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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."

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From The Editor's Window

In writing of the weather in West Texas Miss Ruth Coffey of the Colorado City Record has this to say: There is this about Texas weather. It may be too hot when it's hot. It may be too cold when it's cold. It may be, and generally is, too wet, too dry when it's dry, too sandy, too stormy when it's sand-stormy, too everything when it's everything. But bigosh it's never monotonous! Texas weather is like a favorite friend. You can forgive her shortcomings, negligence, caprice, even disagreement with your pet theories. But never for being tiresome, and never for being a bore. Which Texas weather isn't. Me, I'm standing by the weather come snow shoes or shorts in January. At least it keeps up my interest.

There is talk that the Senate public lands committee has decided to hold a hearing soon on a bill to establish a national monument to George Washington Carver, noted Negro scientist, who recently died at his home on the campus of Tuskegee Institute.

Dr. Carver deserves the monument and we are for it, but not now. We must use every available dollar to push this most terrible, heartbreaking war to a speedy finish. After the war is over a suitable monument should be erected to honor this noble son of the south and we hope it will be done.

News from Istanbul, Turkey, tells of a prolonged series of earthquake shocks in that area which has already destroyed twelve Moslem towns and still continues. The series of shocks, coming at intervals of five or six, daily, are said to be the worst ever recorded in Europe. Material damage is said to be heavy but only 19 lives to date are known to have been lost. The quakes have occurred daily since December 26.

"What do you think will be the next men's war style, after trousers without cuffs?"

"Well, if I read the income tax bill aright, it will be trousers without pockets."

"I hear you spent the night in the old haunted house last night. What happened?"

"Well, just about 12 o'clock a ghost came through the wall just as if there was no wall there."

"And what did you do?"

"I went through the opposite wall the same way."

The Abilene Reporter-News warns that diphtheria has appeared in Abilene and other areas throughout the county and advises all parents to make certain members of their families are immunized.

The disease has not spread to epidemic proportions, according to Major Francis E. Dill, head of the Abilene and Taylor county health unit, but such might be the result if precautionary measures are not taken.

According to reports from Washington we are to have a new one cent stamp appearing for the first time on sale February 12. The central design of the stamp is said to be that of Liberty holding the lighted torch of Freedom and Enlightenment. Below are the words, Freedom of Speech and Religion, from Want and Fear.

A nice little story concerning Queen Elizabeth of England is appearing in the papers the past week.

It seems, according to the story, that the Queen hustled into a shop in London to get a costume for some purpose and was in a hurry. She heard that a bride-to-be had just arrived to be fitted.

"I'll wait," declared the Queen, "a bride always comes first."

The young reporter was told over and over again to cut his story to the bare essentials. So his next story came out this way: "J. Smith looked up the shaft at the Wallik Hotel this morning to see if the lift was on its way down. It was. Aged 45."

Billie Jean White President of Girls 4-H Clubs, Putnam

Having 100% of the members growing food is the goal of the 4-H club in Callahan county. In preparation for 4-H mobilization week to begin Saturday, 4 boys and girls are choosing projects for the year. With every boy and girl producing more food than last year, club members hope to grow more than enough for themselves and the men from Callahan county in the service.

Every project is open to both boys and girls. Some are having gardens, some are feeding calves, hogs or lambs, some are improving dairy cows or poultry flocks. Some are growing chickens for meat, others for egg production, and some growing feed crops needed to produce more cattle, hogs and poultry.

Plans to select local leaders in each community who can be of service to 4-H boys and girls are under way. With the help of these leaders and of county agents, Marjorie Brown and W. M. Meador, club members with guidance in carrying a project or demonstration to completion.

Presidents of the girls' 4-H clubs in Callahan county are Georgia Bell Parker of Bayou, Dorothy Kencaid of Clyde, Betty Joe Jones of Cottonwood, Sue Allen, Denton, Willadean Gist of Eula, Maxine Johnson of Oplin and Billie Jean White of Putnam.

Boys serving as presidents of their clubs are Wesley Cochran, Denton, Max Kennedy, Putnam, Billy Sol Estes, Clyde, and Pete Young, Eula.

Mrs. M. J. Stephens Burned to Death In California

Mrs. Mary Jane Stephens, a former resident of the Atwell community and the mother of Mrs. S. A. (Gus) Black of Atwell, age 85, died of shock and injuries when her clothing caught fire from a wood stove. She received first, second and third degree burns and lived only an hour after the accident.

She lived in the Atwell community 28 years. She is the grandmother of Harvey Black and Mrs. Frank Maher of Putnam.

She is survived by three daughters, three sons and 17 grandchildren, 20 great grandchildren and one great grandchild.

MRS. S. E. ROBERSON NEW PRESIDENT HOME DEMONSTRATION COUNCIL

New council chairman for Callahan county home demonstration Council is Mrs. S. E. Roberson of Clyde. Elected at the January meeting of delegates and presidents of home demonstration clubs, Mrs. Roberson takes the office vacated by Mrs. Lester Farmer who resigned because of ill health.

Having served as president of her club last year and re-elected for 1943, and this year serving as home food supply demonstrator for the North Clyde club, Mrs. Roberson is capable of serving as a county leader of rural women.

