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"When The One Great Scorer Comes to Write Against Your Name He Writes Not If You Won or Lost But How You Played The Game."

THURSDAY, APRIL 27, 1944

From The Editor's Window

The United States Fifth War Loan drive will get under way June 12 according to present plans.

To spur on the individual bond purchases, it has been announced that only the total of personal sales will be revealed during the first half of the drive.

The total amount sought in the Fifth drive has been set at 16 billion dollars, which is two billion dollars more than the quota for the Fourth War Loan drive which ended last February.

King Christian X of Denmark is reported very ill from complications resulting from an injury to his foot when he fell from a horse more than a year ago while riding along the streets of his capital city, Copenhagen, formerly Copenhagen.

The King, who is now 74 years old, is much beloved by his people.

It is again reported that Benito Mussolini, former Duce of Italy, is gravely ill. This time the report is confirmed by reliable sources in Bern, Switzerland.

The report states that Mussolini is in need of an operation but that doctors feel his weakened condition would make it too risky at the present time.

This from the Baird Star: "O Lord, thou hast been the friend of the little man from the first one of them that thou didst make—and he has had continual need of Thy watchful care and protection, but O Lord, the necessities of the little man cry unto the heavens—Jesse Jones has decided to help him—and Jesse don't know what us little men need."

Mother:—Jimmy, I'll never take you to visit Aunt Harriet again.

Jim:—Why, mother? Mother:—Because you asked her how her husband was standing the heat, and he has been dead two years, now.

Sambo had seen a ghost and as he related his experience his knees sagged badly.

"Yas, sam," he said, "I had jes' came out ob de cow-shed with a pail ob milk in mah hand. Den I hears a noise an' de ghost rushes out."

"And were you scared?" asked one of his listeners. "Did you shake with fright?" "I don't know what I shook with," replied Sambo. "I can't say I shook at all, but when I got in de house dere warn't no milk in de pail—jes' two pounds ob butter."

We have recently been reading of the quintuplets of South America and the quadruplets of England and the United States, but seldom does one hear of a child being born with living grandparents reaching the number of one even dozen. Patricia Ann Greene, ten months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Greene of Chattanooga, Tennessee has just that number. In both her maternal and paternal sides, there are five generations living.

Recently Governor Coke Stevenson had a beautiful blanket, made in San Luis Potosi, Mexico, presented to him. Dr. Ignacio Morones Prieto, president of the University of San Luis Potosi, made the presentation on behalf of Governor Gonzalo N. Santos of that state.

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First Conference In Washington to Plan For Future

An open conference in Washington held beginning last Tuesday. This conference was held in a room musty with half a century of State Department history. Ten Americans and eleven Britishers sat at the table made of mahogany and started actual work toward shaping the economic world of tomorrow.

This study by these men, all experts on petroleum, was ordered by the London and Washington governments to prepare the way for a meeting later this year of high officials including Secretary of State Cordell Hull, whose job will be to formulate a joint oil policy or a multi-lateral policy if other countries like Russia are interested in coming in.

The representation in this conference has eleven British representatives against ten from the American government which would give them a majority of one in any vote contest that may come before the joint body.

Low and Medium Priced Storekeepers Have Joined in Complaints

Low and medium priced storekeepers from the crossroads and main streets have joined in complaints to OPA against its orders freezing them to sales of women's and children's apparel at prices no higher than their top lines in March, 1942, when they can no longer stock their shelves at 1942 prices.

They are forced to see their old customers buy from competitors who were not in the low priced apparel field two years ago and are therefore not subject to the March, 1942 highest price line limitation order, and can buy and sell at current prices.

No philosopher in OPA has yet explained the unexplainable ruling.

Davidson Approves Injunction Methods Over OPA Methods

Judge T. Whitfield Davidson, federal judge at Abilene last week, approved the injunction method restraining OPA violation cases, saying he preferred that action over the old drastic way of seeking punishment.

Through injunctions the OPA now secures restraining orders preventing further violations. He said, under this method offenders are subject to punishment for contempt of court if the order is broken.

Judge Davidson drew a parallel between OPA rules and traffic laws of the city. Those that are good will be accepted, the others dropped, he observed. Motions for injunctions restraining several alleged violators have been filed by OPA attorneys. They were to be heard Wednesday at 10 o'clock.

