

From The Editor's Window

The alien property custodian, Leo T. Crowley, has announced that his office has seized all American copyrights covering Hitler's book known as Mein Kampf and all royalty contracts and license agreements governing American publication of the book.

It has been estimated that about 283,000 copies of the American edition has been sold.

Mr. Crowley's office further announced that about 30,000 dollars in royalty payments due Hitler and his German publishers has accumulated since the last payment was made September 1, 1939. These royalties and those from the future sales of the volume will be credited to the alien property custodian.

United States Secretary of the Navy, Frank Knox, is on a tour of inspection of our navy bases along the Panama Canal. He is said to be well pleased with what he has seen and praised the co-operation between the Army and Navy and declared that "we probably have as perfect a defense against air attacks here as anywhere in the world—certainly anywhere under our flag."

Mr. Knox plans to visit all bases along the canal and the Caribbean area before he returns home.

He plans also to visit in Brazil and other countries in the Western Hemisphere.

The War Department has announced that authorization has been made for the construction of dormitories and recreation buildings to accommodate 1,000 to 1,500 employees of the bomber plant near Ft. Worth to cost an estimated \$3,500,000 and also at Camp Barkley, near Abilene, an Air Force installation to cost in excess of \$3,000,000.

Construction of the buildings at both places will be under the supervision of army engineers.

President Roosevelt has asked Congress for an immediate appropriation of \$2,862,000,000 (billions) for the building of additional war planes and four billion dollars for other emergency items. It is estimated that the amount asked for the construction of the planes will build around 111,900 planes which will be added to the Navy's air forces as quickly as possible.

"Going far?" asked the friendly little man in the club car as the open fields began to whisk by the train windows.

"Only to Pittsburgh," replied the gronch who had been in Washington filling out questionnaires. "I am in the steel widget business, my age is 53, I am married, my name is Henry Smith, I have a son, 22, who is in the field artillery and I have a niece with red hair, also I shoot around 89 in golf. Anything else you would like to know?"

"Just one thing," answered the friendly little man, "What oil do you use on your tongue?"

First aid instructor:—"Suppose the victim was bleeding profusely, had a broken leg, was extremely pale and showed no pulse. What would you do?"

Student:—"Doc, I would bury him."

Queen Elizabeth of England has been seriously ill with an attack of acute bronchitis which kept her confined to bed for a week but is reported recuperating and will soon be able to take over her duties in war activities again.

James Mollison, England air pilot and transatlantic flier, has recently been sued for divorce by his second wife, the former Mrs. Phyllis Hussey of London. His first wife, aviatrix Army Johnson Mollison, divorced him in 1938 and was killed last year in a plane crash while serving as an RAF ferry pilot.

Rubber boots and rubber work shoes have been ordered rationed and will become effective October 5. Womens and children's rubber boots and ordinary rubbers, arctics and gaiters are not affected, it is said, as they are made from reclaimed rubber.

Putnam Receives 24.76 Inches Rain Against 31.20, 1941

The rain of Friday night of .80 of an inch brings the rain fall up to 24.76 inches this year to Saturday noon October third as compared with 31.20 inches in 1941.

This is 6.51 inches less than in 1941 to same date. Total rain for 1941 was 31.75 inches as reported by E. G. Scott the government gauger at Putnam. The rain fall for the state average approximately 31 inches but the fluctuation from year to year is great. In 1917 the weather stations of Texas reported not more than sixteen inches of rain fall in a year, or fifteen inches under normal. Again in 1919 only two years later after the drought year mentioned a rain fall of 45 inches was reported or fifteen inches above normal.

The greatest rain fall reported by any station in a single year in Texas was at Clarksville, Red River County in 1873 when a fall of 109.38 inches was recorded. The least rain fall for any one year was reported from Hudspeth County in 1940, when only 1.80 inches were reported for the entire year. The average rain fall in Callahan County is 23.72 inches.

Mid-West Texas Firemen Meet At Baird Thursday

The Mid-West Texas Firemen's Association was held in Baird Thursday with visiting firemen from all parts of the district present.

The Baird Women's Auxiliary was in charge of the registration. The meeting of the association was held in the District court room at 1 p.m., with W. N. Autrey, of Snyder, president of the association in charge.

Mayor Hugh Ross of Baird, welcomed the visiting firemen and ladies. Mr. Parks of Cisco responded to the welcome address.

Barbecue was served at six o'clock in the Flores building followed by a dance at the Nobles Night Club. Meeting adjourned to meet at Snyder for the next meeting of the District Association on the first Thursday in April of 1943.