Mother of two 4-H girls, she served as sponsor for Clyde 4-H in 1942 and is serving in this capacity again this year. Mrs. Roberson is also president of the Clyde P.T.A.

A Victory demonstrator, Mrs. Roberson has a personal interest in seeing that the war will be won as soon as possible for she has a son, Thomas, in the army air corps. Four other children, Betty, Marjorie, Jack, and Bill, attend school in Clyde.

PROGRAM AT THE BAPTIST CHURCH FRIDAY EVENING

Meeting at the Baptist church Friday evening at 8 o'clock p. m. The church brotherhood of the Cisco Baptist church are coming over and will put on a program for the benefit of the Putnam church. After the program it is expected the Putnam church will organize a brotherhood of the members of the Putnam church.

ANY NATION THAT SPENDS 300 BILLION DOLLARS TO WIN A WAR CAN NOT BE SURE OF ANYTHING

We are beginning to get a taste of the real meaning of war and of authoritarian government. The business man, the farmer, the laborer, the housewife, even our children will soon feel the cold clutch of Washington edict, but we accept it as a part of the price of winning the war.

None of us like it. We are assured that it will be temporary, that all controls will terminate automatically when the emergency is over. Whether this proves true, depends upon the people themselves. Any nation that spends 300 billion dollars to win a war, can be sure of nothing. But we will probably spend a lot more than that.

The recent election was analyzed by the Republicans and other experts as condemnation of the bungling of the war by the Washington politicians. Democrats attributed their defeat to the rubber fiasco, the bureaucratic handling of the selective service, rationing, or the fear that war news was not given fully and truthfully. The Republicans had their pet reasons for winning. They jibbed simultaneously with those of the discontented Democrats. The fiscal problem received scant attention. And yet in that problem lies the question of whether we will be able to revoke wartime dictatorship once the war has been won.

\$35 Worth of Pepper Grown by Buchannan On Small Patch 1942

W. A. Buchannan was in the News office one day this week and telling about his experience in growing pepper last year. He stated that he planted ten rows about 40 feet long, six rows of hot pepper and four rows of sweet pepper and that he sold during the year more than 35 dollars worth of pepper off of this small piece of ground. What could be grown that will pay any bigger dividend? We have thought until just a few years ago that cotton and corn was just about all that could be grown, but it has been demonstrated the last few years that most anything that can be grown any place can be grown in Callahan county with just a small effort.

PROSPECTS FOR GRAIN CROP IN THIS VICINITY POOREST IN YEARS

The outlook for a grain crop in this vicinity is the poorest that we have had in several years. It is time of the year that grain should be high enough to make good grazing but in driving over the country there is hardly any that can be seen for any distance and most of the grain fields are as dead as they have been anytime this winter. In driving around, it looks as though there has been no big acreage sown, besides some farmers are plowing the grain up since it looks like it has died or has been eaten up by the green bugs.

Some farmers report they think the grain has been frozen on account of the top of the ground being so dry and possibly a lot of it died for the want of sufficient moisture to keep it alive. Some think if we could get a good rain, it would stop the insects and let the grain get started growing. There is plenty of time to sow spring oats and there may be a good acreage of oats yet.

GARLAND CUNNINGHAM RETURNED TO HIS HOME SATURDAY

Garland Cunningham who had a major operation performed at a Fort Worth hospital about two weeks ago, returned to his home here Saturday afternoon. Mr. Cunningham stood the trip fine with the exception of being tired and worn out. The operation was the taking off of a large tumor off the brain. The operation was successful and the doctors think he will have a speedy recovery unless some other complications should set up, and he should be out able to attend to his business in a short while.

J. N. Williams Sells Four Hereford Calves This Week for \$1000

J. N. Williams, a prominent rancher and stock breeder informed the News Saturday morning that he had sold to A. A. Bradford of Haskell, two Hereford heifers and two bulls, about one year old for \$1025. Mr. Williams has a ranch north of town where he grows the cattle and then he has a small tract of land about three miles west of town where he has sale lots. He keeps them on the ranch until he is ready to sell and then takes them to the sale lots west of town where he can take prospective buyers out and they are easily shown to buyer. Mr. Williams has a lot of fine cattle and it is reported that he has sold some bulls recently for as much as \$1000.

Coffee Dealers May Obtain Certificates To Purchase Coffee

Coffee wholesalers and retailers who were unable to obtain at the start of rationing, by means of Purchase Warrants, the total inventories of roasted coffee to which they were entitled, may now obtain certificates for such amounts, the Callahan County War Price and Rationing Board announced today. The shortage of supply and uneven distribution prevented some dealers from obtaining their allowable inventories before their purchase warrants expired. No form of ration currency remained for them to use, except certificates. A new amendment to the regulations specifically authorizes the board to issue certificates in such instances, effective February 1.

I. N. Jackson Died In Abilene Monday Night, February 1

I. N. Jackson, a pioneer resident of Callahan county, age 85, died Monday night after an illness of several years duration in Abilene. Mr. Jackson settled in Callahan county in 1881, and engaged in the ranching business, and was a former county judge of Callahan county serving one or two terms and after his retirement as county judge, he moved to Abilene in 1916, where he resided until his death.

He was still an extensive land owner in Callahan and Taylor counties at the time of his death.

