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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, FEBRUARY 17, 1944

From The Editor's Window

This timely warning and bit of advice comes from the pages of the Acco Press: According to information from the U. S. Department of Agriculture, many serious insect pests have been discovered among the packing in Christmas and other parcels reaching this country from service men abroad.

Dr. H. G. Johnston, entomologist for the A. and M. College Extension Service, recommends burning this material promptly as the best safeguard against the escape of these dangerous pests. If allowed to escape, he said, the insects concealed in this packing material might create a new hazard for agriculture similar to those which already have cost Texas farmers large losses in crops as well as money spent in efforts to control destructive infestation.

The danger was revealed when hundreds of living pink boll worms were found in packages coming through widely scattered parts, Baltimore, New York, Philadelphia and Houston, Texas.

The A. & M. official urges prompt burning of all boxes, packing material and wrappings to prevent these pests coming through the mails from getting a foothold in this country and further destroy the future of the cotton industry in this country.

It is now reported that the dreaded U-Boat menace in the Atlantic has almost been eliminated. Announcements from both Canadian and South American waters say that the drop in U-Boat effectiveness is almost a permanent certainty and stated that since August only one ship out of about 2000 convoyed off Brazil has been reported sunk.

There is a close patrol maintained over Western Atlantic sealanes all the time and is fast showing the world its thorough effectiveness in riding our waters of this dreaded menace.

The WFA has announced that civilians will get about 590,000,000 pounds less evaporated and condensed milk this year than last.

The supply, however, is thought to be about equivalent to the same rate of distribution we have been getting since last June.

One of those super-intelligent seniors entered the professors office one morning and in a very superior tone remarked: "Last night, professor, your daughter accepted my proposal of marriage. Fully realizing the importance of the step, I have called to see you and to inquire if there is any insanity in your family."

The old professor looked up over his glasses and, surveyed the young man in silence for a moment, then sadly nodding his head, remarked, "Yes, yes, there must be."

The story is told that Bing Crosby was singing at a recruiting drive in Los Angeles. When he sang "Anchors Aweigh," ten lads with shining eyes jumped up and joined the Navy. Bing then sang "The Caissons Go Rolling Along" and twenty boys signed up with the Army. When he sang "There's a Gold Mine in the Sky," fifty Scots rushed to join the Air Corps.

According to recent reports Edda Mussolini Ciano did everything possible to persuade her father to spare the life of her husband, the Count Galeazzo Ciano, who was shot by a firing squad a few weeks ago.

A. C. Kyle Probably A Candidate for Congressional Honors

It is also rumored that A. C. Kyle, who recently resigned from the State Comptroller's Department, might be a candidate for Congress from the 17th District against the present Congressman Sam Russell from Stephenville. At one time Kyle was a member of the Texas Legislature, having served from the 108th district, which included Palo Pinto and Stephens counties.

Russell has served two terms at the expiration of the present term, defeating Garrett in the 1940 election. Garrett was elected in 1936 and served until 1940. He served two terms also. However, it is rumored that Garrett will enter the congressional race again this year. He still lives in Washington, but has been down in the district recently for several days.

J. W. ALLEN, AGE 83, DIES AT HOME OF DAUGHTER IN BAIRD

J. W. Allen, a pioneer citizen of Eastland and Callahan counties, died at the residence of one of his daughters at Baird, Mrs. Eula Hamilton, Thursday of last week, age 83.

Mr. Allen came to Eastland county from Alabama 1903, settling about 12 miles southwest of Cisco near Atwell in Callahan county, where he reared a large family and lived until a few years ago when he lost his wife. Since that time he has been living with his children, principally in Baird and staying with his daughter, Mrs. Hamilton at the time of his death. He was buried Saturday in the Nimrod cemetery beside that of his wife who died several years ago.

JIM HESLER DIED IN FORT WORTH MONDAY MORNING

Jim Heslep, age about 55, and a former resident of Putnam, died Monday morning in Fort Worth from a heart attack.

The remains were shipped to Baird for burial with the funeral and burial in the Ross cemetery. He leaves a wife and several children. As we go to press the details of his death were not available since he died in Fort Worth and no near relatives living in Putnam.

for opposing Mussolini. The report stated that she is broken-hearted over her failure to get Mussolini to spare his life and has since been stricken ill with serious lung trouble.

The general opinion among the people is that Mussolini really wasn't able to stop the execution as his power to do so was too limited. It is said that most of his powers have been taken over by Roberts Farinacci, minister of state.

Grover Cleveland Bergdoll, noted draft dodger of World War I, the past week received his freedom from Leavenworth, where he has been confined for the past three and one-half years in custody of Uncle Sam.

