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# The Putnam News

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"When The One Great Scorer Comes to Write Against Your Name He Writes Not If You Won or Lost But How You Played The Game."

THURSDAY, JUNE 15, 1944

## FIFTH WAR LOAN BOND RALLY JUNE 23

### From The Editor's Window

Canned carrots and citrus juices are now included on the ration free lists.

Only two increases in ration point values for June has been reported. These are pineapple juice and grape juice.

The pineapple juice has been increased from twelve to fifteen points for a number two can and the grape juice from six points to ten points for a pint.

The country of Turkey has had another earthquake of violent intensity. The quake occurred in the region where so many have recently taken place—in the Bolu country less than 100 miles from Istanbul. Lives were lost and the country further devastated.

Here in the United States an increase of civilian tires is reported for the month of June. It is said the demand still far exceeds the production and civilians are cautioned to continue the conservation of their tires.

The Ford Motor Company has announced that their entire aircraft production program is on schedule. During the past six months period the production of the 2000 horsepower Pratt & Whitney aircraft engine has increased 70 per cent and B-24 Liberator bombers have continued ahead of projected schedules.

Young Henry Ford II is now being trained by his grandfather to head the great industrial empire founded by Henry Ford the I. He will have authority second only to that of the elder Henry Ford.

The 26-year-old heir is the son of the late Edsel Ford and is expected now to relieve his grandfather of considerable detail work in the company's affairs but otherwise control will remain with the elder Ford.

The much preoccupied professor walked into the barber shop and sat in a chair next to a woman who was having her hair bobbed.

"Haircut, please," ordered the professor.

"Certainly," said the barber. "But if you really want a haircut would you mind taking off your hat?"

The customer hurriedly removed his hat. "I'm sorry," he apologized as he looked around; "I didn't know there is a lady present."

"This," said the professor of chemistry, "is one of the most dangerous explosives of them all. If I am in the slightest degree wrong in this experiment, we are liable to be blown through the roof. Kindly come a little closer, so that you may follow me better."

Patient: "Have you been a dentist very long?"

Dentist: "No, I was a riveter 'till I got too nervous to work up high."

It is reported the Socialist party at its twenty-fourth national convention recently held in Reading, Pa. unanimously chose Norman Thomas as candidate for President of the United States. This is the fifth time Mr. Thomas, veteran writer and lecturer, has been nominated for the Presidency by his party.

Darlington Hoopes of Reading was nominated as running mate with Mr. Thomas. He

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### Mrs. Maggie Darden Shanks Passes Away At Clyde Saturday

Mrs. Maggie Darden Shanks, pioneer citizen of Clyde, age 84, passed away at her home in Clyde at 3 p. m. Saturday. She had been a resident of Clyde since 1900. She was born at Tuscaloosa, Alabama, April 16, 1860, was married to J. F. Shanks at Rockdale, Texas, in 1884. Her husband died at Clyde in 1900.

Survivors include five sons, C. D. Shanks of Abilene, Davis Shanks of Perryton, Rex Shanks of Laredo, and Paul and W. Homer Shanks, Clyde; three daughters, Mrs. C. D. Abernathy of Albuquerque, New Mexico, Mrs. John W. Robbins and Mrs. A. C. Forrester of Clyde. One brother, H. C. Darden of Call, Texas, one sister, Mrs. Corinth Smith of Clyde, 27 grandchildren and 16 great grandchildren.

One granddaughter, Mrs. Beatrice Wooly, whose husband was killed in action last fall, has made her home with her grandmother since childhood.

Funeral was held Sunday at 4 p. m. at the Clyde Methodist church. The Rev. T. M. McBrayer, pastor, officiating, assisted by the Rev. L. H. Davis and the Rev. C. H. Cox.

Pallbearers were T. O. Delaney, Earl Slater, John Bailey, William Smith, Will Young, and Harry Steen.

Burial was in the Clyde cemetery following the funeral at the church.

### TRUCK OPERATORS TO HAVE PERSONAL INTERVIEW ON T CARDS

Transport gasoline coupons for the next quarter beginning July 1st, will be issued only after the price panel of the rationing board has had a personal interview with the truck operators.

The new plan is being followed at suggestion of the district OPA office. All who are operating transportation trucks for moving property are being asked to get their T coupons certificates of war necessity to the local boards immediately. It is suggested that they be mailed in and the operator call about a week later to get them.

Applicants for the T ration are asked to come to the ration office after they have submitted their certificates of War necessity to meet with the gasoline panel and obtain tickets.

