

### From The Editor's Window

A nation-wide campaign is now on to collect old clothing and rags for distribution here in this country and overseas. It is sponsored by the salvage division of the War Production Board and will extend through December 4.

The old clothes will be used to help supply the needy and the rags to clean the weapons of the Army and Navy and the machines of war factory workers.

The OPA has announced that civilian supplies of certain canned goods, such as pumpkin, corn, asparagus, pineapples, figs, and spinach will soon be increased. This was made possible by releasing a part of the stock held by canneries, but set aside for Government purchase.

It was estimated that about 540,000 cases of pineapples, 77,000 cases of figs and an undetermined quantity of all other vegetables will soon be distributed among retailers.

Some of our high-ups would have us believe the war will continue for a long time yet, while others believe it will probably end in 1944, and still others believe the end is now in sight. Frank E. Gannett, American publisher, has this to say on his return from a recent trip through the war torn areas: "I had written November, 1944, as my guess of when the war would be over, but after visits to British war factories, bomber fields and generals, and other leaders I have altered it to a much earlier date." Let's hope the gentleman is right.

The Duke and Duchess of Windsor have left the shores of our country and sailed for the Bahama Islands of which he is governor. They had spent the past two months visiting in the United States with headquarters principally in New York City.

The report was circulated that the Duke is dissatisfied with his position as governor of the Bahamas and wanted a change, but he has denied this in vigorous terms.

While Cordell Hull, was flying over Palestine on his way to Russia some one, as the story goes, pointed out the little town of Beersheba, which marks the southern limit of Palestine. The town of Dan marks the northern limit. Mr. Hull remembered the Bible phrase, "From Dan to Beersheba," and asked "where's Dan?"

"Dan who?" asked one of his companions.

"Will you marry me if I have my health rejuvenated?" asked the millionaire octogenarian.

"I will marry you, all right," said the sweet young thing, "but just leave your health the way it is."

Hypnotist—Now, ladies and gentlemen, I shall make this man forget everything.

Voice in the Back—Hold on, he owes me \$5!

George Yates, business manager of Scott & White hospital at Temple, died recently in his automobile while enroute to Mineral Wells, Texas on a business trip.

Death apparently was caused by a heart attack. His body was found in his car about 8:30 p. m. The car had left the road four miles from Weatherford but had not overturned. He was 53 years old.

Tom Pickett of Palestine, Texas has announced his candidacy for representative from

### 16,500 WAR WORKERS KILLED AND 60,000 INJURED IN ACCIDENTS

Austin, Nov. 30.—The Junior Chamber of Commerce "Deathless Days" and "Smash the Seventh Column" program scheduled over the state in the next few months was commended here today by R. B. Roaper, president of the Texas Safety Association, who pointed out that last year there were 16,500 war workers killed and 60,000 injured in accidents that have been avoided.

Angus H. Cockrell Jr., of San Antonio, chairman of the Jaycee safety committee, has outlined a safety program for local Jaycee organizations, which includes a state-wide drive for a "Deathless Days" week next Spring; a concerted drive to control pedestrian traffic and enforce Drivers' License laws; establishment of school safety patrols; and a drive to include safety education in the public school system.

The campaign has been worked out in detail, and material can be procured from Mr. Cockrell, it was pointed out.

"I know of no more worthy war work an organization could take part in than lending its efforts to keep Uncle Sam's working men on the job in the factory, office or farm," Roaper stated. "We hope that not only the Texas Jaycee organization, but any other civic group interested, will help put over this most important war campaign."

### A. B. COX ADVISES AGAINST SLOWING COTTON PRODUCTION

A. B. Cox, director of the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research, warns against relegating cotton to secondary importance in the face of the State's industrial expansion. Development of large urban population which requires increased production of dairy products and meat animals and these in turn need cotton products.

Texas needs to grow annually at least 2,000,000 bales of cotton to supply its present milk cow population. Another three million bales are required each year to supply winter feed for sheep, goats and range cattle.

Cotton production and harvest also provides more money, more work than any form of agriculture, Cox asserted.

### MAGNOLIA BUILDING PIPELINE FROM MIDLAND TO HOUSTON

The Magnolia Pipeline company is building another 10-inch pipeline paralleling the one they have from Midland to Houston. The present line runs about eight miles south of Putnam which was constructed about 15 years ago. They have unloaded two cars of tar or black paint for the purpose of painting the pipe before it is covered. They have unloaded several cars of pipe at Clyde and other places west and will likely be unloading pipe in Putnam within the next few days.

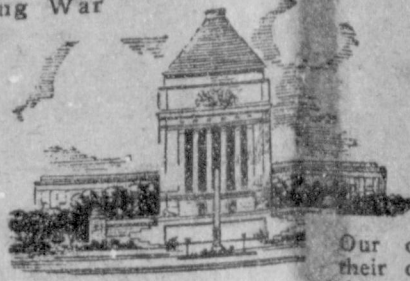
The Seventh Congressional District. The place is now held by Nat Patton of Crockett, Texas. Mr. Patton is expected to seek re-election to the post in 1944.