Repair Shops In Texas To Get Welding Material Rationed

Repair shops in Texas are due to get a breathing spell from welding rod shortage, according to B. F. Vance, chairman of the USDA War Board. As a result of a recent state survey, the Texas Board has advised the WPB that minimum of 500,000 pounds of welding rods of all kinds are needed to fill agricultural needs in the state until November 15.

Despite the fact that manufacture of welding rods has been stepped up more than three times normal capacity, the acute shortages prevail throughout the State, Vance said, and explained that many shops have been operating on a day to day or week to week supply bases but that some shops are completely out and can not get orders filled.

The War Production Board is considering releasing small amounts of rod for agricultural repair during the fall harvest period in the most critical areas where lack of rods will jeopardize harvesting operations.

With the present shortage of new farm machinery, we need welding rods for making immediate repairs because idle machinery will lessen our agricultural production.

EASTLAND TELEGRAM SUSPENDS PUBLICATION FOR DURATION

The Times Publishing Company Publishers of the Eastland Daily Telegram, Ranger Daily Times and the Eastland Weekly Chronicle suspended for the "Duration" publication of the Eastland Daily Telegram, effective last Wednesday. Shortage of mechanical help, tire and gasoline rationing were given as reasons.

Mrs. Kate Moore of Goree returned to her home Thursday morning after visiting with her mother, Mrs. Ella Kennedy for the past several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Rawson have just received a letter from their son, J. L. Rawson who is at Camp Maxey, Texas. He is well and busy and would like to hear from his school mates and friends from Putnam.



350 Bales Of Cotton Ginned To Wednesday Night

The rain slowed down the ginning considerable but the gin has turned out 350 bales to Wednesday night, making 106 bales for the past week or 16 bales for an average per day.

Most cotton is going in the loan while a small amount is being sold bringing from 14.50 to 17 cents. Nice picked cotton is bringing the 17 cents while snap cotton is being sold for about 14.50 seed is selling for 46 dollars per ton.

Hutchison Well No. 1 Drilling At About 900 Ft.

The Hutchison well No. 1 about three fourths of a mile southwest of Putnam is moving along nicely, drilling at about nine hundred feet Wednesday afternoon. They are still working three shifts of eight hour each putting in 24 hours per day. Little leasing going on L. J. Cook made a cash lease of a small tract of land adjoining the acreage on which the well is being drilled.

Adm. Nimitz Is Urging V-Mail By Sailors' Families

NEW ORLEANS, La.—Admiral Chester W. Nimitz (Commander-in-Chief of the Pacific Fleet) has issued an appeal to families of service personnel to use the new, fast V-Mail system for correspondence from the Mainland to forces afloat and afield.

Pacific Fleet V-Mail authorities pointed out that speed, privacy and economy should make use of this microfilm service attractive to the armed forces.

Whereas regular air mail from the Hawaiian area to Pacific points often takes many days—even going by convoy when mails are unusually congested—V-Mail to these same cities averages four days. V-mail for East Coast points takes only six days from the time of posting to arrival at its addressed destination.

In the Fleet, mail clerks have been supplied with special V-Mail forms. Letters written on these blanks and posted for censorship are not read again until they reach the addressees.

It was urged that service users of V-Mail request their correspondents to take advantage of this fast system. V-Mail now goes to personnel on duty in Australia—and in intermediate island bases.

Jack Everett who has been home on a visit with his parents for the past several days from the training camp at Camp Peleton in California was rushed to Graham hospital Wed. for an emergency operation for appendicitis where he was operated on Wednesday afternoon and was reported to be doing as well as could be expected.

Mr. and Mrs. Pierce Shackelford had as their guests over the weekend, Franklin Pierce from the training camp at Midland and Mr. and Mrs. John Hinkle and Cpt. Riley and Cpt. Blank of Chicago.

Grammar School And Juniors Elect Officers for 1942-43

The seventh and eighth grade of Putnam grammar school met on Wednesday and elected officers as follows: Brice Williams, president, vice-president Lexa Dean Pruet, secretary Billie Louise Armstrong, parliamentarian Patsy Taylor, program chairman, Janelle Roberson Committee, Billie Maxine Harper and Leafa Thomas, safety chairman Billie Jim Everett and Jack Hooker McIntosh.

The program Wednesday was as follows:

- 1st. Class news by Billie Armstrong.
2nd. All the room sang remember Pearl Harbor.
3rd. Since Bill has Gotta Gal, Sue Williams.
4th. The three little Sisters, Leafa Thomas.
5th. Bill Armstrong and Janelle Roberson.
6th. Thunder Island, Lexa Dean Pruet.
7th. Susannah the pioneer cow.
8th. All boys sang the old Gray Mare.
The club was named the Victory Club and its colors are red white and blue.

