El Paso. In the Pandhandle there is a large increase reported and East Texas reports about the same.

ALL LANDS FOR SALE SHOULD BE LISTED WITH JAS. S. MCKNIGHT, BAIRD

Everyone who is contemplating listing land for sale through the Farm Security Administration Tenant Purchase program is urged to do so at once. Soon after September 1st, the applicants who are eligible to buy farms will begin selecting the one they wish to buy. It is therefore necessary that all land for sale be listed by that time. List all lands for sale with James S. McKnight, Rural Supervisor, Farm Security Administration, Baird, Texas, office third floor of the court house.

MARY DOESN'T KNOW DIFFERENCE HERSELF

Mrs. Mary Guyton owner and operator of the Mission Hotel has pulled one of the dirtiest tricks, the last few days that has been perpetrated in Putnam in many months. You know she is a trader and trades in all royalties, leases and stocks of every kind and now she has gone into the poultry business. She secured an old domestic hen and gave her some eggs and the hen hatched a flock of Guinea's instead of chickens, and has raised them large enough to fly. But she still thinks they are chickens and the funny thing about the deal is, Mrs. Tex Hering says Mary doesn't know the difference herself yet, and still thinks she is growing chickens. Mrs. Hering thinks both the hen and Mary will be awful mad when they find out the difference.

been the manufacturer who had the faith in her ability to let her express herself. Today this showroom is the mecca of the fashion press, and it is not hard to foresee that his sample will be followed by many other, foresighted manufacturers. A designer who has shown what she can do and is recognized by the public can be a real stimulant to business. Therein lies the strength of her authority.

As a result, perhaps in another twelve months, the American designer will be a personality as well known to the American woman as all the foreign names that have rolled from her tongue so glibly during the past.

Fashions Show Individuality

More than ever before, you will have an opportunity this season to select your wardrobe from styles decidedly individual. There is no single silhouette that dominates the fashion scene. Unlike other fall seasons when adaptations of a half dozen Paris imports appeared and reappeared in every store's stock in price lines from \$10.95 upward, this season you will find variety in types.

The American designers have worked from a personal point of view and we will see great variation of theme.

Navajo silversmiths learned their art from Mexicans taken captive about the middle of the 19th century.

Miss Ruby Slat of Franklin is visiting her sister Mrs. Jack Ramsey and will spend two or three weeks and probably spend the winter.

About 25 percent of the frozen food locker plants in the United States are owned and operated by cooperatives. Minnesota leads with about one-third of its 213 plants run by cooperatives.

We always declare war first, then prepare for it.—George Bernard Shaw.

IT'S MORE PLEASANT TO SAY YES...

Some people have the mistaken idea that banks like to say no to prospective borrowers. This is not true, particularly of the FIRST NATIONAL. Here you will find that our officers lean forward, not backward, in their consideration of every legitimate loan request. Naturally, as good bankers, their first thought must be for the safety of their depositors' money, but later they are satisfied on that point you will find them highly co-operative in trying to meet your borrowing needs. They like to say yes whenever they can consistently do so.

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 Also prizes will be given away. You will get the prize with the ticket.
 Whether you are here or not!

SCRANTON

 A church-wide social was held at the Methodist church Wednesday evening. Miss Ura Leveridge, teacher in Holden Institute at Lorida, Texas, gave a very interesting talk. Mrs. John Leveridge played several selections on the piano. Ice cream and cake was

served to about one hundred guests.

ATWELL

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hughes and daughters, Janeta and Elean have returned home from Commerce where both Mr. and Mrs. Hughes attended school.

Mr. and Mrs. John Harlow and little daughter, Rosa Mary of Dallas are visiting Mr. Harlow's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Harlow.

Mrs. Chunn of Dallas is visiting her sister Mrs. Rachel Belew and other relatives.

Mrs. Ralph Ledbetter and little daughter have returned from Fort Worth.

Mr. J. H. Shrader took a party of twenty on a fishing camping trip to Eliasville, Texas for two days.

Jack Shrader of Houston is spending his summer vacation with his parents here.

Mrs. R. M. Brummett, who has been visiting in Gorman and Cisco returned home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bailey and daughter, Eldis Jean of Cisco spent the week in the Auther Bailey home.

Mrs. Cecil Black honored her little daughter, Doris, with a birthday party last Friday.