Mr. Pickett is district attorney of the third judicial district.

It is said that the latest rescue technique, invented by Britain's Royal Air Forces, is to lower lifeboats from rescue planes. The boats float down by parachutes to airmen who have crashed at sea. When they clamber aboard the men find the boats equipped with food, supplies, and an engine which enables them to reach a home port.

### BONDS OVER AMERICA

Paying tribute to its fighting men who fell on foreign fields during World War I, Indiana has erected at its capital of Indianapolis this striking War Memorial.



Hoosier Monument

### Your War Memorial; U. S. War Bonds

Our dead have left their own memorials; the starved and hounded people of captive Europe can do little more than hope and pray, but to free Americas is left the choice of their own future.

### HAMILTON WRIGHT BACK ON EDITORIAL FORCE OF REPORTER

Hamilton Wright, a former pastor of the Methodist church at Baird for some two or three years, has returned to the Reporter-News, Abilene, where he will take up editorial work again.

After about 15 years Wright is returning to the Reporter's editorial staff. He retired from the newspaper field about 15 years ago and entered the Methodist ministry. He requested, and was granted, relief from regular pastoral duties at the recent Northwest Texas Methodist conference in Lubbock and last week moved to Abilene.

On December 4th, 1914, he was city editor of the Abilene Reporter and resigned and was succeeded by Frank Grimes who has been editor of the Reporter-News since.

Mr. Wright is well known in Callahan county, and especially in the west half. It appears that Mr. Wright will be a roving reporter for the territory served by the paper.

### FEEDERS PURCHASING FEED WILL HAVE TO SECURE A PERMIT

The OPA has issued a late order on the purchasing of cottonseed products by ruling that no person can purchase cottonseed products except on an approval of the agricultural committee of the county. The order is effective now.

Aimed at holding feeders inventories to a 30 day limit and others to 15 days, certificates will be issued by the county committee upon application of consumers. The certificates will indicate the quantity of cottonseed meal or cake to be delivered to the purchaser.

To obtain a certificate the consumer must apply directly to the committee submitting an inventory of feed on hand and his expected requirements for next 30 days.

County committees must indicate the quantity of seed meal or cake to be delivered but are not obligated to aid the purchaser in locating the feed. The order does not apply to peanut or soybean meal or cake.

### THE HART COMMUNITY, PREACHING 4th SUNDAY, S. SCHOOL EACH SUNDAY

Hart happenings—Sunday School every Sunday afternoon at 2:30 p. m.; preaching every 4th Sunday in each month at 3:15 p. m.; singing every second Sunday afternoon at 3 p. m.

Sunday, November 28, had a nice crowd of good singers but hope to have more and do better next time. Will have some special songs at our next singing, quartets, duets and solos. If you have a song book, "Heaven's Lamp" bring it along with you next time. We "The Sunday School" extend a hearty welcome to everyone.

Rev. Egger, pastor of Methodist church at Moran, preached last Sunday.

### CHRISTMAS MAIL TO BE CARRIED BY FREIGHT TRAINS

It is announced that all mail except first class, special delivery, special handling packages will be sent by freight in box cars on freight trains in the next two weeks instead of baggage and mail cars. Inbound pre-arranged post mail has been going to the larger places out of Fort Worth and Dallas by the way of freight for some time because of the Army's need of passenger needs. However, this will not make any particular difference in the time of delivery of mail since these fast freight trains make as good time as the passenger and sometime get to their destination sooner, as they do not have to make any stops.

### RAINFALL IN 1943 FAR BELOW NORMAL, ONLY 10.70 INCHES

Putnam received a nice shower of rain Thursday night and Friday. It began raining Thursday night and continued through Friday, a slow rain, the precipitation being about one-half inch, bringing the total rainfall up to 10.70 inches for the year, as compared with 25.37 inches in 1942. The amount to date is not available at the present time. While everyone was glad to see the rain, it was not sufficient to run any water, and the water situation is getting serious in this territory as many farmers are without water and others who have water will be without in a short time unless it rains enough to fill some of the tanks over the country.

### MISS TILLY SETTLE HONORED WITH TWO PARTIES AT BALLINGER

Miss Tilly Settle of Ballinger, daughter of Mrs. S. E. Settle of Baird, bride-elect of Herbert Fulcher, was honor guest at a gift tea hosted by the Bluebonnet girl Scout troop, of which she is counselor, and at a surprise gift party hosted by Kay Evans, Hilah Blankenship, Ruby Thornton, and Katherine Freeman in the Harry Lynn home.

The girl Scouts entertained in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Agnew, who assisted with the party. Marilyn Agnew and Martha Ann James greeted the guests. Other hostesses were Patricia Caudle, Sue Hampton, Bobbie Marrie Eoff, Arline Miller, Mary Lou Crawford, Bettie Joe Middleton, Laritta Price, Marilyn Sommers and Cyntha Tucker.

### 2793 BALES COTTON GINNED IN COUNTY NOV. 14, AGAINST 3926

John Shrader gave out figures on amount of cotton ginned in this county for 1943. The report shows that 2793 bales had been ginned in Callahan county from the crop of 1943 prior to November 14 as compared with 3929 bales for the crop of 1942 to same date. This is 1136 bales less than was ginned last year.

