

From The Editor's Window

Mayor La Guardia of New York tells the nation how to make coffee in the good old fashioned way which, he says, is also the most economical way. In a recent broadcast he advises housewives to stow away their modern percolators for the duration. Then dust off the old fashioned coffee pot and proceed as follows:—Take one spoonful of coffee to a cup of water and boil for a short time. Set aside and let settle. Maybe strained if necessary.

Mr. La Guardia continues:—"I wouldn't throw the grounds away if anyone in the family is accustomed to having coffee for their midday or evening meal; just adding a sprinkle on the top of the old grounds will make a very good cup of coffee for the evening."

From Paris, Texas comes the news that a home made peanut picker can now be made for the price of about \$2.00 and is being demonstrated in Lamar county by Dixon Shelton, vocational agriculture teacher in the Paris schools and T. L. Wedgeworth, Negro county agent.

It is said the picker, when operated by two men, will pick from 1,500 to 2,000 pounds of nuts per day.

It is reported that Lord Halifax, British ambassador to the United States, has lost his second son in the war. The son, Captain the Honorable Peter Wood of the Yorkshire Dragons of England, was killed in action in Egypt recently. Only a brief announcement was made in England saying that the Ambassador and family in the United States had been notified.

Earthquakes and storms at various places over the world was reported this week. Here in our own country a disastrous tornado in the Ozark region of Arkansas took about 30 lives and left many wounded with homes and crops demolished.

A terrible cyclone in India took about eleven thousand lives and left the territory over which it traveled in ruins.

Three earthquakes, one after the other, following immediately were recorded in the Spokane region of Washington state. Other quakes were recorded last week in parts of South America.

He: Dear, I will lay all my titles at your feet.

She: Are you a nobleman, then?

He: No, but I am a member of some twenty societies and I am an officer in every one.

"Now, boys," said the Sunday school teacher, "it is our duty to do acts of kindness to others. Johnnie, have you done anything lately to make people happy?"

"Yes," answered Johnnie, I went to see my aunt on Saturday and made her happy when I came home."

Mother announced that a prize would be given each Saturday to the most obedient member of the family during the week.

Almost with one voice the five children protested: "Oh no, that wouldn't be fair, Mother. Daddy would win all of them."

The WPB has ordered an additional 6,000,000 pounds of wool to be made available for the manufacture of sweaters, shawls, and knitted underwear for the comfort of Americans whose homes will only be heated to 65 degrees this coming winter.

We have been advised many times by those in authority to also wear more and heavier clothing in order to conserve heat.

For the convenience of farmers a bill, known as H. R. 7751 has been introduced by United States Representative Knutson of Minnesota in which Standard time would be restored during the months of November, December, January, February and March.

Tires Allowed by County Rationing Board for October

The following applications were granted by the Callahan County War Price and Rationing Board for the month of October:

New passenger automobile tires: State Highway Dept., Baird; Wylie Funeral Home, Baird.

New passenger automobile tubes: M. E. Clement, Clyde; Dorse Harris, Star Rt. 2, Baird; J. E. Stallings, Clyde; W. A. Collins, Rt. 2, Clyde; S. A. Barton, Rt. 2, Clyde; Kirby Myers, Clyde; R. L. Payne, Clyde; Irvin Corn, Baird; H. B. Terry, Rt. 1, Baird; William Dawkins, Rt. 2, Clyde; William Cummings, Baird; Roy Tatom, Rt. 4, Cisco; George Kemper, Clyde.

New truck, bus, tractor, etc., tires and tubes: D. C. Henson, Rt. 2, Clyde; Sam Windham, Oplin; Jack Bryson, Oplin; J. W. Lambert, Oplin; H. W. Caldwell, Rt. 2, Clyde; R. L. Britton, Sr., Rt. 2, Clyde; Hilton Tarrant, Clyde; W. H. Hatley, Rt. 2, Clyde; O. D. Brown, Baird; R. W. McNeel, Cross Plains; A. E. Foster, Rt. 4, Cisco; G. A. Chrane, Rt. 2, Abilene; T. J. Bruce, Cross Plains; Fred Stacy, Cross Plains; C. W. Sutphen, Baird; Earl C. Hays, Clyde; R. L. Smedley, Rowden; John K. McKenzie, Clyde; N. H. Hatley, Rt. 1, Baird; Baird Ind. School; Lynn L. Williams, Putnam; Otis H. Conlee, Clyde; W. T. Bradberry, Rt. 2, Clyde; G. H. Farmer, Rt. 2, Clyde; Mrs. Frank L. Martin, Rt. 1, Abilene; J. M. Jones, Cottonwood; D. C. Foster, Rt. 4, Cisco; W. C. McWhorter, Baird; Callahan Co. Precinct No. 1, Baird.