Sgt. M. L. Hughes Home From Minneapolis On Fifteen Day Furlough

Sgt. M. L. Hughes, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Hughes of Baird is home on a 15 day furlough from Minneapolis, Minn.

Sgt. Hughes recently returned from Alaska where he was stationed 22 months. He is now an instructor at rifle school. The Sergeant is a graduate of the Baird high school and before enlisting in the air corps in December, 1941, was associated with his father in business.

STATEMENT OF CONDITION AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS APRIL 13, 1944. FIRST NATIONAL BANK, CISCO, TEXAS. Resources: Loans and Discounts, Cash and Exchange, U. S. Government and Federal Reserve Bank Stocks, Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures, Overdrafts. Liabilities: Capital Stock, Surplus Earned, Undivided Profits, Deposits. Officers and Directors: Alex Spears, President, F. E. Clark, Vice-President, E. R. McDaniel, Vice-President, E. J. Poe, Cashier, Charles A. Spears, Asst. Cashier, J. D. Lauderdale, Asst. Cashier, Lucile Huffmyer, Asst. Cashier, H. Sterling Drumwright, Asst. Cashier.

Automobile Industry Does Not Agree with Nelson on P. W. Plans

The automobile industry's first conference on reconversion with the rules of war production, starting Monday, finds the motor makers disagreeing among themselves on one major issue and with Donald M. Nelson on another.

Virtually a man, the industry's leaders will enter the two day session convinced that all companies should start making passenger cars simultaneously when the barrier finally is lifted so that no one company will beat the others into big post war market.

War Production Board chairman Nelson, who will conduct the planning session of 18 flight executives, has said this is a physical impossibility, because some companies are deeper in war work than others and some contracts will be cancelled before others.

Within the industry, the split is between the big firms and the smaller ones. The larger companies want unrestricted production from the start, according to reports from Detroit. The smaller companies believed WPA should regulate production in the early months so that each producer makes about the same proportion of the total output.

Maurice G. Burnam Promoted to Primary Phase of Army Pilot

The News has just received the following release from the War Department: A/C Maurice G. Burnam has been promoted to the primary phase of army pilot training at Cimarron Field, Oklahoma Air College, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

While here he will receive training in such subjects as meteorology, navigation and engines, engage in strenuous physical training activities, and an intensive flying training program.

Upon successful completion of his flying training, Aviation Cadet Burnam will be eligible for a rating as a flight officer or a commission as second lieutenant in the Army of the United States.

Callaway Announces Withdrawal From Representative Race

The News received a letter from J. J. Callaway of Cisco who made his announcement for Representative from Callahan and Eastland counties, subject to the action of the Democratic primary in July, has authorized the News to announce his withdrawal.

Mr. Callaway states he is chairman of the OPA board for Eastland county and would have to resign from that position in order to make the race. Therefore, he thinks he can be of more service to the people of Eastland on the board than he could otherwise and is therefore withdrawing from the race.

He extends thanks to all of his friends for any support they may have given him for this office.

Congressman Russell Visits News Office Monday, April 17

Congressman Sam Russell was in Putnam for a short while last week on his return from the western part of the district. While here he made News office a short visit. He is highly pleased with the political outlook in the western half of the district. He said his chances for reelection appeared to be good.

He was returning to Washington and said Congress was very busy at the present time but he took advantage of the Easter vacation and made the district a short visit. The congressman is now serving his second term, being elected in 1940.

Winters Votes Tie Off in Alderman's Election April 20

Something unique in the way of an election. In the Winters city election on April 4, three candidates received the same number of votes for alderman, but one of them withdrew and they had the second election there Thursday to elect an alderman. H. J. Hodges, with a vote of 185, defeated J. S. Bourne with a vote of only 142. The two had tied in the general election with another party causing the runoff.

Mine Workers Like Private Ownership Better Than Public

When the mine workers struck last year, not a few thought that one of their objectives was eventual government ownership and nationalization of the coal mines. Either that was not their desire, or their experience with war time government control of the mines has caused a change of heart, if one is to go by comment in the United Mine Workers Journal of January 15.

"The period of governmental operation of the coal mines through which we are now passing, should be a lesson to American coal miners, as well as to the American workman, that the best interest of the American worker does not lie in government operation of industry. It has been demonstrated over and over again in every country in the world where governmental operation has been succeeded by private enterprise, or through outright ownership or complete supervision, that governmental methods invariably constitute an onslaught against established shop practices and the breaking down of customs established by long years of collective bargaining."

