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He Writes Not If You Won or Lost But How You Played The Game."

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From The Editor's Window

FROM THE EDITOR'S WINDOW

The War Production Board admonishes us to conserve our electric light bulbs. They say there is a critical shortage developing in our supply of tungsten from which the filaments in light bulbs are made. The domestic radio tube situation is also becoming serious as the military services are requiring all radio parts available.

Tungsten is used in both the manufacture of light bulbs and radio tubes.

The manpower shortage is now being keenly felt all over the country. Not only in our manufacturing plants and on our farms is the shortage felt, but some 600 laundries have been forced to shut down mainly because of the lack of manpower to operate them. Women are a great help along some lines but they do not have the muscle and brawn that men have and cannot do the heavy work required in many of our plants and on the farms.

The idea that women can go to war and manage heavy guns and artillery is out of place and was never intended by the Creator. Woman is equal to man in many respects but not in physical strength.

In a recent move to make every male citizen subject to military service of the United States, the Selective Service has been ordered to register all men outside the Continental United States between the ages of eighteen and forty-five. Up to now this has not been done since the first registration. American citizens outside the United States and its possessions have not been required to register until their return.

It has been reported that an attempt to take the life of Benito Mussolini was recently made.

The broadcast stated that the plane in which he planned to visit Hitler's headquarters was at the last minute discovered to have been tampered with.

It is said a traveler, driving south, in Montana some months ago found a landslide blocking the highway. He looked about and found a north-bound motorist on the other side seated on a rock fuming.

After a few minutes conversation they decided to "swap" cars temporarily and away they went on their respective journeys.

Several days later they met in a town by agreement and re-swapped.

A friend told us a few days ago that she was looking through the question and answer column of a certain newspaper and found this question: "What two well-known women are holding prominent government positions in Washington?"

After thinking a few minutes she answered: "Mrs. Roosevelt and Mildred Yeager."

The correct answer, however, was, Madam Perkins and Mrs. Hattie Caraway.

Miss Yeager, who is working in Washington but whose home address is Putnam, Texas, should not let this incident go to her head.

This from an exchange: "All persons indebted to our shop are requested to call and settle. All indebted to our shop and not knowing it are requested to call and find out. Those knowing themselves indebted and not wishing to call are requested to remain in one place long enough for us to catch them."

The Agriculture Department at Washington has estimated the pecan crop of 1943 to be at least 15 per cent larger than average. Production is estimated to be around 104,806,000 pounds. Production last year was 78,800,000 pounds.

The state of Georgia is highest and Texas second with an estimate of 23,250,000 pounds, and Oklahoma ranks third, according to the statement.

The retail price of peanut butter is said to go down soon about 6 1/2

David Park Clinton Wins Third Place in Swine Show, Abilene

In the Sears Roebuck Foundation stock show held at Abilene Wednesday in connection with the regular livestock show at Abilene, Bobby Gene Harrison of Eastland county, 4-H club boy, won first prize in the six-county show with a Poland China gilt that was outstanding.

Boys winning first prizes in each county division were awarded a registered Jersey heifer by C. A. McGaughey, manager of the Sears Roebuck business at Abilene. Winners: Bobby Gene Harrison, Eastland; second, Gene Thomas Shackleford; third, Bobbie Joe Griffin, Taylor; fourth, Bobby Gene Martin, Jones; fifth, Wayne Stewardson, Coleman; sixth, Donald Hager, Shackelford; seventh, Lovel Johnson, Callahan. Thomas won his heifer by exhibiting the first prize boar in inter-county competition. Three entered from Callahan county (Poland China), first place, Lovel Johnson, route 2, Ovalo; second, Bobby Frank Estes, Clyde and David Park Clinton, Putnam.

JOHN ALLEN PRUET COMPLETES COURSE IN AIRCRAFT SCHOOL

Keeseler Field, Biloxi, Miss., Nov. 11.—Pfc. John Allen Pruet, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Ellison Pruet, Putnam, Texas was graduated today from the B-24 Liberator Bomber Mechanics School here and is now ready for active line duty.