Passenger automobile recaps: M. E. Clement, Clyde; Tommie Harris, Rowden; W. B. Maggart, Baird; Hadden Payne, Cross Plains; M. A. Newton, Clyde; W. L. Ivey, Baird; Jack Gilliland, Baird; Jim Barr, Cross Plains; Furd Glover, Baird; H. E. Clemmer, Rt. 1, Abilene; Luther Caldwell, Clyde; C. V. Slaughter, Cross Plains; D. C. Foster, Cross Plains; George C. Wilkinson, Rt. 2, Clyde; R. L. Freeman, Clyde; U. L. Lowry, Putnam; R. S. Johnson, Rt. 2, Clyde; I. R. Reed, Baird; C. W. Barnard, Rt. 2, Clyde; W. D. Womack, Baird; E. B. Wilkinson, Rt. 2, Clyde; Dick Yarbrough, Moran; W. E. George, Baird; A. R. Dallas, Baird; Ernest Knudson, Rt. 1, Ovals; Burette Ramsey, Rt. 2, Moran; C. L. Walker, Rt. 1, Baird; H. C. Cotton, Clyde.

Truck, bus etc., recaps: M. F. Ray, Cross Plains; V. A. Montgomery, Cross Plains; R. L. Little, Cross Plains; Ungren & Frezier, Cross Plains; C. W. Sutphen, Baird; R. A. Miller, Rt. 1, Clyde; H. L. Hamilton, Cross Plains; Donald Smith, Cross Plains; J. T. Mathis, Rt. 2, Baird; Putnam Ind. School; R. D. Williams, Putnam.

Wylie Organizes Burial Association

W. O. Wylie Jr., owner of the Wylie Funeral Home, announces this week the organization of the Wylie Burial Association.

Mr. Wylie states that many residents of this community have expressed a desire for a local association of this kind to fit the needs of local people.

This Association is operating by authority of the Texas Insurance Department. Mr. Wylie invites the public to visit the Wylie Funeral Home or contact one of his representatives for complete details.

It is said that we now have 800,000 armed forces over seas.

Gen. George C. Marshall, army chief of staff, in a letter to Admiral Ernest J. King, commander of United States fleets, recently congratulated the Admiral for the skillful seamanship that has safely landed our 800,000 men on foreign shores through submarine infested waters of the Atlantic and Pacific oceans.

A Negro preacher near Tyler returned his occupational questionnaire with his occupation listed: "Making saints from sinners." Officials of his draft board are said to figure it is very nice work—if he can do it.

Mrs. Lester Farmer Elected Chairman Co. H. D. Council

New home demonstration Council chairman for Callahan county is Mrs. Lester Farmer of Eula. Mrs. Farmer was elected at the October meeting of the county council and will take office in January, 1943.

The Eula home demonstration club was organized in Mrs. Farmer's home six years ago and she has been a club member since that time serving as vice president, president and council delegate. In 1941 she was kitchen demonstrator, winning third place in the county on her improved kitchen and in 1941 she served as food supply demonstrator.

Mrs. Farmer is a native of Callahan county and a typical farm woman of the type of which America may well be proud. She is proud of her four sons, two of whom are in defense work and the other two in the army air forces, and of her three daughters attending school at Eula. Mr. Farmer is chairman of the AAA committee and also serves as chairman of the County War Bond and of the Farm Machinery Rationing committee.

The home demonstration Council is made up of the representatives of each of the 15 home demonstration clubs in the county: Admiral, Atwell, Clyde Helping Hand, Cottonwood, Cross Plains, Dressy, Enterprise, Eula, Midway, North Clyde, Oplin, Putnam, Tecumseh, Union, and Zion Hill.

General Election Surprise to All Even Republicans

Tuesday's election was a surprise, even to the Republicans themselves, as they had only figured on about thirty-five new members in the lower house and they gained about 42, giving them a total of 208, while the Democrats has 218 with one or two in doubt. The Republicans picked up nine United States Senators, giving them 38, while the Democrats have 56 with it requiring 49 for a majority. The Democrats just have a bare majority and with as many anti-New Deal Democrats as there are, it will put a stop to so much of this radicalism that we have had the past ten years, and possibly the repeal of the Wagner Labor Act and many other radical labor laws that should never have been passed. The 40-hour week with strikes going on all over the country, has cost the taxpayers billions of dollars that could have been saved, besides no man should have to pay any labor agitator before he could work for the United States government as has been done in practically all defense jobs.

Fourth Week Petit Jurors Selected

List of petit jurors selected for the 4th week of the November term of the 42nd district court, said jurors to appear on Monday, November 23:

W. R. Thompson, Cottonwood, Leroy Crawford, Clyde, Carl Lamb, Baird, M. F. Hammons, Baird RFD, S. A. Teague, Cross Plains, RFD, E. W. Riggs, Cross Plains, RFD, C. O. Gillit, Cross Plains, RFD, C. W. Harper, Moran, RFD, Leo Clinton, Cisco, RFD, Grady Pruett, Cisco, RFD, Donald Melton, Baird, J. T. Cole, Clyde, RFD, H. L. Bilbrey, Cottonwood, Earl Spurrier, Abilene, RFD, Giles Maltby, Baird, RFD, Harold Ray, Baird, L. W. Caldwell, Clyde, RFD, Ed Barker, Clyde, Bud Ingram, Cottonwood, Tom Bryant, Cross Plains, Fred Hart, Baird, W. H. Ferguson, Clyde, RFD 1, E. M. Clark, Cross Plains, RFD, R. L. Britton, Clyde, RFD, T. W. Jeans, Cross Plains, RFD, Roy Higgins, Baird, Rt. 2, Frank Carpenter, Abilene, Rt. 2, C. H. Siadous, Baird, Vernon Walker, Clyde, RFD, Ernest Gillit, Baird, O. F. Bennett, Cottonwood, J. O. Connel, Clyde, RFD 1, Lowell Boyd, Baird, J. H. Shradler, Cisco, RFD, Sam Henderson, Baird, W. O. McWhorter, Baird, RFD, Roy Tatum, Cisco, RFD, M. E. Jolly, Clyde, RFD 2, Oren Barry, Cross Plains, RFD, L. W. Copinger, Cottonwood.