### FARM COMMUNITY AAA COMMITTEES ELECTED FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 19

Farmers and ranchmen of Callahan county met in nine communities November 19 and elected community committees, and delegates who met in Baird AAA office November 24 and elected the county committee to administer the program for 1944.

The county committee elected were: J. Lester Farmer, Eula, chairman; Fred W. Stacy, Cross Pains, vice chairman; Clyde T. Floyd, Oplin.

The community committees and places they will serve are:

Clyde: John L. Estes, M. E. Jolly and Otto Rogers.

Baird: E. A. Franke, Joel Griffin and Ernest Higgins.

Eula: W. H. Ferguson, V. C. Stephenson and J. A. McKee.

Denton: Harley L. Sikes, L. H. Hayhurst and Luther W. Caldwell.

Rowden: W. L. Lawrence, O. F. Henderson and Alton E. Hornsby.

Oplin: Tommie N. Poindexter, Ernest Gwin and Roy Armor.

Putnam: R. L. Clinton, A. J. Ellis and Emmett N. Wood.

Cottonwood: J. H. McElroy, R. F. Joy and H. L. Thomas.

Cross Plains: E. I. Vestal, S. O. Montgomery and C. C. McDermott.

### WENDELL WILKIE SPOKE IN DALLAS THURSDAY NIGHT

Wendell Wilkie spoke in Dallas Thursday night with his reception exceeding in size and enthusiasm any ever given in Dallas to a candidate for the Republican presidential nomination was furnished Wendell Wilkie by Republicans and dissatisfied, as well as discontented Democrats.

Despite the crowds which have swarmed around him in Houston, San Antonio, and Dallas, he does not share the views of some of the more optimistic Republicans who since the recent election in Kentucky, claim that Texas will be in the GOP column in 1944.

On the other hand he admits that it probably is politically significant that in a Democratic stronghold such as Dallas, 2600 should apply for tickets to a noon day luncheon at which any Republican was to be the speaker.

### FIRE IN SHACKELFORD LUMBER YARD THURS. NIGHT, DAMAGE \$150.00

Serious fire in Shackelford lumber yard barely averted. Mrs. U. L. Lowry living across the street from the lumber yard, awoke about 12 or 1 o'clock and smelled rubber burning and got up to see what it was and did not find it about the place and looked across the street and saw the fire burning and called Mrs. Shackelford and two or three others who responded and the fire was soon under control.

It is a mystery how the fire was started, as it caught in a big truck in the lumber yard that had not been used in about a week. Of course, some children could have been trying to start it and it caught fire and the kids ran away to keep from being caught. The damage may reach from \$100 to \$150.00 to get it repaired, as the upholstering and windows were all burned out, together with battery and wiring.

### KILLED IN ACTION

Route 4, Cisco, Texas  
Nov. 30, 1943.

Mr. Sam Yeager, Putnam News, Dear Friend: Our boy, Corporal Jackson P. Shrader of the 36th Division, Medical Detachment, was killed in action on Sept. 16, 1943.

Very truly yours,  
John H. Shrader.

### FLOOD OF INFLATION STARTED LIBERTY TRAMPLED UNDERFOOT

During the past few months, the forces of inflation have given a preview of the way American freedom can be destroyed from within. Rising prices led to enervable pressure from organized labor for higher wages in the coal industry. The coal industry, as a private enterprise, could not meet the demands of the miners even if it had wished to. It was bound by the same government "hold the line" orders that bound the miners.

But the miners defied government orders by striking, and compelled government seizure of the properties of the coal mine owners, after which it was forced to concede to the miners' wage demands.

Thus, at a stroke, property rights, and the authority of representative government, both of which are essential to liberty, were trampled underfoot before the flood of inflation. The object lesson is inescapable.

### SEVERAL BAIRD PEOPLE GO TO BALLINGER FOR 95th BIRTHDAY DINNER

J. T. McElroy celebrated his 95th birthday with a dinner held at his home south of Ballinger with his daughters, Samantha McElroy, Mrs. R. E. George, Mrs. Stanley Gray, Baird, Lula McElroy and Mrs. H. F. Lane as hostesses.

Mr. McElroy moved to Runnels county in 1908, and lives with his son, W. W. McElroy and a daughter, Samantha.

Others attending were two granddaughters, Mrs. D. E. Crockett and children, Linda and Lane, Doris Lane, S. L. McElroy of Baird, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McElroy, R. E. George, Stanley Gray of Baird, R. F. Lane, D. B. Crockett, Mr. and Mrs. Price Greenville, Mr. and Mrs. Foreson, Aviation Cadet and Mrs. Donald Ingersol, Cadet and Mrs. Cecil Carlson and Mrs. Ben Smith and Mack Jones.

### JOHN LEE SMITH WILL BE A CANDIDATE TO SUCCEED HIMSELF

John Lee Smith of Austin, the present Lieutenant Governor, will be a candidate to succeed himself, according to news reports.