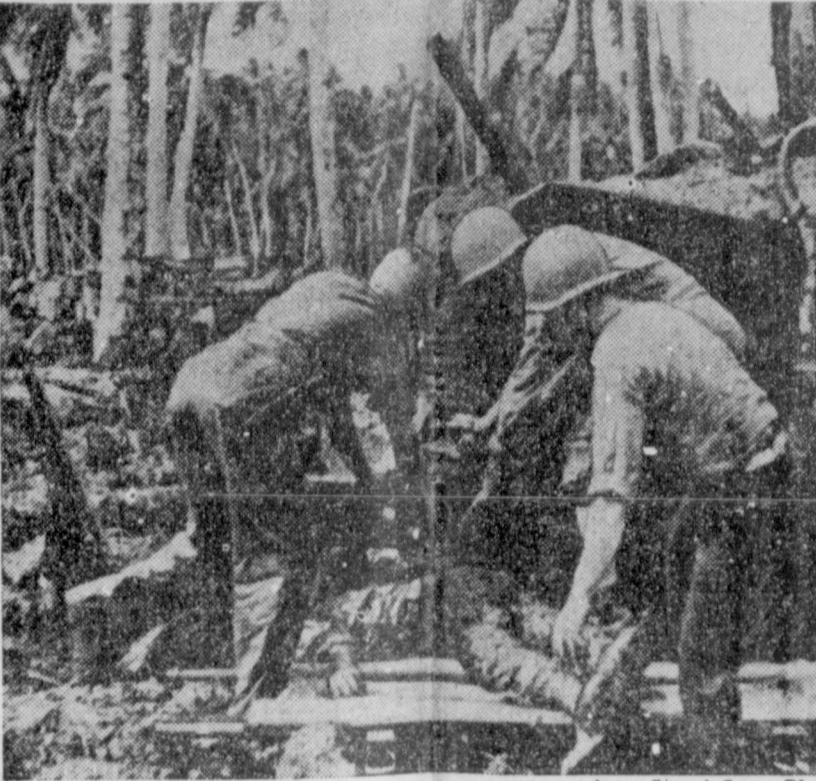
He was met at the gate by his wife and ten year old son. Mr. Bergdoll is now fifty years old.

Funeral services for Bishop Samuel R. Hay, who once headed all missionary work in China and set up the church in Mexico, were held in Houston Sunday, February 6.

Bishop Hay spent a half-century in the service of the Methodist church and as bishop in several states and was said to be "one of the great bishops of Methodism."

He was 78 years old. He is survived by his wife, two sons, Sam R. Hay Jr. of Houston and Rev. Horace Hay of Calif., and one daughter, Mrs. Clay J. Berry, of Ft. Worth, Texas.

Pin-up for Those Not Buying Bonds



This American soldier took refuge under a truck during a Jap bombing raid of our positions on Rendown. A Nipponese bomb, however, had his number on it. Here you see his comrades gently removing his body from under the engine. When you are asked to buy War Bonds think of this picture.

Congressman Russell Will be Candidate To Succeed Himself

The News received a letter from Congressman Sam Russell this week stating he would be a candidate for re-election at the coming primary this year.

His letter is as follows: "The Congress has been very busy on important matters and legislation which have, in a measure, prevented me from giving much thought to any political future, as there have been, and there are, many more important matters confronting us which require our consideration more than our political future. And for that reason I have given very little consideration to political aspects of the future from an individual standpoint." He says "I am a candidate for re-election and shall in the future announce through the newspapers of the district, my candidacy."

MISS BEAULAH SHIRLEY MARRIES BURL CLINTON THURSDAY EVENING

People of Putnam were surprised Friday morning when it was announced that Burl Clinton, a young bachelor had been married to Miss Beaulah Shirley at Eastland with the Rev. F. A. Hollis performing the ceremony.

Mrs. Clinton is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Shirley, a prominent family south of town, coming to Putnam from Cottonwood a number of years ago.

Burl is a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Clinton, a pioneer family of Callahan county and owns a nice ranch and is in the stock raising business.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton will be at home in a nice new home prepared by Mr. Clinton several months ago in the Scranton community. The home is equipped with electricity and all modern conveniences in a city home.

OLAF HOLLINGSHEAD FORMER TAX COLLECTOR, JOINS THE NAVY

Olaf Hollingshead, former tax assessor and collector of Callahan county for two terms and traveling for a wholesale house since going out of office, was finishing his last week's work last week in Baird before entering the nation's armed service, going into the United States Navy.

He stated, "the job had to be finished and I am going gunning for Japs." Mrs. Hollingshead, his wife and their small son, will leave soon for the Magic Valley, where they will remain with Mrs. Hollingshead's parents until the last shot has been fired.

Miss Mary Alice Burnam Married To Jack Everett

A quiet wedding took place in Putnam Friday evening when Miss Mary Alice Burnam became the bride of Cpl. Jack Everett, who is stationed at San Diego, California. Rev. H. N. Balderee performed the ceremony.

Mrs. Everett is the accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Burnam of the Colony community. She is a graduate of the Putnam high school and has been employed in the office of the AAA at Baird since her graduation.

Mr. Everett is a son of former county commissioner of Putnam, W. A. Everett and he is also a graduate of the Putnam high school and only lacked about six months work of having his degree from the Rice Institute at Houston, when he resigned from school and joined the armed services. He is home on a furlough of about 15 days and will return to San Diego this week. Mrs. Everett will remain here and return to her employment at Baird.

CHURCH OF CHRIST ANNOUNCES MEETING TO BEGIN JUNE 19

Bro. Foy E. Wallace Sr., has been engaged to begin the meeting for the Church of Christ, Friday night before the second Sunday in June, running through the third Sunday. Bro. Wallace held a meeting here in 1903. He is the father of two sons who are outstanding preachers, Cled and Foy E. Wallace Jr., an uncle of C. K. Wallace who held the meeting here two years ago.