Junior Gossip

Here we are after a week of cotton picking. Some of the juniors are still out and the ones that are here are sick and sore.

The Junior class elected officers for the year. They are as follows: President Junior Tatom; vice-president Max Kennedy, secretary Mary Alice Brown, Chairman Jessie Lee McIntosh, reporter Ellen Williams.

The Junior class is presenting the chapel program Friday morning at the high school, all citizens and patrons are invited to attend. We promise a good time for everyone with laughs seriousness and lots of fun. Look for the junior gossip to keep in tune with the junior doings.

QUOTAS ANNOUNCED BY RATION BOARD

The following is the tire, tube, passenger car and bicycle quota which was issued to Callahan County for the month of October by the Office of Price Administration. In the future, no applications can be carried over from month to month, and all applications, for which there is not sufficient quota, will have to be refused.

All applications must be completed in every detail by the applicant, as no action may be taken on incomplete applications.

New Passenger Tires—3; New Passenger Tubes—20; Recap Passenger Tires—30; New Truck, Bus, Trailer, Tractor, etc. Tires—23; New Truck, Passenger Automobiles—5; New Bicycles—4.

Rev. Joe R. Mayes of Abilene was in Putnam Wednesday morning working in the interest of Charles A. Jones for state senator of the 24th. senatorial district. Rev. Mayes called at the News office for a short visit while here.

Mr. Joe Green left the first of the week for Neederland to be with her husband who has been employment there in the defense work.

C. A. Neubauer Has Opened Up A New Cafe In Baird

C. A. Neubauer opened up the Club Cafe in the building formerly occupied by the Edwards' cafe Monday.

The new cafe has been arranged some what different to what the Edwards cafe was and will feature good coffee, lunches, sandwiches and home made pies and cakes, also cold drinks, cigars, cigarettes and tobacco.

Mr. Neubauer is an experienced cafe operator and is no stranger to the business having worked the greater part of his life in this line of work. His father was a pioneer restaurant man in Baird, the family coming to Baird from Baltimore Maryland in 1885.

Shortage Of Mechanical Help Slows Down All Business

The following was taken from the "Texas Agriculture" a newspaper published at Waco. An Illinois farmer writes to a Chicago newspaper as follows: "Most farmers are working from 4 o'clock in the morning until 8 o'clock at night. How long will they be able to do that? To which one of Chicago's shallow minds replied: "I do not know, but I do know that their fathers and grandfathers worked that long and many more hours a day. And did it from the time they were bigenough to reach up to the handles of a plow until they retired around 75 years of age or older. They worked these hours without the aid of modern machinery as used by present day farmers.

The gentleman seems to have neglected to say whether he and other city workers are in favor of going back to the low wages and crude working conditions under which they labored fifty years ago.

Would they be satisfied with \$1.50 per day? Would they abolish their eight hour law and go back to the long hours they worked in the "good old days?"

Anderson Prichard Drilling At 3,064 Good Show Of Oil

Oil activity in this district centered around the Callahan County Wild-cat of Anderson-Prichard Oil Company of Oklahoma City, on the No. 1 well on the Sealy Smith which cored fifteen feet of sand from 2,040 to 3,064 feet.

This well is to be an Ellenberger test, and had good showing of oil at 3,040 feet, at which depth seven inch casing was being set. The show is in the Morris sand.

The test is on a 3,100 acre block assembled by Anderson - Prichard and being drilled by Rhodes drilling company of Abilene. The block is five miles north of the Silver Valley Pool and in the south edge of Callahan County. The location is 900 feet from the north and east lines of section 121-2 G.H.&H. survey and contract depth is 4500 feet.

SENATORIAL RACE WARMING UP TWO ANNOUNCED TO DATE

The senatorial race in the 24th district is beginning to pick up. Pat Bullock of Snyder 118 district representative filed for a place on the ticket as a formal candidate for the place.

While Charles A. Jones of Rotan who made the race for representative against Harley Sadler for Representative in the July primary in the 118th district and was defeated by Sadler announced several days ago of his intention to seek the office in the special election Nov. 3.

A number of other candidates have been mentioned including Frank Roberts of Breckenridge, Dean W. A. Stephenson of Harding-Simmons University and Sterling Williams, county judge of Scurry County.

