

From The Editor's Window

BY MRS. J. S. YEAGER

Christmas of 1944 has come and gone and to most of us it was a quiet, rather subdued event. Many of us have lost one son or more on the battle-field of the worst war in the history of the world...

Speaking of Christmas we wish to acknowledge the nice number of Christmas greetings that reached us during the holidays, several from our boys in the war overseas and some from boys in the service here at home.

The northern part of England was visited by a light earthquake last week. No serious damage was reported but the tremor is said to have extended practically all over the area of the northern half of the country.

Mr.—Suppose I should be taken away suddenly, what would become of you, my dear? Mrs.—I would stay here. The question is, what would become of you?

Choirmaster.—Now, class, remember the altos and sopranos will sing alone until we get to "the gates of hell" Member of class.—Is that where the congregation comes in?

Diner.—"Waiter, do you serve crabs here?" Waiter.—"Yes, we serve any one. Sit down."

It is said American feet have been widened by constant use on military drill grounds and by standing on factory floors. Think of that. Who can fature the American maiden with broad feet? Our lassies have always been somewhat vain over her dainty feet, yet the report states that shoe manufacturers are making wider lasts, shorter foreparts and more snugly fitting heels. All this restyling of women's shoes is said to be the first change since 1876. Men's lasts are not so drastically changed yet, but probably will be later.

Lt. R. L. Clinton Assigned Extensive Course in Flying

Army Air Field, Abilene, Texas—Second Lt. Robert L. Clinton of Putnam, Texas, has been assigned to an extensive course in combat flying at this leading West Texas Combat Crew Training Station (fighter) and in the near future will go overseas to a combat area. Lt. Clinton, the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Clinton Sr., is a single engine fighter pilot. Fighter pilot training today is one of the vast functions being perfected by the Second Army Air Force, Colorado Springs, Colorado.

RAIN REPORT SHOWS 29.72 INCHES 1944

Table showing rain report for 1944 compared to previous years. Columns for 1942, 1943, and 1944. Rows for monthly totals and yearly averages.

4-HEREFORD BREEDERS WILL SHOW FAT CALVES IN BAIRD JANUARY 20

4-H, and Hereford breeders in the county, will show their fat calves and breeding stock at a show to be held in Baird, Saturday, January 20th. Approximately 13 milk pen fat Hereford calves will be exhibited.

In addition, 7 Hereford breeders will bring cows, heifers, and bulls to be exhibited. Breeders showing Herefords are: E. W. Moutray, and Curly Seales, Baird, J. N. Williams, M. E. Fry and Sons, and C. A. Dittmore, Putnam, C. M. Garrett, and Porter Davis, Cross Plains.

but if we know girls and we think we do, they would vote for shoes to remain as they are rather than wear broad shoes, corns or no corns, etc. etc.

Representative Clare Boothe Luce of Connecticut, who has been abroad touring battle fronts and gathering important data regarding affairs in general in Europe, has returned home. She bore the signs of hard work and weariness from travel, but said she would be in Congress by the third of January. Mrs. Luce was in Europe as a member of the House military affairs committee. She has recently been voted The Woman of the Year here at home and has really earned the title.

Statement of Condition AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS DECEMBER 30, 1944 First NATIONAL Bank CISCO, TEXAS RESOURCES: Loans and discounts, Cash and Exchange, U. S. Government and Federal Land Bank Bonds at Par, Federal Reserve Bank Stock, Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures, Overdrafts. LIABILITIES: Capital Stock, Surplus Earned, Undivided Profits, Deposits. MEMBER FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION

A. D. Everett Dies At His Home in Putnam January 3

A. D. Everett, manager of the West Texas Utilities business here, died at his home here Thursday afternoon after an illness extending over a period of more than a year. Mr. Everett came here from Throckmorton several years ago as manager and has held the same place ever since coming to Putnam. Mr. and Mrs. Everett have made many friends since coming to Putnam. The body was taken overland to Hillsboro where he was buried beside his first wife who died several years ago. He was born in 1883. He is survived by his wife, two daughters, Mrs. Nellie Fogle and Mrs. Ruby Kilgo of Waco, one son, George Everett of Waco, four stepsons, Dick Johnson of Hillsboro, Cleo Evans of Fort Lewis, Washington, Dewitt Evans, serving in the Army in England, and Lamar Evans, Oklahoma City.

JAMES GIBSON DIED IN BAIRD TUESDAY, JAN. 2

James Robertson Gibson, age 56, a retired farmer of the Eula community, died at his home in Baird Tuesday, but funeral arrangements had not been made but was to be announced by the Wylie Funeral Home later.

Uncle Wylie Foster Celebrates 100th Birthday Dec. 31st.

Uncle Wylie Foster celebrated his 100th birthday at the home of his son, John Foster at Atwell, December 31. Mr. Foster came to Callahan county in 1905 and settled in the Atwell community where he has resided since. He was born in Jasper county, December 31, 1844, and was one of a family of 12 children. He was married to Mrs. Claudie Crockett at Jasper county site in October 1866. Mr. Foster lived in Llano, Belk, Itasca, Limestone before coming to Callahan county. It is reported there were 141 persons, relatives and friends gathered at the home of his son, John C. Foster on Sunday morning, December 31 to commemorate the 100th birthday of Wylie Wood Foster.

Farmers & Ranchers Gain from Internal Revenue Ruling

Texas farmers and ranchers will benefit this year from a recent Internal Revenue ruling on certain livestock sales under the 1944 income tax law. Under the ruling, economists in farm management for the Agricultural and Mechanical College Extension Service, announces only 50 per cent of the sale price of a cow from a farmer's breeding herd is taxable. The animal must have been owned by the seller for at least six months prior to the sale. Otherwise, the full amount received is taxable. Livestock sales heretofore, whether on cattle raised or bought were 100 per cent taxable. The new tax range applies to livestock used for dairying, breeding and work, and also covers animals raised on farm or purchased. It is applicable whether accrued or cash method of reporting is used. But it appears that calves are not subject to the exemption of the 50 per cent unless they are at least six months old at the time of the tax report.

Joe Copeland DIED IN BAIRD FRIDAY, JAN. 5th

Joe Copeland, age 78, a veteran Texas & Pacific engineer, died in Dallas following a heart attack Friday. He was the last of 10 children and had been operating between Baird and Big Spring. Funeral was at the Presbyterian church at Baird at 3 p. m. Sunday, with Rev. S. P. Collins, pastor, officiating. The Wylie Funeral Home was in charge of funeral and burial. Burial was in Ross cemetery. He is survived by his wife and several nieces and nephews.

Trophy and Prize Offered to Champion Wheat Growers

CHICAGO, ILL. — Plans have just been completed to select the best wheat grown in Texas this year and to enter it in national championship competition for the best of this grain grown in the United States during 1944. The National Committee on the Philip W. Pillsbury Awards for Agricultural Achievements, which annually sponsors this competition, made this announcement as it extended invitations to agronomists in the nation's principal wheat producing states to cooperate in the contest through the state agricultural colleges or organizations which are members of the International Crop Improvement Association.

Farmers Required To File Income Declarations Jan. 15

Texas farmers are required to file with the Internal Revenue collector on or before January a declaration or estimate on their income tax for 1944. The final return for the calendar year 1944 is due on or before March 15th, 1945. The victory tax is eliminated for this year, but the normal and the surtax remain. Farmers may if they wish make the final return by January 15th in the place of the declaration. Most farmers will know enough about 1944 transactions to make their return by January 15th. A farmer must pay all of his tax due not later than January 15, regardless of whether his return is a declaration or the final one. Of course, if he has an early declaration and this is a corrected one previous payments are subtracted from the total tax bill and he merely pays what remains. Three points should be remembered in making an income return as a farmer, namely, who is a farmer under the new tax bill, who make a return and personal exemptions. Uncle Sam who is particular, defines a farmer as one who obtains at least two-thirds of his income from farming or ranching. Farmers married or single who made adjusted income of \$500 or more must file. The adjusted gross income is the total income for the year, less expenses.

Bill Before Legislature To Aid Pensioners

Old Age pensioners may get tax relief since Representative Ennis Favours of Pampa announces he will sponsor in the 49th Legislature a constitutional amendment to the state constitution exempting old age assistance recipients from payments of city, school and state and county property tax. Favours said he knew of instances wherein aged persons receiving a few where a years assistance was required to pay county property taxes on an old automobile upon which they depended for transportation.