Mrs. M. H. Roberts left for Fort Worth Wednesday on a business-pleasure trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Blalock of Fort Worth were the week end guests of Mr. Blalock's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Blalock.

To accommodate the immense over-flow crowd, Pasadena Community Church, St. Petersburg, Fla., has created the only "drive-in church" in the country. In hundreds of cars church-goers listen to the service through loud-speakers, honk their horns once for "Amen," twice for "Hallelujah!"

THANKS TO THE PEOPLE OF CALLAHAN COUNTY

In grateful appreciation for every consideration and courtesy extended me in my race for County Judge, I wish to thank the people of Callahan county from the very depths of my heart. The confidence reposed in me will not be soon forgotten and will serve as an inspiration to handle the affairs of this office to the very best of my ability. To my opponents both in the first and second primary I wish to convey my gratitude for the high and dignified manner in which they conducted their campaigns. I also wish to assure the people who did not see fit to support me that there is no ill feelings of my part whatsoever, and I will be just as happy to work in their behalf as though I had been favored with their suffrage. Again thanking one and all for every kind word spoken in my behalf, for the innumerable acts of friendliness and every courtesy accorded me I beg to be. Respectfully yours, B. H. FREELAND

Mrs. Lester Stewart and daughter of the Scranton community were shopping in Putnam Saturday morning.

B. H. Freeland of Cottonwood was in Putnam for a short while Saturday afternoon enroute home from Baird.

It is impossible to conceive of South and Central Americans folding their arms and standing by, permitting the United States to defend us without our helping.—President Anastasio Somoza of Nicaragua.

ATWELL

Rev. J. O. Folkes of Brownwood filled his regular appointment at the Missionary Baptist church Sunday morning. Rev. Glenn Purvis of Brownwood preached Sunday night.

Mrs. Robert Brown and daughter of Bronte is visiting her parents, R. M. and Mrs. D. T. Wrinkle this week.

Woodrow Jones spent the week end with his sister at San Angelo.

O. A. Blankman of Dallas visited here during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Langby Grissom and children of Deer Plains visited in B. D. Bell home.

Louis Purvis returned home last week from Corpus Christi.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Tatom of Putnam visited in the Roy Tatom home first of the week.

Leo Purvis and a young baby of Chillicothe, we failed to learn her name were quietly married Sunday at that place. They will make their home at Brookshire were Mr. Purvis will teach another year.

Mary Foster returned Friday from John Tarleton College where she took the last six weeks course.

B. D. Bell joined the church Sunday morning and was baptised Sunday evening.

Helen Riffe of Brownwood spent the week end with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Transuel and daughter and son-in-law of Coryell county in the G. T. Brashear home last week.

Floyd Odell had the misfortune of getting his nose crushed last week by a male kicking him.

Mrs. Arthur Weldon visited in Abilene this week.

Thompson Reunion
 The R. C. Thompson reunion was held at Cisco Lake Sunday, August 25. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. K. C. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Thompson and family of Cottonwood, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Thompson and baby, Lewis, and Oleta Thompson of Paducah, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Williams, and son and Mrs. Williams of Bowie, Mrs. Lillian Shelton and son of Paul Valley, Oklahoma, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Robinson and girls of Breckenridge, Mrs. Pearl Rylee of Baird. There were others whose names we didn't get. The table was loaded with good things to eat at the noon hour.

CARD OF THANK
 I wish to extend my sincere and heartfelt thanks to my many friends in Callahan county for the loyal support support given me in my race for County Treasurer. I deeply appreciate every vote cast for me, every hand-clasp and every kind word spoken. Your warm friendliness will always be gratefully remembered. Although I failed to receive a majority of votes, I have appreciated the campaign and shall cheerfully abide by the will of the people. Sincerely yours, Jennie Harris

It is not work that kills man; it is worry.—Gulf Breeze.

One of a series of regional grass-land conferences sponsored by Land Grant Colleges, state experiment station, state extension services, and various agencies of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, will be held in Amarillo in September.

COTTONWOOD

Mr. and Mrs. Doc Taylor and sons of Brady visited Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Moore Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Lary and family of Westbrook visited Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Redden Sunday.

Parker Coppinger of Snyder visited home folks last week end.

Rev. and Mrs. Ross Respass and Patsy of Swenson are visiting home folks this week.