New Ration Book on Shoes on May 1st Will Be Good

The following has been released, beginning May 1st: Airplane stamp 2 in War Ration Book Three may be used for buying one pair of rationed shoes, announced last week. The new stamp and Airplane Stamp One will be good. One will expire April 30. Stamp 18 in book, May 1 through May 20, children's low priced shoes (maximum \$1.60 per pair) in sizes 8-5 through 12, and Misses and little boys' shoes in sizes 12-5 through 3, will be ration free. In 1943 sales of civilian rationed shoes exceeded production by more than 53,000,000 pairs, which made it necessary late last year to decrease the number of shoes available to civilians.

M. E. Encampment For Abilene District Buffalo Gap Jun 19-23

Methodist Intermediate Encampment for the Abilene district will be held at Buffalo Gap June 19-23, according to the Rev. Dallas D. Denison, local pastor of the encampment.

The Rev. C. W. Parminster, Roby pastor, is business manager for the encampment, and Tennie Severton executive director for St. Paul church, Abilene, is helping to make plans. Instructors include the J. E. Harrell, Hamlin pastor, Mrs. Cal C. Wright, Abilene, and Mrs. D. D. Denison, Merkel, who will direct the music at all events.

District Superintendent Cal C. Wright, Abilene, will preach the first three nights of the encampment, and the Rev. Harrell will preach at the consecration service, final night of the encampment.

Congress Votes to J. G. Sullivan \$3000 Damage From Poison

The House of Representatives passed a bill and sent it to the Senate for the payment of \$3,000 to J. S. Sullivan of Woodson, Texas in settlement of claims against the government because of paralysis of hands and arms suffered from arsenate poisoning from the use of sodium arsenate in grasshopper control work. The poison had been issued to him through his county agent's office, allegedly without warning against distribution of it by hand.

Home Demonstration Council Meeting in Baird Saturday

All club women are invited to the Callahan County Council meeting Saturday. It is to be held in the district court room of the county court house.

A demonstration is to be given on flower arrangement and the making of corsages. Judge B. H. Freeland is to give a short talk on County Government. Also, at this meeting, plans are to be made for club women to attend the district meeting, which is to be held at Eastland, May 9.

Banks Looking to Gain From Increase in Postal Rates

The banks are looking for a big boost in postal rates to give them considerable business in future in the use of checking accounts. Such checking accounts require no minimum balance and banks generally charge a fee of five to ten cents for handling each check. Some times the fee is charged in advance for lots of ten to twenty checks, but some banks deduct the cost of each check as it is honored.

Bankers point out that the increased postal money order rates in effect since last March 26 advanced the fee for a \$2.50 from six to ten cents, with a jump from 22 to 37 cents for \$100. The banks figure many persons may want to open pay as you go checking accounts and be charged standard fee for each check regardless of the amount.

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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.

Edwards Purchases 125 Head of Cattle From Robert Spence

The cattle market is becoming very active again in this territory. Morris Edwards of the Eula community in the west part of Callahan county is reported to have bought 125 head of two year old steers from Bob Spence of Baird for April 25 delivery at \$12.40 per hundred weight. The steers are expected to weigh around 250 pounds. Edwards expects to ship the steers to Kansas to grass. He had not planned to summer any cattle in Kansas this year, but has decided to ship 2000 head there for the summer.

JOHN H. MCGAUGHEY BUYS ALBANY NEWS

FROM COL. DICK McCARTY
 According to reports the Albany News has changed hands. John H. McGaughey, formerly owner of the Moran News and associated with the Albany News for the past several years, has purchased the interest of the McCarty's, passing the ownership to Mr. McGaughey.

The paper was once known as the Jacksboro Frontier and the Fort Griffin Echo before moving to Albany.

Mr. McCarty was one of the best known newspaper men in Texas and his paper was widely read over West Texas. He moved to Albany about 42 years ago and edited the paper for nearly forty years when his health gave way and the paper was leased to McGaughey, who has edited and published the paper since.

Callahan County War Food Committee Organizes

The Callahan County War Food committee met Monday evening in the commissioners' courtroom in Baird for the purpose of effecting a permanent organization. The meeting was called by the temporary chairman, Miss Dorothy Wilkerson, county home demonstration agent.