The 34 Star flag was hung Sunday in the Church of Christ, according to schedule despite the bad rainy weather Sunday. Most of the parents of the 34 boys were there representing their noble sons in the service, were present.

J. G. Overton came from Sweetwater in honor of these boys whom he had been associated with in school, having taught each one, with the exception of three out of the 34 stars.

MR. AND MRS. HEDRICK ANNOUNCE MARRIAGE OF SAM HEDRICK JR.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hedrick announce the marriage of their son, Lt. S. W. Hedrick to Miss Lona Joyce Fuller on February 1. Mrs. Hedrick is the daughter of Mrs. L. E. Snell of Odessa, formerly of Colorado City, Texas.

Lt. Hedrick graduated from Ellington Field, Texas May 26, 1943. He is now chief test pilot for the Midland Army Air Base.

J. R. Black Announces He Will Make Race for Judge 42nd District

Callahan county citizen to offer himself for District Judge to succeed Judge Milburn Long. Judge J. R. Black who was reared in Callahan county, about ten miles southeast of Baird in the Admiral community, has announced that he will run for the office of District Judge, since Judge Long is to make the race for the Court of Civil Appeals.

Judge Black has served the district as district attorney the same length of time as Judge Long served as judge, being appointed as attorney in 1927 and being elected at the following election.

His first elective office was county attorney of Callahan county, serving two terms and then later elected as county judge, serving two terms, filling both offices with credit and entire satisfaction to the citizenship of Callahan county. Judge Black has many friends in Callahan county and the News predicts his election to the office of district judge.

CONTRACTS SIGNED FOR 155 STOCK TANKS TO BE DUG IN 1944

According to Sam A. Billingsley, AAA administrative officer for Callahan county, farmers of that county have signed requests for 155 tanks to be constructed under the 1944 AAA program during December and January.

If machinery is available, 1944 should see the greatest tank construction program in the county's history because of the liberal AAA program, according to Billingsley.

Comparison of the number of requests with the number of tanks constructed under last year's program show that only 135 farms and ranches reported the construction of 1942 tanks containing 164,065 cubic yards of dirt during 1943.

Interest in terracing of cropland seems to be greater than in 1943 in spite of the fact that the program is basically the same. In 1943 thirty-five farmers in the county constructed 495,462 feet of standard terraces, but from inquiries regarding the terracing programs, it is indicated that some sixty to seventy farmers will do terracing in 1944 if the machinery is available.

Some other conservation practices carried out in 1943 in Callahan county are: contour farming of row crops, 27,202 acres; contour listing, 27,449 acres; contour seeding of small grains, 3,991 acres; contour strip-cropping, 837 acres; strip-cropping not on the contour, 1427 acres.

BOATWRIGHT FAMILY HAVE REUNION AT THEIR HOME SATURDAY

John Virgel Boatwright came in last week on leave from the Navy. He is a water tender First Class and has been in action. His ship has been going over taking troops and bringing wounded soldiers back to the States. He saw the ship Turner when it was blown up.

The family gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Boatwright, Saturday for a family reunion. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Boatwright and sons, Bill and Fred, John V. Boatwright, Mrs. John Boatwright, Mrs. W. K. Boatwright, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Nichols, Mrs. Homer Boatwright and the honoree, Homer Boatwright.

It is reported here that Mrs. John Cook is seriously ill in California from a case of double pneumonia. She and Mr. Cook are in California visiting their son and wife, Major Glenn Cook of the United States Army.

Milburn Long Will Seek Place on Court Of Civil Appeals

Judge Milburn Long, district judge of the 42nd judicial district, has announced he will be a candidate for Judge of the 11th Court of Civil Appeals at Eastland, to fill the place held by O. C. Funderburk of Eastland.

Long enters the race after a long and successful judgeship in the 42nd judicial district. He has served the 42nd district as judge since 1927 when he was appointed. Prior to that time he had been district attorney for five years, after completing a six year term as county attorney of Shackelford county.

The counties in the 11th judicial district are: Dawson, Howard, Mitchell, Scurry, Nolan, Taylor, Fisher, Callahan, Coleman, Brown, Comanche, Erath, Palo Pinto, Stephens, Shackelford, Jones, Throckmorton, Knox, Stonewall, Borden and Eastland.

THE BILL COMPENSATING DISCHARGED VETERANS SIGNED BY PRESIDENT

The bill provides for payment of \$100 to veterans with less than 60 days' active service; those with active service of 60 days or more and with no foreign service are entitled to \$200, payable in two monthly installments of \$100; and veterans with service of 60 days or more and who have had foreign service will receive \$300, payable in three equal monthly installments.

A person who becomes eligible for mustering-out payment subsequent to approval of the law providing for such payment will receive such payment from the proper department without the necessity of an application.

A veteran who has been discharged or relieved from active duty prior to approval of the law providing for mustering-out pay must follow the following procedure:

1. Submit a certificate of discharge or service. To assure the return of this certificate, the veteran is cautioned to write his present address on the certificate.

2. Submit an informal type of certified application on which is stated his name and address; service number, serial number or file number; that he was not discharged or released from active duty to accept employment without service outside of the United States; that he is now serving on active duty; that he has not and will not make any other application for the mustering-out payment; the State of which he was a resident at the time of induction or enlistment, and whether he has had foreign service.