CATHEY FARM SOLD TO JOHN D. ISENHOWER

Real estate continues to change hands in the Putnam vicinity at good prices. John D. Isenhower, a prominent rancher having just completed a deal wherein he purchased the old Luke Cathey farm from the Cathey heirs, consisting of about 520 acres. Mr. Isenhower sold to Tom Ramsey 127 acres and retained the balance.

This was one of the best cotton farms in the community, having about 250 acres in cultivation which has been mostly used for growing cotton for many years. The balance being good grazing land. Mr. Isenhower intends to convert this to stock farms. He owns a registered herd of Herefords. The Isenhower ranch consists of several hundred acres of grazing land near Putnam.

Baird Constructing Municipal Airport North of Town

Earl Johnson stated Monday morning that construction had begun on a 66x60 foot sheet iron hangar at the Baird municipal airport about two and one half miles north of Baird. He said when the hangar was completed a private flying air school will be opened. Two or three prospective instructors are in mind by the officials. Already a number of planes have been purchased and two or three have arrived. They are owned by Johnson, Jack Ashlock, local insurance dealer, and Eldon Dunlop, superintendent of the Octane refinery.

Johnson, Ashlock and Dunlop have had considerable experience flying. They were in World War I. Mr. Johnson said several other planes are contemplated. Bobby Frank Estes of Clyde who is the owner of a Duroc gilt, reported recently that his sow was the mother of 8 fine pigs. Bernard Dugan of Clyde will have his Duroc gilt bred to Billy Kennard's Duroc boar. Max Wood, Putnam, Knox Waggoner, Clyde, Howard Johnson, Denton, Bill and Don Clemmer, Eula, had their Poland China gilts bred to a fine boar and will have fine pigs farrowed this spring. Billy Jess Tarrant, Eula, and Carol Tatom, Putnam, recently bought two registered Poland China gilts from Bill Clemmer, Eula, to be used as a hog breeding project. Many pigs have been bought from the club boys by neighbors. Many have been fattened out for market and several have been kept as breeding stock during the past year.

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4-H Boys Feeding 50 Breeding Hogs And 20 Fat Barrows

Approximately 50 breeding hogs and 20 fat barrows are being fed by 4-H club boys in the county. Billy Kennard of Clyde has three registered Duroc gilts and a registered Poland China boar. J. O. Connel of the Denton club, has a registered Poland China sow and 9 pigs that will be marketed soon. Calvin Lee Britton, Denton, has two Poland China sows and a registered boar. The two sows have farrowed approximately 18 pigs, selling for \$120.00. Bobby Gene Johnson, is the owner of a fine Poland China gilt that will farrow this spring. Ersal Lee Johnson is the owner of a Poland China sow that has farrowed two litters of pigs this year that were marketed locally as weaned pigs. Lowell Johnson, of Oplin has sold 8 pigs from his Poland China sow this year. David Park Clinton of Putnam recently sold all of his Poland China pigs to neighbors and will have his sow rebred to the fine Poland China boar owned by Calvin Lee Britton.

Calvin Britton Denton, Sells \$120 Worth Pigs

Calvin Lee Britton, member of the Denton club, has sold 19 pigs for \$120.00 to 4-H club boys and farmers living in his community this year. In addition, Calvin Lee keeps a registered Poland China boar that has brought in \$20.00 service fees, making a total of \$140.00 received from his hog project in 1944. Calvin Lee plans to further improve his hogs by buying the best registered Poland China gilt that he can find this spring. By breeding her to his Poland China boar, he will get a medium boned type hog that is suitable for fattening out most economically.

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Texas Mid-Continent Warns Public of Tire Situation

Dallas, Texas, January 10—A slow leak in a tire from faulty valve or small puncture will make the tire go flat and may ruin both tube and casing, thereby depriving the motorist of his car or truck for the duration, the Texas Mid-Continent Oil and Gas Association pointed out today.

"There is a constant small loss of air from tubes because rubber is not absolutely air proof," the Association said, "but any tire which loses three pounds more than its running mates is losing air from a slow leak."

Slow leaks are caused by leaky valves or small punctures. Valves should be checked. If they leak, the old core should be replaced with a new one. Every valve should have a cap and it should be screwed down finger tight. Make sure the rubber washer in the cap is not damaged or missing.

"Slow leaks in the tube itself are

caused by small punctures, usually by nails or tacks picked up on the road. The elasticity of the rubber tube will nearly seal the hole around the nail. Only a small amount of air will be lost until what is called fatigue causes the rubber around the hole to break-down, to give way and let the tire go flat quickly.

"Any tire whose valve and cap are both in good condition but which still has a slow leak should be demounted and checked. The tube should be taken out and examined for leaks which should be patched. The casing should be searched carefully and thoroughly for nails and tacks. Constant vigilance in the care of your tires may make them last until the time comes when tires for all will be available again."

"About 1,500,000 cars and trucks quit running every year. Many thousands of these leave the road because of lack of tires. That the tires on civilian vehicles are in precarious condition is indicated by the fact that a rubber industry survey shows that the demand for passenger car tires alone in the first year after the war will be at least 70,000,000 which is more than the tire people produced in any year before the war."

"The petroleum industry and the rubber companies are producing large quantities of synthetic rubber, but the tremendous increase in demands for tires for war vehicles plus a growing shortage of man-power to process raw rubber into tires, means one plain fact—the tire situation for civilians is going to get more acute than it is even now," the Association said.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Kelley, former residents of Putnam are the happy parents of a baby boy. They are now living in Olden.

If you want to get married, write Box 358, Juliaetta, Idaho. Send stamp.

COOKING TO BE EASY AFTER THE WAR IS CLOSED

According to a news story, housewives will not have much to do in postwar days. They will be able to cook hubby's dinner while he is taking off his coat and hat in the front hall and groping for the evening paper, according to Universal Oil Products company of Chicago.

Big frequency electronic tubes will set up heating rays that pass uniformly through raw foods placed between them, so that cooking is almost instantaneous, it is stated. Cooking time estimates broiled steak, 3 seconds, baking cake 2 seconds, boiled eggs less time than it takes to tell about it. Whole meal 10 seconds.

Funeral Services For Mrs. Roberson Friday Afternoon

Funeral services for Mrs. I. B. Roberson, 21, of Baird and her two and one-half year old son Jimmy, who were killed when their car was struck by a train in Snyder, Wednesday morning, were held at the Baird Methodist church at 4 p. m. Friday.

The Rev. Berry Baker officiated and burial was in Ross cemetery at Baird.

Mrs. Roberson's brother, Garland Jacobs of Snyder, who was fatally injured and died a few hours later, was buried in Snyder Thursday afternoon.

It is said the car was caught by the cow-catcher on the train and was dragged almost three quarters of a mile before the train could be stopped.

Helen Jepson with Houston Symphony At Hardin-Simmons



Abilene.—Music lovers throughout Central West Texas are expected to fill Behrens chapel of Hardin-Simmons University the night of Thursday, January 25, when the Houston Symphony orchestra appears, with Helen Jepson, Metropolitan Opera company lyric soprano, as soloist.

The Houston Symphony is rated as the best in the Southwest and has been received enthusiastically by audiences in Texas, Mexico, and states neighboring Texas for many years. Directed by Ernst Hoffmann, it has featured young artists and music that patrons love to hear, Hardin-Simmons officials point out.

Miss Jepson has been called "grand opera's glamour girl" because of her cool, blond loveliness and vivacious singing. She is a native of Titusville, Pa., but moved to Akron, Ohio, with her parents when a child. She loved music and singing and obtained her first job in a music store where she might hear Caruso, Melba, Sembrich and others on recordings.

With money earned in the store she attended the annual music festival at Chataqua, N. Y., and there took lessons from Horatio Connell of the Curtis Institute of Philadelphia. Later she won three scholarships at the institute, but had trouble financing living expenses. She formed a quartet and made a 2,000-mile barnstorming tour of the nation, returning to Philadelphia with money for a year.

Her second year's funds came from radio work and benefit performances. On graduation she sang prima donna roles with a small opera company. When the depression of 1930 hit, Miss Jepson turned entirely to radio, attracting the attention of the late Gatti-Casazza, then manager of the Metropolitan.