Pvt. Pruet, however, may be sent to a factory school for further specialized training, or to the Army Air Forces Training Command's flexible gunnery schools to become an aerial gunner.

In the course of a approximately 17 weeks here, he learned about airplane mechanic's tools, electric and hydraulic systems, instruments, propellers, fuel system, engine operation and aircraft inspection. The last eight days were spent at "Fort Liberator," a branch of the school where he learned to perform maintenance work on aircraft under simulated battle conditions.

GRAVE DIGGERS STRIKE A CHICAGO CEMETERY FOR HIGHER WAGES IN

Something new in the way of strikes. Twenty-one funeral processions were stopped at the outside gates of St. Adelberth's cemetery in Chicago Tuesday by picket line. No automobiles allowed through the gates. Palletbearers were forced to carry the caskets from the gates to the grave, in some cases for quite a distance, or to use hand trucks.

Cemetery officials said the picket line was ordered by an AFL unionist to enforce demands for shorter hours and more pay increases and the right to unionize cemetery employees.

WAR LABOR BOARD APPROVES STRIKERS \$1.50 WAGE BOOST

Well, the War Labor Board has finally done what every reading and thinking person had predicted all the time while this squabble was going on between John L. Lewis and the board, that Lewis would win out in the end. That is just what happened Friday when the War Labor Board approved the contract of John L. Lewis and the United Mine Workers contract that had been agreed on between John L. Lewis and Harold Ickes. This raise means about \$30 per month raise and an average day rate of \$8.50. Of course, Lewis did not get as much raise as he had asked for, neither did he himself expect to get the full raise asked for, but he will be back later and get balance.

to 7 cents. The reduction will bring the average price to about 26 cents a pound with the top price averaging around 33 cents per pound.

An announcement from Mexico City recently said thirty carloads of corn to alleviate a shortage of the cereal in Mexico have entered that country by rail from the United States.

This is said to represent the first shipment of an order placed by the National Distribution Board some time ago.

C. A. Dittmore Buys Fine Herefords for His Putnam Ranch

C. A. Dittmore of Abilene, who purchased the Clark ranch of several hundred acres of grazing land about three miles southwest of Putnam about one year ago, attended a sale at Cambridge, Nebraska, and was one of the heavy buyers of Herefords at the annual Mousel Bros. sale. Fifty-five head of Hereford sold for an average of \$1177.00. The 29 bulls averaged \$1194.00.

Mr. Dittmore purchased five females for an average of \$1520 with a top price of \$2550 for Bonny Lucy 23rd, yearling daughter of Domestic Lamplighter, a bull that is making history for the Mousels. He purchased a four year old Blanche Mischief 67th, with a Modest Lamplighter bull, calf at side for \$1750.

Dittmore purchased a 11 months old bull calf, Domestic Lamplighter 27th for \$1250. Other purchases made were Dorana 46th, by Imperial Lamplighter, calved May the 3, 1942, for \$1250; Lorena 27th, by the Lamplighter, calved January 12, 1938, with her heifer calf, \$750; Blanche Mischief 79th, by Imperial Lamplighter, calved May 6, 1941, for \$1325.

FOURTEEN CALLAHAN COUNTY BOYS ENTERED 4-H CLUB CONTESTS

Fourteen Callahan County 4-H club boys have entered various 4-H club contests open for county, state and national awards. The club members have completed their projects and have kept records of all expenses and sales.

The following boys are contestants for 4-H awards: Billy Sol Estes, Clyde, Achievement award; David Park Clinton, Putnam, Meat Animal Contest; Lowell Johnson, Oplin, Rural Electrification award; Edgar Ramey, Cottonwood, Accident and Fire Prevention award; Edgar Connel, Denton, Accident and Fire Prevention award; Dale Ellis, Putnam, Accident and Fire Prevention award; Calvin Lee Britton, Accident and Fire Prevention award; Cloice Clemmer, Eula, Accident and Fire Prevention award; Ersal Lee Johnson, Eula, Accident and Fire Prevention award; Horace Rains, Bayou, Accident and Fire Prevention award; Joe Ross Millorn, Oplin, Accident and Fire Prevention award; Bobby Frank Estes, Dairy Production award.