O. B. Edmondson, teacher of vocational agriculture, of Cross Plains was elected permanent chairman, and Sam A. Billingsley, administrative officer for AAA, was chosen secretary.

The following committees were selected:

Canning: Dorothy Wilkerson, chairman; Mrs. H. E. Galloway, Miss Sue Herndon.

Frozen Foods: O. B. Edmondson, chairman; Miss Eudora Hawkins.

Dried Foods: Miss Madge Wagner, chairman; Mrs. Iva Lou Ashley.

Storage of Foods and Feeds: N. A. Waldrop, chairman; Joe H. Brown, W. M. Meador, Hazel Peters, F. E. Tutt.

Seeds, Insecticides, and Fungicides: W. M. Meador, chairman; N. A. Waldrop, J. W. Reed.

Soil and Water Conservation and Use: F. E. Tutt, chairman; J. W. Reed, Sam A. Billingsley.

Publicity: Sam A. Billingsley, chairman, and chairman of each of the other six committees.

The principal purpose of the War Food committee is the correlation of the work of the various agencies of the United States Department of Agriculture and all commercial firms who are interested in the production and preservation of food for the war effort.

INFLATION PRICE CHECKING ON ALL HOTELS AND CAFES

It is announced that the second major phase of the price-checking program, price panel representative will visit all restaurants and cafes in the near future.

The check-up is a part of the National Anti-Inflation program for developing understanding and compliance with price regulations governing all restaurants and other eating establishments.

All eating places are re-

quired by the OPA regulations to charge no more than the prices charged from April 4 to 10, 1943. Price panel representatives will inform operators of requirements affecting them and will make a check of prices for commonly sold items. They will also obtain a copy of a current menu for comparison with menus April 4 to 10, 1943, on file at the board offices.

Visits to the restaurants are a continuance of a price compliance program which began last month when representatives checked prices at retail groceries.

BANDING TO SPRAYING ADDED FOR CONTROL OF THE CODLIN MOTHS

Banding will be added to spraying for control of codlin moth damage to apples, on the farms of Frank Browning, J. A. Jennings, Charles Holden, Charles Kniffen, and W. W. Winkleman. The bands will be applied near the middle of May, at which time Dr. H. G. Johnston, Extension Entomologist will give a demonstration to the fruit growers of the county. The bands are made from 3 to 4 inch corrugated paste board treated with betanaphtholine, which is the killing agent.

Fruit growers interested in using the bands are urged to see the county agent as soon as possible.

McNUTT REPORTS MANPOWER CONDITION BETTER THAN IN 1943

While Congress studied legislation to draft 4-F's for essential war work, Manpower Commissioner Paul McNutt reported greater stabilization of employment this year than in 1943 in the munition industry.

With all younger men in industry and agriculture scheduled for induction, Congress studied proposals under which 1,000,000 4-F's now in non-essential occupations would have the alternative of voluntarily shifting to war work or face drafting into military labor battalions at service pay.

In reporting the increased stability of employment in munition industries in January, 1944, McNutt said that turnover decreased in fourteen different fields, and increased in only four, principally because of layoffs in the explosives and small arms factories as a result of over production.

SEVERAL HOUSE ROOFS DAMAGED BY HAIL LATE MONDAY AFTERNOON

Putnam received a light rain that amounted to about a quarter of an inch and a freak hail in which some of the largest stones were larger than hen eggs and the next day H. Culwell was down in town and reported one picked up at his place measured eight and one-half inches around. A number reported roofs damaged with some reporting they would have to have new roofs. W. A. Strickland, living about one half mile north of town reported he would have to have new roof. L. J. Cook, owner of the tile building on the corner of the Bankhead being occupied as a garage by Fred Cook would have to be re-roofed as soon as they could get an adjustment with the insurance company. Insurance agents were inspecting several buildings in town to ascertain the damage Friday.

REGISTERED SORGHUM GRAIN SEED HAS BEEN SECURED FOR PLANTING

Registered seeds of the grain sorghum varieties, Bonita, Plainsman, and early Hegari, were secured in sufficient quantities from the Texas Agriculture Experiment Stations to plant a small acreage on the farm of Quincy Loven and Will Appleton, during 1944.

In addition to the grain sorghums, a small amount of registered sweet sudan seed was secured by Mr. Loven.