She made her debut in the 1935-36 season, singing opposite Lawrence Tibbett. Since then she has sung in Traviata, Faust, La Boheme, Manon, Othello, Martha Thais, Louise, Tales of Hoffman and other operas.

She also has appeared with the Chicago Grand Opera company in recent years, singing roles formerly associated with Mary Garden.

Miss Jepson this season is singing four engagements with the Houston Symphony orchestra. Hardin-Simmons officials have expressed great pride in being able to sponsor one of these appearances.

Many Albany residents have indicated they will attend the January 25 concert. Tickets may be secured by writing the business manager of Hardin-Simmons.

U. S. Supreme Court Holds Wage and Hour Law Covers Piece Work

The United States Supreme Court ruled Monday that the wage and hour law is applicable to piece time workers. Justice Murphy delivered the court's 8 to 1 opinion, with Justice Roberts dissenting.

The Justice Department asked the court to pass on the issue. It appeared from the finding by the U. S. Court for the Southern District of California, Central division, that the law does not apply to employees compensated at piece rates. The lower court finding was made in a government complaint which charged Herman Rosenwasser, doing business under the firm name of Perfect Garment Company, had violated provisions of the law.

Reversing the lower court's opinion said that, "neither the policy of the act, legislative history gives any real basis for excluding piece workers from the benefits of the statute."

Mrs. M. D. Heist of the Hart community, was in town Monday afternoon and while here made the News office a short visit while waiting for the mail bus from the east.

(Additional Moran News on another page)

PALACE

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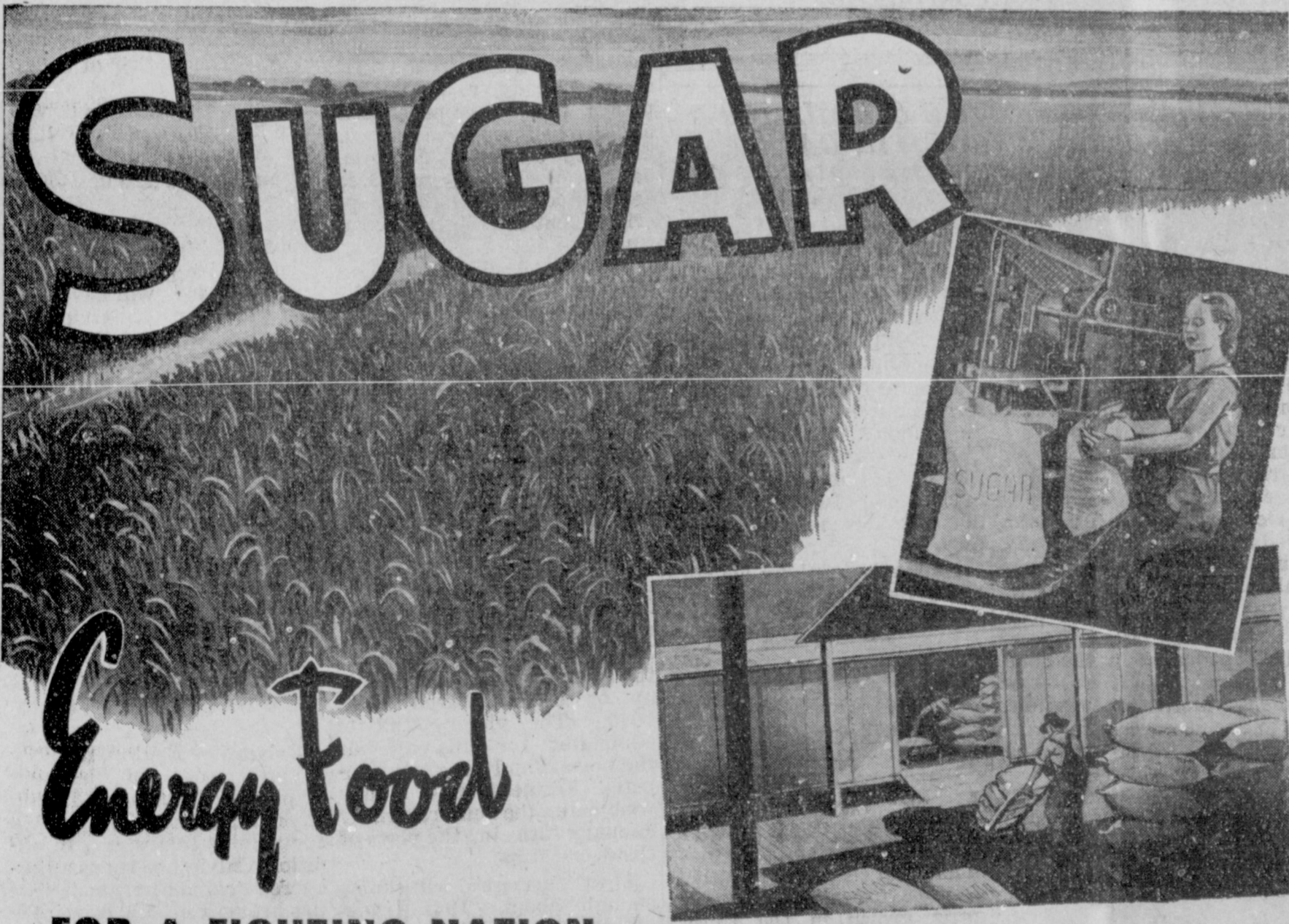
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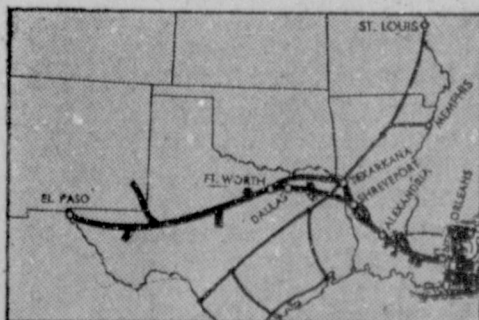


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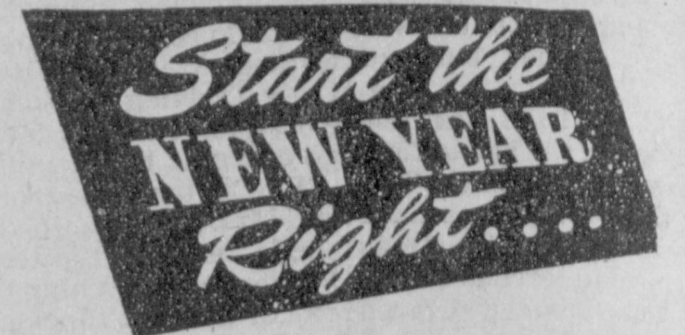
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MORAN NEWS

Personal Mention

Miss Fannie Womack and Mrs. E. R. Mohon received the sad news of the death of their brother, J. L. (Lev) Keith, of Center Point, Texas. Mr Keith was a long time resident and land owner of Stephens county, near Breckenridge and was there during the oil boom. He sold out and bought a beautiful home near Center Point on the Guadalupe river in 1920 where he lived until his death, January 3, 1945.

Carroll Loudder, Yates Clayton and Strauss Atkinson attended the Evangelistic Crusade, held at the Broadway Baptist church, Fort Worth. They returned feeling they were greatly blessed by the great spiritual message they heard.

The Cisco Associational Workers Conference, meeting with the Moran Baptist church, was a big success. A great crowd was present to hear the good message of our fine preacher.

Weldon Lindsey of Fort Worth spent last Wednesday and Thursday with Mrs. J. O. Lindsey. Other guests during the holidays were Mrs. Tom Haggard and Mrs. Mary Jones of Hamlin.

Mrs. Maud Bankston has purchased a home in Abilene, at 3018 S. 4th Street. All her friends in Moran are sorry to lose Mrs. Bankston. She has lived in Moran since 1920. She states the latch key is open to all her friends to visit her. She asked for the Moran paper to follow her. She will move this week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Smith and Mrs. Smith's mother left for a visit in Dallas last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas C. Hughes of Houston are spending some time with his mother, Mrs. Fannie Womack, repairing her home.

Mrs. D. P. King has returned from Hemphre where she was called January 1, to be at the bedside of her father. He is reported somewhat improved.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Basil Hitt was carried to the Breckenridge hospital the first of the week and latest report is that he is slightly improved.