Bond Sales Running \$6,000 Under Quota For Month of Oct.

M. H. Perkins, chairman Callahan county Defense committee, makes the following report:

The quota for Callahan county for October was \$22,500, but there has been only \$16,574.50 realized from the sale of bonds. This leaves a deficiency of around \$6,000. The quota for November is also \$22,500.

Now is the time of the year that everyone should join in helping in this drive, so as to make up our deficiency. Our boys on the front are doing their part, but need the support if our successes are to continue. Our forces have been doing some very fine work in North Africa the past few days, but we must keep the planes, tanks, guns and ammunition going to them if we expect them to continue the successes they have been having the past few days. And it takes money to keep these things mentioned rolling and everyone should buy bonds and stamps with every dollar that can be spared. We are now running \$6,000 behind and starting November with this much behind, it will be necessary to go just a little deeper into that old sock or bank account during November.

Jessie Jordan And Wife Murdered at Harlingen, Texas

A report has been received here that Jessie Marion Jordan who was well known here, having driven one of the school buses for one year and his wife were found dead in their home Monday, October 26. They lived at Harlingen. The report states an inquest was held and the Justice of the peace rendered a verdict of murder. Mr. and Mrs. Jordan were alone when the tragedy occurred. The youngest son, Lacy Jordan, and a hired hand, went home for lunch and discovered the bodies.

It will be remembered that Mr. Jordan was married to a Putnam girl, Miss Mary Ellen Stewart, a sister to Mrs. Walter McCollum of Moran. She died in 1934. Mr. Jordan moved to Harlingen in 1940 where he opened the Richland Dairy. In 1941 he was married to Mrs. Dora Finley who was murdered at the same time.

Pat Bullock Elected State Senator From District 24

With practically all returns in for State Senator for the 24th Senatorial district, Pat Bullock has a lead of 816 votes. Bullock carried his home county of Scurry, Mitchell, Shackelford, and Jones counties and ran generally strong over the district.

Bullock's vote totaled 3673 votes, with Frank Roberts of Breckenridge second with 2857 votes, Howard Davison of Rotan, 2341, Charlie Jones 1863, for Cleve Claway, 1141 and Cecil A. Lotief 975.

Frank S. Roberts of Breckenridge, defeated candidate for State Senator in 24th Senatorial district, wired Pat Bullock the winner, congratulations Thursday.

Local Schools Receive \$3.00 On Allotment

The first scholastic allotment of \$3.00 per capita is being distributed over the state this week which will be welcomed by the schools, as there has been very few people who have paid their taxes to date, as most of the tax payers wait until the last day before paying. Many people who are able to pay their tax any time, will wait until the last day before they pay for some reason or another, and that creates a shortage of funds in all governmental departments. The State deficit in Texas was reported last week as \$33,000,000 which is the highest that has been reported.

J. W. Nettles returned to training camp in Louisiana after visiting with home folks for several days.

ORGANIZED MINORITY GROUPS HAVE RETARDED PRODUCTION NEEDED TO PROSECUTE THE WAR

Demonstration Club Met With Mrs. Davis Monday, November 9

Putnam home demonstration club met November 9 at 3:00 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Charlie Davis, with our president, Mrs. E. E. Sunderman, presiding.

Roll call and minutes read and approved. As there was no old business and our next meeting Achievement Day and an all-day meeting, in the home of Mrs. W. W. Everett.

The club had a round table discussion on our achievement during this year.

Everyone is invited to our next meeting and each one bring something you have canned or made in sewing this year, and report of how much you have canned this year, to show what our club is doing. Those that can come to spend the day, bring someone with you, and a covered dish, as our county agent will be with us.

Mrs. Weldon Park gave a report on Council electing new officers for Council for 1943.

As there was no further business, the club adjourned until next meeting. Those present were Mesdames E. E. Sunderman, Weldon Park, Jannie Moore, Early Hurst, Charlie Davis, W. W. Everett, W. A. Buchanan, and Adolph Brandon. Visitors, Mrs. Earl Sunderman of Florida, and Mrs. Edward Sunderman, San Angelo.

War Bond Coach Through Putnam; Watch for It

One of the most unique War Bond salesmen traveling in America today, selling bonds for Uncle Sam, is the beautiful new Texas & Pacific War Bond Coach. The coach is painted red, white and blue and carries the slogan, "Buy War Bonds" in white.