Survivors are his wife, one daughter, Mrs. Jessie L. Winters, and two sons, I. N. Jackson Jr., Abilene and Leland Jackson of Beaumont.

ART NOLAN SEVERELY BURNED ON CLEAR FORK SATURDAY NIGHT

Art Nolan, foreman of the lease owned by Dean Brothers of Fort Worth and Thomas E. Morrison, Dale Work and Fred Morrison, were on the Clear Fork fishing Saturday night. After getting tired of fishing they spread their bed on the ground and in some way it was fired and Mr. Nolan's clothes caught on fire and he started to run and the other men seeing that his clothing was on fire took after him and caught him, extinguishing the fire but not until he was severely burned about the face, breast and his hands and other places over his body. None of the others were injured except Mr. Work who ran against a tree, bruising and skinning his face in a number of places. No report on fish caught.

CATTLE RAN OVER CHARLES BROWN AND BREAKS LEG

Charles Dwayne Brown, two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Brown, happened to an accident Sunday morning about 10 o'clock. Mr. Brown was branding some cattle at the ranch and the boy and his sister about ten, were out there with their father and driving cattle from one pen to another when the boy got tangled up in some bailing wire and fell and while he was down the cattle ran over him breaking his left leg or thigh. Mr. and Mrs. Brown rushed him to the Ranger hospital where he was given treatment, after which the boy was carried home by his parents and last reports he was doing nicely.

H. H. Black received a message that his brother was ill in a hospital in some place in Alaska.

2372 POLL TAX RECEIPTS ISSUED AGAINST 2758-1941

Poll tax payments are below 1941. There have been credited 2372 poll tax payments for 1942 and 21 exemptions, with a few in the mails that have not been issued yet. This compares with 2758 poll tax payments and 90 exemptions in 1941. In 1940 the rolls show that there were 2081 poll tax receipts issued and 38 exemptions. The collector did not have the totals for each box available Monday morning. However, as soon as they can give the information it will be published. It appears that poll tax payments are falling off all over the state.

The Buchannans Returned From an Extended Visit

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Buchannan returned last week from an extended visit with their children in South Texas and a sightseeing trip. They left Putnam on November 24, and while they were gone visited with Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Buchannan at Beaumont, Mr. and Mrs. Seastrunk of Beaumont, Mr. and Mrs. George Buchannan at Orange, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill West of Galveston.

Besides visiting with their children they visited with other former Putnam families who live down there. They were Mr. and Mrs. George Jeffers, Mr. and Mrs. George Parrish, and Mr. and Mrs. Byron Lee.

Mr. Buchannan stated while they were there they visited the ship-building yards at Port Arthur, Orange, Beaumont and Galveston, while they were gone, besides a number of other noted places in South Texas. Mr. Buchannan says that if Texas is as large in all directions as it is where he has been, she is a whale. They report a general good time and an enjoyable visit.

Wholesalers who have acquired roasted coffee on a certificate issued by OPA as the result of a petition for inventory adjustment, will have the weight of that coffee deducted from the amount allowed, in any certificate issued under the new amendment.

Retailers and wholesalers who receive delivery of coffee against purchase warrants, after receiving a certificate under the new amendment, must surrender to the board for cancellation by March 15, 1943, coffee stamps or certificates equal to the coffee received.

4-H CLUB GIRLS GOAL AT OPLIN RECREATION PARK

Helping their community have a recreation park is the goal of the 4-H girls of Oplin. In January the girls met all day on one Saturday and cleaned off a vacant lot which had grown up in weeds. Ladies of the Oplin home demonstration club helped the girls with landscaping and planting the shrubbery.

The shrubbery planted, which was donated, consisted of evergreens, red-bud, and sumac, and smaller shrubs were used to plant a hedge.

Plans were made for a fireplace, tables, and seats.

President of the Oplin 4-H club is Jerrine Pentecost with Mrs. Tommie Windham and Mrs. Mallie Johnson as sponsors.

4-H girls attending the all-day meeting were Jerrine Pentecost, Joan Poindexter, Maxine Johnson, Mary Ruth Johnson, Emma Sue Slough, Mary Katherine Johnson, Joretta Gwin, and Paula Windham. Home demonstration club members present were Mesdames Wallace Johnson, Clyde, Floyd, Lela Reed, Andrew Johnson, Eulcia Poindexter, Pat Johnson, Fuller Beaver, Mallie Johnson, and Tommie Windham.

Mrs. Carl Wallace returned to her home in Tyler Monday morning after spending the week-end visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Yeager.

300 BOYS AND GIRLS IN CALLAHAN CO. WHO WILL AID PRODUCTION

There are more than 85,000 4-H club boys and girls in Texas, and more than 300 in Callahan county who are offering their services in producing food, feed, and fiber for their families and for the war effort.

It is fitting that such active boys and girls be recognized and commended and that they be encouraged in their efforts. Their projects are important to themselves and their communities in peace time and are indispensable in wartime.

Every citizen would do well to follow the example of our 4-H members who pledge themselves to clearer thinking, to greater service, to truer loyalty, and to efficient living in service to their homes, their community, their country, and their God.