### Men Equipped with Lend-Lease Fighting Beside Americans

It has been announced from Washington that equipped through lend-lease fighting men from many nations have taken their places beside U. S. Doughboys in the fight against the common enemy, President Roosevelt declared in his 15th report on lend-lease operations.

During the first 60 days of this year, the report showed more than 2,100 planes, almost 2,000 tanks and more than 60 other military vehicles were sent abroad under lend-lease for use in the coming offensive operations.

Of more than 24 billion dollars of lend-lease assistance, the report revealed, Great Britain has received 42.5 per cent; Russia 27.6 per cent; Africa and Middle East and Mediterranean 14.4 per cent; China, India and Australia and New Zealand 11.2 per cent; Latin America 0.08 per cent and other areas 3.5 per cent.

### White's Tire Shop CISCO, TEXAS

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### Federal Grand Jury Indicts 13 Excess Interest Charges

The Federal grand jury has returned 13 indictments against small loan associations, charging a conspiracy to fix interest rates ranging up to 1000 per cent. These indictments were returned at San Antonio.

The justice department announcing the indictments said the majority of charges ran from 120 to 240 per cent a year. Wendell Burge, assistant attorney general, estimated that under the agreed schedules the defendants in 1943 alone would have received from \$90,000,000 to \$180,000,000 interest on loans approximately \$75,000,000.

Named in the indictments are 40 corporations and 75 individuals with more than 400 offices in 23 states from the Carolina's to the Pacific coast. Burge reported that complaints have come mainly from service men in Southern camps and from needy family men. The indictments charge a conspiracy to create "slush funds" for use in influencing state legislatures and city councils from against regulatory laws.

### War Department Recommend 48 More National Cemeteries

The War Department is advocating establishing new national cemeteries to place the bodies of soldiers in this war. They figure on a basis of 100,000 will be killed overseas and want to establish at least one cemetery in each state near centers of population, the report explained, each state would have a national memorial to its own war dead.

The Department plans to return all overseas dead after the war, if the next of kin request. Others will be interred in national cemeteries abroad. In only three cases so far have the next of kin requested burial abroad.

### Sugar Stamp No. 32 In Ration Book 4 Good on June 16

It is announced from OPA that Sugar Stamp No. 32 in War Ration Book No. 4 will become valid June 16 for five pounds of sugar.

The statement says this action means a continuation of sugar rationing at the same rate as heretofore.

Five pounds of sugar per person every two and one-half months unless there is some change in the rationing program.

### John W. Robbins Dies in Abilene, Burial in Clyde

John Wesley Robbins, age 67, prominent citizen and Mayor of Clyde for the past eight years, died early Tuesday morning in Hendrick Memorial hospital at Abilene after an illness extending over several months.

Funeral was held at his home in Clyde at 4 p. m. Wednesday afternoon and burial was in Clyde cemetery following the funeral under direction of the Patterson funeral home.

Mayor Robbins as we know him, was born October 21, 1877, near Rockdale, Texas, he came to Clyde in 1895, and taught school there for a number of years. He was a former postmaster of Clyde and insurance man.

Survivors include his wife, the former Elvira Shanks, to whom he was married in 1907; three children, Jean and John Robbins Jr., and Mrs. Joe McClesky of Throckmorton; a brother, Dan R. Robbins, Orlando, Oklahoma, a sister, Mrs. Annie Bethchem, Lake Dallas, and one half brother, J. C. Hawthorn of Caldwell.

Mr. Robbins was well known throughout Callahan county and had many friends in the county who will regret to hear of his passing.

### SELECTIVE BOARD DIRECTS 26 YEAR OLDS BE EXAMINED

National Selective Service headquarters has directed that all Class II-C and potential II-C registrants who are under 26 years of age be given a preinduction physical examination the same as other registrants under 26 years of age. This is now being done by the local board.

All 2-C and potential 2-C registrants who were not 26 years of age as of March 24, 1944 who have not previously been given a preinduction physical examination will be forwarded for preinduction examination.

### Callahan County Grand Jury Adjourns With no Indictments

District Court has quite a different effect on the people of Callahan county from what it had some twenty-five years ago, when the county was almost depopulated of young men, since most of them were guilty of playing poker or carrying a pistol or some other misdemeanor. And when the grand jury would meet most of them would go fishing for a few days until the grand adjourned. But quite different now. The Callahan county grand jury convened last Monday morning and was in session only one day and adjourned for the term without returning a single indictment. They only investigated a few cases.