MRS. R. C. AMES AND MRS. G. H. SLOAT VISITS NEWS OFFICE MONDAY

Mrs. R. C. Ames and mother, Mrs. G. H. Sloat, were in town Monday afternoon and while here visited the News office and requested the News to say that they now had a Sunday school organized at Hart every Sunday and meet at 2 o'clock and following Sunday school they would have preaching and then singing. Mrs. Ames stated they had been making improvements around the church, painting and other repair work lately, which improves the appearance very much. Everyone invited to attend these meetings. Mrs. Ames also stated that Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Sloat, her parents, had celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary a few days ago.

A. D. EVERETT, MANAGER WEST TEXAS UTILITIES IN DALLAS HOSPITAL

A. D. Everett was taken Friday night to a Dallas hospital for what is thought to be a minor operation. However, he will have to remain in Dallas for several days before returning home. Mr. Everett is manager for the West Texas Utilities here. Mrs. Everett is over there with him and expects to be there about 15 days before returning to Putnam.

ALLEN H. NELSON JR. GRADUATES FROM ARMY AIR TRAINING SCHOOL

Aviation Cadet Allen H. Nelson Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Nelson of Putnam, graduated from the 16th Army Air Force Flying Training Detachment, Wickensburg, Arizona, November 3, 1943, and will be sent to a basic flying school to continue his training. Cadet Nelson attended Cisco Junior college and entered flying training September 2, 1943.

War Ration Book Designed to Last About Two Years

OPA issues the following information relative to War Ration Book No. 4:

War Ration Book No. 4 is designed to last over a period of about two years. It contains eight pages with 48 individual stamps to a page. Green stamps series A, B and C became valid November 1, 1943, for the purchase of canned, bottled, frozen fruits, vegetables, juices and dried fruits and all canned soups.

This does not mean that War Ration Book 2 expires at the time stamps in Book 4 becomes valid. The X, Y and Z blue stamps in War Ration Book 2 will be valid from November 1 to November 20.

Green stamps in War Ration Book 4 will be used in exactly the same manner as the blue stamps in War Ration Book 2. Stamps A, B and C will become valid November 1 and will remain valid until December 20. In addition to green stamps in War Ration Book 4 which will be used for processed foods as explained above, sugar stamp No. 29 becomes valid on November 1. It can be used for the purchase of 5 pounds of sugar. It remains valid until January 15, 1944. Sugar stamp No 29 is on the bottom hand corner of the last page of stamps. Tokens will not be used in connection with War Ration Book 4 until 1944.

POSTAGE RATES ON FIRST CLASS MAIL TO REMAIN SAME

The House Ways and Means committee changed its mind Tuesday about raising the out of town letter rate to 4 cents, agreeing to keep the 3 cent charge effective since 1932.

It sustained the boost of the local letter rate from 2 to 3 cents, making the local rate the same as the out of town rate on first class mail, left unchanged other postal increase including a hike on Air mail from 6 to 8 cents. The committee already had voted against an increase in newspaper rates. The committee also backed up the tax on cigars and decided to maintain the same rates instead of doubling them as was previously voted.

VICE PRESIDENT WALLACE ADVISES FARMERS AND WORKERS

Vice President Henry A. Wallace declared Wednesday night in a speech at Philadelphia, that workers and farmers "must never knuckle under to any set of leaders who put self first and the human race second. The duty of farmers and workers to themselves, one of six duties," he asserted, "American citizens of the producing groups owe to themselves and their country."

This speech was prepared for the annual convention of the CIO at Philadelphia, listing other duties as follows:

To the country itself:
To the consumer.
To fighting men overseas.
To capital which should be fairly treated and to the white collar worker who "must not be the forgotten man."

Calling for unity of citizens under wise government leadership, the vice president said, "if labor and agriculture fight each other and their government, there is no hope."