Mr. Smith is serving his first term as lieutenant governor but he has served the 34th senatorial district as state senator before going to Austin. Mr. Smith is a very capable man and a statesman instead of a politician. He is not of the type that will sidestep every issue and play both ends against the middle, but makes up his mind from the facts before him and goes straight ahead and never looks back, and has the courage to speak what he thinks and condemn the things he thinks are not right.

The News admires that kind of a man in public life and if we had a few more men of this type handling public affairs, we would not be in the condition we are today. So here is hoping that Mr. Smith wins a second term.

### COLORADO HAS HIGHEST AVERAGE PENSION \$42; TEXAS STANDS 30th

The News received a list of the states that pay pensions and the amount each state pays or the average amount and Texas stands 30 in the list and Colorado stands at the head, paying \$41.86 average, Arizona second with an average of \$37.22 and California with an average of \$36.91, Massachusetts an average of \$34.23, Washington with an average of \$33.74 and Nevada an average of \$31.49 and all the balance below \$30, with Texas paying an average of only \$20.05. Two states have no pension laws, Idaho and Wyoming.

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Any erroneous reflection upon the character, standing or reputation of any person, firm or corporation that may appear in the columns of The Putnam News will be gladly and fully corrected upon being brought to the attention of the editor.

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.

**SOLDIERS MAY VOTE**

Congress appears to be getting into deep water again and may be starting something that will invalidate the entire election proceedings. They are proposing in a bill to permit soldiers to vote in the presidential election in 1944, disregarding state laws and the federal constitution. It seems from reading the constitution Congress is without authority to pass any laws whereby a voter might vote in violation of the state laws governing elections, as the constitution outlines the way it shall be done and the only way the constitution can be amended is by submitting the amendment to the people for their ratification. No one has any objection to soldiers voting but under our present laws they can vote if they wish to.

The federal constitution in Article XII provides how that presidential elections shall be held and it is by each state under their election laws and provides that each state shall vote for electors and have the same number as the state is

allowed in the lower house of Congress. The electors shall meet in their respective states and vote by ballot for president and vice president, and they shall make district lists of persons voted for as president and vice president and of the number of votes cast for each, which list they shall sign and certify, and transmit sealed to the seat of government of the United States, directed to the president of the Senate. The president of the Senate shall, in the presence of the Senate and House of Representatives, open all the certificates and votes shall then be counted and the ones receiving the highest number shall be declared elected.

We may not like the way elections are carried on, but the law lays down rules how the game shall be played and there is only one way to change the rules and that is by the people themselves. It appears that Congress has no right or authority to send ballots to foreign countries and permit soldiers to write in name of some person for president and send it back here and have it counted as a vote for Wendell Willkie could not be counted for the electors elected by the state of Texas, neither could a vote for electors be counted for Wendell Willkie. Nor could a vote be counted for president in any way except by voting for the electors in each state, since the law does not provide it shall be done that way.

"Bargains" in Farms, Ranches, City Property. 30 years of knowing how helps us find the buyer for you or the property you want. List yours.

**SHANKS LAND OFFICE**  
809 Oak, Abilene, Texas.

WANTED—Capable girl or woman to help care for 2 children. Room and board and good salary. Call at Everett's Grocery, or Mrs. Buel Everett at T. & P. Cafe at Baird.

**THE LOW DOWN**  
from  
**HICKORY GROVE**

You hear about things being "deader than a door nail."



Well, the latest is the 4 Freedoms. It was kinda flimsy, right from the start—something like a whispy log early in the morning, before the sun warmed up. But it sounded kinda pretty, if you listened sorta casual, and without pondering too heavy.

But I see they are trying to revive it—give it some new glands or something. It is on our new one-cent postage stamp—big as life—the 4 Freedoms. A campaign slogan on a postage stamp, where you gotta pay one cent for a slogan you don't think is much shakes in the first place, is kinda nery. But you must buy it regardless—unless you just quit writing anybody—and go in your hole and hibernate.

When the 4 Freedoms first came out it caught a good many folks kinda off-balance. But without things like freedom to work where you wish to work and not have to dig up, the other 4 Freedoms don't look so hot.

I guess they started using the slogan too soon—too far from election day. It has had time to back-fire—and loud, like a balky carburetor.

Yours with the low down,  
**JO SERRA.**

**AMERICANS SHOULD BE PAID ON ABILITY, NOT ON SENIORITY**

Taken from one of our exchanges. Quote: "I want to insert right here a letter printed in the Kansas City Star Sunday, and offer it as the best brief lesson on economics written recently, and apparently is from a house wife. The letter:

"Hickman Mills, Mo. To the Star: I've a suggestion to help some of our public spirited citizens who worry about getting the money out of the hands of individuals; getting excess spending power out of the hands of the lower income groups, where it constitutes dangerous inflationary pressure, etc. Why not keep it out in the first place?

"Thousands of employees in essential civilian industries are receiving no greater income than they have for years past and many owners of individual businesses have suffered a reduction compared with former times. Yet they must contribute to the 'getting it out' taxation, higher cost of necessities, etc., right along with those whose income increased several times.