Mrs. W. M. Culwell has been confined to her bed for the last week, but her many friends hope she will soon be out again.

W. D. Mashburn of San Angelo spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Mashburn.

Mayor and Mrs. Sherman visited their son, Howard and family in Eastland on Monday.

We are pleased to announce that Mrs. Coleman Black was well enough to be removed from the Graham hospital to her home last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Elliott spent Monday in Fort Worth.

Mrs. Hulda Morris, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Bodene, Miss Dorris Morris and Mr. and Mrs. Bass and family all of Abilene, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Morris last Sunday.

Mrs. Ray Martin and Kathleen spent the New Year's holidays with her sister, Mrs. I. N. Ronhovde, in Mineral Wells.

T. S. Kirkpatrick is quite ill at his home here, his many friends will regret to learn.

Last Sunday was a good day for our church, with good attendance both in Sunday school and church. We urge all our members and any visitors to come and serve the Lord in worship. We plan great services for next Sunday, so be with us.

EASTERN STAR

The O. E. S. chapter met in regular stated meeting Monday night. There were 40 present, five visitors from Albany and two from the Breckenridge chapter were present. The degrees of the order were conferred on four new members. The order of business was transacted in the usual way.

After the closing of the chapter a social hour was observed, during the time lovely refreshments were served by Mrs. Maggie Dyer, Mrs. Lucy Robison and Mrs. Ella Royal.

LOCKER PLANT FOR MORAN

A frozen food locker plant for Moran of a 106 box capacity to be installed in W. C. Alexander Grocery and Market not later than March 15th.

Plans for the plant have been made and it is practically assured at this time. This new venture is claimed as a civic improvement project for the people of Moran, and that everyone be approached and campaigned in order that the agreement may be completed within the next few weeks. The War Production Board has approved the release of enough material for several plants and Moran is listed among the number of the first plants to be constructed.

MORAN PTA

Met Wednesday, January 3rd. First meeting of the New Year with 7 members present. The house was called to order and due to Mrs. Wilbanks illness, she felt that she was unable to attend, her resignation was read and accepted with regret.

Mrs. Cordie Cuno was elected to finish the unexpired term of 1945. Being no further business, we repeated the Lord's Prayer and the house was adjourned to meet again Wednesday, 17th. Each and every one is invited to attend.

KEEP ON
Backing the Attack
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With Our Men In U. S. Service



Mrs. H. J. Locke received word that her nephew, Harold Smith, age 22 was killed in action. Another nephew, Sam Bender was seriously injured in the battle of Leyte Island, and had arrived in San Francisco, December 31st, enroute to Battle Creek, Mich for an operation to remove a piece of shrapnel from his neck, which has caused paralysis of his hands. They also had a letter from their son, Laird Locke, in England. He was at his old trade, driving a truck, was well and it didn't seem like Christmas over there.

Lt. James Snyder arrived home Monday, and his wife and mother met him at Cisco. Lt. Snyder has seen two years duty aboard a U. S. Navy transport in the Atlantic. After a visit with his parents at the Snyder ranch, Lt. and Mrs. Snyder will visit his sister at Donna, Texas, and report for duty at New Orleans.

S. Sgt. Harold M. Dosser is home for his first furlough since Dec. 7, 1941. He is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Dosser, and sister, Elizabeth Dosser, having returned from Honolulu, Hawaii, in time to spend the holidays at home. He will report for duty Jan. 19. Miss Luella Peacock of Atlanta, Ga., is also a guest in the Dorsey home.

Cpl. Bert Evans Booth from Boca Raton Field, Fla., Mrs. John J. Booth and baby, John Scott, and Margie Fern Booth who has finished her nurse's training course at Hendrick Memorial hospital in Abilene, were holiday guests here through Christmas and New Year's in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Booth. Corporal Booth will report for duty January 14, at Topeka, Kansas.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Overby received a letter from their son, Eugene Overby, saying he had arrived safely in England. Eugene is with the Tank Destroyer Division. He is well but says it is cold in England.

Edger Lee Barte, son of Mrs. Barte, is stationed at the Naval Base, Seattle, Wash., and the boys hope to meet out there soon.

Sgt. J. J. Sanderson, a brother of Mrs. B. B. Barte of Moran, visited a week at her home. He will report to Spokane, Wash., Jan. 11.

Time past and time present, both may pain us, but time improved is eloquent in God's praise. —Mary Baker Eddy.

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LUNCHEON CLUB

The Luncheon club met Wednesday with 22 present, with toastmaster W. C. Alexander presiding. The club is entering the new year with the best prospects for a good club year of any time in the past. All Moran business firms are represented in the membership of the club and also school, churches and other groups are represented in the meetings.

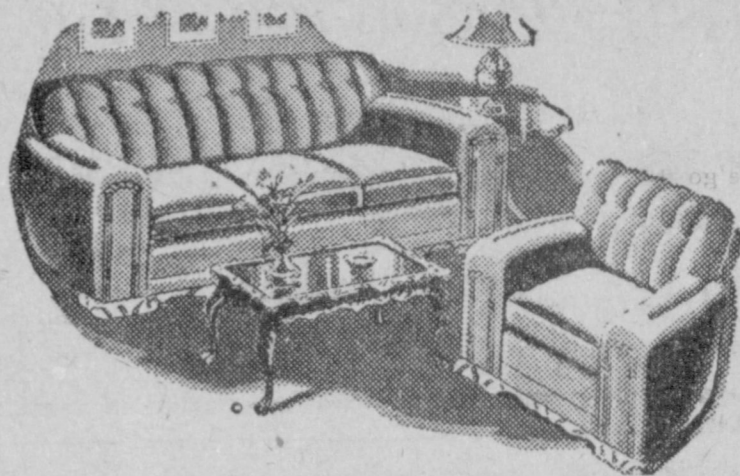
Mayor S. H. Sherman made a report on the city's finances for the

past two years and said the city of Moran now has a nice cash balance on hand, besides having invested \$2500 in interest bearing bonds. A considerable amount of delinquent taxes was collected during the past year he said, and 1944 taxes coming in at a nice rate. Mr. Sherman reported nothing had been done to avert another water shortage next summer, but it was hoped that the city lake can be filled in the spring from Post Oak creek.

The next meeting of the luncheon club will be held January 24.

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LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Ennis Qualls returned from an extended tour of Colorado, parts of New Mexico and North Texas. They left their home on Christmas day, returning on New Year's day. While they were gone they visited Denver, Colorado and back into Texas visiting Plainview and a number of other places on their return trip in Northwest Texas.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Wagley of the Hart community were in Putnam Friday afternoon and while here called at the News office and subscribed for the Reporter-News and the Putnam News on our clubbing rate of \$7.45 for both papers.

FOR RENT

About seven acres of land and three-room house, five miles south of Putnam. First six months rent can be used for repairs on the place.—Mary Guyton, Mission Hotel, Putnam, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Williams moved to Tye last week. Mr. Williams has been section foreman here for three or four years and has been transferred to Tye. Mr. Williams mother and daughter, Miss Joyce will remain in Putnam until the end of the Putnam school. Miss Joyce is a senior and will graduate at the end of this term.

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We are still taking subscriptions for the Abilene Morning Reporter-News at the bargain rates of \$6.95. This rate will be good until January 15, when the bargain rates will be withdrawn.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cook and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Cook attended the funeral of Henry Atchison at Munday last Friday.

JACK RAWSON'S USED FURNITURE Cisco, Texas

Moving temporarily across street back of Gilliam's Variety Store, Ave. E.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Strickland, Jack and Miss Gloria, were in Putnam Sunday visiting and looking after interests. Mr. Strickland still owns his farm he purchased north of town when he moved here and later moving back to Munday.

Mrs. Garland Cunningham was visiting and looking after business interests in Fort Worth over the week-end.

FOR SALE — Good well equipped shoe shop for sale. Good location with a nice business. Reasons for selling. Call at the News office, Putnam.

Mrs. A. J. Hurst returned to her home in Beaumont Tuesday after visiting with Mr. and Mrs. George Weeks and other friends and relatives in Putnam, Cross Plains and Cottonwood, during the Christmas holidays.

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

NOTICE

FIRST NATIONAL BANK Baird, Texas

A change in banking hours. To all concerned: Please take notice that beginning December 26, 1944, The First National Bank of Baird will open at 9:30 a. m. and will close at 3:00 p. m.