### Oil Allowable 25,000 More in June Than Was Allowed in May

A release from Ralph K. Davies, deputy Petroleum Administrator for War, advised Railroad Commissioner, Beauford Jester Friday that an increase of 25,000 barrels a day over the amended crude oil rate of 2,039,000 barrels per day has been certified for June.

In this wire Davies also said the PAW has certified that the total production of all petroleum liquids including, but not limited to crude oil condensate, and natural gasoline in Texas during July 1944 shall be 2,204,000 barrels daily.

Major Evans of Camp Berkeley will be at the rally with a military band composed of 27 members and will furnish the music. The ladies will furnish coffee and cookies for the band.

There is an element of speculation in most investments, but none whatever when you invest in the securities of the United States. U. S. War Bonds have a money-back guarantee, plus accumulated interest, and the only securities which protect the investors against a loss. That guarantee in itself is sufficient to induce every citizen to build a backlog of bonds as a protection against future needs.

The Fifth War Loan Drive began last Monday and will run until July 8. A special appeal is made to farmers and ranchmen to go the limit in the purchase of War Bonds. There are two good reasons for oversubscribing the issue: First, and all important is the fact that at this stage of this desperate war for freedom, expenditures for ammunition, guns and other war supplies are reaching the peak, and since it is our war just as much as it is the war of the boys on the fighting front, it is the plain duty of every citizen to give his full support to the government in this emergency. Second, most farmers and ranchmen in Texas will need new equipment after the war, and during the adjustment period all will need cash or its equivalent after the war. There is no better investment on earth than United States Bonds. We add a third important reason why farmers and ranchmen should do their full share in financing the government at this time. Your sons and neighbors sons are fighting on all the world's battle fronts, and in the jungles, the tropical heat, in the air, and facing bombs, machine gun fire and shells in all parts of the world. A unanimous support of this Fifth War Loan Drive will show our boys that their country is solidly back of them. The government is not asking you to make a sacrifice, it is offering you a gilt edge investment and at the same time an opportunity to help shorten the war. Do your part in bringing these boys back home.

### Omar Burkett Seeks Re-election for State Representative

TO THE CITIZENS OF CALLAHAN AND EASTLAND COUNTIES: I am profoundly grateful to the people of the District for the privilege of serving you as Representative and sincerely thank each and everyone for their part taken to elect me as one of your lawmakers. I trust I have not disappointed you and that my accomplishment of worth-while things meets with the approval of a large majority of the citizens. First announcing for State Representative, I pledged my best efforts to the passage of legislation that would be most beneficial to all the people, both local and State-wide. I pledged you that I would stand for the most rigid economy possible in appropriating your tax money to the various Boards, Bureaus and Commissions and to lessen if possible the burden of the taxpayer by effecting economies wherever possible. This I have done at every opportunity, keeping in mind those unable to speak for themselves in Austin. I give as follows several of the most important things advocated by me, all of which are a reality and most of them directly beneficial to the District:

### L. R. Pearson Seeks Representative Place From 107th District



It has been suggested that I might be of service in the Legislature I have, therefore, concluded, to offer my candidacy for Representative of the 107 District, comprising Eastland and Callahan Counties.

I am not a politician—professional or otherwise I have never sought public office before I never received a State or Federal dollar in my life, other than the amount I was paid as a soldier in World War I.

I shall favor:

1. No new State taxes for the duration.
2. Strict economy in all matters of State, not directly connected with the war effort.
3. Post war planning now to enable business and industry to provide employment for our returning soldiers.
4. Eliminating the deficit in the general fund and keeping the State on a cash basis—

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

**HOW TO MAKE FRENCH TOMATO DRESSING BY DOROTHY WILKERSON**

This is the time of year when most homemakers lean pretty heavily on salads from their Victory gardens. Those on the look out for snappy salad dressings may welcome the recipe for a tomato French dressing from Dorothy Wilkerson, county home demonstration agent. One ingredient is a vinegar sauce which is good in other dressings as well. Miss Wilkerson suggests it in combination with bacon dripping dressings for wilted salads, standard French dressings, and cooked salad dressings. Here are the two recipes:

**Tomato French Dressing**  
(About 1 1/2 cups)  
1/2 c. thick tomato juice  
2 T. to 3/4 c. salad oil  
3/4 c. vinegar sauce or pickle juice  
Shake well together  
1/2 t. salt  
2 t. sugar  
Dash cayenne.

**Vinegar Sauce**  
2 slices onion  
1 slice garlic  
2 T. chopped parsley  
1 t. white mustard seed  
1 t. celery seed.

Pour this in a one quart bottle of apple cider vinegar. Let stand two weeks and strain.