"We are very proud of the War Bond Coach, and believe it will be a forceful agency in the great War Bond campaign," said Frank Jensen, General Passenger Agent.

"Through this effort it is expected that thousands of dollars worth of War Bonds will be sold."

The plan contemplates that the War Bond Coach will alternately be carried by the various Texas & Pacific trains over two thousand miles of this railway in Texas and Louisiana. Millions of people in this territory will have an opportunity to observe the car.

"Surely such a reminder as the War Bond Coach will stir every good American and cause him to dig deeply into his pockets to buy his share in our country's victory," said Mr. Jensen.

Hutchison Well No. 1 Has Showing of Oil At 3,400 Feet

The Hutchison well No. 1, about 3/4 of a mile southwest of Putnam, is down about 3400 feet and is shut down. They have a show of oil. They shut down one night and went back next morning and when they cleaned the well out they bailed out several bails of water and one of oil. They bit the Caddo lime about 3300 feet and have drilled into the lime about 100 feet. They are shut down at present, but it has been reported to the News they were going to shoot the well, but it will be several days before they know what they have.

MRS. ELMER BUTLER FAST RECOVERING FROM OPERATION

Mrs. Elmer Butler who was operated on at the Graham hospital last week is reported to be doing nicely and thinks she will be able to return to her home some time this week. Stanley Butler, her son, who left Putnam several weeks ago and went to California, returned to be with his mother during the operation. Mrs. Butler had planned to visit her son in California and had to have an emergency operation.

Organized minority groups or individuals who are seeking even transitory gain during the present conflict are a decided threat to the ultimate outcome to the peace.

Representatives of organized labor and other groups are frankly striving to build up their groups against post war conditions, at the expense of present war production, regardless of the consequences of the great masses of the people. They demand and have been getting ever increasing wages on the theory that they have a right to keep fully abreast of the rising cost of living.

They are accumulating in the name of the unions, gigantic tax exemption on reserves. They are accountable to no one for the disposition of these funds. The money can be used for the direct benefit of the rank and file members, or it can be used in the evil ramifications of bureaucratic politics. Many labor organizers deliberately intend to put labor and more especially themselves, in the saddle after the war. To put it bluntly, if they have their way, no man returning from the Army will be able to get a job until he has joined and paid heavy tribute to some union boss or agitator.

In the meantime the rest of America stands around, faced with the paralyzing taxes, a steady falling standard of living, and lengthening casualty list, from the front. Men with dependents are being or will soon be drafted into the Army by the millions, what of that? There is no thought of the standard of living for dependents they may leave behind. In most cases the government allows hardly enough for food let alone anything for clothing and shelter. There's nothing left but charity for the families of men who are fighting and dying to save our basic liberties, yes, even the right of highest paid laborers in the world here at home, to strike. What an appalling situation.

585 Bales Cotton Ginned to Night of November 10th

The weather has slowed down ginning considerably this week, but the Farmers gin has turned out 585 bales of cotton to Tuesday night for this season. Mr. Davis, the manager, thinks they will gin possibly 50 bales from which will make 635 bales against 640 bales in 1941.

There is very little cotton selling as most farmers are putting it in the loan since they can make several dollars per bale by putting it in the government warehouse at a very small expense and have a chance to get the advance if there is one. The price paid at the gin is about 15 cents, as practically all of it is of a low grade. Seed is bringing \$50 per ton.

Rainfall 30.71 Inches Compared With 32.38 For 1941

The rainfall of this week of .22 of an inch, brings the fall up to 30.71 of an inch to Tuesday night, November 10, as compared with 32.38 for a total for 1941. The ground appears to be wetter than it has been for many years as all those hills between Baird and Putnam you can see springs of water running out of the hills and old timers say the ground is very wet when you can see water running out of the hills.

Gasoline Rationing Postponed to Another Week

Sign up for gasoline rationing has been postponed, according to announcement made by Mark McGee, State OPA director. He states the reason for postponing is on account of many of the counties not having all the blanks that are necessary. Mr. McGee explained this registration will be a bigger job than anticipated. All the boards do not yet have the ration books and necessary supplies to carry on the work.

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Cards of Thanks, Resolutions of Respect, and any kind of entertainment where admission fee or other monetary consideration is charged, will be charged for at regular advertising rates.

Miss Winnell Jones Married to Stanley Butler November 5

A quiet wedding took place Friday evening in Cisco, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jones, when Stanley Butler of San Diego, California was married to Miss Winnell Jones. Rev. L. H. Clegg, pastor of the Nazarene church, performed the ceremony in the presence of a few close friends and relatives. Miss Ruby Jones attended as maid of honor and Bill Gaskins of San Diego, attended the groom.

Mrs. Butler is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Jones of Cisco, and is an honor graduate of Cisco high school, later attending Cisco Junior college and has recently been employed by Drs. Clark and Ball in their office.

Mr. Butler is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Butler of Putnam, is a graduate of Putnam high school and attended Cisco Junior college and has recently been employed at the Consolidated Bomber plant at San Diego, where they will make their future home.