THREE PLEAS OF GUILTY IN DISTRICT COURT ON MONDAY

Gus Brandon was attending court in Baird Tuesday and was in the News office Monday evening and said he was on a jury that gave Curley Ingram of Cisco a five year suspended sentence.

Other cases tried in the district court Monday were Jimmie Terrell and Lee Roy Slaven, charged in connection with the theft of an automobile, drew two years suspended sentence on a plea of guilty.

Robert Skinner, under a swindling charge, pleaded guilty along with Terrell and Slaven and asked for a suspended sentence, so that he might enter the Army and his plea was given consideration by Judge Long, but the judge had not passed on the case last report.

Putnam Panthers Win Over Clyde Bulldogs At Clyde 13 to 6

The Putnam Panthers met the Clyde Bulldogs on the Clyde field Friday, November 5, 1943. The Panthers won, the score being 13 to 6. This is the second time this year that the Panthers have defeated the Bulldogs.

Both touchdowns were made by Captain Junior Tatom. The extra point was made by Wesley Rutherford when the last touchdown was made. In the first half both teams worked hard for a score, but there was not any score made. Max Kennedy threw a pass which was intercepted by Junior and he made our second touchdown. All the boys played a very, very good game. Of course on the sideline the pep squad was standing and yelling for the Panthers.

Everyone seemed to have enjoyed the game very much.

REPUBLICANS CARRY ALL STATES EXCEPT STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

Last week's elections resulted in a sweep for the Republican party. The Democrats elected a governor in Mississippi and lost in New York, New Jersey and Pennsylvania, besides the Republicans carried all three congressional elections, electing their men in some cities, elected mayors that hadn't gone Republican since 1930. The governor's of the United States are divided now with Republicans holding 26 and the Democrats holding only 22. The Republicans control all populous states with the exception of Indiana, which state has a Democrat governor, while the legislature is controlled by the Republicans. Considerably more than 65% of the votes are in the states controlled by Republicans. Since the above was written, Kentucky has reversed itself and gone Republican by electing a Republican governor.

REV. LEE ROY BAKER NEW PASTOR OF THE METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. Wayne Dunson, former pastor of the Methodist church here for the past year, resigned a few weeks ago in order to enter school and complete his education. He came here to accept this pastorate from Georgetown, where he had been attending college, but had not finished his course of studies.

The Methodist conference at Fort Worth last week supplied the church here by appointing the Rev. Lee Roy Baker as pastor. The Scranton church, about eight miles southeast of Putnam, is to be supplied later.

FOURTH WAR LOAN DRIVE TO BE HELD EARLY IN 1944

Fourth War Loan Drive plans disclosed, Edward B. Hall, assistant to the secretary of the treasury, said Friday, plans are being laid for the Fourth War Loan Drive to be held early in 1944 and that greater emphasis than ever would be placed on sales to individuals.

Hall indicated the treasury was considering a campaign of individual sales to be followed by supplementary sales to non-banking institution companies.

W. LEE O'DANIEL TO BE ON NATIONAL HOOKUP SUNDAY, OCTOBER 14

The News has just received a card announcing that Senator Lee O'Daniel will be on the air November 14 from 12 to 1 p. m., Central War time. This broadcast will be over the Blue Network, "Wake Up America" program, debate on "Limiting to six years the tenure of office of president, vice president, and members of congress."

Remember the date, Sunday, November 14, 12 to 1 p. m.

CARD OF THANKS

We cannot find words to express our thanks to our many friends for the many expressions of kindness to us in the recent loss of our loved one. We thank you for the beautiful flowers, food and kind expressions of love and sympathy.

May God's richest blessing rest and abide with each and everyone of you.

Mrs. Garland Cunningham
Mrs. Ella Cunningham and
Cunningham family.

Garland Cunningham Died Saturday, Buried Tuesday Afternoon

Garland Cunningham, age 43, died at his home here Saturday afternoon after a lingering illness extending over several months.