The vacancy was caused by the resignation of J.ohn Lee Smith of Throckmorton who was elected as Lieutenant governor at the present primary in August.

The County Ration Board has numerous applications for tires that are not complete enough to indicate whether the applicant is eligible for tires. All applications should be complete in every detail and each question should be answered fully. In making out an application see that every question is answered and it will save the applicant and the board each time as it can not be acted upon until every question is fully answered.

582 ALREADY OUT WEDNESDAY NIGHT AND MOVING FAST

Cotton ginnings in Cross Plains are expected to far surpass the 1941 figure of about 1,000 bales the News learned in a check-up with farmers and gin men Tuesday afternoon.

E. I. Vestal, manager of the Planters Gin Company in Cross Plains, and farmers around the office estimated this week that the 1942 crop would be 1,200 bales or more here. Up to quitting time Wednesday night the local gin had handled 582 bales as compared with 282 at the same time last year. When it is remembered that the first bale in Cross Plains arrived this year several weeks later than the initial bale last year, it is evident that the 1942 crop is moving to the gin at a much faster clip than did last year's lint.

Only a small percent of this year's cotton is being sold. Most of it is being placed in the government loan and shipped to warehouses, particularly the one at Dublin. Seed in Cross Plains was bringing \$46. per ton Tuesday afternoon.

CARROTS FOR BATAAN BRING \$1,000 A CRATE

Carrots, currently selling at \$4.50 a crate, brought \$1,000 a crate recently at a Chambers street auction—for the benefit of American soldiers captured at Bataan and Corregidor.

The carrots were donated by growers of the Bluewater Valley region of New Mexico, a state which had 2,300 men on Bataan. The growers and shippers also contributed \$3,000 to the sale.

Led off by Maj. William O'Dwyer, former Brooklyn district attorney several hundred dealers rapidly bid up the prices.

The carload of 356 crates, which would have brought \$1,567 by market prices, was bought for \$13,000. The lot was then promptly donated by the bidders and resold at the normal price.

ROOSEVELT HATERS SCORED BY PATMAN

"A few Roosevelt haters" Congressman Wright Patman (D.Tex.) told the house of representatives yesterday had indicated "they would rather suffer the country to lose the war than to have FDR to win it for them" Patman added.

"Many important leaders in our country have had a hundred times as much to say against Mr. Roosevelt as they have had to say against the Germans and the Japanese."

DRIVERS LICENSE ISSUED ANY TIME \$2 GOOD 2 YEARS

Since there is some confusion in regard to the drivers license and a number of people have called at the News office and made enquiry as to who should apply. The dead line on paying these license fees is November 1st. If you do not have new license and make application after the 1st of November you will have to take an examination before they will be issued and if you are caught driving a car after November 1st without the license you will be subject to heavy penalty.

If you secured a drivers license any time in 1941 or 42 you need not pay any attention to this November 1st, call as the license received any time this year will be good for two years from the date of issuance.

NAVY RECRUIT STATION OPENING AT EASTLAND

The Navy has opened a new full time recruiting station in Eastland for the convenience of men and boys interested in enlistment in any branch of the Naval service. First Class Seaman, D. L. Fenter will be in charge of the new station. Applications may be made at the Navy Recruiting Station, located in the basement of the Post Office Building, Eastland, daily except Sunday, from 8:00 a. m. to 6:00 p. m.

Miss Lois Kennedy returned to her work after an illness of several days being spect with her mother, Mrs. Ella Kennedy. Miss Kennedy is employed at Camp Barkeley.

Charles A. Jones of Rotan was in Putnam Wednesday morning working in the interest of his candidacy for the office of state senator for the 24th. Senatorial district. See what he has to say in another place in this issue of the News.

Rubber Made Of Sorghum Grain For 11 Cts. Per Pound

The West Texas Chamber of commerce, a twenty five year old organization, representing 132 counties of West Texas, and having 185 affiliated towns and cities with over 5000 farmers and business members respectfully request the Rubber Fact Finding committee to give earnest consideration to the potentialities of grain sorghum for the manufacture of rubber, and to strongly recommend the full utilization of grain sorghums, as well as wheat and other grains, in the proposed rubber production program. In support of our petition we submit factual data as follows:

First, we submit as a fact that synthetic rubber can be made from butadiene and that butadiene can be made from alcohol. The alcohol as we understand it, may be either synthetic alcohol made from a host of vegetable products such as corn, wheat or grain sorghums.