The bride wore a Victory blue suit with black accessories and corsage of red carnations. Miss Ruby Jones wore a soldier blue with black accessories with a corsage of pink rose buds.

Immediately following the ceremony, a reception was held. Miss Jane Hooker presided at the bride's book where relatives and guests recorded their names as follows: Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Jones and family, Rev. and Mrs. L. H. Clegg, Samuel Greer, Miss Oleta Huestis, Miss Jane Hooker, Miss Joe Nell Rains, Archie and Bill Kelley, all of Cisco. Out of town guests were Mrs. Elmer Dunaway, Red Wood of California, Mrs. Mattie Mayes, of Houston and Bill Gaskins of San Diego.

HOME DEMONSTRATION TRAINING SCHOOL NOVEMBER 14

A training school for all new officers of home demonstration and girls 4-H clubs will be held in the district court room in Baird on November 14.

All new club officers including presidents, vice presidents, secretaries, treasurers, reporters, parliamentarians, recreation leaders, 4-H sponsors, and council delegates are urged to attend. Registration will begin at 10:00 a. m. and close about 4:00 p. m.

1942 reporters are also urged to come and bring their scrap books for judging.

You can get adding machine rolls and ribbons at the Leader office.

Ruth Weathers Married to Sgt. J. B. Sandlin

The marriage of Ruth Weathers of Baird, and Sgt. J. B. Sandlin of the Medical Corps, Camp Barkeley, was solemnized at the Methodist church Friday, October 2, 1942, with the Rev. Carlton, pastor and former classmate in SMU, reading the ring ceremony.

Attendants were Helen Fulton and Arnold Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Melton, all of Baird.

The bride wore a tan suit with dark brown accessories. Her shoulder corsage was of tube roses and for something old she wore a bracelet belonging to her mother.

Mrs. Sandlin is a graduate of the Baird high school and Draughton's Business college, Abilene, and has been employed in the AAA office in Callahan county and has been transferred to the AAA office at Abilene, where she is continuing her service with the AAA.

Sgt. Sandlin is a graduate of the Southern Methodist University and taught in the Dallas schools before entering the Army. They expect to make their home in Abilene for the present.

Union of Nations Proposed by Massachusetts Voters

A referendum suggesting a "Democratic world government" has been adopted in Massachusetts in the first expression by a United States electorate concerning a possible union of nations.

The question was on the ballot in approximately one-third of the States representative districts. Returns from Wednesday of about two-thirds of that area showed 140,193 in favor of the proposition with only 47,851 against.

The referendum asked whether the State Representative should request the President and Congress to call at the earliest possible moment a convention of the representatives of all free people to frame a federal constitution under which they may unite in a Democratic world government.

DRIVERS LICENSE TO BE ISSUED ON 2nd AND 4th THURSDAYS

The News has received a release from Sheriff Nordyke that due to the fact that the territory of the driver's license examiner has again been enlarged, he will be in Baird only on the 2nd and 4th Thursdays in each month, instead of every Thursday as in the past. This will be in effect this month and the month to follow. Any changes in schedule will be published promptly. Commercial operators and chauffeur's license can now be renewed in the sheriff's office if they have not expired. Any operator whose license has expired must see the examiner.

LADIES WILL MAKE DRIVE FOR SILK AND NYLON HOSE 11-17

NOTICE: Tuesday, November 17th, a committee of ladies will make a house to house drive for old silk, nylon, and rayon hose to aid the war effort. Please take a few minutes of your time to gather and wash your old hose and have them ready Tuesday, when we call.

Mrs. Flora Bell McMillan of Abilene had business in Putnam Wednesday afternoon.

Maxine Johnson Oplin 4-H Girl Checks Results

Completion of her work as clothing demonstrator give Maxine Johnson, Oplin 4-H girl, an opportunity to check on her results.

Maxine's story in her own words is as follows: "In the beginning of the club year I volunteered to be a clothing demonstrator. I took inventory of my clothes on hand, took note of condition of clothing, listed materials on hand that could be used, and listed garments needed and articles to be purchased. In selecting garments needed, I tried to buy in a way that would provide me an economical and harmonious wardrobe.

"I arranged a storage space for folded garments and a space for garments hung on hangers, provided shoe rack, hosiery bag, hat shelf, and hat racks.

"Garments which I made included a kitchen apron, victory bonnet, a dress and several Christmas gifts using cotton materials."

Maxine's work was not limited to clothing for she also made a recipe file, practiced eating by the Texas Food Standard, helped to make a frame garden and a tub garden, and helped with meal preparation.

Mr. and Mrs. Noel Black and daughter, Mrs. F. Y. Cook were in Putnam Wednesday, and while here visited the News office for a short while. Mr. Black stated they were contemplating moving to Austin in the near future.

Miss Muri Foster Married to Bland Stewart October 17

Miss Muri Foster of the Atwell community, and Bland Stewart of San Antonio, were married Tuesday evening, October 17 in San Antonio.