Mr. Cunningham was born in Putnam January 30, 1900, reared here and had lived here practically all his life. He was married January 20, 1926 to Miss Ollie Maye Thorn at Baird. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge and had many friends in and around Putnam. He was prominent among the oil fraternity, having been employed by a number of employers over the territory of several counties and was well known throughout the oil fields in this district.

Funeral services were held at the Methodist church with Rev. Lee Roy Baker, the new pastor of the Methodist church, assisted by Rev. H. N. Baldere, pastor of the Baptist church and Rev. Wooten, pastor of the Cross Plains Methodist church.

Survivors are his wife, his mother, Mrs. J. H. Cunningham; six brothers, Claud, Midland, Frank, Baird, Charlie Pueblo, Colorado, Rollie, Fort Benning, Ga., Richard, Jal, New Mexico and one some place in the Pacific. Four sisters, Mrs. W. E. Harper, Jal New Mexico, Mrs. Charles Reynolds, Tulsa, Oklahoma, Mrs. Rupert Keller, Medina, Ohio and Mrs. Russ Lamb, Fort Worth.

The Masonic order had charge of funeral arrangements and burial which was in the Putnam cemetery after church service. W. O. Wylie Funeral home, undertakers in charge.

BURGLARS STRUCK CLYDE WEDNESDAY NIGHT AND ESCAPED

Thieves and burglars struck Clyde in Callahan county Tuesday night. Six different places of business were burglarized in the raid, taking about \$40 in cash and two pistols at a drug store, and then spread over the town, knocking the knobs off of three safes and taking gasoline from two filling stations, according to official reports.

R. T. Reddies of Abilene, was called, a finger print expert to take finger prints and make other investigations on the crimes. No arrest had been made at last reports.

UNITED STATES HAS AIR RAID GUN WILL SHOOT 12 MILES IN AIR

The Army Department has announced a new gun the U. S. Ack Ack will shoot 12 miles in the air and bring down a German plane. Major General Campbell disclosed that this is twice the present ceiling of air bombers.

General Campbell identified the gun as a newly developed 120mm masterpiece, "the most beautiful I ever saw." He said it far exceeds Germany's much publicized 88mm, and added that the United States has a second gun, the 90mm which is also better than the German 88mm.

TOKENS TO BE USED IN CONNECTION WITH RATION BOOKS FEB. 1

The token they were to put on in connection with the ration certificates will not be out until about February 1, 1944. These tokens are to be used in connection with your ration books in making change. As you use pennies in making change in money. If you have ration certificate for 5 cents and you are only due 3 points, there will be 5 points taken out and the purchaser will get 2 points in change, which will have to be kept until here is another purchase made, when the tokens will be good.

1741 BALES COTTON GINNED TO OCTOBER 18, AS AGAINST 2987

John Shrader, county census agent in Callahan county, has given out the following report on the amount of cotton ginned in Callahan county, prior to October 18. The report shows that there had been 1741 bales ginned in the county from the 1943 crop, as compared with 2987 bales to the same date in 1942. The ginnings in the county are running about 1200 bales under the 1942 ginnings to same date.

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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.

Personal Mention

Mrs. Pierce Shackelford returned from Abilene Saturday where she had been visiting with Mrs. John Hinkle, whose husband is in a hospital seriously ill. However, Mrs. Shackelford reported his condition was improving.

J. E. Eubank was transacting business in Baird Saturday afternoon and circulating among old friends from different parts of the county. Mr. Eubank was a former county commissioner from the Putnam precinct.

Mrs. J. Y. Culwell of Alexander, Louisiana is here visiting with her aunt, Mrs. Lula Dixon and other relatives and looking after business interests in Putnam.

Gus Brandon has been attending the district court this week as petit juror.

Mrs. Lula Dixon and Mrs. J. Y. Culwell were shopping and looking after business interests in Abilene Tuesday.

Mrs. Allene Thompson of Abilene is visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Virgel Brown this week.

S. M. Eubank came to town early Saturday morning and loaded his trailer in front of the old Gaskins grocery and turned his car around and started to Grady Pruets after he had gotten two or three miles away from town he looked back and had no trailer. He says some one unhitched his trailer while he was standing in front of the old store building. However, there was no one around the place when he got back after the trailer.