In appreciation of the fine work being done by our rural young people, I, Beta H. Freeland, Judge of Callahan County, hereby proclaim the week of February 6-14, 1943 as

4-H CLUB MOBILIZATION WEEK IN CALLAHAN COUNTY

It is hoped that during this week more boys and girls will be brought into active participation in this useful work, and that they will be spurred to greater efforts in the cause of freedom.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto signed my name officially and caused the Seal of Callahan County to be impressed hereon at Baird, this 6th day of February, A. D., 1943.

BETA H. FREELAND
County Judge, Callahan County.

Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Wagley are the parents of a baby girl born January 27th. Mother and babe both doing nicely.

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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.

BOY SCOUT WEEK

This is Boy Scout Week. The whole nation pauses to salute the organization which has contributed so greatly, in this World War as in the past, to the winning of the war. But Scouting does not rest on its laurels. The praises which Scouts so justly have deserved for their countless services to their country only spur them on to greater endeavor.

It is hard to see now War Bonds and Stamps could be sold, or vital materials salvaged, or all the varied forms of printed information distributed, without the untiring help of these public servants. But there are higher services ahead. Almost 400,000 Scouts are 15 years old or older; they may change ranks to the armed forces before the conflict is over.

The soldier who has been a Boy Scout makes a better soldier, and former Sea Scouts are officer material for the navy, the coast guard and the merchant marine. The "toughen up! Buckle down! And carry on to victory" theme of Scouting until the war ends will save lives through consummate training—and will make better citizens in the process.

Scouting is training for a way of life, the kind of life America chooses to lead, the kind for which her sons are fighting across the seas. On those front, and on the



Learn More About U. S. Flag

(Public Law 623—Seventy-seventh Congress)
 (Chapter 435—Second Session)
 (H. J. Res. 303)

JOINT RESOLUTION

To codify and emphasize existing rules and customs pertaining to the display and use of the flag of the United States of America.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the following codification of existing rules and customs pertaining to the display and use of the flag of the United States of America be, and it is hereby, established for the use of such civilians or civilian groups or organizations as may not be required to conform with regulations promulgated by one or more executive departments of the Government of the United States.

Sec. 2. (a) It is the universal custom to display the flag only from sunrise to sunset on buildings and on stationary flagstaffs in the open. However, the flag may be displayed at night upon special occasions when it is desired to produce a patriotic effect.

(b) The flag should be hoisted briskly and lowered ceremoniously.

(c) The flag should not be displayed on days when the weather is inclement.

(d) The flag should be displayed on all days when the weather permits, especially on New Year's Day, January 1; Inauguration Day, January 20; Lincoln's Birthday, February 12; Washington's Birthday, February 22; Army Day, April 6; Easter Sunday (variable); Mother's DaDay, second Sunday in May; Memorial Day (half staff until noon), May 30; Flag Day, June 14; Independence Day, July 4; Labor Day, first Monday in September; Constitution Day, September 17; Columbus Day, October 12;

front at home, the qualities which Scouting stands for—courage and character, assure us of victory and a lasting peace.

Navy Day, October 27; Armistice Day, November 11; Thanksgiving Day, last Thursday in November; Christmas Day, December 25; such other days as may be proclaimed by the President of the United States; the birthdays of United States (dates of admission); and on State holidays.

(e) The flag should be displayed daily, weather permitting, on or near the main administration building of every public institution.

(f) The flag should be displayed in or near every polling place on election days.

(g) The flag should be displayed during school days in or near every schoolhouse.

Sec. 3. That the flag, when carried in a procession with another flag or flags, should be either on the marching right; that is, the flag's own right, or, if there is a line of other flags, in front of the center of that line.

(a) The flag should not be displayed on a float in a parade except from a staff, or as provided in subsection (i).

(b) The flag should not be draped over the hood, top, sides, or back of a vehicle or of a railroad train or a boat. When the flag is displayed on a motor car, the staff shall be fixed firmly to the chassis or clamped to the radiator cap.

(c) No other flag or pennant should be placed above or, if on the same level, to the right of the flag of the United States of America, except during church services conducted by naval chaplains at sea, when the church pennant may be flown above the flag during church services for the personnel of the navy.

(d) The flag of the United States of America, when it is displayed with another flag against a wall from crossed staffs, should be on the right, the flag's own right, and its staff should be in front of the staff of the other flag.

(e) The flag of the United States of America should be at the center and at the highest point of the group when a number of flags of States or localities or pennants of societies are grouped and displayed from staffs.

(f) When flags of States, cities, or localities, or pennants of societies are flown on the same halyard with the flag of the United States, the latter should always be at the peak. When the flags are flown from adjacent staffs, the flag of the United States should be hoisted first and lowered last. No such flag or pennant may be placed above the flag of the United States or to the right of the flag of the United States.

(g) When flags of two or more nations are displayed, they are to be flown from separate staffs of the same height. The flags should be of approximately equal size. International usage forbids the display of the flag of one nation above that of another nation in time of peace.

(h) When the flag of the United States is displayed from a staff projecting horizontally or at an angle from the window sill, bal-

cony, or front of a building, the union of the flag should be placed at the peak of the staff unless the flag is at half staff. When the flag is suspended over a sidewalk from a rope extending from a house to a pole at the edge of the sidewalk, the flag should be hoisted out, union first, from the building.