This tomato French dressing has a pretty color. It's good on a variety of vegetable salads.

The sauce is good in other dressings, bacon dripping dressings for wilted salads, standard French dressings and cooked salad dressings.

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**Pearson—**

without a bond issue.  
5. Proper support of our public schools and institutions of higher learning.  
6. Sensible State regulation of the oil business rather than Federal control.  
7. A short session of the Legislature.

Oil is one of our most important crops. Every farmer, ranchman, land owner, business and professional man in the district, whether realized or not, is directly or indirectly in the oil business. Oil is Texas' biggest tax payer. A substantial portion of the area of Eastland and Callahan Counties is potential oil land, capable of producing oil or gas in paying quantities, but unreasonable legislation, regulations and restrictions in connection with drilling operations, price controls and other matters pertaining to the oil industry have seriously handicapped reasonable and fair development of this important natural resource.

I feel that my active practice as an attorney over a period of more than twenty-five years, representing farmers, ranchmen, land owners and independent oil operators, and my experience as a small producer, qualify me to render some service to the citizenship of the district in removing some of these unreasonable restrictions. I will exert every effort to prevent the Federal government from getting its hands on the oil business.

I have no political or business ties. The best interest of the District and State will be my sole aim. If elected, I will endeavor to make the people of the District a real Representative.

**Burkett—**

(1). Liberalization of the Old Age Assistance Law with ample funds provided.

(2). Funds provided to take care of the Needy Blind and Dependent and Neglected Children.

(3). Money provided for Teacher's Retirement Fund.

(4). School Transportation and School Bus Driver's Aid paid promptly to most schools with wage increase.

(5). Scholastic Apportionment increased and paid promptly.

(6). State Aid provided for all Municipal Junior Colleges for the past two bienniums which made it possible for Cisco and Ranger to operate their respective Junior Colleges without financial loss to the District.

(7). County Road Bond Assumption by the State which has meant a saving to Eastland county of approximately \$1,132,000 and more than \$75,000 to Callahan county during my service as your Representative.

(8). Law permitting Delinquent Tax Adjustment by the Commissioners' Courts. This law still valid as no court decision has ever been rendered adverse thereto.

(9). Workable Soil Conservation Law.

(10). Three-member State Land Board.

(11). Increase in the 7,000 pound load limit so as to conform to like tonnage allowed

in other States. A great help to the Stockman, farmers, wholesalers, business man, oil-field operation and Military movements.

(12). Passage of Public Health Measures.

(13). Economies effected that has made it possible this biennium to reduce our State tax rate 30 cents on the \$100 valuation and still placing the General Fund Deficit lower than it has been for many years—and further aiding the State to go on a cash basis in January 1945.

(14). Ample provision made to take care of all our Insane, Orphan Children, Correctional schools for both boys and girls and others entitled to Institutional care by the State.

In 1939 there were 794 Insane in the jails and on the waiting list to be admitted over the State. May First, 1943, there were none and at present there are more than 350 vacancies in the several State Hospitals for the Insane.

Since I have been your Representative, neither county of the District has ever had one single person awaiting commitment, many being removed directly from their homes for Hospital treatment, this service alone has meant several thousand dollars saving to the two counties of the District to say nothing of NOT confining those unfortunates in jail while waiting commitment for treatment.

Since the Law Enforcement Fund levied on gross production of oil leaves a large sum at the end of each biennium unexpended because of excessive rate, I favor the reduction of this levy, thus saving the unexpended sum for the strip-well owner and others engaged in the oil business.

In conclusion, I wish to thank you again for your support in the past and if you think I have honestly and conscientiously worked for your interest as you know a Representative should, I solicit your vote and support in re-electing me. Seniority counts much in a Legislative body and as I now have enough Legislative service to my credit to place me among that group of members serving longest, I would appreciate the chance to serve you again for the following reasons:

(1). To do my best to provide additional funds for our Junior Colleges, to aid them in offering courses in the Trades and Industries for post-war work.

(2). To allocate additional money for the Needy Aged so as to make a total of \$2,500,000 State funds monthly and when matched by Federal grants, a Grand Total of \$60,000,000 annually, a sum that will adequately take care of our old people as intended by Constitutional Amendment as voted in 1935.

(3). Finish putting the State on a cash basis which was commenced by the last Legislature.

(4). Adjustment of State salaries with pay comparable to duties performed.

(5). Legislation that will permit our armed forces to vote without poll tax payment.

(6). To make post-war plans NOW to take care of the

unemployed after the war is over.