WOODROW SLAUGHTER KILLED IN ACTION IN ITALIAN THEATRE

From the Cross Plains Review: A second Cross Plains family received the saddest message telegraph wires can bring Friday morning of last week. It came to Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Slaughter and informed them that their son, Woodrow Marshall Slaughter, 25, popularly known as "Mutt" had been killed in the Italian theatre of war on December 6, 1943.

Mutt was one of the first Cross Plains boys to enlist for military service when the ugly clouds of war darkened the horizon.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Slaughter were former residents of Putnam before going to Cross Plains a number of years ago.

Mrs. Virgil Pinnell was passing through Putnam Sunday enroute home from a visit with her parents and other friends and relatives at Moran during the week, and stopped in Putnam for a short visit.

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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.

CIVILIAN GARDENERS OF THE UNITED STATES HAVE SEEDS ALLOCATED

Civilian gardeners in the United States, who plant farm and back lot plots, will have for their selection 70.3 per cent of the supply of vegetable seeds allocated for all needs through June 30, 1944. In bulk, this is equivalent to 275,252,000 pounds.

According to information to the Texas A. & M. College Extension Service from the War Food Administration which administers the allocations, an estimated 391,000,000 pounds of seeds are available this year. Of the quantity remaining after providing for civilian needs, 25.3 per cent, or about 99,000,000 pounds have been placed in a contingency reserve to meet emergencies. What is left goes to allies and liberated areas, U. S. Territories, Red Cross, friendly nations, and U. S. Military and War Services.

Although certain accustomed varieties may be missing at planting time, WFA officials

believe that no domestic gardener will need to be without enough seed.

It is explained that while they are not necessarily the most important, the large or heavy seeds like peas, beans and sweet corn account for more than 263,000,000 pounds of the total allocated to civilian needs. The contingency reserve will take about 92,000,000 pounds of this type, largely seed peas.

Of the small or light seeds, such as beet, cabbage, carrot, lettuce and onion, civilians will receive more than 11,500,000 pounds of the total supply of approximately 25,000,000. Seven million pounds of the remainder have been placed in the reserve.

Billy Mack Jobe was home over the week-end from Abilene Christian College at Abilene.



ANNOUNCEMENT COLUMN

Subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

- For Assessor and Collector: MRS. T. W. BRISCOE
- For Sheriff: B. O. BRAME
- For Treasurer: MRS. WILL McCOY
- District Clerk: RAYMOND YOUNG
- County Clerk: LESLIE BRYANT
- Commissioner Precinct 3: I. G. MOBLEY
FRED COOK

GOVERNOR PROCLAIMS BROTHERHOOD WEEK



Brotherhood Week, to be observed throughout the nation from February 20-27, has been proclaimed in Texas by Governor Coke Stevenson. The proclamation was presented to Harry C. Withers, George A. Nicoud and Ernest G. Wadel, members of the Southwestern Committee of the National Conference of Christians and Jews. The purpose of the observance is to further the American ideal of democracy. The slogan for Brotherhood Week is "Brotherhood or Chaos, History Must Not Repeat Itself."

GROWERS ARE URGED TO SAVE ALL AVAILABLE CANNING CONTAINERS

The shortage of new containers is so acute that many fruits, vegetables and other food items in 1944 will either be delivered in used containers or not at all.

According to information to the Texas A and M College Extension Service from the War Food Administration, wooden container materials will be short of the demand by 10 to 20 per cent if yields are normal. WFA's office of materials and facilities points out that if the nation's 1944 tree fruit crop is equal to that of 1942, 16,000,000 more bushel baskets will be needed than actually were used in 1943. New fruit baskets will not be available to that extent this year.

The shortage of wooden containers is an example of the general scarcity of commercial wood and lumber products. Accordingly, the WFA urges growers and handlers of fruits and vegetables to put into service used containers of all types, such as wooden crates and boxes, and open mesh bags.

Special freight rates are in effect for the shipment of second-hand fruit and vegetable containers from official classification territory into Southern Freight Association territory, the WFA disclosed. In the field, the Extension Service and representatives of the Food Distribution Administration will be the sources of information food growers. Inquirers should be directed to county agricultural agents and local FDA officials.

DR. DAVID GARDNER SELECTED AS EDITOR OF BAPTIST STANDARD

Of interest to Baptist—Dr. David M. Gardner, former Texan, now pastor of the First Baptist church, St. Petersburg, Fla., was elected editor and general manager of the Baptist Standard last week.

Dr. Gardner discussed the offer with members of the board of directors after the selection and said he would give them an answer as soon as possible. He was named to succeed Dr. F. M. McConnell.

To the People of this Community

YOU CAN AFFORD IT
You can afford to buy Extra War Bonds during this Fourth War Loan Drive.

Everyone in this community knows incomes are higher than ever before—that both workers and farmers have more cash than ever before. Everyone knows that more than one member of hundreds of families are income earners—and everyone knows that increases in wages and salaries have far outstripped rising prices, and increased taxes. You can afford to buy Extra War Bonds.