"It's all about as essential as trying to put out fire by shooting a stream of water on it from one side and a stream of fuel oil from the other. Let's solve the momentous problem reducing exorbitant income and pay all Americans an adequate income based on individual abilities to produce. —Mrs. Nellie Adams.

**LARGENT & STEVENS HEREFORD SALE AT MERKEL DECEMBER 7**

Catalogues are out announcing the annual Largent & Stevens sale of Hereford cattle at Merkel December 7, have been mailed to people over the district who are interested in growing fine Hereford cattle.

Sixty-seven head Publican Domino and Real Prince Domino Herefords will be offered in the sale, including the entire show herd that swept the West Texas Livestock show in Abilene and did so well in the National Hereford show at Dallas a short time ago.

Heading the list of sale cattle is LS Real Prince 51st., grand champion bull of the West Texas Livestock show and third in his class at Dallas, standing next to the \$10,000 Hardy Grissom bull.

Two town lots in Raymondville, two in Choctel, and two in Westbrook, will sell or trade. For further information call at the News office.

**THE POCKETBOOK of KNOWLEDGE** by TOPPS

THE FIRST MICROSCOPES WERE CALLED 'Flea Goggles'! (SO NAMED BECAUSE PEOPLE WERE ABLE FOR THE FIRST TIME TO OBSERVE THE PARTS OF A THING SO TINY AS A FLEA)

THERE ARE APPROXIMATELY 640,000 DIFFERENT KINDS OF INSECTS

NEW LUGGAGE MATERIAL IS BLOTTER PAPER IMPREGNATED WITH SYNTHETIC RUBBER WHICH IS HARD WEARING, RESISTANT TO OILS, GREASE, AND SOLVENTS

SHEETS OF PLASTIC ARE JOINED BY A NEW TYPE OF SEWING MACHINE EMPLOYING HEAT GENERATING ELECTRIC WAVES INSTEAD OF THREAD

THE WORLD'S LARGEST CARBURETOR PLANT EMPLOYS THREE TIMES AS MANY WOMEN AS MEN

Pecan Trees big enough to bear—Papershells acclimated. A grove of papershells means good income. Visit us for pecan trees, fruit trees. Fat hogs, fine pigs cheap.

**SHANKS NURSERIES & HOG FARM**  
½ Mile North of Clyde, 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.

**NOTICE TO FARMERS**  
We have in stock one New 6½ foot Monitor Mill, one used Delaval Separator.

**RAWSON'S TIN SHOP**  
Cisco, Texas

Classified ads in the Leader get results.

**BRING US YOUR HEATING STOVE CERTIFICATES**  
(None needed for Air-Tite Heaters)

**CISCO LUMBER & SUPPLY**  
We're Home Folks

**MODERN BEAUTY SHOP**  
BAIRD, TEXAS

You will want to look your best. Assure yourself of an attractive appearance for Christmas, such as can be had by going to the MODERN BEAUTY SHOP. Why not make an appointment today?

Every organ of your body is connected with the one under your hat.