Alcohol can be produced from grain sorghum at a lower cost than from other vegetable products. In support of this statement, we have taken the August 20th, 1942, Texas port market quotations of \$1.25 per bushel No. 1 hard winter wheat; \$1.11 per bushel, for No. 2 shelled corn; \$1.40 per Cwt; for No. 2 yellow sorghum grain; 79 1-2 per bushel; No. 2 Barley. It is found after analyzing these figures that grain sorghum alcohol can be fabricated into rubber in West Texas at a cost of a 11 cents per pound. We believe it will enable the production of rubber at less cost than for any other vegetable product and at a cost less than any other raw material.

Pleas Ray Of Scranton Was In Putnam Friday Afternoon

Pleas Ray of the Scranton community was in Putnam Friday afternoon with a bale of cotton. He said the cotton in his community was pretty good and would make from one third to one half bale per acre, but the greatest trouble was that there was no acreage, only a few farmers planted cotton. He said they had a good acreage of peanuts and thought the yield would be good. He thought they would have a big crop of bay if the weather is favorable when it is ready to gather.

Newspaper Reading Good Business For All Good Citizens

Newspaper reading is good business. Because he did not read his home newspaper regularly, an Arkansas farmer failed to see a school notice and did not file an application for a change in his school district in time to enter his children in school.

For the same reason, another farmer forgot the assessor was coming. Another still lamenting that he did not know of a neighborhood reunion and picnic in time to attend.

Still another missed a public sale at which he had hoped to buy some young calves.

Taking your home newspaper means more than just an opportunity to get the latest local news for it is really a sort of an insurance against missing the business matters about which one must keep informed, bargains in buying and selling, legal information that can only be obtained through the newspaper's small community newspaper.

Every citizen who fails to take his home paper is dependent upon the charity or good nature of his neighbor to keep him informed on matters of vital importance.

BERRY WORK GRIGGS BURIED AT BAIRD SUNDAY AFTERNOON

Berry Work Griggs, 18 year old son of Dr. and Mrs. R. L. Griggs of Baird died Friday afternoon at the Griggs home after having been ill for several months.

Griggs was a student at John Tarleton College when he became ill. He is survived by his parents, one brother, R. L. Griggs, Jr., and four sisters, Mrs. George Lambert, Mrs. Bruce Bell, Carrie Beth and Nancy Ann Griggs, all of Baird. Funeral services were conducted Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the Baptist church under the direction of Wylie Funeral Home, Rev. A. A. Davis pastor of the First Baptist church officiated.



**JACK LAMB COMING TO RISING STAR TO SHOW ALASKAN FILM**

Jack Lamb, nationally known sportsman, will be presented in the Rising Star high school gymnasium Saturday night, October 10. Mr. Lamb will exhibit his technicolor moving pictures made recently in the wilds of Alaska.

The pictures, only film ever to be given a four star rating by the Eastman Kodak Company, drew a crowd of 20,000 in Amarillo in one day and have been enthusiastically received in every section of the state. The pictures show scenes and animals never before photographed and are reported to be highly educational as well as entertaining.

Proceeds from the Lamb pictures will be used by the Rising Star fire department in purchasing a new truck.

Mrs. Bill Ingram spent the week end visiting with her son in Dallas returning home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill West of Waco are spending a few days with Mrs. West's parents this week. Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Buckannan.

Mrs. John Cook returned home this week from Galveston where she had been visiting her son, M.L. Cook and wife.

Mrs. Roy Williams of Abilene visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Eubank Saturday and Sunday.

N. C. Ramsay and Bennie were in Putnam Wednesday afternoon transacting and while here Mr. Ramsay set his dates ahead on the News.

Mrs. Arnold Pruet is spending a few days visiting her parents at Neederland this week.

G. C. Byrd, Jr., of Route 2, Cross Plains, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Byrd, is now enrolled as an Aviation Cadet at the Army Air Forces Pre-Flight School for Pilots at Maxwell Field, located on the outskirts of Montgomery, Alabama.

In the Pre-Flight School for Pilots, Cadet Byrd, will receive nine weeks of intensive military, physical and academic training, preparatory to his 27 weeks of flight training, which leads to the highly coveted wings symbolizing the role of a flying officer in the nation's air forces.

Upon completion of his training at Maxwell Field, he will be sent to one of the many primary flying schools in the Southeast Army Air Forces Training Center.

Cadet Byrd is a graduate of Dalhart high school and had been in the Army a year when appointed an aviation cadet in the Army Air Forces, July 29, 1942, at Langley Field, Virginia. After entering the Army, Cadet Byrd attended Air Corps Technical School, Sheppard Field, Texas, and Boeing Aircraft School at Seattle, Washington, for courses.