Mrs. Frances Kelly of Lubbock came in Monday.

Mrs. E. L. Dedden and girls and Eunice Hembree visited in Abilene Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. Lewis Coppinger visited in Odessa last week.

Mrs. N. G. Borden and John Cockran spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Griffin and family of Morgan, Mills, Erath county.

News was received here Tuesday of the death of Mrs. P. G. Freeland formerly of this place. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Mitchell of Baird.

The H. D. club will meet Friday afternoon, August 30th, at 2:30. Miss Brown will be present.

Former Cottonwood Girl Wed To Jal, New Mexico Man

Mr. Mike Cunningham and Miss Minnie Coppinger of Odessa were married August 15th at 7:30 p. m., at Jal, New Mexico by Rev. Hollis, pastor of the First Baptist church of Jal.

Mr. Cunningham is a son of Mrs. J. Cunningham of Oklahoma City. He is a graduate of Oklahoma City high school and the University of Oklahoma. He is employed by the Halliburton cementing company.

Miss Coppinger is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Coppinger of this place. She graduated in 1934. Attended Randolph College at Cisco in 1934-'35. Graduated from the Jolley school of beauty culture in January, 1940. Since February of this year she has been employed in a beauty shoppe in Odessa.

They will make their home in Odessa.

SHOWER AT ATWELL COMPLIMENTS BRIDE

Misses Winona Purvis, Ruby Nell Riffe Lavern Lovelady and Mrs. Buster Foster were joint-hostesses Friday afternoon at a miscellaneous shower given in the home of the latter for Mrs. Maurice Mangren, a recent bride.

Games were played, after which ice drinks and cake were passed. Those bringing gifts were: Mrs. Staten Maddux, Mrs. Dave Cook and Miss Northcut, of Baird; Mrs. Robert Brown, of Bronte; Mrs. R. N. Brashear, Mrs. D. C. Foster, Mrs. S. Jones, Mrs. Minnie Hutchins, Mrs. J. T. Wrinkle, Mrs. Ode Johnson, Mrs. Clyde Lovelady, Mrs. M. McWilliams, Mrs. Clyde Rouse, Mrs. Ben Riffe, Mrs. Dayton Sessions, Mrs. Bernice Foster, Mrs. Howard Pillans, Mrs. Perry Purvis, Mrs. Otis Purvis, Mrs. Ben Pillans, Mrs. Clint Brashear; Misses, Linnie Brashear, Gussie Jones, Elsie, Christine, Muri Foster, Bobby Nell and Billy Joyce Brashear, Lois Gale Lovelady and Ella Mae Riffe.

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The suggestion for a "Grandmothers' Day", advanced in this column sometime ago, has met with an enthusiastic response as, indeed, it should because many of the golden memories of everyone's childhood center around grandmother.

My grandmother—as I am sure yours is or was—is a remarkable woman. Her husband died and she was left with the responsibility of providing for four girls, two small sons and an infant daughter on a rocky farm in the hills. That she succeeded is a tribute to her energy, courage, and intelligence.

The earliest remembrance of my life pertains to her. There was going to be a "cemetery working" and the oldest grandchild, then 4, begged to be taken along. Grandma yielded but, as she tells it, no sooner were we there than I began pleading to be taken back home. After all, a four-year old feels a little embarrassed when folks surround him like they do a calf at a county fair and say, "So that's Maggie's boy, is it?"

A few years later, that same grandson was punished by being locked up in the smokehouse. Rummaging around, I came across a tattered copy of "Abraham Lincoln's Jokes" and when the relenting grandparent soon opened the door, the "prisoner" declared, "I don't wanna come out; I'm readin' a book." Probably those Abe Lincoln stories started me off on a lifetime of fondness for good, robust, human jokes.

My grandma has always had difficulty in hearing but, when we "young-uns" were plotting to slip away from tasks around the log cabin in order to slide down Rocky Hill or swing on the grapevine swing she had a way of sensing the conspiracy if the word "Grandma" was mentioned.

One day, she and I were climbing up the hill from the big road after going to the mail box and when the crest was reached, she turned and, looking back over the valleys with their waving wheat, said to herself, "The fields of golden grain." Grandma had kept burning on the hearth of her heart a love for the beautiful.