DR. C. E. PAUL  
Cisco's Chiropractor

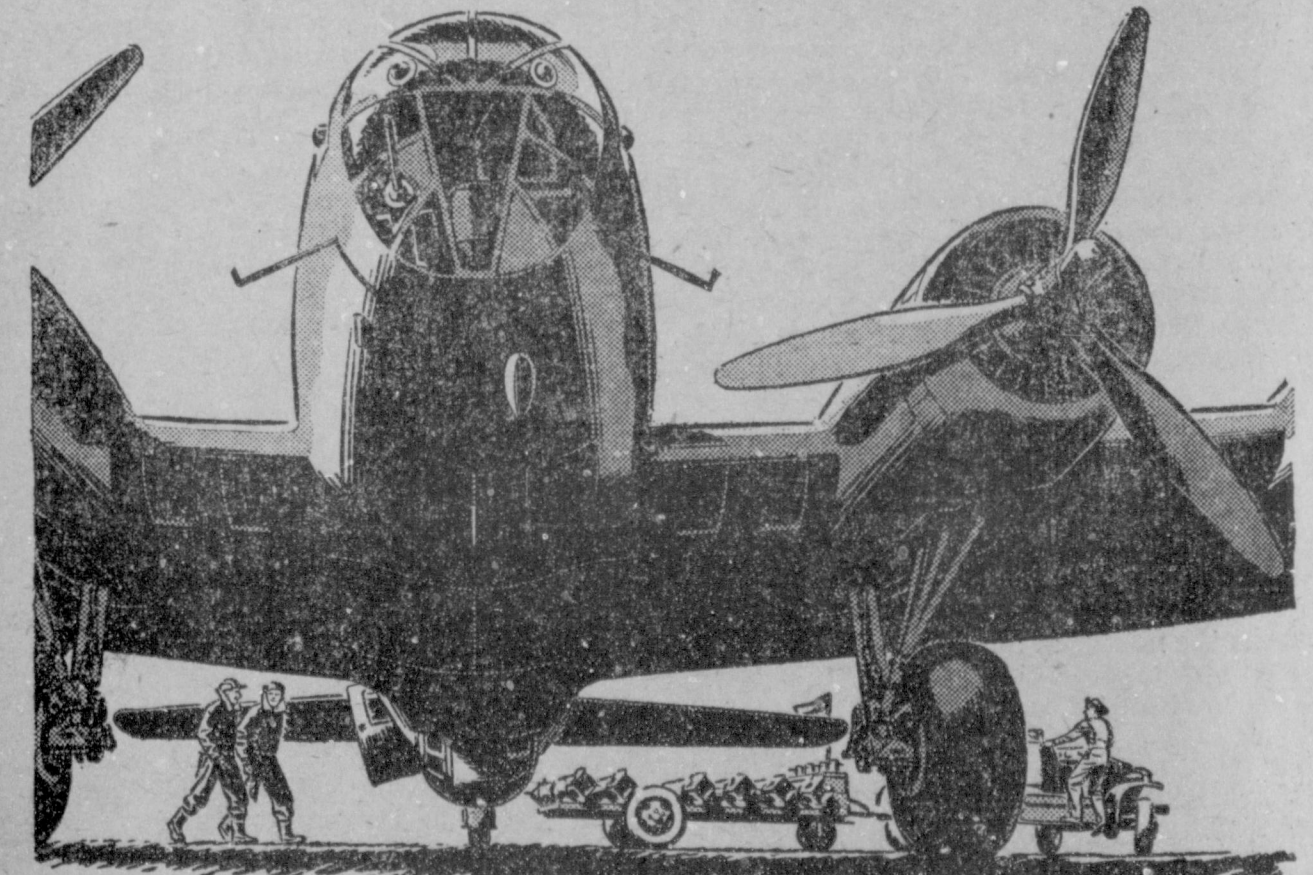
**GIFTS**

This year, more than ever—  
**DO YOUR CHRISTMAS SHOPPING EARLY**

We are receiving our Holiday Merchandise now and although we will have a nice assortment of Gifts for Everyone, they will not be so plentiful as formerly, make your selection early and avoid disappointment. A small deposit will hold your selection for you.

- Pottery Vases
- Glassware
- Coffee Makers
- Lamps
- Stationery
- Dresser Sets
- Comb and Brush Sets
- Toilet Goods Sets
- Perfumes
- Cologres
- Compacts
- Musical Powder Box
- Cigarette Cases
- Cigarette Lighters
- Pipes and Tobacco
- Watches
- Diamonds
- Rings
- Identification Bracelets
- Fountain Pens and Sets
- Games
- Bridge Cards
- Smoker Sets
- Picture Frames
- Mirrors
- Bill Folds
- Shaving Sets
- Utility Bags
- Bibles and Testaments
- Miniature Sets

**Dean Drug Company**  
THE REXALL STORE PHONE 33  
Cisco, Texas



**BIG ENOUGH to do a BIG JOB**

The monster bomber is an important American contribution to world-wide war. It carries a large load a long distance—and it does a job no smaller plane can do.

Size is America's salvation today in other ways as well. The size of our land and its resources. The size of our production plants; the size of our Army and Navy—the size of one company's contribution to those armed forces—in our case it's 182 men! But more significant is the size of the electric industry that powers the machines that make the planes, tanks, guns and ships.

But size isn't everything. It must be piloted by skill and experience. America's key industries got it by growing up under the system of free enterprise, the system we're

fighting for—where free men can compete, create, and succeed in proportion to their ability.

That's exactly the way the electric companies grew—creating jobs by supplying better and better service to more and more people at a lower and lower price—building on the invested savings of millions of Americans.

Because the electric companies were ready when war came—because no war plant had to wait for power—precious time was saved in the effort for production!

How big should an electric company be? The same size a bomber should be—BIG ENOUGH TO DO THE JOB RIGHT AROUND THE CLOCK AND THE CALENDAR!

**West Texas Utilities Company**

**Personal Mention**

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Nelson visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clark Tabor in Clyde Sunday. Mrs. Tabor is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Nelson.

Jack Ramsay, the John Deere repair man here, was transacting business in Abilene Friday.

Mrs. Roland Nichols, one of the teachers in the Putnam school, was in town after school Monday afternoon and while here called at the News office for a few minutes and the result she will read the News for the next 52 issues.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Eubank and Mrs. H. A. Pruet were attending to business and shopping in Cisco Monday afternoon.

Lewis Scroggins of Baird was passing through Putnam Friday afternoon on his way home from Brownwood and stopped in Putnam and visited with the News while here. Mr. Scroggins stated that he was leaving next week for Port Neches where he expects to secure employment in some defense plant until the war is over.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Cook have just received a letter from their daughter, Miss Artie Cook, stating she had landed some place in Africa, of course she could not tell them where. She was assistant postmaster at Putnam and resigned and entered the service more than a year ago.

When purchasing a Christmas present, you can buy one year's subscription to the News for \$1.00 in the county. Why not present your son or daughter with a year's subscription—52 issues for \$1.00. Would be appreciated more than anything you can purchase for the price.