Mrs. Gilmore spent the week-end visiting with her mother, Mrs. Dixon at Edeouch, and daughter, Miss Bettie who had a minor operation, returning home the early part of the week.

Mrs. Jack Ramsay and son were in Baird Wednesday where her small son has been having his teeth treated by the dentist.

Mrs. Fred Golsen's many friends were glad to see her down town again the first of the week after an illness of several weeks.

Mrs. W. B. Emmett visited her husband at Bluffdale over the week-end, returning to Putnam Sunday afternoon. She is one of the teachers in the Putnam school.

Mrs. Ida Rogers returned from Merkel the first of the week where she had been visiting with friends and relatives.

Rev. McWilliams of the Atwell community spent the night Monday with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Cook of Eunice, New Mexico are here visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Cook. Mr. and Mrs. Cook are moving from Eunice to Albany.

Mrs. C. R. Nordyke and sons, Doyle and Don, of San Angelo, visited in Baird over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Morrison visited friends and relatives in Baird Wednesday night.

The present with a future—**WAR BONDS** for CHRISTMAS. Keep on Backing the Attack.

Those here Tuesday to attend the Cunningham funeral were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Reynolds of Tulsa, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cunningham of Baird; W. R. Cunningham of Jal, New Mexico; Charlie Cunningham of Pueblo, Colorado; Rollie Cunningham of Fort Benning Georgia; Mrs. Shirley Rus Lamb, Mrs. W. E. Harper of Jal, New Mexico. All the brothers and sisters were here except Claud Cunningham who was in Florida. Mrs. Rupert Keller, Medina, Ohio, and Pete, some place in the Pacific.

Mrs. Claud Cunningham of Midland attended the funeral of Garland Cunningham here Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Brandon were in Baird Saturday afternoon shopping and meeting old friends.

W. J. Abernathy is able to be out and down town again after an illness which confined him to his room for several days.

Miss Bettie Brown spent the week-end visiting with her sister in Abilene.

Mrs. Coy Bailey and son, Richard, visited in Cisco Friday, returning to Putnam Saturday. Mrs. Bailey is one of the teachers in the Putnam school.

Mrs. J. A. Williams and daughter, Miss Joyce, who has been staying in Winters since school began, have rented their property there and moved back to Putnam. Mr. Williams is section foreman for the Texas & Pacific here and his mother had been keeping house for him while Mrs. Williams was in Winters.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Everett, Mrs. C. R. Nordyke and son, Don, of San Angelo and Mrs. Floyd Coffey and Glen, Helen and Derwood of Cottonwood spent Sunday in Cisco with Mr. and Mrs. Neal Moore and daughter, Caryon.

Miss Louise Crosby has returned home from California where she had been visiting with relatives for the past several weeks.

Mrs. Henry Mundt is here visiting her parents from St. Louis. Her husband is being transferred to Florida and she came by here enroute to Florida where she will join her husband. Mrs. Mundt is the former Willie Grace Pruet.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Abernathy of Abilene was visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Abernathy Monday afternoon.

Miss Marion Pearl Damon visited in Abilene Saturday afternoon and Saturday evening.

Miss Mary Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Virgel Brown, visited with her sister in Abilene over the week-end.

Charlie Davis and Wm. Tatom were transacting business in Baird Monday morning.

Mut Butler returned Monday from Merkel where he had been visiting with his brother, Tran Butler for the past few days.

Mrs. E. P. Whitaker was out from Fort Worth to visit with Mrs. S. J. Hamilton over the week-end.

42 acres, good fruit and vegetable land, shallow water wells, near Bankhead highway, west of Clyde, east of Abilene. 12 acres in cultivation, rest in timber. Will exchange for merchandise or good rental property. Apply at the News office for further information.

FOR SALE

Shoe Shop in good location, two good machines. Priced reasonable. For further information call at the News office.

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

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

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Payne of the Atwell community were in Putnam Tuesday morning transacting business.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Everett had business in Baird last Wednesday and while there visited among friends.