During my service as your Representative, I have never cast one vote for wasteful spending. I shall continue to stand firmly for rigid economy in Government affairs, oppose any and all proposed new tax levies, as I know first hand ample revenue is already provided to take care of all necessary State expense. I shall continue to advocate and demand a "day's work for a day's pay" from all who draw public tax money.

Very truly yours,  
OMAR BURKETT.

**SEVEN CANDIDATES FOR GOVERNOR AT THE COMING PRIMARY**

The governor's race may pick up yet since there are seven who have made their application and paid their filing fee for getting on the ticket. They are as follows: Coke R. Stevenson, Kimble county, Martin Jones, Nacogdoches county, W. J. Minton of Grayson county, Alex M. Ferguson, of Grayson county, Minnie Fisher Cunningham of Walker county, Gene S. Porter of McClennan county, and Edward L. (Doc) Cary of Harris county.

And for Lieutenant Governor there are four in the race for this office as follows: Lee Satterwhite of Travis county, Mat Davis of Upshur county, William David Turner of McClennan county and John Lee Smith, the present lieutenant governor, of Throckmorton county.

**Veterans Vote for Private Enterprise To Furnish Jobs**

An investigation among veterans of this war, a recent poll was taken in New York and Chicago of veterans of the present war chosen at random from among the men who had seen naction overseas, all wanted private enterprise to provide jobs, but only 14 per cent thought the government should supply the jobs in civil service if industry is unable to do so.

The poll was conducted by Iron Age, steel trade publication, to determine the employment and economic opinion of returning service men, revealed also that every veteran questioned favored government audit of union financial statements.

As for the future of government owned plants, 10 per cent favored continued government operation, while the remainder did not want government to compete with private enterprise in commodity production.

All wanted the United States to continue its preparedness program and 90 per cent favored post-war conscription.

**Estimated Wheat Crop 1,034,000 Bushels for 1944**

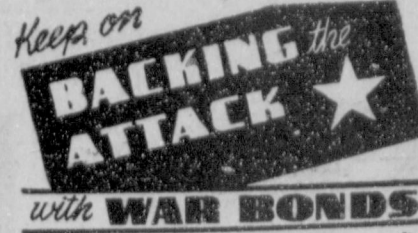
The Agricultural Department at Washington Friday said that unusually favorable weather over the grain belt boosted the prospects for winter wheat about 52,000,000 with an indicated yield to a record of 1,034,000,000. The previous record was 1,008,637,000 bushels produced in 1915.

The wheat crop in 1943 was 836,000,000 bushels last year with an average 760,199,000 bushels in the ten year average.

Winter wheat production was indicated 714,148,000 bushels and spring wheat at 320,000,000 bushels based on the June 1st conditions.

A month ago winter wheat production was indicated as 662,148,000 bushels and spring wheat at 320,637,000 bushels. Last year's crop was 560,000,000 and the average production in the ten years, 1933-42 was 570,675,000. The acreage yield indicated on June the 1st was 17.4 bushels, compared with 15.6 bushels last year and a ten year average of 15 bushels.

W. L. Meadow, Callahan county farm demonstration agent, was in Putnam Monday afternoon looking after terracing and livestock interests and talking grasshoppers to a few farmers.



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**FOLLOWING 18 YEAR-OLD BOYS REGISTERED FOR SERVICE IN MAY**

The following registered during the month of May, 1944, after reaching their 18th birthday during that month:

William James Esman, Kenneth Wayne Cox, Clyde Harold Hass, Jesse Joe Clark, Billy Wallace Jones, Palmer Joe Souder, William J. Dugan Jr., James Shurfield King.

Ovid B. Hundley, an American citizen, who has resided many years in South America

as technical advisor to one of the largest mining companies in the world, registered during the month of May. He is of the fourth registration, men between the ages of 43 and 65. By profession he is a mining engineer. He is a son-in-law of Dr. J. T. Griswold, retired Methodist minister of Clyde.

**CHICKEN YARD LINEN GARMENT FOR SALE SATURDAY AFTERNOON**

Aprons, bonnets, pillow cases, sleeping garments, sun

suits! Just which one do you need? All of these articles and many other things made from "Chicken yard linen" are to be found at the sale Saturday afternoon, sponsored by home demonstration club women. This is to be held in the building formerly occupied by Johnson Cleaners.

**King Announces For Commissioner Of Precinct No. 3**

TO THE VOTERS OF PRECINCT NO. 3:

I am again entering the race for County Commissioner after solicitation of many of my friends throughout different parts of the precinct.