As a matter of fact, you can't afford NOT to buy Extra War Bonds. If you spend your money for needless, scarce goods, you are increasing prices. . . if you want to help win the war you can't afford NOT to buy War Bonds. If you want to help that boy in the service, you can't afford NOT to buy Extra Bonds and if you want a guaranteed investment for your own future security, you can't afford NOT to buy Extra War Bonds. Don't just do the expected—buy All the Bonds you can.
THE EDITOR.

THE LOW DOWN from HICKORY GROVE

Well, they have me down. Flat on my back—can't even get into the bathroom. Brothers and Sisters, if you have been as lucky as I have



up to now, and have never been flattened out like a pancake, you won't maybe savvy the kind of a mess it is.

I am not going to tell you about any operation—haven't had one. But I want to tell you about something that happened to me and might happen to you.

My trouble is an eye. Any of you folks who think that you have maybe just about seen everything, and don't need to bother about your eyesight, are all wet. This thing creeps up on you, beginning with a sorta an eye flutter. Don't seem very serious.

This essay or lecture is a warning that folks should take heed of the grand plans now being concocted by Washington, which would put all doctors in one group. Under the government plan, if you called up for a doctor you get the 1st one on the "board," just like "first-in, first-out" at the roundhouse.

You go get yourself a detached retina and you will know what I am talking about. You will not want a corn doctor probing around.

Yours with the low down,
JO SERRA.

LABOR UNIONS DEMAND 25 CENT CHECK OFF ON PRISONERS EMPLOYED

The War Department made it plain last week that if unions demand a check off system for private employers of war prisoners, the Army is determined that neither the prisoners nor the government will pay the money. This a War Department official suggested, makes it evident that the only way for unions to collect check offs for work done by war prisoners, would be to get it directly from the employers.

The question arose from disclosure by Leon Schachter, business manager of a local of the Amalgamated Meat Cutters and Butchers Workman, that a union check off of 25 cents will be demanded for each of the 165 Nazi war prisoners employed by the Seabrooks Farms, Bridgeton, New Jersey.

The unions are now to demand that prisoners captured by the United States government and put to work shall pay 25 cents a day to the labor unions before they will be permitted to work.

Are the people going to continue to permit the labor unions of the country to dictate the policies of the United States government?

NOTICE

I will be unable to take any more washing on account of illness of mother, for the present.—Mrs. Lula Dixon.

STYLE REVIEW OF MADE-OVER GARMENTS AT BAIRD SATURDAY

A style review of made-over garments is to be the special feature at the Callahan county home demonstration Council meet to be held at 2 p. m., February 19 at the court house at Baird. Judges are to be present and prizes are to be offered to the one who has the most attractive and economi-

cal made-over garment. This is in keeping with the February demonstration of renovation.

Also at this meeting there are to be special reports from the different committees over the county.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Tabor of Clyde spent Sunday visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Nelson.

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J. S. YEAGER
PUTNAM, TEXAS

I. G. MOBLEY GIVES VIEWS ON DUTIES OF COUNTY COMMISSIONER

In asking for the office of Commissioner for Precinct No. 3, I am not unmindful of the responsibilities that go with the job, and I am aware of the fact that the post-war days will only add to them, and require the cooperation of all the people as well as the officials.

I submit this bit of information for those who have not known me most of my life: I am 39 years old and have lived here at Putnam on a farm since 1908, with the exception of 8 years, most of that time being spent in hotel accounting and management. I have had courses in business administration and commercial law. I volunteered into the Armed Services on September 16, 1942, and was released into the enlisted reserve Corps on July 1, 1943, because I was over age. If the age limit is raised I will be subject to active duty again if I can pass the physical examination. I am farming at present and I have assessed State and County taxes in this precinct three years.

I am not being brought out by any special group. I have had some encouragement heretofore from a few friends, and I feel that this is an opportunity time to make the race.

If the voters of this precinct feel that I am qualified for this office, I make this one promise that it will be my untiring effort to work at the job and treat every one alike, if I am elected.

I will appreciate each voter's consideration.

I. G. MOBLEY.

Girl babies learn to speak before boy babies, scientist finds. They get the first word and the last.

MORAN

Personal Mention

Miss Katherine Freeman and Mrs. Wm. T. Perry, both teachers in the Ballinger schools, spent the week-end in Moran.

Mrs. Chas. L. Stewart of Fort Worth spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Fay McCanlies. Mrs. Stewart is a bookkeeper in the First National Bank of Fort Worth. She stated her husband, Pvt. Chas. L. Stewart, whom she had a recent letter from some place in India, wrote the climate was unbearably hot. He left the states in October last year.

V. L. Rucker spent Sunday in Moran. Mrs. Rucker and children will return with him to Temple, preparing to move to their new home.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Mayhew sold their residence in Moran and have purchased a home in Albany.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Knight purchased the Mayhew house and have taken up their residence there.

Mrs. Opal Blackstock of Cisco accompanied W. W. Martin and Mrs. Karl Hopkins home from Workers Conference on Monday, and returned to Cisco on Friday.