(i) When the flag is displayed otherwise than by being flown from a staff, it should be displayed flat, whether indoors or out. When displayed either horizontally or vertically against a wall, the union should be uppermost and to the flag's own right; that is, to the observer's left. When displayed in a window, the flag should be displayed in the same way; that is, with the union or blue field to the left of the observer in the street.

(j) When the flag is displayed over the middle of the street, it should be suspended vertically with the union to the north in an east and west street, or to the east in a north and south street.

(k) When used on a speaker's platform in a public auditorium, the flag should occupy the position of honor and be placed at the clergyman's or speaker's right as he faces the congregation or audience. Any other flag so displayed in the chancel or on the platform should be placed at the clergyman's or speaker's left as he faces the congregation or audience. But when the flag is displayed from a staff in a church or public auditorium elsewhere than in the chancel or on the platform it shall be placed in the position of honor at the right of the congregation or audience as they face the chancel or platform. Any other flag so displayed should be placed on the left of the congregation or audience as they face the chancel or platform.

(l) The flag should form a distinctive feature of the ceremony of unveiling a statue or monument, but it should never be used as the covering for the statue or monument.

(m) The flag, when flown at half staff, should be first hoisted to the peak for an instant and then lowered to the half-staff position. The flag should be again raised to the peak before it is lowered for the day. By "half

staff" is meant hauling the flag to one-half the distance between the top and bottom of the staff. Crepe streamers may be affixed to spearheads or flagstaffs in a parade only by order of the President of the United States.

(n) When the flag is used to cover a casket, it should be so placed that the union is at the head and over the left shoulder. The flag should not be lowered into the grave or allowed to touch the ground.

(Continued Next Week).

Texans, the army needs your help. It needs your scrap metal.

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What Is Income Tax?

A taxpayer is entitled to a credit for each person other than husband or wife, whether related to him or not, and whether living with him or not, who during the taxable year was dependent upon and received his chief support from the taxpayer, provided the dependent was either (a) under 18 years of age, or (b) incapable of self-support because mentally or physically defective.

The credit for dependents is based upon actual financial dependency and not mere legal dependency. It is not necessary that the dependent be related to the taxpayer, but the taxpayer must have provided more than one-half of the support, or there is no dependency.

The term "mentally or physically defective" includes not only those who are mentally afflicted and physically crippled, but also persons who, by reason of old age or impaired health, are incapable of self-support. The state of mental or physical defect need not be of a permanent nature, but if it existed for only a portion of the year, then the credit for dependent can be claimed only for that portion of the year during which the dependent was supported by the taxpayer.

A person may not acquire a credit for dependent by reason of support of a person qualifying as a dependent if, as a result of such support, he acquires a head of family exemption, but may acquire a credit for dependent by reason of additional persons qualifying as dependents, whom he supports. Thus, if a person claims head of a family exemption on account of support of an aged mother or father, incapable of self-support or a child, he would not be entitled to a credit for such dependent; but if he supported more than one such person he could claim credit for such additional persons provided they were under 18 years of age or incapable of self-support.

Credit for dependents may not be divided between two persons filing separate returns, but must be taken by the one contributing the chief support. A credit for dependents may be claimed by a father who provides the support for his children living with his divorced wife, if the support is provided as a result of a court decree or as the result of an agreement between husband and wife.

The credit for dependent, allowable to a taxpayer filing on Form 1040, is \$350, and is proportionate with the number of months of dependency. Thus, for a child born on July 1, the credit allowable would be \$175 (for six months) and if a child became 18 years of age on July 1 the credit allowable would be \$175. One-half a month or less is not counted as a month; more than one-half a month is counted as a month in calculating the credit.

A credit of \$385 for each dependent on July 1 of the year is allowable to a taxpayer using Simplified Form 1040A.

The News has just received an announcement from Cpl. and Mrs. Stanley Webb of the arrival of a baby on January 30th, 1943. Name James Stanley Webb. Mr. and Mrs. Webb formerly lived in Putnam and Mrs. Webb taught music in the Putnam school for several years.

Mr. and Mrs. Burette Ramsay were in town Saturday afternoon and Mrs. Ramsay is the first to report any gardening for this year.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Buckbee who moved to Putnam several months ago from Eastland, moved back to Eastland Monday.

Mrs. J. S. Yeager and daughter, Mrs. Carl Wallace of Tyler were shopping in Cisco Saturday afternoon.

Unused Sugar Books Must be Returned

The Shackelford county rationing board has issued a warning to all persons who hold sugar rationing books for deceased persons, or for men who have entered the armed forces, that these books must be returned to the board office. Many books are still out and this is in strict violation of the board rules, it was pointed out, and they must be turned in at once.

About 300 men have entered service since rationing started it was announced, and very few have turned in their books, according to the report, and persons holding such books will save time and expense by sending them in at once, the board chairman said.

THE JUNIOR LEAGUE

This league is not only for the Methodist Juniors and intermediates, it is for any Junior, intermediate, or anyone else who wishes to come. We have been studying a series of lessons of "Do Your Bit." Our lessons are very interesting to us, and we think would be to you. We intended to have a party on the thirty-first of January but due to the President's campaign, we called it off, but we still intend to have it.