The grain sorghums will be available to farmers in the county, for 1944 cropping season and a limited supply of sweet sudan will be available

in 1945. Production of registered sorghum seed locally, will mean a substantial saving to farmers and ranchers. The registered seed will be produced under the requirements of the State Seed and Plant Board, which will assure pure certified seed to every purchaser.

ANNOUNCEMENT COLUMN

Subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

For Congressman, 17th District:
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Floterial Representative
 107th District:
W. B. STARR

County Judge:
B. H. FREELAND
 For Assessor and Collector:
MRS. T. W. BRISCOE

For Sheriff:
B. O. BRAME
W. A. PETERSON

For Treasurer:
MRS. WILL MCOY

District Clerk:
RAYMOND YOUNG

County Clerk:
LESLIE BRYANT

Commissioner Precinct 3:
I. G. MOBLEY

FRED COOK

NOTICE

Boys have been going through gates into my pasture and leaving gates down and letting the cows out. I wish you would please shut gates when going through, as it will save me a lot of trouble.

MRS. A. D. EVERETT.

Mrs. J. O. Taylor, Miss Bettie Gilmore, Miss Mamie Ruth Weeks and Miss Jessie Taylor spent Saturday afternoon in Baird shopping and visiting the show.

Miss Ruth Mobley received a message Saturday that her sister, Mrs. Z. O. Mahaffey was ill and she left Saturday afternoon for Gorman to be with her.

Home Demonstration Council Met at Baird Saturday Afternoon

The home demonstration Council met Saturday at 2 p. m. April 22, in the county court house in Baird, with 25 ladies and five children present. Mrs. Carl Cook, the chairman in charge stated our main business at this time is to find out and make reservations for those who are to attend the district meeting at Eastland May 9. Several members are making plans to attend. The program for the district meeting was read by Miss Dorothy Wilkerson, county agent.

Each club was requested to report the work being done, how many chairs being rebotomed, how many garments made from old garments and sewing machines cleaned.

Miss Wilkerson can use more recipes for the cook book being made from the recipes furnished by club women. \$13.90 was sent in for educational dues as reported by Mrs. Frank Monroe, treasurer.

County Attorney Felix Mitchell, made an interesting talk on county organization, then called for questions which was answered satisfactory.

Mrs. Paul Shanks reported work being done by club women for the Red Cross. After making a recent visit to Camp Barkeley she finds many other ways to aid the wounded soldiers.

They are still in need of small magazines, pocket size like the Pathfinder, playing cards, puzzles, subscriptions to Life Magazine, window draperies, lamps, small rugs, chairs, baskets, musical instruments, and rag balls.

An interesting program was given by Mrs. Ross on flower arrangement, several kinds of flowers were demonstrated, including wild flowers which are very attractive in a rustic container. The wild flowers makes a lovely corsage, using their own foliage or something that blends with the size and color of flowers after which Mrs. Ray Young supervised a ten minutes recreation period also served cookies.

It has been reported here that F. Y. Cook has been promoted to a Sergeant in the Army. He is some place in the Pacific zone.

Mrs. S. J. Hamilton and granddaughter, Mrs. Early J. Hale and husband and Mrs. E. P. Whitaker, made a business trip to Rising Star Saturday.

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WOMAN'S STUDY CLUB MET IN HOME OF MRS. LEO CLINTON

The Woman's Study club met in the home of Mrs. Leo Clinton Monday afternoon, April 24.

Roll call, My Ambition for the Post War World.

Roosevelt's World Blueprints, Mrs. S. M. Eubank. American Plan for a Reorganized World, Mrs. Frances Clinton.

Tomorrow We'll Go Places, Mrs. A. B. Hutchison.

After the program refreshments were served to the following members: Mmes. John Cook, Fred Cook, U. L. Lower, Loren Everett, Jim Yarborough, H. A. Pruet, J. N. Williams, L. A. Williams, Frances Clinton, Pearl Peterson, Fred Heyser, A. B. Hutchison, Ernest Waddell, R. L. Clinton, S. M. Eubank, Henry Frye, Douglas Frye, Leo Clinton, and Miss Betty Mobley.

Harry E. McGowen Funeral at Baird Tuesday Afternoon

Funeral for Harry E. McGowen, formerly a resident of Baird, died Sunday at a veterans hospital in Mississippi and funeral was held in the First Baptist church at Baird Tuesday at 3:30 p. m. The Rev. A. A. Davis, pastor, officiating. Wylie Funeral Home was in charge.