A message received by Mr. and Mrs. Will Jobe a few days ago stated their son, Joby had been wounded in Belgium. He is reported to be in a hospital in New York City.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Vernon Smith of Brownwood, were visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Claud King here and Mrs. Hugh V. Smith, Mr. Smith's mother in Cisco Sunday.

Umbrellas for Tractors

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Shackelford Implement Co. Putnam, Texas

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Park of Cisco spent Sunday visiting in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Park.

Miss Mary Alice Brown returned to John Tarleton Sunday where she is attending college.

FOR SALE

One Model H John Deere tractor, 1941 model. Implements with tractor, cultivator, planter and double disks. Also power life. Can be seen at Shackelford's.—R. L. Buchanan, Putnam, Texas.

Rev. H. N. Balderee and Mrs. Joe Colman, attended the funeral of A. D. Everett at Hillsboro Saturday afternoon. Mr. Everett was manager of the West Texas Utilities here.

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If you want to get married, write Box 338, Juliaetta, Idaho. Enclose stamp.

Mr. and Mrs. I. O. Maupin of San Angelo, visited with Mr. and Mrs. George Weeks over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Lincum of Albany were visiting with Mr. and Mrs. George Weeks Sunday.

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Miss Mamie Ruth Weks returned to Beaumont Tuesday after visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Weeks during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Young of Cross Plains spent Sunday visiting with Mr. and Mrs. George Weeks.

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Miss Dorothy Jobe who has employment in Eastland, spent the past week-end visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Jobe.

LOST

Lid off of one Maytag washing machine between Putnam and Cross Plains. Finder please notify Miss Nila Jones, Cross Plains or Putnam News.—Miss Nila Jones, Pioneer Route, Cross Plains, Texas.

Fred Cook attended a meeting of the county school board at Baird Monday, looking after the school business in the county. Mr. Cook is a member of the board from the Putnam precinct.

Clifford Gilmore of Sweetwater and Mrs. E. C. Gilmore of Baird, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Gilmore the past week-end.

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BAIRD, TEXAS

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Table with 2 columns: Resource name and amount. Includes Loans and Discounts (\$172,282.30), Callahan County Warrants and School Vouchers (2,823.81), Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures (17,666.07), Other Real Estate (5.00), Stock in Federal Reserve Bank (2,400.00), U. S. Bonds, direct and Guaranteed (1,156,854.19), County and Municipal Bonds (33,398.96), Bills of Exchange (38,150.28), Commercial Credit Corporation Certificates (235,336.31), Cash and Due from Banks (1,288,130.70), and TOTAL (\$2,947,047.62).

Liabilities

Table with 2 columns: Liability name and amount. Includes CAPITAL (\$50,000.00), Surplus (30,600.00), Undivided Profits (49,432.61), Reserve Account (18,000.00), Total Capital Accounts (148,032.61), Deposits (2,799,015.01), and TOTAL (\$2,947,047.62).

Earl Rutherford is in the hospital at Cisco on account of infection on one of his arms. W. M. Tatom has been reported on the sick list the past several days.

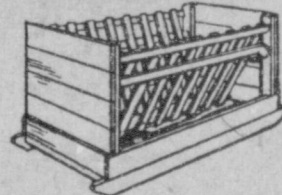
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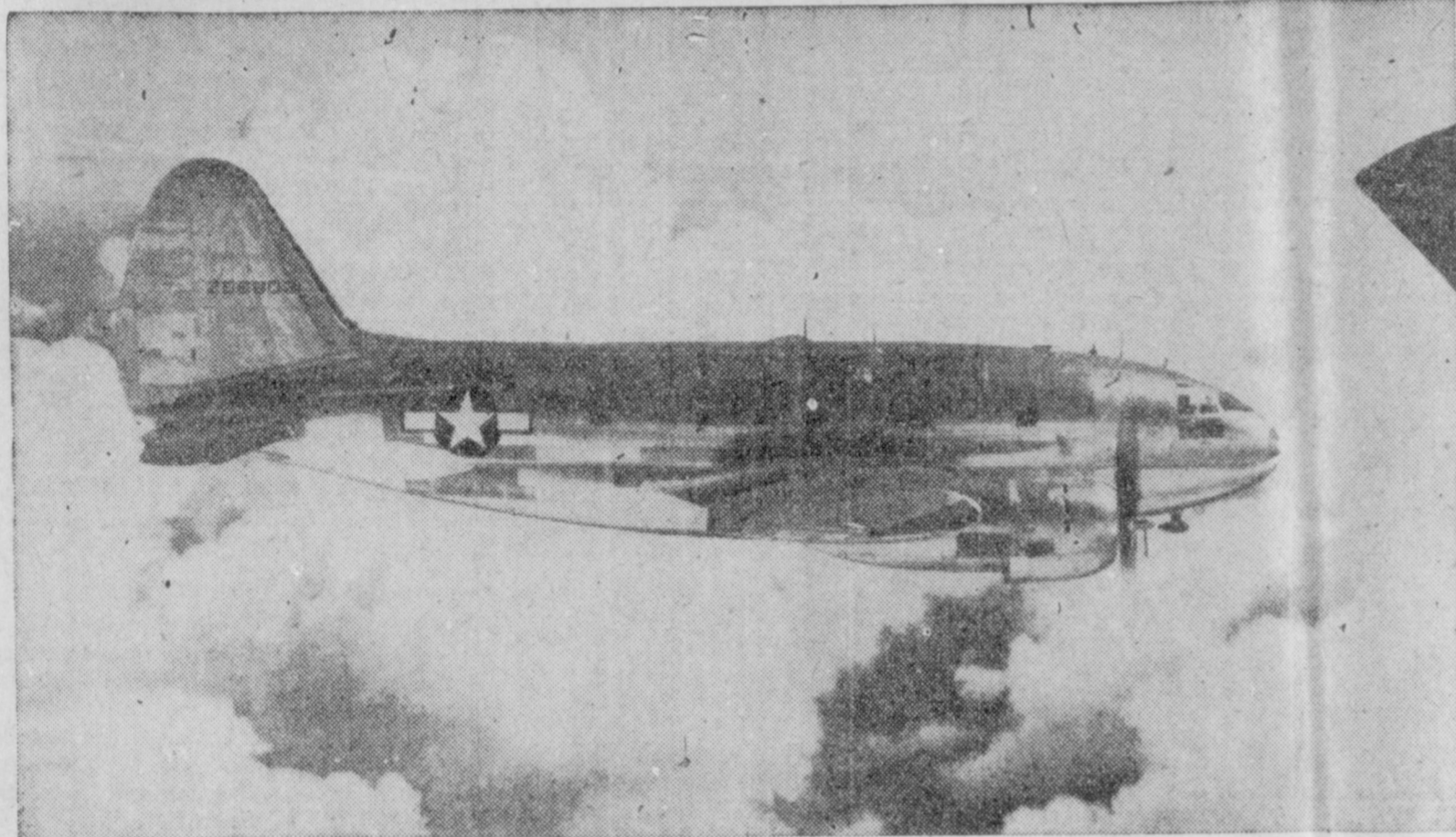
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PUTNAM, TEXAS, THURSDAY, JANUARY, 1945.

NOTABLE NEWS EVENTS IN PICTURES



TRANSPORTS ON THE WAY—With production of its last P-40 Warhawk fighter for the USAAF completed, Curtiss-Wright is now concentrating on the giant C-46 transport planes like the above. The four warplane plants in Buffalo, New York, St. Louis and Louisville are busily engaged in turning out the Commando, which is the largest twin-engined transport plane in the world.



WHO'S DOWNHEARTED?—Pouring rain, knee-deep mud and tough job of carrying wounded men to dressing stations in France are all in day's work to Pvt. James L. Poust.



MACARTHUR DECORATES TOP ACE—Maj. Richard I. Bong, of Poplar, Wis., whose score of 40 enemy planes destroyed in combat tops American fighters the world over, is shown above receiving the Congressional Medal of Honor from Gen. Douglas MacArthur at a Leyte airfield. (International)



HITTING THE ROAD—Bevy of Army nurses trek through mud in training at Fort Devens, Mass. These girls get into sturdy physical condition to be able to withstand rigors of life at the front. They seem to enjoy it. Army urgently needs 10,000 more of them and are asking women to come to the aid of their country in these trying times and enlist for nurse training. The recent hard fighting on the Western front against the German drive will materially increase American casualties which are now well over 600,000. All patriotic women should heed this call.