Another day, rummaging through old papers, I came across a scrapbook in which there were some poems written by Richard O'Brien and two of them were entitled "To Mary." He was my grandfather; my grandmother's name is Mary. The poems were quite pretty.

The memory that I carried away from my last visit to Grandma's was the sight of her sitting in the lamp-light chuckling as she read a little joke book of which I was the author. My grandmother has never grown old.

Most unusual rain story recently is the one told by Carl Foeve in the Turkey Enterprise. It seems that a citizen rejoicing in the nickname of "Durable Denver" was standing in front of a store when a rain arrived without any warning and the citizen was so shocked that he fainted. But the storekeeper knew what to do; he grabbed a handful of sand, threw it in Denver's face and he revived immediately!

Men who write the news: Fifty years' continuous publication has been recognized through presentation to the Memphis Democrat (J. C. Wells, editor) of a certificate by the American Press Half Century Club. . . Woodsboro News has a columnist—Alfred Zabel, who has surmounted the handicap of almost complete loss of his eye-sight. . . The Mrt Herald, published in perhaps the smallest "daily" city in Texas, has been purchased by

Charles R. Yancey and Louis Hartley from the founder, J. L. Spencer, who has been named postmaster.

HOTEL COLLECTION

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COUNTY 4-H CLUB TO ATTEND ANNUAL ENCAMPMENT 28-29

At least 100 Callahan county 4-H club boys are expected to attend the second annual club encampment at Ace Hickman's lake Wednesday and Thursday, August 28 and 29.

The primary purpose of the camp is to enjoy an outing. Baseball, swimming, and other sports and games will be the order of the day. Mr. W. I. Glass, Extension District agent who has had wide experience in conducting camps and Assistant State Boys Club agent, J. W. Potts, are expected to attend and supervise the camp in such a way that no accidents will occur. They are expected to give short inspirational talks also.

It is expected that the following men will make the camp a big success by bringing boys from their clubs to the camp and assisting with the supervision of the camp: Earl C. Hays and R. W. Robinson, Clyde; Bill Ferguson and R. L. Payne, Eula; Guy Edwards and R. S. Johnston, Denton; Chas. D. Starley, and Andrew Johnson, Oplin; Blain Odum and J. E. Baker, Bayou; Elmer Thomas and E. E. Weaver, Cottonwood; I. G. Mobley and J. G. Overton, Putnam.

SUPERVISORS TO BE SELECTED AT CLYDE SATURDAY, AUG. 31

Problems of the Central Colorado Soil Conservation District were discussed and a tentative program of work was made at a meeting in

Coleman Monday, August 1.

The five supervisors of the district and about 40 interested men and women attended. The following went from Callahan County: A. E. Young, supervisor; Clara Brown, Home Demonstration Agent, Mrs. L. W. Westerman, Mrs. Jim Barker, Mrs. Herbert Johnson, E. L. Pierson, Earl C. Hays, Jess Tarrant, Ross H. Brison, R. W. Robinson, W. P. Brightwell, and V. A. Underwood.

That part of Callahan County drained by Pecan Bayou and its tributaries is included in this soil conservation district.

The next step is to present the district program to communities in public meetings for criticism and suggested changes. After this the program will be revised, if necessary, and adopted by the supervisors. Then supervisors will be ready to receive applications from landowners and others who want a complete plan for conserving the soil and water on their farms worked out.

It is expected that about 8 more weeks will be required before supervisors will be ready to receive applications.

Clarence Hodges and Herschel Bryant report good success in curing "big craw" of turkeys by the following method recommended by the Extension Service:

1. Confine the affected birds.
2. Make up a stock solution of 1 pound of copper sulphate dissolved in 1 gallon of water.
3. Put 1 tablespoonful of the stock solution of copper sulphate in each gallon of drinking water and force the affected turkeys to drink this water for 5 days.

If all the birds are not cured give them plain water for about a week and repeat.

4. While the birds are confined be sure and feed them feed free of smut and mold because they as well as other unsanitary conditions cause the trouble.

HOMER LEONARD OF McALLEN IS SLATED FOR SPEAKERS POST

AUSTIN. — Debonair Homer Leonard of McAllen, veteran lawmaker at the age of 41, may occupy a position in the state government next January which some believe is second only to the governorship in power—that of speaker of the house of representatives.