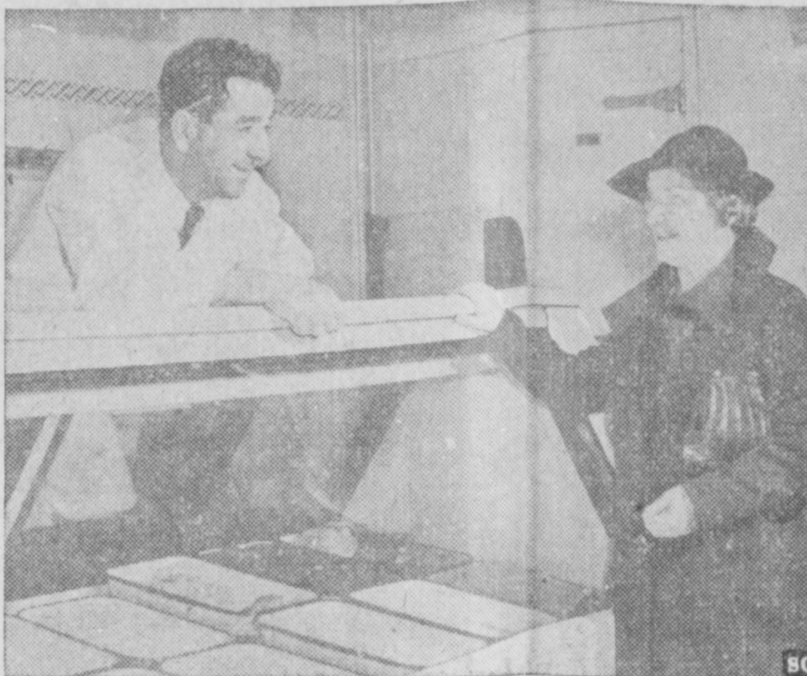
Mrs. Ora Straussel of Dublin, was in Moran a few days this week visiting relatives and friends.

D. P. King made a business trip to Dallas Monday.

Mrs. Deila Bumpers left last Saturday for Corpus Christi to visit Ensign L. P. Bumpers and wife and Grafton Bumpers.

Dr. H. K. Speed and wife of Sayre, Okla., visited his mother, Mrs. P. M. Speed here Sunday.

Cattle On Range; Counter Stocks Low



Better adjustment of supplies of meat for our armed forces and civilians is the objective of a meat management plan advocated by the entire meat industry. The Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association strongly urges a War Meat Board composed of representatives of consumers, government and industry to assure an adequate supply of quality meat for our fighting forces, maximum quantity to consumers under rationing and flexibility in rationing to adjust point values to the amount of meat available.

Under the plan, livestock producers and feeders would concentrate on providing meat without cumbersome restrictions, uncertainties, subsidies, rollbacks and experiments that constantly keep the livestock industry in a state of turmoil. There are countless millions of cattle on the hoof on the ranges and empty meat counters in butcher shops and consumers should be fully aware of the effect of government regulations as a factor in this situation so graphically illustrated above.

To the People of this Community

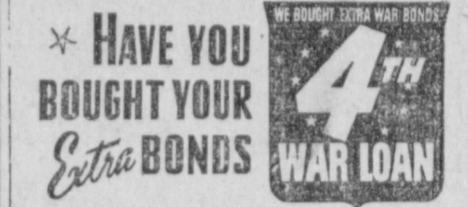
YOU ARE IMPORTANT
There is no such thing as a "little" investment in the Fourth War Loan.
Your \$25 or \$50 or \$100 Extra War Bond may not have great importance in your mind in making up a 5 1/2 billion dollar total for individuals.
But multiply yourself by 130,000,000 and then you see in real perspective how truly great each citizen becomes in making national strength against the Nazis and the Japs.
Capt. Maurice Witherspoon, Navy chaplain aboard the Carrier Wasp when she sank, tells of a rescued wounded sailor, who, as he regained consciousness, asked: "Did I do my best?"
That's the only question you, too, have to ask yourself when you decide the extent of your personal participation in the Fourth War Loan.
There undoubtedly will be large single purchases of War Bonds in this community, but yours—if it is "your best" will deserve equally the red, white and blue shield you are privileged to display in the window of your home.
So "Let's All Back the Attack."
THE EDITOR.



What this country needs right now is day clubs for night workers.

The fisherman who used to catch old brass beds and tires can hardly wait until spring.

One of the most expensive pipes to smoke is the one leading from the furnace.



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The King of all cough medicines for coughs or bronchial irritations resulting from colds in cold wintry Canada is Buckley's CANADIOL Mixture—First working, triple acting Buckley's Mixture quickly loosens and raises phlegm lodged in the tubes—clears air passages—soothes rasped raw tissues, one or two sips and worst coughing spasms cease. You get results fast. You feel the effect of Buckley's instantly.
Compounded from rare Canadian Pine Balsam and other soothing healing ingredients Buckley's CANADIOL Mixture is different from anything you ever tried. Get a bottle of this great Canadian cough medicine today at any good drug store—satisfaction guaranteed or money back.

Y. A. ORR, DRUGS
Putnam, 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.

WANTED

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

NOW OPEN

Janette's Beauty Shop

Up-to-the-minute Beauty Salon with new, modern equipment.

Featuring:

Helen Curtis Cold Waves

All work unconditionally guaranteed.

Next door to DeLuxe Cleaners

705 D Avenue—CISCO
PHONE 9



BABY CHICKS

AAA Grade unsexed.....\$10.00 per 100
AAAA Grade unsexed.....\$12.00 per 100
Day-old pullets in Leghorn and Minorcas, AAA \$18—AAAA \$20
Leghorn Cockrels \$4—Minorca Cockrels \$6.