Mrs. Stewart is the daughter of E. P. Foster of the Atwell community. She is a graduate of the Scranton high school, having graduated with the 1940 class. Mr. Stewart, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Hezzel Stewart, a former resident of the Scranton community, moving to San Antonio about one year ago. He is also a graduate of the Scranton high school, graduating with the class of 1941. They are both well known among the young people of Putnam.

The young couple plan on making San Antonio their home, where Mr. Stewart has employment.

Those attending the funeral from out of town of G. P. Gaskin were Dr. and Mrs. F. E. Clark and daughter, Mrs. O. D. Odom, and Miss Lucile Clark, Mrs. Lucile Kelley, Mrs. Paul Poe, Mrs. A. Green, Mrs. Neil Moore, Mrs. J. E. Spencer, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Henderson, O. D. Mason, M. F. Underwood, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Eppler, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Isenhower, all of Cisco, Mr. and Mrs. John Gilbert, and Mrs. Vittioe Rotan, Mrs. LeRoy Purvis and sister, Mrs. Johnnie Kemp of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Montgomery, Jayton, and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde King of New Mexico.

Mrs. Ida Harmon and Mrs. W. D. Peable of Abilene returned to their homes Monday afternoon after visiting with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Williams for a few days.

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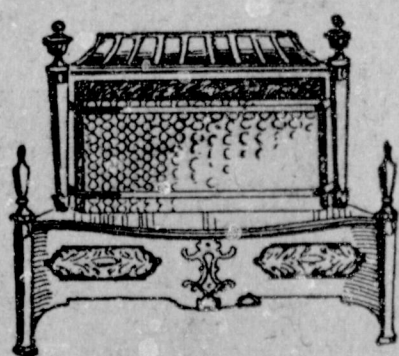
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CLOSES PASTORATE

The Rev. J. A. Scoggin closed his pastorate here last Sunday and left for conference Wednesday. He will be in Sweetwater through Sunday and next Tuesday will move to Dallas where they will live during his six months leave of absence.

Last Sunday they had as a guest, Rev. W. H. Cole, new district superintendent of Cisco, who is an old time resident of Moran. He has a

son who is also a minister. He called on several of the old timers here and the church felt proud of his presence here Sunday.

Lee Weir who accepted a position in Fort Stockton as an air force mechanic, found housing conditions so bad that it was impossible to find a place for his family so came home and decided to remain here for the present.

POSTMASTER HARPER ASKS COOPERATION

Indications point to the heaviest mail in history, beginning immediately with the mailing of Christmas packages to soldiers in all parts of the world. Although it is now too late for foreign mail to reach soldiers before Christmas, the majority of those still in the United States will not be able to spend the holidays at home.

With this heavy mailing period not at hand, Postmaster C. Harper of the Moran post office, is making an appeal to patrons of this office to mail all packages early and assure prompt delivery to soldiers of this country. It will be impossible to deliver parcels mailed at the eleventh hour and many boys are going to be disappointed if parcels are not mailed early.

Save the day for your loved ones and friends in the camps and also assist in preventing such congested mail at Christmas time which will bring gloomy days for many persons.

Grafton Bumpers and Bill Raymond of Abilene spent Sunday in Moran.

Elder and Mrs. Cole Jackson have returned to Moran to make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Duran Cox of Arlington, but formerly of Moran, announce the arrival of a son weighing 9 3-4 pounds. He has been named Emmett Duran Jr.

Mrs. John Prichard and Minnie Mae, James Harold Smith and Betty Lummus spent the week-end in San Marcos visiting Mrs. Prichard's daughter, Mrs. Velma Grisham and family.

Miss Ann Andrews of Wichita Falls is a guest in the home of Mrs. Delia Bumpers for Armistice Day. Also at home for the holiday were her two sons, L. P. and Grafton Bumpers.

LUNCHEON CLUB

The Moran Luncheon club Armistice Day dinner and program was a decided success. Forty-two places were filled at the table with a number of out of town guests present. E. L. Jackson of Albany was guest speaker and gave an eloquent address on Armistice Day, covering the period from 1918 to 1942. He closed his talk with a poem, "To Our Flag."

Toastmaster Walker presided for the meeting and Superintendent Rucker introduced the new teachers, Mrs. G. F. Surraat, Mrs. H. C. Gary and Mrs. Ima Higgins. Other faculty members were also guests at the luncheon. Other visitors were Miss Mamie King of Wichita Falls; Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Magee, W. C. Webb, Judge W. W. Blanton and William Gay of Albany.

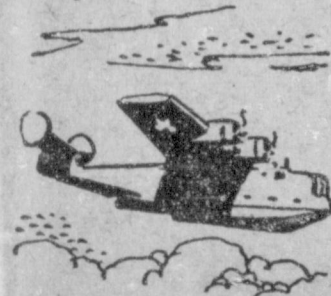
The program was opened by the Junior trio who sang a Spanish song. The Luncheon club trio composed of Billie Williams, LaDelle Marchbanks and Bettie Lummus sang two patriotic numbers, and Mrs. Bob Dennis gave a reading.

Bob Dennis, teacher of science in the high school, was a guest of honor. He is leaving Thursday for the army camp.

Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Rucker and high school faculty left immediately after the luncheon for Putnam where the Bulldogs will play a game. The program closed with the singing of America, led by Miss Lola Baughman.