Mrs. W. B. Emmett spent Thanksgiving and the week-end visiting Bluffdale, returning to Putnam Sunday.

Chunk Gunn who has been in training about one year, is home visiting with his mother, Mrs. Montie Gunn. He will remain here a few days and when he leaves he will go to Fresno, California.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Clark of Palo Pinto spent Thanksgiving in Putnam with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hinkle of Abilene were visiting in the home of Mrs. Pierce Shackelford Sunday. Mr. Hinkle's friends here were glad to know that he was able to be out again since he had been confined to his room for some time from illness.

Miss Estell Lunsford of Odessa spent the week-end visiting with friends and relatives in Putnam. She formerly lived in Putnam and moved from here to Odessa with her parents several months ago.

Miss La Juan Gunn was visiting with her mother, Mrs. Montie Gunn and brother, Chunk Gunn who is in training.

Mrs. Virgel Pinnell and Mrs. Adrian Boshear of Sweetwater were in Putnam for a short while Sunday afternoon on their way back to Sweetwater. Mrs. Pinnell is a teacher in the Sweetwater school. She taught there in the 1942-43 term before going to Sweetwater.

Mrs. Mary Guyton has been very busy this week entertaining Miss Marian Durwin of Okmulgee, Oklahoma. She is the six-year-old granddaughter of Mrs. Guyton and the daughter of Major and Mrs. William G. Durwin, Okmulgee, Okla. Major Durwin is a physician in the government hospital there. Mrs. Durwin is the former Mary Guyton Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Strickland were in Baird Monday morning. While Mr. Strickland was looking after business, Mrs. Strickland was shopping.

Mrs. W. S. Kirklind, sister of Rev. H. N. Balderee and Mrs. Arvil Owen of Idalou, were visiting with Rev. and Mrs. Balderee over the week-end.

Mrs. Earnest Clampett of Abilene has been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Clampett this week.

Mrs. E. H. Gilmore and Miss Bettie and David, spent the week-end visiting in Baird with Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Gilmore.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Cook of Cross Plains were visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Cook Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Cook Jr. of Abilene were visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Cook Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Moore were visiting in the home of Mrs. L. B. Moore Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Katherine (Clampett) Thompson of Dallas, spent Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Clampett. She stated she was leaving next week for New York where she will join her husband who is in training.

Jolly Jack Cook has a promotion in the Army from Sergeant to Staff Sergeant. Jack is stationed at Camp Polk, Louisiana and has been there practically ever since his enlistment about two years ago.

From the Aspermont Star: One thing the matter with the country is that we have so many Democrats and Republican senators, and so few United States senators.

Rev. R. D. Carter, Baptist minister, formerly of Callahan county, but now living at Anson, Jones county, celebrated his 85th birthday at Anson last week. Rev. Carter is well known by many of the old timers in Callahan county.

Mrs. Coy Bailey spent Friday night visiting with relatives in Cisco, returning to Putnam Saturday.

Mrs. L. C. Overton returned to her home in Albany Friday after visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clampett for Thanksgiving.

Glenn Thames returned the first of the week from a trip to Beeville where he had been for the past two or three weeks.

Bill Lee was in Putnam one day this week and while here he visited the News office and had his name placed on the subscription list for 1944.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Overton of Sweetwater spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Buttler, Mrs. Overton's parents.

Crayton Young is here this week from Hobbs, New Mexico visiting with relatives and friends here and at Cottonwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Osbourne Little of Weslaco are here visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Little.

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**THE LACK OF VITAMIN CAUSES MANY SERIOUS EFFECTS IN ANIMALS**

Vitamin A which upon first thought, may seem hard to define, but is none other than the green coloring in feeds. At present, there are practically no sources of vitamin A in the county.

The lack of this vitamin causes many serious effects in animals. The dairy cow, if not supplied with sufficient feeds containing vitamin A will not continue to produce milk profitably.

A milk cow can have all the grain and dry roughage that she needs and still not produce milk in sufficient quantities to pay for the cost of feed she consumes.

A cow giving 3 gallons of milk a day, needs about 20 lbs. of roughage. If 10 lbs. of the roughage is green peanut hay, then the cow will get sufficient vitamins to care for her needs. The peanut hay will have to be green, otherwise, vitamin A will not be there. Oftentimes, deficiency of this vitamin causes cattle to be slow in breeding, and trouble at calving time. It is often thought that cottonseed cake contains vitamin A, but this is not the case.

In poultry a laying flock needs green feed. Either in the form of a growing crop or alfalfa or peanut hay. If alfalfa or peanut hay is fed, wet the hay overnight and feed the following morning. If this vitamin is not supplied to animals, then livestock trouble can be expected.

**FARMERS TO MAKE ESTIMATED INCOME REPORTS BY DEC. 15**

There appears to be some confusion about making income tax estimates and reports. All income tax payers should have filed an estimated income report back in October except the farmer whose time was extended until December 15th. If you made an estimate on your income you need not pay any attention to the December 15 date, as it only applies to those that have not made any estimate. The actual income report will come in March just as it has each year heretofore.