The youthful-appearing legislator who will be serving his sixth term announced today he had received pledges of support for that post from 76 members of the 150-member lower legislative chamber a majority which he believes will grow.

Other representatives mentioned for the speakership include G. C. Morris of Greenville, a leader in the fight against "SJR-12," the sales-natural resource tax constitutional amendment which was defeated; Price Daniel of Liberty and Dorsey B. Hardeman of San Angelo.

"In many run-off races over the state," said Leonard on a visit to the capitol, "both candidates assured me of their vote. Of the 80 already elected, only four, three of whom are speakership candidates have not committed themselves."

"I believe my election is assured and I'm grateful to my supporters. No speakership aspirant in my memory ever has had such a unanimity of support this early."

The representative, who is mighty proud of two small daughters, is owner of a printing establishment in his Rio Grande valley home

ELECTROCUTION IS NOW METHOD OF CAPITOL PUNISHMENT IN 20 STATES

It was August 6, 1890. Kemmler was dead.

Like other criminals he had paid the penalty for murder. For butchering Tillie Ziegler of Buffalo, N. Y., with an ax, during a drunken quarrel.

But the method of William Kemmler's death, rather than his crime, drew the attention of the Nation, of London, Paris, Berlin and Vienna.

The pale, bearded little man, an illiterate and an habitual drunkard, was the first to die in the electric chair.

Today, 50 years after Kemmler gave up his life, opinion is divided on whether the chair is humane.

Despite objection, the practice has spread to more than 20 States and the District of Columbia.

Many Protests. Kemmler's death, a result of a New York law replacing the hangman's rope with electricity, and marking the first of 524 such deaths in the State, provoked a great outcry.

Protests of the "sickening sight" and "the horrible scene" voiced by witnesses brought assertions of a "terrible failure" and predictions the law would be repealed.

Immediately after the experiment, the Saturday Globe, a Utica, N. Y., newspaper, portrayed with wood cuts and several thousand printed words the "horror of the first and perhaps the last electrocution."

In almost minute detail it described how Auburn Prison Warden Charles Durston unlocked Kemmler's cell and ushered the prisoner, "who walked erect and with marked composure," to the death room.

Witnessed By 27. Before 27 witnesses, including physicians, clergymen and "respectable citizens," Kemmler wished "good luck to everybody" and was seated in the chair. Four shocks were administered. Flesh burned and a spectator fainted.

Physicians were undecided whether the first shock killed the murderer or whether "the wretch must have suffered agonies beyond the human mind to conceive."

But most protests were silenced

town. At one time he published a newspaper there. He will be 42 on January 14, the day the 47th legislative convenes.

Should he win the speakership with its power to guide proposed laws to possible adoption, the brown-eyed, medium-sized, legislator, who has a license to practice law, will be a familiar figure on the rostrum.

He polished up on his preliminary law and gavel swinging in the last session where he often presided at the request of Speaker Emmett Morse of Houston, who is retiring from the post but has been reelected to the house.

Leonard, in decade of service, has been chairman of two of the house's most powerful committees—appropriations, which determines how governmental funds should be spent down to porters' salaries and the revenue and taxation committee, which considers how the money should be extracted from taxpayers' pockets.

He also served as chairman of a number of minor committees, has a reputation for conservatism and a record that indicates a non-taxation leaning. He has voted against tax bills more frequently than for them.

In some respects the speakership, with all its honor, is a gruelling job. An enormous task is that of appointing important committees, to whose limited membership virtually all representatives aspire.

Steering bills without offending friends on opposite sides of a question is a big worry requiring caution and the utmost in fairness.

On rare occasions, the speaker must cast the deciding vote on of his duties is untangling legislation which has become snarled in a maze of parliamentary procedure.

CONSERVATION DISTRICT ELECTION IS SCHEDULED

Landowners living in that area of Callahan County drained by Desdman and by the Creeks are reminded that an election will be held at Clyde Saturday, August 31, for the purpose of electing a supervisor to represent them in the affairs of the Middle Clear Fork Soil Conservation District. The district is composed of parts of Callahan, Taylor, Jones, Shackelford, and Nolan counties.

Earl C. Hays and W. J. Ellis, of Clyde and Paul Shanks of Enterprise will hold the election at Clyde in the N.F.L.A. office.