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this is their funniest!

SAMUEL GOLDWYN Laughingly presents

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THEY GOT ME COVERED

Directed by DAVID BUTLER

CLEAN your plate, Patty!

PRODUCE AND CONSERVE SHARE AND PLAY SQUARE

FOOD

FIGHTS for freedom

You and all other American boys and girls have a big part in the job of making the food our farmers are producing go just as far as it will in feeding our Army, our civilians, and in helping to feed many of our Allies. If you waste only one piece of bread a week, just imagine what a lot of food waste that would be if all the people in our country did the same.

This is why Mother wants you to be sure and eat all she serves you. If you want more, ask for seconds. With her gas refrigerator, Mother has a good place to keep left-overs for use in nourishing soups, stews, and special dishes.

LONE STAR GAS COMPANY

PRODUCERS OF FOOD TO MEET IN DALLAS NOVEMBER 16 AND 17

WACO, Nov. 7.—Producers of food and fibre from every section of Texas will meet in Dallas November 16-17 for the tenth annual convention of the Texas Farm Bureau Federation.

Several hundred delegates representing more than a hundred county Bureaus will discuss plans for all-production on the farm front in 1944 and set up the official program and policies of the Texas Farm Bureau for the coming year.

Speakers during the two-day sessions will include J. Attorney General Gerald C. Mann, W. R. Ogg, director of research for the American Farm Bureau, Washington, D. C.; George E. Adams, acting director,

Texas A. & M. College Extension Service; I. W. Duggan, director, Southern Region, Agricultural Adjustment Agency; J. Walter Hammond, president Texas Farm Bureau, and others.

Ogg's address, covering recent activities of the American Farm Bureau in Washington, will be broadcast over Station KGKO Tuesday afternoon, November 16, at 2:15.

Attorney General Mann will address the convention the evening of November 16.

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

TURKEY GROWERS SHOULD SELECT BREEDING STOCK EARLY

Callahan county turkey producers should select their 1944 breeding stock early because present indications point to as large a consumer demand next year as this year. The parents of next year's crop should be chosen before the best birds in the 1943 flock have been marketed. Those which matured fastest, made the best gains, and fattened out early should be selected for breeding stock.

Walking the birds is the first step in the examination for the selection of breeders. The frame, compactness and body carriage are observed. Sometimes poor balance or symmetry can be detected more easily than by handling the turkey. Select females which develop early, have good width or breast and deep body from back to keel. The keel should be relatively long and extend between the legs, and he back wide and flat. The same consideration should be given in the selection of toms.

Such defects as weak hock joints, off-colored plumage, slipped or split wings and baggy crops also may be detected easily when the bird is walked.

The grower will be better served if he buys toms from another producer who has developed a good strain in the same breed. A number of Texas breeders are trap nesting their breeding stock and poults from these strains are pedigreed. In this manner they can locate those birds which give the highest fertility and production. Both of these points are important in a breeding program.

If producers do a good job of selecting this fall, better turkeys may be expected in 1944 than will be produced this year.

Ration-Time RECIPES



Apples are a favorite in every household. This simple-to-make dessert will add interest to any meal.

APPLE CRISP

- 1 quart sliced apples
- 1/4 cup water
- 1/4 teaspoon cinnamon
- 1/4 cup sugar
- 1/2 cup flour
- 1/2 cup margarine

Place the sliced apples in a shallow baking dish. Add the water and 1 teaspoon of cinnamon. Blend together the sugar, flour and margarine until crumbly in texture. Spread this mixture over the top of apples. Sprinkle with the remaining cinnamon. Bake uncovered in a moderately hot oven (400° F.) 40 to 50 minutes, or until the apples are tender and the top is brown.