I am announcing because I want the office, and what it pays. The pay is what most people want an office for. If there was no salary attached no one would want the office. Second, I want the office because I believe I can be of service to the precinct and the taxpayers of Callahan county.

I believe if the voters will favor me with their support I can and will be of service by giving the Putnam precinct better roads than they have at present. If I am elected I think the office pays sufficient salary that a person should be on the job. If I am elected I will be on the job every day directing and seeing that the work is going on. It requires personal attention to get results.

I believe that handling of public funds is no different to handling ones own business. I believe when a dollar is spent that the taxpayer is entitled to a dollar's worth of service.

If I am elected as your county commissioner, my purpose will be to handle the county's business in a business like manner and keep the tax rate as low as possible to pay the expenses of the county.

In conclusion, I will say, if you elect me as your commissioner, it will be my purpose at all times to see to it that each person gets a square deal and there will be no favored classes or individuals.

Thanking you in advance for your vote and any courtesies or influence shown me and I will appreciate your vote and influence.

CLAUD C. KING.

**BAIRD WEDNESDAY CLUB WILL MEET IN COUNTY LIBRARY ROOM JUNE 20**

The Wednesday club of Baird have kindly consented to organize a relative of missing and prisoners of war club for Callahan county. The purpose of this club is to obtain information concerning our boys who are missing and who are prisoners of war. If you have a relative that is either missing or is a prisoner of war, meet at the court house in Baird, Tuesday, June 20. The meeting will be in the Callahan county library room.

**COUNTY AGENT TELLS HOW TO KILL HOPPERS DAMAGING COTTON**

An increase in grasshopper infestation during the past week, has resulted in the request for poison bait from dif-

ferent parts of the county. The poison and 1/2 the filler can be secured by contacting the county agent's office. The poison bran mash mixed in the following proportions has proved to give satisfactory grasshopper control:

100 lbs. bran or a mixture of bran and cottonseed hulls, bran and sawdust or bran and sweet feed.

4 lbs. white arsenic, sodium fluosilicate or paris green.

1 gallon cane or black strap molasses.

Sufficient water to make moist, usually about 4 gallons.

The white arsenic, paris green and sodium fluosilicate are very poisonous to man and animals, and does not lose its strength with age. Every precaution should be taken in their use.

**MORAN**

**Personal Mention**

Recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Jeanis were her mother, Mrs. D. L. McDonald, her brother, Beauford McDonald, and sister, Mrs. J. D. Faulkerson, Seaman First Class Faulkerson of the Naval Air Station, and their baby son, J. D. Jr., all of Corpus Christi; Mrs. Ray Kitchens of Ranger; and Pfc. and Mrs. Delbert Michael.

Bobby Ray Jeanis spent last Thursday and Friday in Ranger, and Dorothy Irene Jeanis is spending this week in Corpus Christi.

Little 3-year-old Patricia Lane left with her grandmother for a few weeks visit in Corpus Christi after spending two months in the Leo Jeanis home, while her parents were in Walla Walla, Wash. Her mother is also enroute to her home at Corpus Christi.

1943 school tax must be paid by JULY 1 or a heavy penalty and interest must be added when your tax goes to the delinquent roll.

**ANNOUNCEMENT COLUMN**

Subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

For Congressman, 17th District:

BOB WAGSTAFF  
SAM RUSSELL  
JOE E. FITZGERALD

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County Clerk:

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Miss Geraldine White of Fort Worth who is employed there, visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. P. White several days last week.

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- 50 lbs. Red & White Flour  
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- No. 2 can English Peas, 10 cans ..... 59c
- Pork and Beans ..... 13c
- Magnolia Coffee, 1 lb. pkg. .... 33c

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**Personal Mention**

From Reporter-News: Everett Williams was here yesterday from Putnam and said the fine rains extended all the way to his Crosby ranch, and that stock tanks around Aspermont and Jayton caught badly needed water. He talked to one ranchman in Jayton who had lived there eighteen months and who had hauled water 18 months. The rain this week filled his tanks.

Lester Farmer, candidate for county judge of Callahan county was in Putnam Friday afternoon talking to the voters in the interest of his candidacy.

**LUCILE'S BEAUTY SHOP**

Baird, Texas  
No one looks twice at dull lifeless hair or straight straggly ends. Be sure your hair is stiff, curly and alluring with a new Lucile Beauty Shop Permanent, to insure you loads of compliments. Phone us for a date.

Mrs. Roland Nichols was in Putnam for a short while Friday afternoon on her way home from Cisco. Mrs. Nichols taught in the Putnam high school the last term and has been employed for the 1944-45 term.