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The giant four-motored Navy Patrol Bombers are the world's most powerful planes. They cost approximately \$700,000 each. The Navy also has a lighter Bomber called the Scout Bomber which costs about \$143,000 apiece.



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Virgil Morris who has been quite ill, is reported improving.

C. B. Snyder attended the funeral of J. H. Reynolds in Albany Monday.

Mrs. Ed Billig of Sealy arrived in Moran Tuesday to visit her daughter, Mrs. Harold Cockrell, in the Sedwick community.

Johnny Mae Anderson, of the radio department of North American Aircraft, in Dallas, spent the week-end here with her parents.

The home of Mrs. J. C. Nolan was the gathering place for a family reunion last week-end. Those here for the occasion were her daughter, Mrs. S. B. Muller and children of Brownwood; her son, Johnny, a student at Howard Payne college; Mr. and Mrs. Hardin and two sons from Longview; and Mrs. Nolan's mother, Mrs. L. Hatchett, who makes her home with her daughter in Moran. They report a very enjoyable time.

FOR SALE

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

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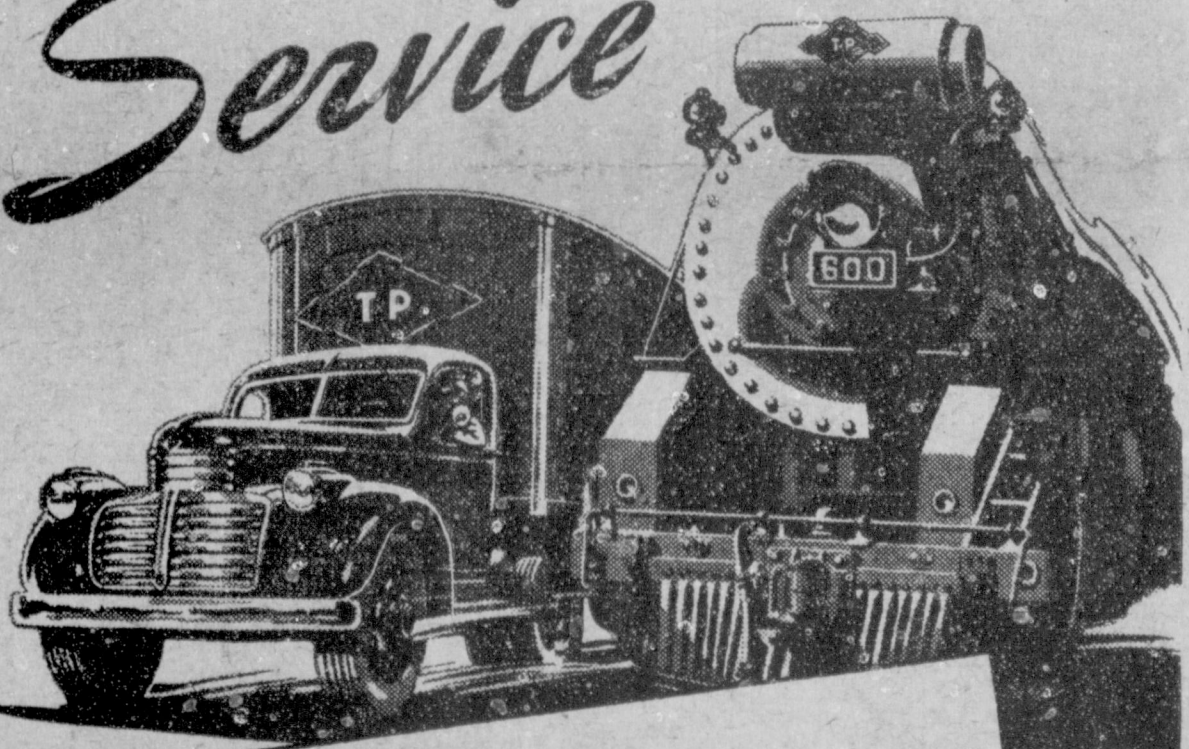
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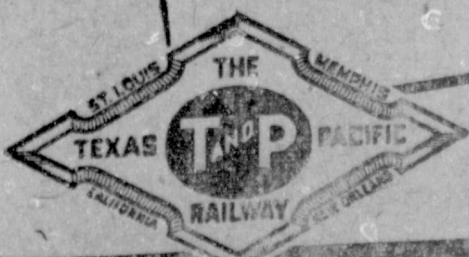
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ested, write M. E. Gurney, Box
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pipe and such other things. If you
have a tin water tank with bottom
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Cotton Allotments Will be Available By November 20th

Approximately 90 percent of all
Texas cotton farms will receive the
same cotton allotment in 1943 as
they did in 1942.

According to B. F. Vance, ad-
ministrative officer of the AAA in
Texas, allotments will be available
to individual growers by November
20.

Under the present law allotments
can be changed from last year's
allotments under only two circum-
stances, the AAA official explained.