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Putnam, Texas

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

Mr. and Mrs. Gaskins who moved to California several weeks ago are visiting friends and relatives here this week. They will be here several days before returning home.

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\* **COTTONWOOD** \*  
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Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Vannoy of Brownwood spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Oneal.

Mr. and Mrs. Dorse Moore of Breckenridge visited with his parents Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Moore Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Thompson and sons, of Bangs visited with his parents Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Thompson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jewel Ellis and family near Putnam spent Sunday in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Nordyke.

J. R. Ramey who is working at Killeen spent week end with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Coppinger visited in Abilene Tuesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Sprawls and daughter, of Rising Star spent Saturday night with her mother, Mrs. G. B. Foller.

Mrs. N. G. Borden visited with Mrs. LeRoy Butler of Cross Plains the first of the week.

Mrs. Poe, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Thomas and Wilma Lee visited in the S. H. Thomas home Sunday afternoon.

Eunice Hembree spent last week with relatives in Abilene.

Gloster Thompson of Coleman Air Field spent Saturday night with home folks.

W. C. Billrey of Fort Sill is spending his ten day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Billrey.

Mrs. Hettie McGary and family of Stamford visited with her father, J. H. Robinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bryan and children, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McElroy and Mrs. N. A. Yarbrough and baby visited in Weatherford Sunday. Mrs. McElroy stayed for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Bennett visited in Baird Sunday, little Evat Meadow came home with them to spend the week.

Mrs. Nettie Long of Cross Plains and son, Calvin and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Long of Oklahoma, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Levi Bennett last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Peevy and Mrs. W. O. Peevy visited relatives at Lawn Friday and Saturday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Coffey and family visited with Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Everett of Putnam Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ivy had their grand-children, Anita, Randall and Cleo Ivy of Baird spend the week end with them.

R. T. Peevy of Brownwood spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Peevy.

**CITATION BY PUBLICATION**  
The State of Texas,  
To LUCILE CARDER, Defendant,  
Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable 42nd District Court of Callahan County at the Court House thereof, in Baird, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock, A.M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 12th day of November A.D. 1942, then and there to answer Plaintiff's Petition filed in said Court, on the 29 day of September A.D. 1942, in this cause, numbered 10,231 on the docket of said court and styled, J. H. Carder, Plaintiff, vs. Lucille Carder, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit: A suit for divorce on grounds harsh, cruel, and tyrannical treatment of defendant and for custody and control of the two children of the two children of said marriage, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

The officer executing this process shall promptly execute the same according to law, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Baird, Texas this the 30 day of September A.D. 1942.

Attest:  
RAYMOND YOUNG, Clerk,  
42nd District Court, Callahan County, Texas.

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BROOMS	35c
JELLO All Flavors	8c
FRESH TOMATOES lb.	10c
HAMBURGER MEAT LB.	25c
STEAK pound	35c
FRUIT JUICES, All Kinds	12c
RUBBING ALCOHOL PT.	25c
ROAST Pound	25c
DOG FOOD	5c
LEMONS DOZEN	25c
BANANAS, Pound	8c
GREEN BEANS, No. 2 Cans	12c
FOLGER COFFEE LB.	35c
OXYDOL Large	25c
STEW MEAT, pound	25c
IVORY SNOW BOX	10c
SYRUP, Kero, 1-2 gallon	40c

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**HISTORIC LITTLE BELLE PLAINE CHURCH HONORS MEN IN SERVICE**

The little Methodist church sits hard by probably the oldest cemetery in Callahan county in which lie the bodies of men who gave their life for their country in World War Number 1. This church the other morning was the scene of a patriotic religious service conducted by the Rev. Hamilton Wright, Methodist pastor at Turkey, but formerly of Baird, in which lads from this community were honored and their safety in the war prayed for by a congregation of 45.

Pat Hughes, Fort Sam Houston; Jinks Brown, Florida; Hulien Hughes, Jake Williams, both of Fort Knox, Ky.; Linton Hughes, Santa Ana, California; Luther Meeks, San Francisco; Lowell Evans, India.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Hughes, father and mother of Lieut. Crawford Hughes, missing in action, decided not to have a memorial service held for their son pending further information from the War department. Crawford, a former McMurry college student, was one of the most popular young men of this section. He was identified with the church activities wherein his name was eulogized.