From Cross Plains Review: Mr. and Mrs. Ben Riffe and J. B. and Mr. and Mrs. Keelon Riffe accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Mel Rouse of Putnam, enjoyed an outing and fishing trip on Deep Creek Saturday and Saturday night.

B. L. Boydston of Baird was in Putnam Saturday afternoon. He was investigating the grain business with a view of buying in Putnam but he had about decided that there was not sufficient grain in the country to justify the expense. He stated that grain being threshed at Baird was of a good quality, weighing about 62 pounds per bushel.

R. A. Park of the Pueblo community was in town Saturday afternoon and said the grain harvesting was just starting, and it was turning out fairly well but he did not know how much it was making per acre, but the grain was good, better than in several years.

Mrs. C. H. Harper and daughter, Maxine, returned last week from a visit with relatives in Houston.

Good stock of tires, tubes and automobile parts at  
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Pvt. Doyle A. White is home from training camp on a furlough visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. White. He will be here several days before returning to camp.

Raymond Clark, former manager of the Clark ranch here, now of Cisco, was in town Friday looking after business. He is one of the most active cattle traders in the Putnam territory.

Mrs. George Weeks of the Union community was in Putnam Tuesday afternoon and stated her son, Sgt. R. D. Weeks was home from Massachusetts on a ten day furlough. Mrs. Weeks has three sons in the service. She stated that G. W. Weeks and George Jr. were both in Honolulu and a short time ago they accidentally met, neither one of them knew the other was there.

Miss Dorothy Jobe of Eastland is home this week recuperating from a slight illness. She is visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Jobe.

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H. N. Balderee Jr. came in last Thursday from Manteo, N. C. for a visit with his parents in Putnam, Rev. and Mrs. H. N. Balderee and other relatives. He is an airplane mechanic.

Miss Dorothy Wilkerson of Baird, county home demonstration agent, was in Putnam for a while Tuesday afternoon talking demonstration work with the Putnam ladies.

Mrs. A. J. Hurst of Beaumont is visiting relatives and friends in Putnam this week. She has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Cotton Stewart at Electra for the past several days and came to Putnam from Electra.

Mrs. Orvill Taylor was shopping in Cisco Tuesday morning.

**ELECTRIC FENCING**  
Parmak Electric Fences. We have them in stock. See us when in need.—Shackelford Implement Co.

Clyde Rouse and C. H. Lovelady of the Atwell community were transacting business and visiting among friends and relatives in Putnam Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Roy Speegle and Doris Ann, spent several days at Eula with Mrs. Eugene Reynolds last week.

**BINDER TWINE**  
Plenty of Binder Twine in stock, you can get it any day.—Shackelford Implement Co.

Mrs. Carl Edington of Cross Plains has been visiting with Mrs. Garland Cunningham for the past several days.

Mrs. Steadman Strickland and small son of Truscott visited her parents, Rev. and Mrs. H. N. Balderee here during the week-end.

Miss Wanda Merle Lowry has returned home from Hardin-Simmons University at Abilene for the summer. She has been a student in the university for the past nine months.

Janet Durnin lost her silver charm bracelet given her by her daddy and would like to find it.—Mary Guyton.

Perhaps it's just a coincidence but in voting to change its label and go out of existence as a separate political party, the Communist followed the example set by President Roosevelt when he announced that the New Deal no longer existed and requested that the label be dropped.

Mrs. Nell Leggett who has been to Wichita Falls to see her son married, returned by way of Putnam to visit with her sister, Mrs. D. E. Park. She left Tuesday for Memphis, Tennessee her home. Her son is an instructor in glider plane service.

Miss Maxine Crockett is visiting her brother and other relatives in Brownwood this week.

T/S G. P. Jobe is here from Washington spending a few days visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Jobe. He said he had been in a Washington hospital for several days. He went into the service more than a year ago.

Randolph Field, Texas, June 10.—Second Lieutenant Stanley L. Butler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Heywood E. Butler, Putnam, Texas has arrived at Randolph Field training in Instruction School, Central Instruction School, a function of AAF Central Flying Training Command, is the only one of its kind in the nation. It teaches selected pilots the technique of flying instructions so that they can go to flying fields throughout the country as instructors of aviation cadets.

**NOTICE**  
Mrs. M. L. Ramsay will do your ironing. Place just north of Baptist church.—Mrs. M. L. Ramsay.

Mrs. W. A. Strickland and children, Jack and Gloria left Monday morning for Munday where they will make their home. Mr. Strickland purchased a barber shop there some time ago and Mrs. Strickland and the children remained here until now.