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A gallon of gasoline in 1920 far more was greatly inferior to that produced today. Competition between all companies has been responsible for the improvement both in price and quality. What is true of gasoline is also true to a relative degree of every other commodity and service produced in this country. Our planes fly faster and higher than the enemies, thanks to American industrial competition. Our jeeps, tanks and armament are products of the same competitive system. Their quality and quantity are the envy of the world. The subjects of the dictators know not the meaning of the word competition. That is why they are losing the war, the bitterest competitive struggle of all time."

**NON-OPERATING UNIONS HAVE COMPLETED THEIR VOTE ON STRIKING**

The railroad brotherhoods have completed their strike vote and the chiefs will meet late this week to discuss strategy in their wage campaign.

Leaders of the 15 non-operating unions will assemble the results of strike polls they recently conducted, but a spokesman for the group said the first of the week the aggregate count may not be announced immediately. It is generally believed the employees voted overwhelmingly for a strike. The non-operating group at present is seeking approval of a general 8 cents an hour increase in a congressional resolution. It is predicted that more than 90 per cent of the members will vote to strike.

160 acre farm for sale, three miles east of Putnam; 80 acres in cultivation, plenty of water. Apply at the News office.

**COUNTY AGENT GIVES OUT INFORMATION ON KILLING, CURING MEAT**

The county agent gives some information on killing and curing meat. He says, "It's getting hog killing time."

He says, "An average 225 pound hog will cut out 100 pounds of curing meat, it was pointed out. For each 100 pounds of meat, it will take eight pounds of salt, three pounds white cane sugar and three ounces of salt peter in a mixture.

"About half of the mixture should be used in the first application and the remainder should be applied about a week later. The hams should be packed in a barrel, skin down, then the shoulders the same way. Finally the bacon with the skin up. The barrel should be placed in a cool place and covered with a clean cloth. "Livestock raisers and their families may consume point free any meat from animals which they have raised and slaughtered primarily for home consumption. A farmer who buys a hog or a beef calf for home meat supply must feed it 60 days or long enough to increase its weight 35 per cent in order to kill and use the meat point free."

**NEW \$14,000,000,000 BOND DRIVE TO START TUESDAY, JANUARY 18**

Secretary Morgenthau of the Treasury has announced the fourth war loan will open January 18 and will call for loan of \$14,000,000,000. It is announced that all subscriptions for savings notes received at the Federal Reserve banks or at the Treasury of the United States between January 1 and February 29, 1944, will be credited to the drive.

The goal and the type of securities to be offered were determined by the Treasury after consultation with the chairman of the State War Finance Committees, officials of the Federal Reserve System, The American Bankers Association and other investment authorities.

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Everett Williams made a business trip to Fort Worth Monday.

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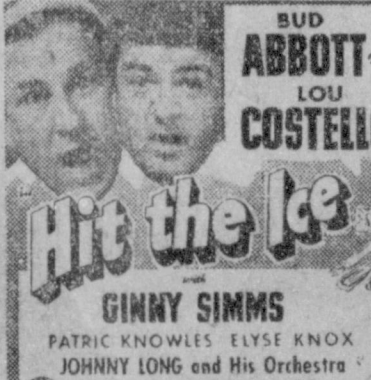
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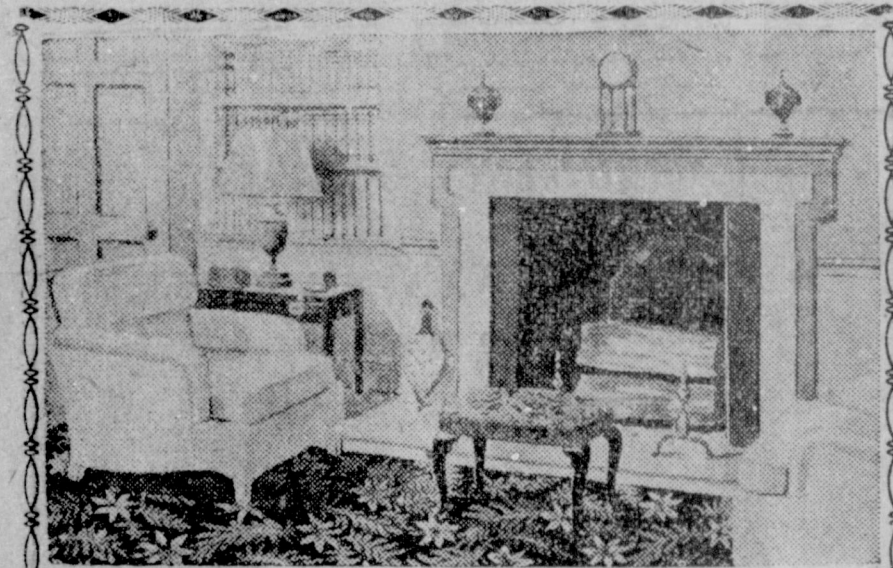


**FDR says:**  
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ATTENTION: All news items must be in by Wednesday at noon to be sure it will appear in the following paper. This is on account of the mail situation out of Cisco going to Albany.

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