The soldiers whose names were read, eulogized and prayed for are Crawford Hughes, reported "missing in action" in February North of Australia; Hollis Knott, Waco;

**CHARLIE A. JONES Candidate For State Senator 24th Senatorial District**

To the voters of Putnam Callahan County and the 24th, Senatorial District. I am 49 years of age. My life has been spent largely in the live stock and agricultural industries. I own and operate my farms. I have always individually planted, harvested and prepared the seed bed I know rents, interests, mortgages, taxes, notes, insurance and leases by practical experience. I am sure I know the peoples problems. I am all out for winning the war, then our government should major in home ownership. Home ownership will get the job done after the war.

I will speak over KRBC Abilene October 12th, 26th, and November 2nd. Also over KXOX Sweetwater Oct. 22nd and 29th. These talks will all be given each time at 1:15 to 1:30 p.m. afternoon.

Friends I solicit your vote and influence. Please check these speaking dates and tell your friends.

**FORMER LOCAL BOY WEDS DALLAS GIRL**

Announcement has been received here of the marriage of Ross Hagan Hemphill, son of Charles F. Hemphill, formerly of Cross Plains, to Miss Annie Lou Seymour at the Highland Park Methodist church in Dallas Saturday evening at 7:30.

Rev. Leslie W. Seymour, of Cisco, uncle of the bride, officiated.

The bride was graduated from Highland Park high school in Dallas and attended TSCW and the University of Texas, where she was a member of the Alpha Phi sorority.

The groom is a graduate of Cross Plains high school and the University of Texas law school and a member of the Sigma Nu Phi fraternity. He is now a lieutenant in the army and is stationed at Camp Maxey.

After a wedding trip the couple will be at home in Paris, Texas.

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Word has been received from Mrs. Mary A. Thomason now living in Glendale, California, formerly a resident of Cisco and Putnam, that her son Pierce Thomason has recently enlisted in officers training and was sent to Virginia for his training. Pierce will be remembered by many of his school-mates. His grandfather F.P. Shackelford whom many will remember as an old-time resident of Putnam would be proud to know that of his grandchildren are now in his country's service. John Franklin Shackelford is flying airplanes for his government at Uvalde, Texas. Franklin Pierce is at Midland, is a repairable inspector in the parts division of the supply department U.S. Army at Midland Texas. James Allen Shackelford, who has seen real service in Hawaii and Pierce Thomason.

**PRESIDENT TO MAKE ERROR**

President Roosevelt today admitted having made an error in nationalities during his recent speech to the world's youth, but blamed it on his hobby of stamp collecting.

He was asked about his praise for "Serbia" in resisting the Nazis, the questioner suggesting that perhaps he meant to say Jugoslavia.

The President said he would have to confess that he made a slip and should have said Jugoslavia. But explained that the slip was due to the fact that in his younger days he collected stamps from Serbia and the name stuck with him.

Serbia is the old pre-World War I name for a large portion of the territory which later became Jugo-

**Final Rites For Mrs. Emma Upton Held Here Friday**

Funeral services for Mrs. Emma Upton, 81, were held Friday afternoon, October second, at three o'clock, at the First Baptist church in Cross Plains, with Rev. C. E. Poe, pastor, officiating, assisted by Rev. C. D. Wooten, local Methodist pastor, and Rev. Davis, pastor of Santa Anna Baptist church.

Pall bearers were Newman Upton, Tommy Upton, C. B. Upton, Houston Upton, Neil Oakes and Claude Miller.

Survivors include one son, T. H. Upton, of Santa Anna; two daughters, Mrs. J. T. Taylor, of Cross Plains, and Mrs. Eula Bowman, of Hamlin; twenty-one grandchildren, eleven great grandchildren and a host of relatives and friends.

Interment was made in the Cross Plains cemetery beside the grave of her husband, who preceded her in death twenty years.

Mrs. Upton succumbed at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. T. Taylor, in Cross Plains, early Thursday morning, October first, after an illness of seven months. She had been in failing health for the past several years. She was at the time of her death, 81 years, 10 months, and four days old, and had made her home in this vicinity virtually all of her life.

The following, grand-daughters of the deceased, were flower escorts: Miss Jamie Taylor, Mrs. Floyd Ira Fore, Mrs. Emma Dora Bond, Mrs. Casade Miller, Mrs. Neil Oakes, Mrs. C. B. Upton, Miss Ailine Upton and Mrs. Newman Upton.

**LOCAL BOYS HEAD FRESHMAN CLASS AT CISCO COLLEGE**

In a special meeting of the Freshman Class of Cisco Junior College last week, Edward Coppinger, of this city, was elected President of the class for the ensuing school term. R. O. Warren was elected vice-president.