Our attendance is fair, Sunday the fourteenth our goal of attendance is twelve. It, of course, could be higher, and I believe it will, but we will, (I hope) have that many.

I want to take this opportunity to thank Mr. Yeager for putting our items in the paper. To one and all we, the Junior League, Miss Betty Mobley and I, extend a welcome to all.—Dorothy Sue Williams.

Claud Cunningham of Midland was in Putnam Saturday looking after business and to see his brother, Garland, who had a major operation performed in a Fort Worth hospital last week.

Mrs. Mack Kennedy has been on the sick list this week but she is reported to be able to be out again.

Roses are red; Violets are blue; Sugar is sweet; Isn't scrap metal too?

Don't sell your country short with a shortage of scrap metal. Give it to the army now.

CC Members Favor Employment of County Home Agent

The Albany Chamber of Commerce went on record as favoring the employment of a county home demonstration agent for Shackelford county and passed a resolution to present to the commissioners court on Feb. 8, to this effect. In times of war when food is the major weapon on both the home front and on the fighting lines, it was pointed out that all persons who endeavor to raise foods should have the aid of the home demonstration agent in raising and preserving all the foods needed for the family, and as much surplus as possible.

The manager announced the campaign for funds for the President's birthday celebration had been very successful under supervision of the county chairman, Reid Locker. A report of money collected in Albany and Fort Griffin showed \$394.84 already in hand with Moran and the rural communities yet to come in. The total sum was contributed as an offering without any entertainment features given as benefits and it is expected that it will top all former contributions for the infantile paralysis fund raised annually, on the President's birthday.

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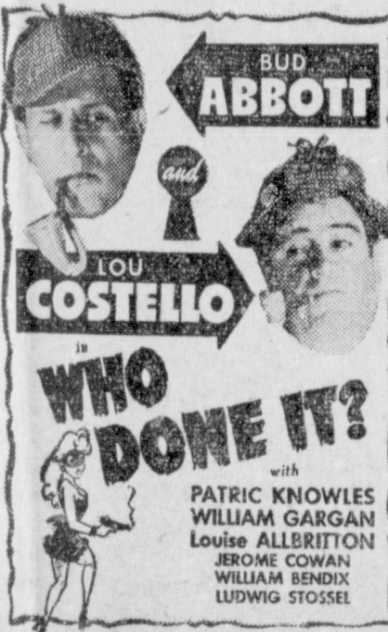
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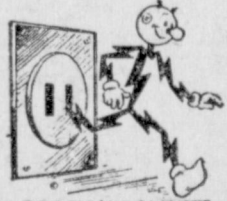
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It is the training and experience of the men and women in this organization which has enabled us to help prepare our soldiers for the trip to Berlin. West Texas' ample supply of electric power didn't just happen.

No Aladdin simply pulled it out of a hat. No bureaucrat said "Let there be power!"

Electric power is basic and essential in

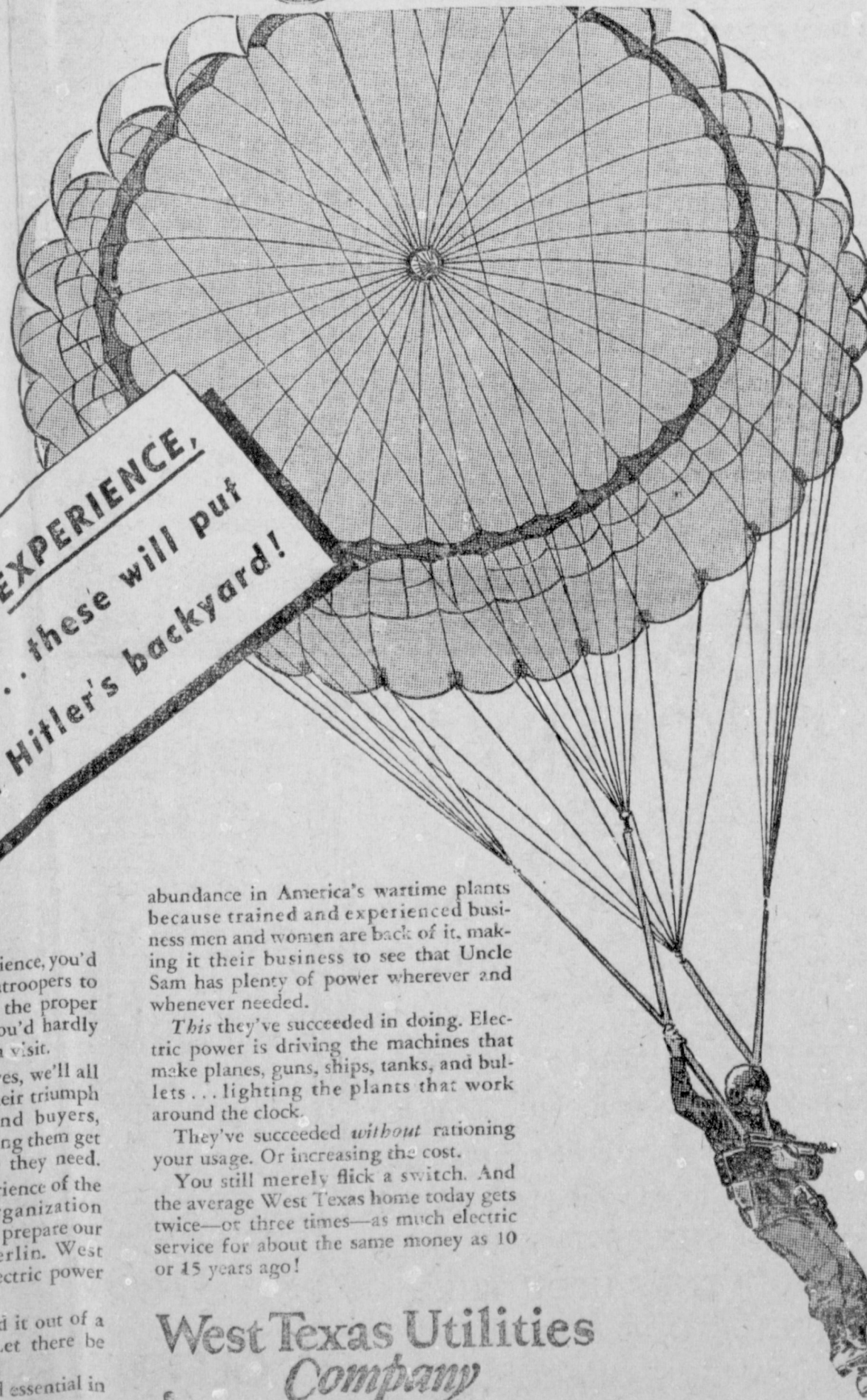
abundance in America's wartime plants because trained and experienced business men and women are back of it, making it their business to see that Uncle Sam has plenty of power wherever and whenever needed.