Studies made by the Department of Agriculture reveal that flowers and fruit do not mix well in storage. For instance, apples give off small quantities of ethylene which are injurious to carmelions if the two are placed in the same vault.

when medical men finally announced that circulation, respiration and life ceased with the first contact. Eleven months later, four men were electrocuted at Sing Sing prison.

Warden W. R. Brown described electrocution "in every respect successful, entirely painless to the condemned, and in no wise obnoxious to those present."

Technique Is Changed. Since then there have been refinements in technique.

The voltage has been increased. Electrocution as the penalty for murder is now in force in Alabama, Arkansas, Connecticut, District of Columbia, Florida, Georgia, Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky, Massachusetts, Nebraska, New Jersey, Louisiana, New Mexico, New York, Ohio, Oklahoma, Pennsylvania, South Carolina, South Dakota, Tennessee, Texas, Vermont and Virginia.

States executing by hanging include Delaware, Idaho, Iowa, Kansas, Maryland, Mississippi, Montana, New Hampshire, Washington and West Virginia. The Federal Government, Alaska, the Canal Zone and Hawaii, also employ the hangman's rope.

In Utah the penalty for a capital crime is either hanging or shooting.

Lethal gas disposes of convicted murderers in Arizona, California, Colorado, Missouri, Nevada, North Carolina, Oregon and Wyoming.

States giving life imprisonment rather than capital punishment include Maine, Michigan, Minnesota, North Dakota, Rhode Island and Wisconsin.

Electrodes are placed on the head and a leg instead of the spine. The head, chest, arms and legs are strapped to the chair. Three shocks are given.

Before the first electrocution the Society of Friends and other organizations petitioned the Legislature for abolishment of the death penalty. Similar efforts never have ceased.

CHEERFUL, AIRY LAUNDRY COLOR SCHEME GIVEN

More and more modern houses have laundries included in their designs, and care should be taken to make them light and airy. If there is a lack of windows, paint the walls white, light ivory or cream. Pale jonquil yellow makes a good substitute for lack of direct sunlight.

For well-lighted laundries, pale gray, pinkish buff or soft green are pleasant. The trim also offers opportunity for attractive color harmony or contrast. While orange and red are effective as accent colors, such warm tones are inadvisable for use on large areas in a place so frequently filled with

stream and heat. Jade green or turquoise blue is a pleasing color for a laundry floor. With turquoise, walls might well be ivory; shelves, cabinet and table top a lighter tint of turquoise. Shelves may be edged with black, which can also be used effectively for table legs, the supports of the ironing board and for chairs. Gold-colored curtains to frame the windows and gold-colored chintz cushions for the chairs would complete this color scheme.

The largest collection of Texas Indian Lore in the world is on exhibit in the famous Russian National Museum at Leningrad. It was gathered some years ago by a Russian noble. There are still numerous collections in Texas, both privately owned and in the several museums of the state.

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Hymnal Sacred To All Christendom Born By Accident

When Sabise Baring-Gould wrote "Onward Christian Soldiers," seventy-five years ago this year, he did not know that he had produced a masterpiece. He little suspected that his hastily written poem, contrived for an obscure village festival, was to become the Marsellaise of embattled righteousness. He could not foresee that his impromptu stanzas—which later were set to music by Sir Arthur Sullivan—eventually would be sung by millions, in scores of languages, and in every hamlet of the English-speaking world. Nevertheless, these amazing things did come to pass and Baring-Gould, more fortunate than most hymn-writers, lived to see the day. (He died in 1924 at the age of 90.) Across the decades, "Onward Christian Soldiers" has acquired meaning, popularity and influence; it belongs to the vocabulary of Christian believers, just like "Rock of Ages", and "Abide With Me." It has played its part in