Survivors include a son, Harry E. McGowen Jr., and five sisters, Mrs. Cora Works, Mrs. W. D. Boydston, both of Baird, Mrs. Anne Norton and Mrs. E. H. Dunlap, both of Fort Worth and Mrs. Mary Rees, Dallas.

D. C. Foster was in from the Atwell community Tuesday afternoon and reported everything in his community looking good. However, he stated the fruit crop would be a failure with the exception of a few pears and apples. He said people around Atwell had just about quit the berry business and there would be very few berries.

I. G. Mobley was assessing taxes in the Admiral community one day last week and W. A. Buchanan accompanied him on the trip. Buchanan reported most of the grain looked good if it could get rain in a short time.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hinkle were in Putnam Tuesday and while John was looking out for Portland cement business, Mrs. Hinkle made Mrs. Pierce Shackelford a visit.

ELDON BLACK LEFT FOR UNITED STATES NAVY SUNDAY, APRIL 9

Eldon Black, brother of Harvey Black, left for the Navy April 9. His wife and children live at Cisco. A dinner was given in his honor by his sister, Mrs. Harvey McKinley, whose husband is also in the Navy.

Those attending the dinner were Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Black, Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Black and baby, Monroe Black, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Black and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Black and children and Averil Griffith of Fort Worth.

W. P. Stephens of Cisco was in Putnam Friday morning looking after business interests. He reported a heavy rain in Cisco with quite a lot of hail.

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SINGING CONVENTION

The First Baptist church of Cisco will be host to the 5th Sunday Convention Sunday 1:30 p. m. One of the largest crowds ever to attend a convention is expected, and a good program has been arranged.

Several good quartets have promised to be present. All are urged to be present and help make this convention a singing success.

Mrs. J. H. Weeks returned from Abilene Wednesday afternoon where she had been with her mother, Mrs. L. D. Harwell who has been ill for past several days as a result of a fall. She reported her mother was recovering but still unable to be up.

MORAN PERSONALS

Roy Hammond left last week on a business trip to Pennsylvania and on his return home will stop by Washington, D. C., to visit his daughter, Mildred Hammond.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Jackson and granddaughters, Lind Kay and Christine, returned home after spending 7 weeks with their son, J. A. Jackson and daughter, Mrs. Mary Ann Parker, at Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Rose of Waco, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. Smith.

Leroy Williams of John Tarleton College, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Williams.

Mrs. Ida Leftwich, Mrs. Edmondson of Moran, Mrs. Ed Brewster and Wanda of Albany spent last week-end at Comanche, Texas with Mrs. Cora Brewster Callaway.

Mr. and Mrs. Clay Duke left last week for Galena Park, six miles out of Houston. Mr. Duke states that he is frozen on the job at the Sheffield Steel Corp., six months after the duration. They like the country fine, lots of rain, abundance of garden truck, and wild dewberries line the roadside. But Moran will still be home to them. They purchased the Wagley place here for a permanent home.

Mrs. Gennella Dawson who has been living in California, has returned to Moran to make her home.

Martin Mowdy of Cameron, Texas is visiting in the home of his aunt, Mrs. S. J. Hamilton this week.

Mrs. Earl J. Hale and husband spent the week-end with her grandmother, Mrs. S. J. Hamilton.

Billie Mack Park is here visiting his parents from Freeport, Texas. He is still on a crutch from a broken leg received in a car wreck in February. He will be here several days before returning.

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BABY CHICKS

AAA Grade unsexed.....\$7.00 per 100

AAAA Grade unsexed.....\$8.00 per 100

Day-old pullets in Leghorn and Minorcas, AAA \$16—AAAA \$18

Leghorn Cockrels \$3.00—Minorca

Cockrels \$6.

We will appreciate your orders and will be happy to have you come to see our very modern hatching equipment.

April 27th will be our last hatch.

Plenty of Started Chicks--Bargain Prices

Star Hatchery

BAIRD, TEXAS

"Gas service is one item on our household budget which hasn't advanced in price"



LONE STAR GAS RATES WERE REDUCED IN A PERIOD OF ADVANCING PRICES.

Cutting down here and eliminating there to make the household budget come out even, in these days of high prices, is no fun for the busy housewife. Her great home servant, Lone Star Natural Gas Service, causes her no worry, for it costs less today than at beginning of war. This spring, operating through an automatic water heater, it will provide her with all the hot water she needs to speed along house cleaning at a cost figured in pennies. Save with gas.