HOT IRON—First of housewives' postwar dream conveniences to make its bow is new Eureka electric iron, being used here by Kitty Carlisle, film star. WPB has authorized production of the iron, which operates without a cord and is controlled by a magic watchman thermostat inside.



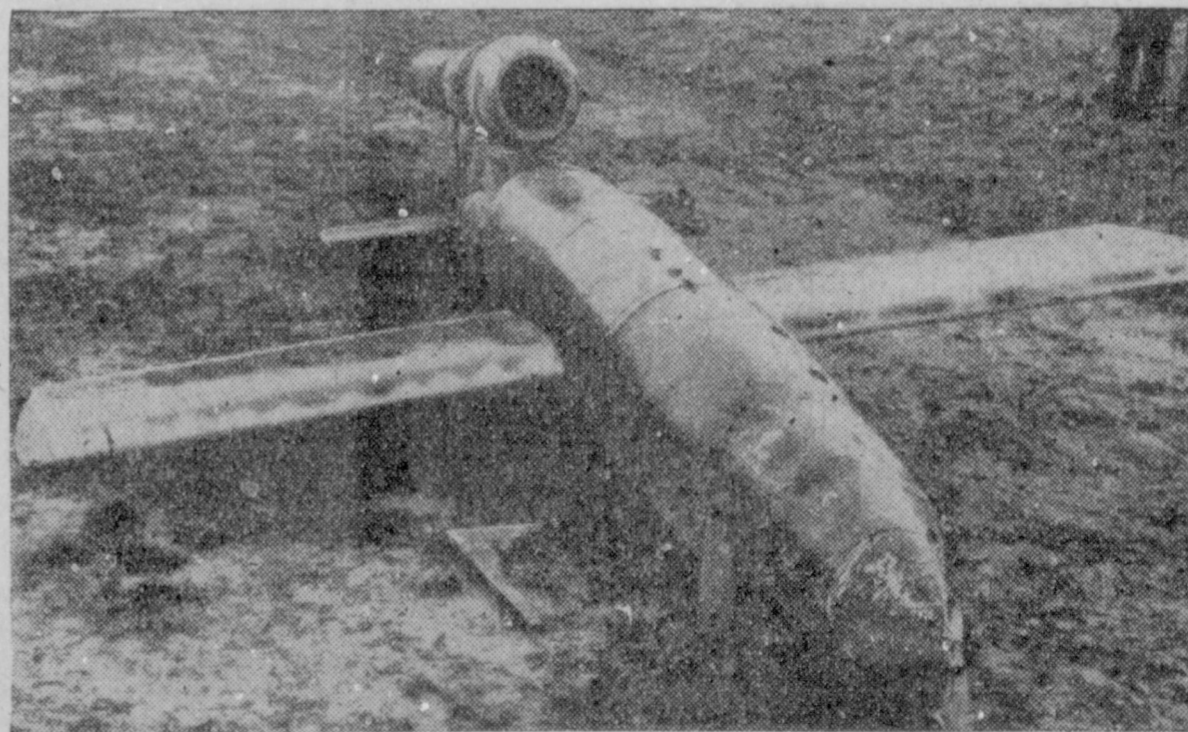
SHE SELLS SEA SHELLS—Yes, sir, cute little Margretha Ann Howell gives demonstration of the old tongue-twisting nursery jingle on the bench at St. Petersburg, Fla., as she goes all out to sell sea shells to buy war bonds.



MICKEY IN MEXICO—Walt Disney recently returned from Mexico, where he won himself countless new friends by autographing Donald Duck and Mickey Mouse books for throngs of little senors and señoritas. His "The Three Caballero's" premieres in Mexico City. Disney's books not only have been translated into Spanish but into many other languages. He is about the most popular screen author in the world today.



DOC CHECKS UP—Navy Flight Surgeon D. J. Henry, of Dallas, Tex., makes a last-minute check of his medical equipment in an evacuation plane before taking off to remove wounded in the Pacific for transfer to a forward base. Here he is shown making sure that he has overlooked nothing needed.



ROBOT DUD—This Nazi robot bomb came to a perfect landing in France. It was disassembled by bomb disposal unit and sent to America for examination. Note jet propulsion unit. The weapon is 46 feet long and 5 feet, 6 inches in diameter; the pointed warhead contains one ton of explosives. Immediately behind is the control device, followed by 7,500 pounds of alcohol and 11,000 pounds of liquid oxygen in aluminum fuel tanks. The turbine forces the fuel into the combustion chamber which creates a jet of gas that propels the bomb.

Texas Farm News Reports

Mrs. J. R. Fleming, of Weatherford, (Parker county), grew a hot-house Ponderosa lemon that weighed 21 ounces.

Tom Brown Webb paid out \$10,000 for one week's pecan crop in Caldwell county. He expects to purchase a half million pounds this year.

Ralph Robinson, 9-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Robinson, of Dozier, (Collingsworth county), pulled 2,000 pounds of cotton in four days. He made \$30 in the four days picking which is the best record reported for any Collingsworth youngster.

The government subsidy payment for Texas grapefruit for canning this year will be approximately \$25 a ton, according to the Office of Price Administration. The OPA told Senator Pepper, of Florida, that the subsidy for Florida grapefruit would be \$37 a ton, and California and Arizona grapefruit \$21 a ton.

Handley Watson, of Plainview, (Hale county), solved the lumber shortage in a unique way. He needed a chicken house so he used baled hay for siding, grain sorghum for roofing. The chicken house is a model one and chickens are well pleased with their home.

When kerosene is used to kill mesquite trees it should penetrate to all of the buds beneath the ground at the base of the tree, according to M. R. Bentley, agricultural engineer for A. & M. College Extension Service. Before making a general application, Bentley suggests testing the depth that a certain amount of kerosene will penetrate.

Lemon production in the Rio Grande Valley, the youngest of the area's \$200,000,000 citrus industry, has soared to new records this season. A total of 98 cars of lemons left the Valley during the summer and early fall compared with a full season's loading of only 38 cars last year.

Swisher County Agricultural Agent C. C. Brookshire nominates Billie Jack Holland, of the Kress boys' 4-H club, as Victory demonstrator of the month of November, 1944. In 1939 he fed out 10 lambs, one of which was reserve champion at the Tulia show. In 1940 he fed out five calves and in 1943 won a registered Jersey bull on his club demonstration. In that year, too, he had the champion calf at Tulia, champion Panhandle calf at the Amarillo show and grew 15 acres of grain sorghums. For this work he was given the county achievement award. In 1944 Billie Jack produced 120 bushels of grain sorghums an acre under irrigation, fed out 23 calves and grew 160 acres of wheat. His production for the year was equivalent to the food budget of nine fighting men for one year.

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Mrs. Hugh Sellers, of Mt. Pleasant, (Titus county), found a huge egg laid by one of her White Leghorn hens. The egg measured seven inches in diameter and weighed six ounces, three times as large as an ordinary egg.

J. C. Lane, of Stephenville, produced the grand champion corn of the Erath County Hybrid Corn Show. The champion corn is Hybrid No. 8 which this year produced 17 pounds, five ounces of corn on ten stalks.

According to Lem Weaver, Lamb county agricultural agent, sweet potatoes are mature enough to dig and store when cut surfaces dry quickly. In case frost beats the maturity date, Weaver says to cut the vines quickly to prevent injury reaching the potatoes. Yams should be dug when the soil is relatively dry.



THESE EGGS WILL SCRAMBLE TOKYO
At the 21st bomber command headquarters on Saipan island, root of the B-29's, just a few of the thousands upon thousands of heavy bombs which the Superfortresses shuttle from Saipan to Tokyo are shown lined up as ordnance men load trailer with the eggs to be put aboard B-29's for the Tokyo run. Army Air Forces photo. (International).

A number of South Plains farmers used home-made cotton-pickers as a result of tests undertaken by the Texas Experiment Substation at Lubbock. Definite strides were taken to save farmers time and labor in gathering the staple by defoliation and mechanical harvesting. Don L. Jones, the station's superintendent, predicted a chemical defoliant soon will be used generally.