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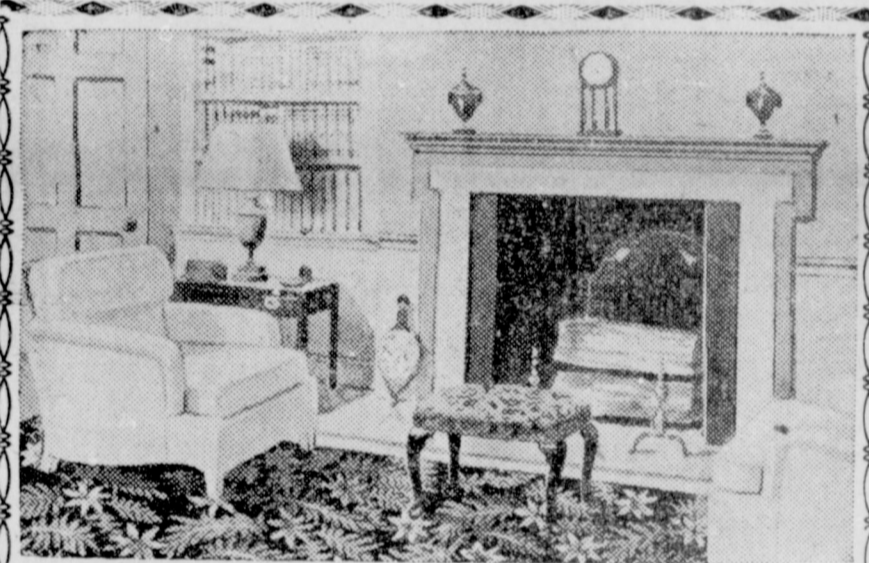
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AMERICAN OIL SUPPLY BEING DEPLETED MUCH FASTER THAN PRODUCED

The question of an American foreign policy on oil was raised in the house of representatives last week, during a study by the House Interstate commerce committee into the fast depletion of American reserve oil in refueling of Allied war machines.

While the interrogation was going on, Deputy Petroleum Administrator Ralph K. Davies about the utilization of foreign oil sources. Representative Brown, Democrat of Ohio, said Britain carefully watched out for its own oil resources and suggested that the United States should do likewise.

Davies told the House committee that justification for the large use of American oil on the various war fronts lay the scarcity of shipping facilities. Recent easing of the tanker situation, he said would permit a greater use of foreign oil. Increased military demand, however, will not allow any lessening in withdrawals from American fields, Mr. Davies pointed out.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Buford were transacting business in Abilene Tuesday.

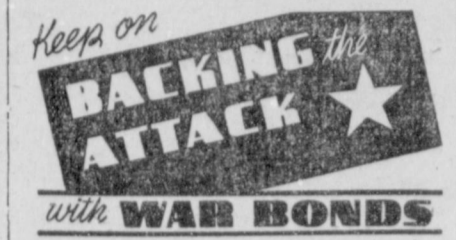
FARMERS AND DAIRYMEN TO RECEIVE SUBSIDIES OCTOBER, NOV. AND DEC.

Rates of payments which will be made to Callahan county farmers and dairymen delivering whole milk and butterfat, to offset increases in dairy feed costs since September 1942, were recently announced according to information received by the county AAA office, according to Sam A. Billingsley, Administrative Officer for AAA. Payments will be made at the rate of fifty cents a hundredweight for whole milk and six cents a pound on butterfat. Payments on sales of butter will be at eighty percent of the rate for butterfat.

Payment will be made by draft direct to the producer by the county AAA committee for the county in which the producer's farm is located upon the submission of satisfactory evidence of the quantity of milk or butterfat sold, according to Billingsley. For dairy producers selling whole milk to cooperative associations, milk distributors, etc; the statement normally furnished the producer will constitute satisfactory evidence, provided it shows the quantity of whole milk delivered. The receipts furnished by creameries for butterfat will be ac-

cepted as satisfactory evidence under the plan outlined by the AAA administrator. Producers who retail milk will need to substantiate their claims by submission of customer's lists, number of cows and amount of feed bought. Producers who sell butter to consumers, local stores, etc., will need to obtain receipts from the buyers.

Payments for October will be made early in November and payments for November and December will be made early in January, according to Billingsley. The War Food Administration has announced that the present program will be in effect for October, November and December.



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