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evangelism (Dwight L. Moody, Billy Sunday, Gipsy Smith), in war, and in politics. From its obscure birthplace—Horbury, England—it has waged its way to the farthest ends of the earth. The Rough Riders sang it in Cuba. During the Boxer Rebellion it was shouted by the Allied troops as they marched upon Peking to relieve the besieged legations. Twenty-two years ago it was heard by the A. E. F. at open-air services near the front lines and in Y. M. C. A. huts. General Allenby's soldiers sang it in December of 1917, in the streets of Jerusalem. British soldiers sang it today whenever church parade is held. Obviously, Baring-Gould never dreamed of anything like this. He wrote his hymn for a specific occasion (Horbury's White Monday Festival in 1865). After it had been sung once, he expected it was fate, or Providence, decided otherwise. This is how he himself told the story: "It was written in a very simple fashion, without any thought of publication. I wanted the children to sing when marching from one village to the other, but could not think of anything suitable. So, I sat up at night, resolved to write something myself. 'Onward Christian Soldiers' was the result. It was written in great haste, and I am afraid that some of the lines are faulty. Certainly, nothing has surprised me more than its great popularity." But the hymn was not sung then as it is heard today. The tune used was that written by H. Smart and known as "Brightly Gleams Our Banner." Later, Baring-Gould made slight alterations in the text and blue-penciled an entire stanza. The words were first published in The Church Times and in 1872 they were included in a collection called "Church Hymns With Tunes," edited by Sir Arthur Sullivan for which he wrote a large number of tunes, including that for "Onward Christian Soldiers." Many stories are told about this hymn. One of them dates back to the Boer War. Peace was near at hand, and the chaplain general de-

PERSONALS

Misses Wilna and Erlene Pruett have returned from San Marcus where they spent the summer in school. Mrs. Roy Williams and sons have returned from a visit with Mr. Williams who is in the hospital at Kerrville. Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Heslep, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Armstrong and children visited relatives in the Hart community through the week

Political Announcements

The Putnam News is authorized to announce the following candidates for the respective offices, subject to the primaries. For U. S. Congress SAM RUSSELL For County Sheriff: C. R. NORDYKE For District Clerk: RAYMOND YOUNG For County Treasurer: MRS. WILL McCoy For County Assessor and Collector: MRS. T. W. BRISCOE For County Judge: B. H. FREELAND For County Clerk: LESLIE BRYANT For Commissioner Precinct No. 2: O. D. ALLEN

Early Texas Had Its Version Of Mass Flight Of Refugees From War Horrors

AUSTIN, Texas.—In the University of Texas library are graphic accounts of a little-known chapter in Texas history—the state's own small scale version of the refugee horror now sweeping Europe. Historians refer to it as the "Runaway Scrape," a pell-mell flight of Texas settlers that began in early March, 1836, with the Alamo's fall, and didn't stop until Houston's retreating army—barely a day's march behind the refugees—turned and defeated Santa Anna at San Jacinto in late April. Most graphic account, Texas collection librarians agree, is in the memories of Mrs. Dilne Harris, member of a pioneering Texas family. Then 11 years old, she recalled that her family hid their furniture in a hollow near their home, got their moveable things into a cart and then set out for the San Jacinto river, driving oxen with them. "On the west bank of the flooding river, there were five thousand re-

fugees gathered—all trying to cross first," she wrote. It was three days before her party got to the far shore and hurried on. "Our hardships began at the Trinity," she continued, "for there it was a four-day struggle against the river and the others trying to get across it, and in addition measles, sore eye, whooping cough and every disease that man, woman or child is heir to, broke out among us." Mrs. Harris' little sister fell ill, and her mother was weak. The wagon had to be taken apart and floated across the river, "ten miles wide at the mouth." Out of the flooded swamplands, the family stopped at the town of Liberty to rest. There the sister died. The mother got no better. Again the family fled eastward. A few miles out of Liberty, however, a courier overtook them with news of the Texan victory at San Jacinto, which made it possible for them to return to their homes.

Mrs. Jack Ramsay was shopping in Putnam Saturday afternoon and made the News office a visit while here. Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Yeager attended the final Garrett rally at Ranger Friday night the closing of the campaign.

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PERSONALS

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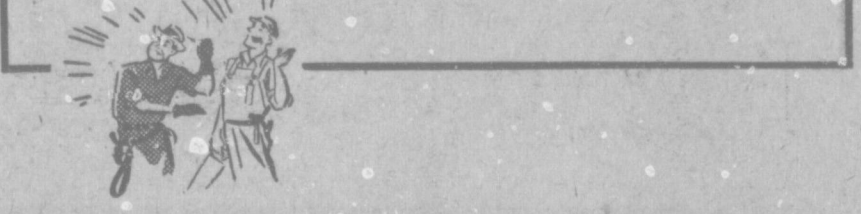
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