LONE STAR GAS COMPANY

1-'32 Chevrolet Coach
1-'35 Terraplane Coach
 Easy Terms

Just received shipment of Seat Covers for most makes of cars.

New 600x16, 650x16, 550x17 Tires in stock—A few good Grade III's left.

15 inch Wheels and Tires

Heavy Reliners

Plymouth and Chevrolet Parts
 —Some other

Earl Johnson Motor Co.

SALES  SERVICE

BAIRD, — TEXAS
 Phone 218

Personal Mention

Lt. R. D. Brown is home for a few days visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Brown. R. D. will remain here for several days and return to Puerto Rico where he is stationed.

Mrs. Mabel Carico was in town Saturday afternoon and while here subscribed for the News for her son, William who is stationed at Fort Lewis, Washington.

Mrs. Jim Heslep of Fort Worth was transacting business in Putnam Monday afternoon.

Owen Cook and family of Abilene were visiting in the home of Mr. Cook's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Cook, Sunday.

Identification Bracelets
 Dad Hodges, a veteran of World's War No. I, is in town making identification items. He will be here until May 1. Located one door south of Fulton's Barber Shop. Your business will be appreciated.—Dad Hodges.

Luke Belew and Earl Ray of Scranton were in Putnam Saturday afternoon transacting business and while here they made the News office a short visit.

ROWDEN COTTONSEED
 Watson's new Rowden cotton—it has all the good qualities of the old original with the added advantage of a higher gin lint, heavier acre yield and larger bolls, which facilitates picking. Try a sack of this new cotton.

B. L. BOYDSTUN
 Baird, Texas

Rev. Royce Gilliland of Baird filled the pulpit at the Baptist church Sunday at 11 and at night in the absence of the pastor, H. N. Balderee.

SCHAEFFERS RADIO SHOP
 Cisco, Texas

We have a nice stock of Furniture, Rugs and Refrigerators. Come in and look and get our prices and buy from us and save the difference.

Homer Pruet made a business trip to Baird Monday morning.

Watson Mebane Cottonseed
 Watson leads the cotton world in producing of two proven varieties of cotton. He has exclusive methods of breeding and curing the seed and this assures the cotton farmer the best seed that can be produced. Buy your seed from

B. L. BOYDSTUN
 Baird, Texas

I. G. Mobley, candidate for county commissioner, attended the stock sale Monday afternoon in Cisco.

Dr. James R. Zier
 PHYSICIAN and SURGEON
 Office Hours—9-12; 4-5
 Night calls accepted Callahan County Hospital
 BAIRD, TEXAS

MODERN BEAUTY SHOP
 Baird, Texas

We have now re-opened our Beauty Shop at the same stand and Mrs. Thelma Shelton is in charge. Our shop has been closed for some time and we are taking this method of letting you know we are open again. Would be pleased to have a share of your business.

NOTICE
 I will open my laundry again the 1st of May and invite all of my old customers back and solicit new ones.
MRS. LULA DIXON.

Mike Cook of Cross Plains was in Putnam Friday morning looking after some insurance claims who had roofs damaged from hail Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. R. L. Clinton was in Putnam Thursday and stated her son, R. L. Clinton Jr. had been transferred to Foster Air Training Field for advanced training, will graduate there as a fighter bomber, at Victoria, Texas.

Mrs. E. E. Sunderman was in town Saturday morning and had with her "Chris Allen," daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Sunderman. Mrs. Sunderman underwent an operation in a Winters hospital Friday and was doing fine. "Chris Allen" is staying with her grandmother while her mother is recovering from the operation.

FOR SALE
 For more cotton profits, buy quality pedigreed cottonseed direct from the originator and breeder. You can get them at **B. L. BOYDSTUN'S** Baird, Texas

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Overton of Sweetwater spent the week-end visiting with Mrs. Overton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Butler.

Miss Joyce Williams spent the week-end visiting with her aunt, Mrs. Ethel Ridens in Abilene.

ROOFING
 Corrugated iron in stock; you can get it now.
B. L. BOYDSTUN
 Baird, Texas

Miss Irmadine Allen of Fort Worth and Miss Claudie Allen of McKinney, visited in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Allen Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewes of the Atwell community were in Putnam for a short while Thursday afternoon. They were enroute home from a business trip to Baird and Abilene.