Lillian Roeder, member of the Bunjes girls' 4-H club of Lavaca county, following the tradition of her five soldier brothers who were outstanding 4-H club boys, carried on a successful gardening demonstration throughout the spring and summer. County Home Demonstration Agent Emily Ritter reported that Lillian not only provided ample vegetables for home use and canning, but a 24x4 foot plot of strawberries, after producing enough for family use, yielded a surplus which sold for \$22. Her investment was \$1 for 75 plants, which have multiplied into more than 5,000.

Mrs. T. L. Nipp, of Collingsworth county near Wellington, reported that of three large turnips she raised this year, one measured 26 inches around, another 24 inches, and a third 23 inches.

Wharton county 4-H club girls are adept at finding means to raise money for club treasuries and for worthy neighborhood causes. The Lawson club, for example, presented a carnival with such enticing games that spectators paid a total of \$44 to take part. The money will be used to buy books for the school library, says Dorothy Sramek, assistant county home demonstration agent. The members of the Rungerford club auctioned a cake and the \$15 it brought paid for the girls' Halow'en party with some left over for other parties.

Turkeys are victims of numerous blood-borne diseases which can be detected by drawing a sample of blood from their wings and testing it in a laboratory, according to Ted Martin, poultry specialist from A. & M. College Extension Service. The blood and the turkey from which it came are identified by numbers so that fowls found afflicted with the disease may be segregated from the flocks.

Sonny Warneck and Billy Gene Hill, Pecos county 4-H club members, are good business men. At the recent Pan-American Hereford Show, at Dallas, Sonny sold two calves and Billy one for an average of 30 cents a pound. According to County Agricultural Agent W. T. Posey, the \$427 which Sonny received will pay the feeding expenses of the four calves in his demonstration, and Billy's check for \$184.70 will do a like service for his two calves. His remaining calf and Sonny's two will be exhibited and sold at spring stock shows and the returns from the three animals will be virtually net profit, Posey says.

E. Guy Risien, of San Saba, (San Saba county), was named president of the Texas Pecan Growers' Association for the coming year. He also won the honor of the State's champion pecan grower.

Mrs. Edd Bailey, of the Wentworth Home Demonstration club of Wills Point, (Van Zandt county), has proved that strawberries do well in East Texas. Blakmore and Klondyke are good varieties for that climate and soil.

Cattle grubs each year in Texas destroy enough leather to furnish shoes for a million soldiers and enough meat to feed nearly 5,000 for a year, according to the Texas A. & M. College Extension Service. In addition, grubby cattle require about 15 per cent more feed. An effective, inexpensive treatment for small numbers of cattle, the Service reports, is dusting a mixture of 5 per cent rotozone and sulphur.

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The prize Barred Rock hen belonging to Mrs. Mary Butler, of Longview, (Gregg county), was not content with repeatedly laying double-yolk eggs, but has laid an egg within an egg. Both are encased in their shells.

Radishes 14 inches long and six inches around that are not pithy come from the Milling Sanatorium Garden in Parker county. Some of the radishes are round, some long, some oblong. All of them are solid and fine to eat. One radish can serve an entire family.

This is the time of year for big potato stories: Albert Keaton, of Teague, (Freestone county), has a sweet potato that so far takes the prize for size. It is a Puerto Rico potato weighing 12½ pounds and grew in a hill with one or two others. The total weight for the hills production was 23 pounds. Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Godwin, of Hereford, (Deaf Smith county), on a plot of 12 by 75 feet, raised 28 bushels of sweet potatoes. The rows were three feet apart and plants were spaced 18 inches apart. John Cochran, who lives at Peoria, (Hill county), found a six and one-half pound yellow yam among his sweet potato crop. Three sweet potatoes weighing a total of 11 pounds are on display in the office of H. L. Atkins, Ector county agent. The potatoes were grown by Uncle Ben Yates, 75-year-old resident near Penwell. The king of sweet potatoes in Bonham, (Fannin county), is a seven-pound four ounce yam grown by Earnest Chaffin. It measures 21½ inches around and 26 inches the long way.

Egg shipments in Texas during the fall almost doubled those of a year ago, the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research reported.

Fred Hester, of Hopkins county, near Sulphur Springs, raised two sets of Siamese twin potatoes—one Irish, the other Puerto Rico yam. The two large sweet potatoes are joined together at the top. The two Irish potatoes are grown together in the middle.

C. R. Howell, of Woodbury, (Hill county), raised a pumpkin weighing 70 pounds and six others that averaged 50 pounds each. He used a new seed from South America which he planted early in the fall rather than in spring.

J. E. Bryan, freight engineer on the run between Sherman, Texas, and Francis, Okla., cultivates Victory gardens in both towns. The Oklahoma garden spot keeps him busy on lay-overs.

Fall is the time to treat your peach and plum trees to control root borers, according to J. A. Bradley, vocational agriculture teacher of the Lancaster high school, (Dallas county).

Bonita, the new combine sorghum, scarcely two years in production, made something of a record in Runnels county this year as a drought-resistant feed. According to county agricultural agent, J. A. Barton, 60 adults and 30 members of 4-H clubs planted demonstrations of an acre or two up to 15 acres.

Demonstrations by 4-H club boys give adult farmers ideas. About six years ago Clyde Davis, Newton county 4-H club member, top-worked a pig hickory nut tree with a good variety of pecans. This year the tree produced 150 pounds of fine-flavored nuts which he sold for \$30. Recently Ramsey Davis, a neighboring farmer, asked County Agricultural Agent J. B. Dorman to teach him how to top work native pecan trees on his farm. He explained that "since I saw how much these top-worked trees are worth to Clyde I believe it would be a good investment to top work my own unprofitable trees."

In Jim Hogg county peanut-growing has virtually replaced cotton, according to county agricultural agent G. W. Brown. Around 6,000 of the 20,000 acres of farm land in the county were planted in peanuts this year. Well-cured peanut hay is high in protein and compares favorably with alfalfa.

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NEW AIR RECORD SET
A flight of 2,300 miles across the North Atlantic in 6 hours, 8 minutes has just been made by Capt. Ernest M. Gill, of England, in a Canadian-built Mosquito bomber. The flight eclipsed all previous speed records for the crossing on the route.

For God hath given it into your hands; a place where there is no want of anything that is in the earth. Judg. 18:10.

HEDGE COCK AT TEXAS INSTITUTION
ARTIFICIAL LIMB
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OUT WHERE YOU CAN PARK.

THE MISUNDERSTOOD ELEPHANT
(Condensed from The Baltimore Sun)

Where is there another animal like an elephant in all creation? Where is there one whose front teeth are often so weighty as to make him top-heavy and tired out from carrying them?

Where can one find an animal with a skin an inch thick yet with such a poor heating system that its own fur is as susceptible to frost as a bean plant; an animal whose nose and upper lip are drawn out into that amazing organ called a proboscis or trunk, a structure at once a finger, a hand, a nose, a blowgun, a bludgeon?

The elephant's last known relatives died at least 20,000 years ago, and he, the lone survivor of a lost world, lives on into the present. Many of those elephants who lived 20,000 years ago were much larger than the elephants of today.

The people of Burma have a saying that an elephant is old when he is born. Indeed, a baby elephant does appear old, what with wrinkled skin, and his hesitating, wobbly old-man movements. And an elephant of 40 looks to be a Methuselah; his baggy, gray, nearly hairless hide holds ten thousand wrinkles, his bulging forehead can surely mean only accumulated wisdom, and his little inscrutable eyes complete the picture of a creature that has lived from the far past into the present. These, however, are only impressions.

An elephant is full grown at 20 years or less; female elephants produce young at 14 or 15 years of age, and an elephant begins to show real signs of old age at 40. Probably 75 years is the maximum life span for elephants.

The males are of far more uncertain temperament than females, and that is why practically all circus herds consist exclusively of females, although all circus elephants, regardless of sex, are called bulls. Captive male elephants are almost certain to go "bad" sooner or later and must be shot.

Barnum's great elephant, Jumbo, known to nearly every American born before 1890, was a male—the biggest elephant ever kept in captivity, too, the species commonly supposed to be absolutely untamable. But thousands of children rode on his back.

When an elephant picks up a peanut with his trunk, it is no sign that he sees it. That trunk of his is almost the biological equivalent of our modern radar. It tells him what's going on at a distance far better than either eyes or ears.