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

We do Custom Hatching Also

Star Hatchery

BAIRD, TEXAS



Dunn's Hatchery

Cisco, Texas

HAS OPENED FOR BUSINESS

E. 9th St.—Look for the big sign

Book your Baby Chicks early so you will have them when you want them. We have 3-A quality chicks from blood tested flocks. Will receive custom hatch eggs every Wednesday and Saturday—Bring your eggs early.

We have a complete line of RED CHAIN FEED

BRING ALL YOUR PRODUCE TO DUNN'S FOR BEST PRICES.

NO KIDDING...ARE YOU REALLY DOING THE BEST YOU CAN, TOO?....



"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.

The Moran National Bank
Moran, Texas

Member Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation.

1-'32 Chevrolet Coach
1-'35 Terraplane Coach
1-'36 V-8 Truck
1-'35 Chevrolet Pickup


Easy Terms

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

Heavy Reliners
Plymouth and Chevrolet Parts
—Some other

ANTI-FREEZE

Earl Johnson Motor Co.



SALES SERVICE

BAIRD, — TEXAS
Phone 218

10 acres east of Edinburg, good orange and grape fruit land, all improved on paved highway. Will sell for part cash, balance terms or trade on balance. Priced in line with other property in locality.

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

Producing royalties in Eastland and Stephens counties. Some mineral rights in Shackelford and Winkler counties, Jim Hogg and Callahan counties. Call at News office.

GLENN'S FURNITURE CO.
Cisco and Abilene

You are losing valuable time every day you delay the selection of that Furniture or Floor Covering you need.

Avoid higher prices. Come in right away and choose from our fine display of Furniture.

AMBULANCE SERVICE

WYLIE FUNERAL HOME
PHONE 38
PUTNAM, — TEXAS

WYLIE BURIAL ASSOCIATION
W. O. Wylie Jr., Sec.-Treas.



Bring us your certificate for Electric Wire and supplies—Full line Electrical Goods as possible.

GET MODERN LIGHTING NOW
Fluorescent Fixture for HOME STORE OR OFFICE

SEE OUR DISPLAY

Cisco Lumber & Supply Co.
"We're Home Folks"

Personal Mention

L. J. Cook who ran a grocery business in Putnam for many years and retired, says he has the best business that he ever had. He has been running a domino business for some time with only two tables and now he needs the third table but on account of the shortage on dominoes he is unable to furnish the third table and is losing all of this new business.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hinkle of Abilene were visiting Mrs. Pierce Shackelford during the week. Mrs. Shackelford also informed the News that she had just received a cablegram from her son, Franklin Pierce and he had landed in South Africa and was doing fine.

Mrs. George Biggerstaff received a message Monday afternoon that Grandma Orr, former resident of Putnam, age 93, at Merkel was seriously ill and not expected to live. She is the mother of the late Y. A. Orr of Putnam and Mrs. Adkisson of San Antonio, Will Orr, Henry Orr and Miss Sally who lives with her.

Will Jobe of the Zion Hill community was in Putnam Saturday afternoon trading and looking after business.

WANTED TO BUY
Wanted to buy one or two houses for wrecking purposes. Call at LOPERS LAUNDRY, Baird, Texas.

Mrs. M. D. Heist was shopping in Cisco Saturday afternoon and visiting the show.

J. A. Williams, section foreman for the Texas & Pacific railway, dropped in the News office for a few minutes Friday morning and while here gave us a dollar, setting his subscription figure up another year.

Read the Putnam News and get more news items by actual count. When you have news hand it in and help to make the News the best country weekly in the territory.

MODERN BEAUTY SHOP
Baird, Texas
Don't envy the woman with a natural wave. Have one of our permanents such as you will have by patronizing the Modern Beauty Shop and she will envy you. Remember the place.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Baulch of Clye visited in the home of Mrs. Lula Flemings, manager of the Home Telephone Company here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Sample of Beaumont spent several days in Putnam over the weekend, returning to Beaumont Friday.

All of the Everett children were at home Sunday in a reunion of the family at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Everett. There were Mr. and Mrs. Loren Everett of Putnam; Mrs. W. E. Harris, Houston; Mrs. Byron Lee, Beaumont; Mrs. B. B. Sutton, Mrs. J. C. Sandlin, and Mr. and Mrs. Buel Everett of Baird.

R. B. Cunningham has returned to Fort Benning, Ga., after visiting with his mother, Mrs. J. H. Cunningham and other relatives for several days.

Lee Hock who has been living at Spur for the past year, has moved back to Putnam and Mr. and Mrs. Hock were in town Wednesday afternoon and came by the News office and handed the writer a dollar and said mail him the News for a year.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ramsay were in Abilene Thursday and while Mr. Ramsay was looking after business, Mrs. Ramsay was shopping.

See that ad of the Baird Star in another place in this issue of the News.

Mr. and Mrs. Luke Coleman and baby of Wilson spent last week visiting in the home of Mrs. Coleman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Nelson,

Warren Elliott who has been in Australia for months is home visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Olin Elliott at Moran. He is home on a 30-day furlough and expects to visit several places while here, including a visit with his brother at Crane and sister, Mrs. Virgil Pinnell, who is a teacher in the public schools at Sweetwater, before returning for a new assignment. He is wearing a gold bar with four stars for his gallantry.