Rev. and Mrs. H. N. Halderree spent the week-end in Nolan near Big Spring, where Rev. Balderee filled the Baptist pulpit Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. George Biggerstaff made a trip to Baird Thursday afternoon where Mrs. Biggerstaff was being treated by Dr. Griggs.

Waruric Jones of the Pueblo community was in Putnam Friday afternoon and reported a good rain with some hail. However, he did not think the grain crop was injured to any great extent. He said they had about one and one-half inches of rain, making a good season for planting.

Will Reid and J. E. Haymes of Stanton were through Putnam Saturday morning enroute to Stephenville and stopped Friday night and visited with Mr. Reid's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Reid.

Mrs. Lula Dixon made a visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. Y. Culwell at Alexander, Louisiana, while she was on her trip to Dallas to attend the funeral and burial of her mother.

FOR SALE—2 year old Jersey cow, fresh. 2 year old roan Durham and Jersey. Heavy springer, should be a real milker.—Shobal Houston, Cisco.

FROM THE EDITOR'S

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 The blanket is of special design with the initials "C. S." and a map of the United States and Mexico woven into the fabric.
 The map is said to be a background for a clasped hands insignia.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Butler attended the funeral of E. B. Butler at Sterling City Thursday, a brother to Mr. Butler.

L. L. BLACKBURN
 ATTORNEY-AT-LAW
 BAIRD, TEXAS

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POULTRY, EGGS, TURKEYS and CREAM
PURINA FEEDS
 Complete Stock Garden and Field Seed
CISCO POULTRY & EGG CO.
 107 E. 6th St., Cisco Phone 148

WATSON COTTONSEED
 I have plenty of second year Watson Cottonseed at \$1.50 per bushel.
MRS. D. D. JONES, Route 2
 Moran, Texas


NOTICE TO FARMERS AND STOCKMEN
 Your government urges you to turn in your crippled and dead stock. They contain valuable materials that are used in making explosives and bombsites.
 The CENTRAL RENDERING CO. will pick them up free of charge.
 Call collect, Telephone 4001, or 6513. On Sunday's and holidays call 6680, ABILENE, TEXAS.

FOR SALE
 90 acres of land for sale eight miles southeast of Putnam near Atwell. Three-room house and porch. Good well of water, good chicken houses, barn 24x30 and most of land fenced hog proof with wire enough to fence balance. Inquire at the News office.

FOR SALE—Baby beef Bronze Turkey eggs for sale, 15c each, from flock of State pulorum-tested birds. See Roland Nichols, Star R. 1, Baird. Telephone 74F2.

NOTICE
 One Jersey cow about six years old at my place and owner may have her by paying for this ad. She has been here about ten days.—D. C. Foster, Route 4, Cisco, Texas.

Charley Quigley was in Cisco Tuesday looking after business interests.


"My Bank Book..."

IT'S A GOOD BOOK TO OWN"

Yes, indeed... a Bnk book is a book every man, woman and child should own. Your Bank book is a symbol of thrift, of good management, of business-like control of your finances.

Open a Bank account this week, then make regular deposits. Whether it's small or large your Bank account is welcome here and we'll be glad to help you get ahead financially.

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 EVERY HOME SHOULD HAVE ONE NOW



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 "WE'RE HOME FOLKS"


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Starring **KAY KYSER** with **MISCHA AUER** • **JOAN DAVIS** • **MARGY McGUIRE** • **WALLY BROWN** • **ALAN CARNEY** • **KAY KYSER'S BAND**

THURSDAY-FRIDAY THIS WEEK
THIS IS THE ARMY
 in Technicolor
 Starring Men of the Armed Forces
 and George Murphy, Joan Leslie, Lt. Ronald Reagan, George Tobias, Alan Hale, Charles Butterworth and Kate Smith

TUESDAY-WEDNESDAY MAY 2-3
WITH THE MARINES AT TARAWA
 EXTRA ATTRACTION
 U. S. GOVERNMENT presents



TIME

Hello, Folks:

It takes time to prepare fats for salvage—*your time.*

It takes time to get papers and cans ready for salvage—*your time.*


It takes time to hustle out and sell bonds—*your time.*

It takes time for Red Cross and other activities—*your time.*

But the twenty-four hours a day, I'm at your call—*that's my time.*

My time is your time at prewar cost. My time is the biggest bargain on the market.

Plug in—I'm Reddy.


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