A/C Maurice G. Burnam who is in training at San Angelo, is home on a furlough visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Burnam.

Bill Gaskin and wife of Camp Bowie, and brothers, Kenneth and James of Fort Worth were visiting relatives in Cisco and Putnam Sunday.

Mrs. Earnest Clampett and children of Baird spent the week-end visiting with Mrs. M. P. Clampett, returning home Monday morning.

Mrs. G. P. Gaskins of Fort Worth was visiting with relatives and friends in Putnam over the week-end. She moved to Fort Worth about a year ago.

Mrs. Roland Nichols was in town Saturday afternoon and reported that Mr. and Mrs. Clay were the parents of a fine boy born the 5th and weighed eight pounds and its name is John Nelson. Mother and son both doing nicely. Mrs. Clay is the former Miss Viola Boatwright and lives at Big Spring. Mrs. Boatwright has been to see the youngster and she says it is a fine boy, and the writer is sure that it is and will take Mrs. Boatwright's word for it. Mrs. Boatwright says the boy looks just like its grandfather Homer Boatwright.

Henry Frye of Putnam, who underwent a major surgery operation at Brownwood recently, is convalescing at the home of his parents in Cisco.—Cisco Daily Press.

Genuine Odora Portable Wardrobes only \$9.95.  
**SHOBE'S AUTO SUPPLY**  
Cisco, Texas

Miss Bettie Gilmore spent the week-end visiting with friends and relatives in Baird.

Mrs. G. W. Damon spent Saturday night in Abilene visiting with her daughter, Marian Pearl who is attending Draughon's Business College, returning to Putnam Sunday morning.

**Mrs. Ima (Crosby) Wells Announce June Marriage of Daughter**

Just received a letter from Miss Willie Kennedy at Pecos with the following announcement enclosed from Mrs. Ima (Crosby) Wells, Washington, D. C., formerly a resident of Putnam:

"Mrs. Floyd Evans Wells requests the honor of your presence at the marriage of her daughter, Florence, to Raymond Howard Pitney Jr., Ensign United States Navy, Wednesday the seventh of June, nineteen hundred and forty-four at half after six o'clock, Saint Andrews Chapel, United States Naval Academy, Annapolis, Maryland."

Miss Kennedy writes further: "As you probably know, I am secretary to Jud, Leter's youngest son. Jud received his commission as Major this week and I am very proud of him. He is group commander of Aviation Cadet Training here."

**HARVESTING OF GRAIN JUST BEGUN, YIELD BETTER THAN EXPECTED**

Harvesting of grain has just begun and will be in full blast in a short time if the weather is favorable. In talking with a News representative this week, Douglas Frye said they had been combining oats on the Frye ranch, recently purchased west of town and that oats were making about 30 bushels per acre. He stated the yield was not so high but the grade of the oats were good and extra heavy. He said they had not threshed any wheat yet, but he thought the wheat would be good and estimated it would make about 20 bushels per acre of good heavy wheat. Other farmers report wheat good and are expecting about 20 bushels to the acre and think some wheat will make a yield of 25 bushels.

**PUBLIC ENTERPRISE THE RIGHT TO HOSTILE FREEDOM, OPPORTUNITY**

Many people dislike to hear so much talk about public free enterprise unless people making this talk can explain what they mean.

What they really mean is freedom to hustle, freedom of opportunity, freedom for individual initiative, freedom to rise to the top if you have energy and thriftiness and brains, but not at someone else's expense. They mean a chance to serve a lot of people in a big way and to get paid for it fairly.

They mean that your children and mine can go farther than we've come. It means wealth for you, fine; its fun to live in a country where anybody, even you or I, may take a chance and hit the jack pot.

All businesses start as an idea in somebody's head and with the risk of a few saved dollars in somebody's pocket. All big businesses are little businesses at first.

I am sure everyone in America wants freedom of honest opportunities with a minimum of restrictions, but of course with laws to prevent fouls and biting clinches.

**FROM THE EDITOR'S—**

was also given a unanimous vote.

Mr. Hoopes is a lawyer and a former state legislator.

Dr. George W. Truett, pastor of the First Baptist church in Dallas, recently tendered his resignation because of ill health, but his congregation unanimously declined to accept it and voted instead, to give him the assistance of an associate pastor.

Dr. Truett has been in poor health since last August. He is one of the world's leading Baptist ministers and has been pastor of the Dallas church for about 47 years.

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