This they've succeeded in doing. Electric power is driving the machines that make planes, guns, ships, tanks, and bullets... fighting the plants that work around the clock.

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HOME DEMONSTRATION WOMEN TAKE INVENTORY AT LAST MEETING

Home demonstration club women took inventory of past accomplishments at a recent meeting of Callahan county home demonstration Council. In a report given by Mrs. Carl Cook of Midway, chairman of the education committee of Council, work of the 14 home demonstration clubs was summarized.

Emphasis was placed on home food production and conservation during 1942; 90% of the women having home gardens. Incomplete reports showed a total of 25,754 quarts of food canned. Checking pressure cookers, cooking with sugar substitutes, dehydrating foods, and canning and preserving food according to a food preservation budget served as the basis of work in food preservation throughout the year. One hundred and three women reported definitely improving their family's diet.

In home improvement homes were remodeled, sewerage systems installed, storage space in form of bedroom and linen closets added, kitchen equipment and arrangement improved, and arrangement of other rooms made more convenient and attractive. Sanitary toilets were installed and doors and windows screened. A total of 137 women reported having made these improvements through home demonstration work. Thirty-one others reported having improved yards in attractiveness and convenience in care.

COTTON FARMERS TO RECEIVE 90 PERCENT LOANS ON 15 16 STAPLE

College Station, Feb. 11.—Cotton farmers will receive loans at 90% of the parity on this year's crop, based on 15/16 middling, cotton loans will be made on all growths of upland cotton during the 1943-44 marketing season which begins August 1, 1943.

Purpose of announcing the program at this early date is to give the cotton farmers an opportunity well ahead of planting time to secure sufficient seed of varieties that will produce the longer staple needed in wartime, and thus take advantage of the increased rates offered for the longer staples.

In addition to receiving increased rates for longer staples, grading middling or better, farmers also will be given special consideration on essential farming materials and labor consideration from draft boards in proportion to their production of the type of food and fiber needed in the war program.

According to present estimates, the carryover, as of August 1, 1943, of cotton sampling one to 1-32/32 will be about 60% of the amount which has been needed to supply domestic, lend lease and export requirements for the 1942-43 marketing year while the carryover of 1-1/8 inch and over will be about 68% of the requirements.

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ABLE-BODIED MEN MAY ACCEPT EMPLOYMENT AND NOT LOSE PENSIONS

Able bodied men who are drawing pensions who wish to accept employment may do so with the assurance that they will be immediately reinstated when they are again in need, J. S. Murchison, director of the State Department of Public Welfare said last week. Applications for assistance are generally investigated in the order in which they are taken. In order to guarantee security for able bodied old persons who are able to work, exceptions has been made for re-application of persons who are re-

moved from the rolls because of income from employment.

Because of the shortage of man power, many people on the old age assistance are finding opportunities for employment, Mr. Murchison explained.

Some of this employment is of a temporary nature. Recipients are sometimes uncertain whether they should accept for fear of losing their grants. We have realized that those on the assistance rolls must be free of any fears regarding their future reinstatement if they are to participate fully in the war effort.

LEGISLATURE WORKING ON PLAN TO AVOID \$3 CUT IN PENSIONS MARCH

Broadening the scope of the state's public welfare program gained impetus in the lower house of the Texas Legislature last week, although none of the several proposals reached final enactment.

By a vote of 121 to 0 the house passed the Senate bill by Representative Ben Sharpe of Paris, appropriating an unexpended balance of \$1,154,000 for current old age assistance payments.