The Putnam News want ads still get results. Shobal Houston used a short local ad week before last, advertising a saddle and some bridles, and the saddle was sold and Mr. Houston stated to the writer he could have sold 12 or 15 more from the same ad if he had had the saddles. If you have anything to sell or if you want to buy something, try a want ad in the News for quick results.

The writer was in Baird Monday morning and met our old friend J. H. Higgins of the Admiral community and he slipped a dollar in the till and pad for a year's subscription to the News, joining the long list for new subscribers. Thanks Mr. Higgins.

A stock of 5 sizes of unfinished chests of drawers, well assembled. Priced \$11.95 to \$14.65. Finished as you desire \$1.50 extra.

Mr. and Mrs. Cari Gunn have moved to Petersburg, Texas and the News had a letter this week from Mrs. Gunn enclosing the price of a year's subscription to the News. She writes: "This such a beautiful country and water everywhere. Every place has two or three wells and windmills. Can't help thinking about how careful I had to be with water down there and here just turn it on and let it run. Thaks Mrs. Gunn.

Hershell Lawrence who is rated as a first class gunner on a battleship and has been attending school at Washington, was through Putnam last week and visited in the home of the Mobley's and left here for Clyde and was going to some place on the West Coast.

Fred Cook announces in this issue of the News, for county commissioner of precinct No. 3, Callahan county. Mr. Cook has been in business here for a number of years and is well acquainted with the people over the district. He is well qualified for the office and with his business experience, besides he served several years as a member of the city council of Putnam and would be familiar with the work in the court. See his announcement in another column and look for his statement in the near future and give him your earnest consideration before casting your ballot in the coming primary.

Mrs. Stanley Webb and son, Stanley Eugene Jr., and Mr. Webb's mother were in Putnam visiting friends Tuesday evening. Mrs. Webb is a former teacher in the Putnam school.

Lt. Herbet L. Mikeworth, transport pilot and winner of the Air Medal, was killed in a plane crash over India January 11, according to a message to relatives. Mr. Mikeworth was at one time operating in the Putnam shallow oil field, being associated with Bill West and Floyd Smith. They drilled several wells on the Finley and Boatwright while he was in Putnam.

Bill West left this week for Artesia, New Mexico where he is looking after business interests.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Cook of Clyde were in Putnam Tuesday morning. Mr. Cook was looking after business interests in the Seranton community, owning a farm out there.

Miss Dorothy Jobe has been visiting with home folks for the past several days. She has been employed by the Western Union at Eastland for the past several months.

THE JUNIOR CLASS PRESENTING PLAY FRIDAY NIGHT, FEB. 18

The Junior class is presenting a play Friday night, February 18, in the Putnam high school auditorium. The title is "Always In Trouble." The cast includes:
Misery Moon—Dale Ellis.
Tom Rissle—Clinton Waddell.
Gideon Blair—Benny Ross Everett.
Hiram Tutt—Norman Dale Lowry.
Patrick Keller — Wesley Roberson.
Samantha Slade — Doris Coleman.
Rosebud Reese — Louise Strickland.
Paula Maleek—Wanda Tatom.
Lulu Pearl—Joyce Williams.
The Seniors will sell in the high school library.

RIGHTEOUS LIVING
(By Emy)

By our fruits the Scriptures say
We are known from day to day.
It also says love one another,
And deal justly with our brother.
It tells us too we must forgive
If we would daily righteous live,
Then we must all humble be,
Not too proud to bow the knee.
His commandments we must keep,
Help to find His wandering sheep,
Do our best what ere betide,
Let our conscience be our guide.
N. C. Ramsay of the Dothan community was in Putnam Monday afternoon and while here visited the News office and set his subscription dates up another year.

FRUIT TREES, PAPER-SHELL PECAN TREES FAT HOGS. FINE PIGS CHEAP.

Freshly dug pecans, peaches, plums, pears, apples, grapes, berries, persimmons, nectarines. Save money by digging your own pecan trees, here. Time to buy fat hogs, and plant trees. Visit

SHANKS NURSERIES HOG FARM
1/2 Mile North of Clyde

Large Blotters Here—You can get large desk blotters, in pastel colors, at the Leader office.

PALACE

Theatre---Cisco

SUN.-MONDAY, FEB. 20-21



THURSDAY-FRIDAY THIS WEEK

Olivia DeHAVILLAND in "GOVERNMENT GIRL" with SONNY TUFTS
Anne Shirley—Jess Barker

NOTICE

Do not neglect your brakes. Have them relined or serviced at regular intervals. Save your car and maybe your life. This can be done the factory way at the

Nance Motor Co.
Phone 244 Night Phone 246
Cisco, Texas

In reviewing our list, being new, we fear that your name might have been left off our list unintentionally, so will you please drop us a postal card notifying of the fact, and we shall gladly restore your name.

If you have not been taking the Baird Star, now's a mighty good time to start; for things are going to happen around here during this campaign year, and we want you in on it. \$1.50 in the county; \$2.00 out of county.

THE BAIRD STAR
YOURS—ADAMS