Nor do big males necessarily lead the herd. Opinion on this subject is somewhat divided, but it is well known that a cow elephant is often in the lead. One elephant hunter asserts that the herd is frequently a matriarchal society and that if a herd happens to include a big tusker it is often impossible to shoot him because of the ferocious charge of the cows defending him.

The herds, as a whole, however, are peaceful among themselves; there appears to be but little bullying, the only bad elephants being the so-called "rogues," males who for some reason or another have been expelled from the herd and have developed sour and irascible dispositions in consequence.

In spite of the fact that most of the popular beliefs about elephants are untrue, there are enough strange and wonderful things which are true of them to make them the most amazing animals in all the world. For one thing, although the elephant ranges over wide areas and doesn't hesitate to go 50 miles for a drink, he can neither run, trot, gallop, nor jump, his one gait being only a sort of gliding shuffle which, however, he can step up to a speed of nearly 20 miles per hour for short spurts. When he charges, a hunter has but little chance to outrun him.

He is an accomplished swimmer, and likes nothing better than to submerge completely with only the tip of his trunk thrust above the surface like a periscope. He stands alone also in his ability to learn in his later years.

His tusks may reach a weight of two or three hundred pounds, so heavy, in fact, as to exhaust him. Big bull elephants thrust them through the fork of a tree to give their neck muscles a rest.

An immense skull is required to support such teeth, and the elephant's skull is an astonishing thing. Back of the thick hard layer of bone in front, there are vast, more or less open spaces filled with honey-comblike bone. It is hard to kill an elephant by hitting the brain. Finding it is difficult, it lies hidden a dozen or more inches deep in the skull.

An elephant's jaw teeth are very unusual. They are big and they lie, not in sockets as do those of most animals, but rather in a deep trench in the jaw bones, down which they slide as needed. Usually only one or one and a half teeth show in each jaw at a given period, and when a tooth finally wears out, it simply falls out and is replaced by the one behind.

But the most wonderful of all the elephant's physical gadgets is his trunk, a tube of muscle or rather hundreds of muscles, divided down the middle by a partition, and bearing at its lower end a pair of opposed fingerlike projections which are used as we use our fingers and thumbs. No other animal possesses a member like this, a tool of half a dozen uses.

Elephants make love by intertwining their trunks, as we humans hold hands; a mother elephant constantly fondles her baby with it, and guides

Our Boys and Girls

Kiddies-Can-Do-It By Uncle Cobb Shinn

On the Large Oblong Make a drawing of HOOPY.

Take your pencil and fill in the picture of Hoopy. I am sure you are going to find it so easy to draw that you will get another piece of paper and make the whole picture by yourself.

DOG SOLE OCCUPANT OF DRIFTING VESSEL
Maritime authorities are confronted with one of the most puzzling mysteries in years—the finding of the Cuban cargo ship Rubicon adrift in the gulf stream off Miami, Fla., with a dog the only living thing aboard.

PARAKEETS SPOT JAP SNIPERS
By A. M. VITALE
Because Clinton Wistner, now a sharpshooter in Uncle Sam's infantry somewhere in the Pacific, remembered how sharp-sighted a pair of parakeets that his mother owned when he was a boy were, the knowledge has put him in top rank as a Jap sniper hunter.

TOO MANY EGGS
The government's latest worry is 50,000,000 cackling hens. Food officials figure the country has that number too many and that, unless something is done, there will be far too many eggs next spring.

Because of the surplus supplies of dried eggs for military and lend-lease needs, the demand for eggs in 1945 is expected to decline 16 per cent. Poultrymen have been urged to cull their flocks by that percentage, but reports indicate most farmers want to hold to their layers because egg prices have been profitable.

LONG WAIT FOR RICHES
Prosperity is "just around the corner" for a Chicago girl, Gloria Peterson. About six years ago, she won a \$50,000 prize in England, but officials ruled that she could not collect until she reached her 21st birthday. Gloria, now 20, works in a commercial art studio and waits patiently for the not-too-distant date when she'll be in the dough—after Uncle Sam takes his \$33,000 income tax cut of her wind-fall.

LIZARD 15 FEET LONG
The largest lizard in the world today, the Komodo dragon of the Dutch East Indies, would be a pigmy alongside of the frightening megalosaurus, a lizard of prehistoric days which has been reproduced in a London museum. Old megalaly measured 37 feet from its snout to its tail and nearly 23 feet around. The Komodo dragon, or monitor lizard, is "only" 15 feet long—a rather plain looking fellow, shorn of all the projections and embellishments present on the conventional Chinese dragon. The Komodo, so named from one of the islands it inhabits, is a member of a lizard family well represented in Australia.

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Witnesses claim that the birds have been responsible for the removal of more than one hundred and fifty Jap snipers.

THE TILLERS
WHY DID I TELL SAM SAMSON I KNEW ALL ABOUT MOTORS? NOW HE WANTS ME TO COME OVER TOMORROW AND FIX HIS PLUM- SEEMS THE OLDER I GET THE LOOSER MY TONGUE RATTLES!

PAW, DO YOU REMEMBER HOW YOU USED TO SAY THAT AFTER WE WERE MARRIED I'D WALK THROUGH LIFE ON A PINK OF STARS AND SLEEP ON A BLANKET OF NOONBEAMS—AND YOU'D BE MY PRINCE CHARMING DASHING ABOUT BANISHING ALL LIFE'S WOES?

HEH HEH I BELIEVE I DID SAY THAT—I SURE HAD A GOOD LINE IN THOSE DAYS!

WELL THEN HOW ABOUT HELPING ME WITH THE DISHES?

HUH?

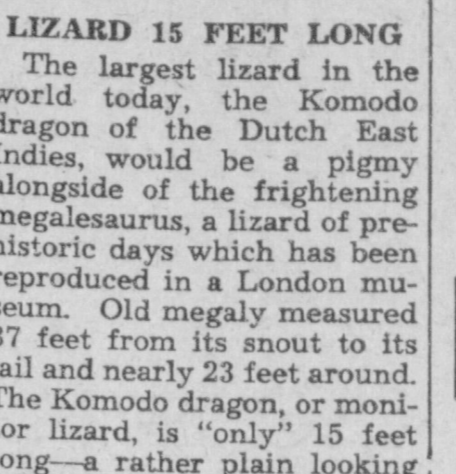
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CAN ALL YOU CAN!
Crock CHILI CON CARNE
ALL THROUGH THE YEAR

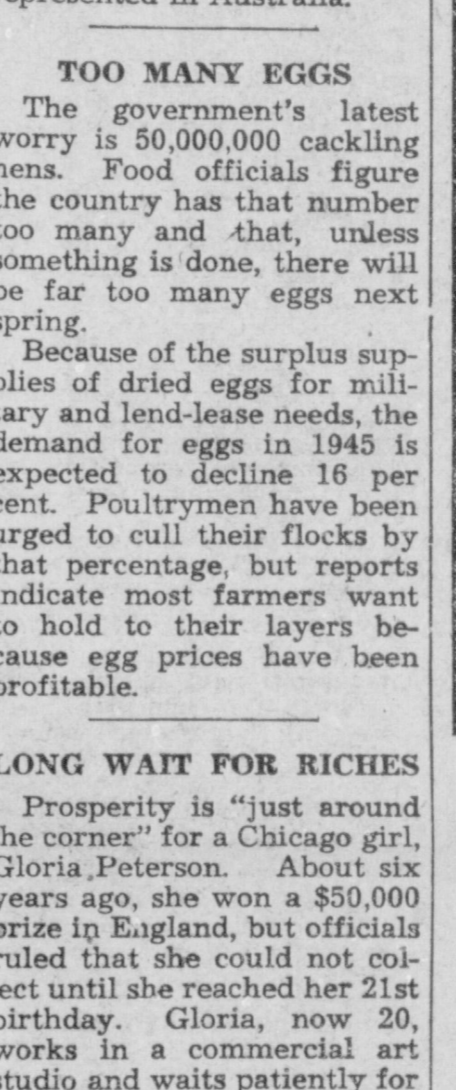
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Our leaders have told us that smashing the Axis will be a slow, dangerous, bloody job.
If we at home start throwing our hats in the air and easing up before the job's completely done, it will be slower, more dangerous, bloodier.
Right now, it's up to us to buy War Bonds—and to keep on buying War Bonds until this war is won.
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