Edward is the son of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Coppinger, of this city, and R. C. is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Warren, of Merkel, formerly of this city. Both boys are 1942 graduates of Cross Plains high school.

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Prospects of meat rationing and meatless meals, to help in the war program, need not disturb the home-maker—not if she is resourceful. In fact, she may welcome the chance to try new dishes, or some the family doesn't often have.

As a rule, meat is a hearty dish around which a meal is built. So look for another food that "stays by you" when planning for meatless menus. A number of foods can do yeoman duty and there are many ways to serve them.

Many people think first of protein when they think of meat. It's true that meat is an excellent source of protein. In fact, half of the amount of protein we need is normally gained from meat and other animal sources—such as poultry, fish, eggs and milk products.

Protein is a "body builder." Most of our tissues, muscles, and organs are made of protein. Children need protein for growth, and both children and adults need it for energy.

However, meat has other food values besides its protein. For instance, meat is a source of niacin, a member of the vitamin B family. Niacin helps your nerves and your digestion, makes for a healthy skin, and also does a lot to ward off pellagra. Another name for niacin is nicotinic acid (not the same as nicotine.) Meat normally supplies over half of the total niacin you get in your food.

Thiamine—also known as vitamin B-1, riboflavin,—still another B vitamin, and iron are three more food values that you get from meat. However, you do not depend on meat for these values to the same extent as for niacin.

The question for meatless menu planning is how to get these food values into the day's eating. And one general rule to follow is—plan for variety. For instance, there is protein in food other than meats. Although the most efficient protein comes from animal sources, you are restricted to meats. Remember when meat is not available, you can get this efficient protein from eggs, milk, and cheese, also from poultry, fish and shell-fish.

Vegetables, such as peas and beans, and particularly soybeans give you protein too. However, remember that it takes more of the vegetable group, and in good variety to equal any given amount of animal protein. Other sources of protein are nuts, peanuts, and grains—especially whole grains.

There is niacin in grain products, potatoes and green vegetables, and fruits as well as in meat. In the grain products group, whole wheat bread or cereals give you a particularly large amount of niacin. Enriched white bread and flour enter the picture too in giving you more niacin.

It is not difficult to get thiamine in your day's meals, even on days when you don't eat any meat, if you eat plenty of wholegrain foods. Aside from meat and grains, you also get thiamine from potatoes, the dry legumes, eggs, and leafy green vegetables. Also from any fruits.

As for riboflavin, good sources other than meat are milk products, eggs, and grain products—especially whole grain cereals. You get some

riboflavin from vegetables and fruits too.

You also obtain iron in many foods besides meat. Cereals are a good source of iron, and so is whole flour. Dry legumes, eggs, potatoes, leafy green vegetables, and fruits are additional sources of this food value.

Clothes may not make the man or woman but war-time clothing restrictions will make his clothes somewhat different.

Even paper patterns used in home dress making soon will reflect war time styles, but until pattern makers can comply with the new restrictions, home dress makers should use their own ingenuity in saving materials.

Paper patterns will be governed by the same restrictions imposed by the war production board on ready-to-wear non-woolen garments. Wool garments. Wool restriction will not apply because manufacturers naturally do not know whether their patterns will be used for wool, rayon or cotton.

The new WPB order covers patterns for women's and children's dresses and coats, lingerie, and lounging wear. Sale of patterns manufactured before this recent order may continue.

The new regulation does not restrict the size and number of pockets and the width of belts. This is where the home dress maker can cooperate voluntarily in the saving of material. Since cloth has so many war-time uses it must be regarded as a weapon and conserved accordingly.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Morgan of Fort Worth visited home folks Thursday of last week. \*\*\*

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Brashear and baby of Fort Worth visited in the Annie Brashear home Sunday. \*\*\*

Mr. and Mrs. Truett Foster and children of Saxon visited home folks recently. \*\*\*

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Purvis of Brownwood and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Purvis of Vernon were Sunday dinner guests in the J. P. Purvis home. \*\*\*

Mr. and Mrs. Keelon Riffe and baby of San Marcos visited home-folks recently. \*\*\*

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Killough and sons of Dimmitt visited relatives here the past two weeks. \*\*\*

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Reece and children of Scranton were Sunday dinner guests in the Annie Brashear home. \*\*\*

Francis Westerman returned to

her home at Cross Plains Monday. \*\*\*

Mrs. Claudia Foster of Cross Plains spent last week with her mother. \*\*\*

C. E. Lovelady entered school at John Tarleton college last week. \*\*\*

Mr. and Mrs. John Boland and baby of Scranton visited the Sykes home Sunday. \*\*\*

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