PLAN IN WASHINGTON TO TAKE 19 PER CENT OF LABORS INCOME

There is a plan in Washington if it materializes to take 24% of all pay envelopes of American income tax payers, was proposed the first of this week by the United States treasury.

However, it has been explained that it is for the purpose of putting the country on a pay-as-you-go basis, but the treasury registered its unrelenting opposition to the Ruml clause to skip 1942 taxes. It suggested that some of the 1942 taxes might be deferred and some "forgotten."

Mrs. Tom Hawk left the first of the week for Paducah after visiting with her sister, Mrs. A. J. Hurst and other friends and relatives for the past several weeks.

J.M. Jones of the Atwell community was passing through Putnam Saturday afternoon enroute home from Baird, and stopped and visited with the News force for a short while and while here set his subscription date up for another year.

Mary Guyton of the Mission hotel and oil trader had business in Baird Monday morning. She thinks Putnam will see another oil boom such as we had in the 20's.

Mrs. A. J. Hurst and Mrs. W. M. Isenhower had business in Baird Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. H. G. White of the Union community was in Putnam Monday afternoon looking for a house. She stated they sold out their lease and would have to move soon. While here she made the News office a short visit.

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160 acres of good land for sale, eight miles south of Clyde. 90 acres in cultivation. Owner quitting the farm on account of health. Priced to sell. See J. S. Yeager, Putnam, Texas for further information.

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EVERETT WILLIAMS IN THE NEWS OFFICE

Everett Williams was in the News office Tuesday afternoon and in talking of the tire situation he thinks it is going to get serious unless people drive less. He said they had 18 allotted tires and more than 300 applications for tires. Mr. Williams is a member of the tire ration board of Callahan county.

MISS DOROTHY JOBE ENTERED A TRAINING SCHOOL

Miss Dorothy Jobe has entered a training school for service in the Western Union Telegraph, Cisco. Several girls from Putnam have entered this school and are now stationed at different places drawing good salaries.

MUTT BUTLER RETURNED HOME

Mutt Butler returned home Saturday after an extended visit with his brother, U. H. Butler at Stanton and other places.

JUNIOR LEAGUE MET LAST SUNDAY NIGHT

The Methodist Junior League met Sunday night at 7:30 p. m. and nine were present as follows: Wayne Speegle, Dorris Ann White, Sonny Taylor, Bryant Taylor, Sue Williams, Patty Williams, and one visitor, Leola Thames. Our sponsor Betty Mobley was there also. Everyone had a fairly good lesson, it was on superstition.

M. A. LUNSFORD WHO HAS BEEN WORKING FOR THE COUNTY

M. A. Lunsford who has been working for the county for the past several years operating a maintainer, left this week for Pecos where he has accepted a job with the Texas Highway Department running a maintainer.

MISS DOROTHY ROBBERSON OF BIG SPRING

Miss Dorothy Roberson of Big Spring has been visiting her parents, Mr and Mrs. Herman Roberson the past week.

MRS. EARL JOBE AND MRS. L. B. MOORE

Mrs. Earl Jobe and Mrs. L. B. Moore were shopping in Cisco Tuesday morning.

Financial Report of the CITY of PUTNAM

I, Eva Moore, City Treasurer of the City of Putnam, hereby certify that the following report on the financial conditions of the City Funds showing the amount of collections and disbursements since December 15, 1941, to December 15, A. D. 1942, is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

EVA MOORE, CITY TREASURER.

CITY OF PUTNAM—WATER REPORT
From December 15, 1941 to December 15, 1942.

December 15, 1941		
Balance.....	\$1,020.71	
Total Receipts.....	2,473.35	Total Expenses.....\$3,272.67
		To Balance..... 221.39
	\$3,494.06	\$3,494.06

CITY OF PUTNAM—GENERAL FUND REPORT
From December 22, 1941 to December 22, 1942.

December 22, 1941		
Balance.....	\$ 152.79	Total Expenses.....\$ 361.17
Total Receipts.....	273.09	To Balance..... 64.71
	\$ 425.88	\$ 425.88

CITY OF PUTNAM—SINKING FUND REPORT
From December 22, 1941 to December 22, 1942.

December 22, 1941		
Balance.....	\$1,163.19	Total Expenses..... 603.95
Total Receipts.....	817.50	To Balance..... 1,376.74
	\$1,980.69	\$1,980.69

PUTNAM CEMETERY FUND
From September 1942 to January 1, 1943.

Receipts.....	\$ 25.72	Expenses..... None
1-1-43—Balance.....	\$ 25.72	

The City Council of the City of Putnam in regular session on this the 8th day of February, A. D. 1943, received the report of the City Treasurer, Eva Moore, on the amount of collections and disbursements, and balances. After examining the report it was found to be correct to the best of our knowledge and belief.

SIGNED:
J. S. YEAGER, MAYOR
W. W. EVERETT, ALDERMAN
LOREN EVERETT, ALDERMAN
G. W. DAMON, ALDERMAN.

On this day personally appeared Eva Moore, City Treasurer and J. S. Yeager, Mayor, W. W. Everett, Loren Everett, and G. W. Damon, as aldermen, and after being duly sworn by me, they depose and state under oath that they have examined the treasurer's report and it is correct to the best of their knowledge and belief. This the 8th day of February A. D. 1943.

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