Citing the reasons for changes,
Vance said that some individual
allotments would be increased or
decreased if the 1942 measured
cropland increased or decreased
over the 1942 measured cropland,
or if the 1942 planted acreage was
materially increased over the acre-
age planted to cotton during the
three year period, 1939-41.

He said that the majority of in-
dividual cotton allotments could not
be changed unless the Agricultural
Adjustment Act of 1938 also was
changed.

Producers who do not receive
regular 1943 cotton allotments may
request a 1943 new grower allot-
ment by contacting their county
AAA committees by February 1,
1943. Farms on which cotton is
planted in 1943 for the first time
since January 1, 1940, are eligible
for new grower allotments.

To date, approximately 31,000
cotton farm allotments under next
year's AAA program have been cal-
culated for 26 counties. Texas' cot-
ton allotment under the 1942 AAA
program was approximately 9,-
947,819 acres and the same acreage
is expected under the 1943 pro-
gram.

Bill Brandon spent the week-end
visiting with his parents, Mr. and
Mrs. Gus Brandon. Bill has joined
the aviation corps and will leave
for the training camp within the
next few days.

James Clark and Robert Weeks
left for Mineral Wells Friday to
enter the training camp for United
States Army.

Charles Odom spent the week-
end in Fort Worth visiting with his
father. Mr. Odom Sr., is 86 years
old.

Miss Dorothy Roberson of Big
Spring visited home folks Sunday
returning to her work Monday.

Mark Burnam and A. Yarbrough
of the Union community, were in
town Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Everett spent
the week-end visiting with Mr. and
Mrs. Cleo Evans at Eden.

Mrs. Joe Green visited with her
sister at Brownwood last week re-
turning to Putnam Friday.

Utilities Play Big Part in War Effort

A. D. Everett, local manager of
the West Texas Utilities, said yes-
terday that the tribute to the na-
tion's natural resource industries,
in the latest issue of Industrial
News Review, "of course includes
such industries in this part of West
Texas."

An editorial in the Review re-
ferred to light and power, coal, and
oil.

"West Texas can't claim much
production of coal," Everett said,
"but as for the rest, we can be just-
ly proud of our contribution to the
war effort."

In part, the editorial says:
"The job the natural resource in-
dustries are doing on behalf of the
war effort deserves nation-wide
recognition and admiration."

"The power and light utilities are
among those industries. For many
years, the utilities have been sub-
jected to the most bitter kind of
political and legislative attack.
They have been subjected, in addi-
tion, to tax-subsidized competition
from the socialized power systems
built by the government. Yet, in
the face of these tremendous diffi-
culties, they have successfully met
any and all demands for power.
They have expanded their plants to
the limit of their abilities. They are
serving war industries, consumer
industry, agriculture, and homes
with complete efficiency and at an
extremely low cost."

"Around 90 per cent of all the
commercially-generated power in
this country is produced by the pri-
vate utilities—and in some of our
major industrial areas, where key
war plants are situated, they pro-
duce all the power."

It is pointed out that "no re-
source is more important to mod-
ern war than oil—and this country
produces something like 60 per cent
of the total world supply."

"Since the war began," the Re-
view states, "the oil industry has
made a magnificent record in keep-
ing production up to the unprece-
dented demand."

Such industries are credited with
"helping to bring ever nearer the
day of our final victory... and are
typical of free America's answer to
the dictators who deliberately
brought upon the world the most
terrible war in history."

Mr. and Mrs. James King of
Weatherford visited with Mr. King's
parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pete King
over the week-end.

Mrs. E. P. Whitaker and Mrs. W.
M. Isenhower returned Thursday
from a visit at Ingleside and South
Texas places.

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We wish to express our heartfelt
thanks to our many friends for
every act of kindness and expres-
sion of sympathy extended to us
during the illness and death of our
beloved husband and father.

Mrs. G. F. Gaskins and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cabiness re-
turned to their home in New Mexi-
co after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Fred
Cook and other relatives in Putnam
and Cisco for the past several days.
Mrs. Cabiness is a sister to Mrs.
Cook.

Charnel Jobe, Mayor of Lamesa,
had been attending the convention
of city officials at Dallas last week
and stopped off on his return Fri-
day to visit with his uncle, S. W.
Jobe in Putnam.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Stephens,
Mrs. Wade Andrews and daughter,
Anna Beth, visited Mr. and Mrs.
Andy Roe at Houston over the
week-end, returning to Putnam
Sunday evening.

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Cream of Wheat	25c
MILK, small cans for	.05c
MILK, large cans for	10c
Blue Jay Macaroni	.05c
Primrose Corn	15c
Chief Corn (Little Chief)	15c
Peaches, Stokley's, No. 2 1/2 cans	25c
Corn Meal, 5 pounds	25c
Corn Meal, 10 pounds	35c
Post Toasties	10c
Swift Jewel Compound, 4 lbs.	80c
Mother's Oats	33c
Paper Napkins, pack	10c
Pure Grape Jam, pint	25c
Apple Butter, quart	25c
2 lbs. Crackers	23c
Sliced Bacon, lb.	35c
Bologna Sausage	25c
Popped Wheat	.05c
Steak, lb.	35c
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people of the trade territory that it has been the privilege of the
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