

From The Editor's Window

The WPA will be closed permanently by June 30. War-time increase in private employment is given as the reason for its discontinuance.

During the time of existence of the WPA more than ten billions of dollars, providing relief for about 38,000,000 people, have been spent.

The WPA was a successor of the old Federal Emergency Relief Administration and was started back some seven years ago.

There will be a few uncompleted building projects left over after the passing of the WPA organization but these will be absorbed by other federal agencies.

Texas has lost one of its best known citizens in the passing of W. D. Hornaday, until recently professor of Journalism in the University of Texas for about 25 years.

He was widely known and highly respected in the newspaper field, having served as capital correspondent for the San Antonio Express and Texas correspondent for a number of eastern newspapers including the old New York World.

Mr. Hornaday retired from active teaching a few years ago but had continued his connection with the university as a research historian and spent several hours in his office daily.

He was 75 years old.

It has been reported that many patriotic Americans have contributed 1,126,000 pints of blood to the Red Cross during the past year ending December 7.

Plasma, processed from the blood given through the Red Cross, has already been sent to armies stationed all over the world and to ships at sea and throughout the war zones generally, and has saved the lives of hundreds of men wounded in battle.

The report added that, "Both the American public and the American Red Cross have a right to be proud of their record." Twenty-four cities have participated in the project and the city of Washington was one of these taking part, and to bring this important operation a little nearer home a letter from Miss Mildred Yeager, formerly of Putnam and now living in Washington, proudly disclosed the fact that she has been privileged to donate a pint of blood to this most worthy project. Miss Yeager is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Yeager.

A salesman, traveling in Texas for a firm in Chicago, rolled into El Paso to find a telegram from headquarters waiting for him at his hotel. It described a deal that had just come up in Texarkana. "Long as you're down in Texas," said the wire, "you better handle this."

The salesman reached for a telegraph blank. "Cheaper to send a man out from Chicago," he wired back. "You're closer to Texarkana than I am."

Goggle-eyed, the home office looked at the map. Then sent out a man from Chicago.

Two dairies were engaged in an advertising war. One of the companies hired a dare-devil racing driver to drive around the town for a week.

The management decorated the car with signs reading: "This dare-devil drinks our milk."

The rival company retaliated by coming out with placards reading: "You don't have to be a dare-devil to drink our milk."

Good Queen Wilhelmina, of the Netherlands, in a recent broadcast to her war-torn subjects promised them a greater voice in the affairs of the kingdom after the war is over.

She spoke of a commonwealth of the Netherlands, the Netherlands Indies, Curacao, and Surinam in which more independence in their own internal affairs and a mutual readiness to assist each other would be manifested. "Such a partnership," she said, "would give the kingdom and its parts the strength to carry fully their re-

Charles Strickland Of Baird Killed in Car Wreck Dec. 10

Charles Strickland of Baird was instantly killed in a car wreck and his wife seriously injured when the car in which they were riding left the highway and crashed into a tree in front of the Dr. J. T. Griswell home in the west city limits of Clyde late Thursday evening.

Strickland was crushed when thrown against the front of the car as it hit a tree squarely and headon, those who visited the scene said. They were driving at a moderate speed in their 1935 Plymouth sedan when it left the highway.

Mrs. Strickland received emergency treatment and surgery at Hendricks Memorial in Abilene. Mrs. Strickland is a daughter of Sam A. Cooksey of Baird.

Funeral services for Mr. Strickland were held at the Baptist church at 2:30 p. m. Saturday. Rev. A. A. Davis, pastor, officiating. Burial followed in the Ross cemetery.

Turkey Growers Receive Big Profits On the 1942 Crop

Turkeys paid off in a big way this year. Nelson Estes of Eldredale has completed the marketing of his turkey crop of 382 turkeys. According to Mr. Estes the final sales showed \$2,000, which represents the best income in many years. Estes is a veteran turkey grower and this year raised the 382 turkeys from 600 eggs purchased. He does not keep breeding stock, but buys eggs and has them hatched.

The turkey sales would equal about 27 bales of cotton at an average price of 15c per pound, which would be a good average cotton crop.

MISS BETTY BOUNDS MARRIED TO ARNOLD E. COLCLEASURE, 12-7

Betty Ann Bounds, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Bounds of Baird, and Col. Arnold E. Colcleasure were married December 7 in the home of the bride's parents. The Rev. W. B. Hicks, pastor of the Methodist church, read the ring ceremony.

The bride is a 1939 graduate of the Baird high school. Col. Colcleasure, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Colcleasure of Longmont, Colorado, was stationed at Camp Barkley with the 48th division and is now at Camp Pine, N. Y.

The newly weds visited his parents at Longmont. Mrs. Colcleasure will remain here with her parents for the present.

SUGAR STAMP NO. 10 GOOD FOR 3 POUNDS AFTER DECEMBER 15

According to the daily press it has been announced from Washington that sugar Stamp No. 10 will be good for three pounds of sugar from December 16 until January 31, the OPA announced Saturday. Number 9 had the same value but it was out on the night of December 14, and not good any more.

MR. AND MRS. EMMETT WOODS IN PUTNAM FRIDAY AFTERNOON

Our good friends, Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Woods of the Union community, was in Putnam Friday afternoon to attend the funeral of Mrs. B. F. Brittain, and while here visited the News' office and presented the News with some nice spare ribs taken from a porker they had killed. Mr. Woods is a substantial farmer in the community and believes in scientific farming and not depending on one crop altogether. He plants some of most everything that can be grown in Callahan county, such as corn, cotton, wheat, oats and in addition to that he usually has a few turkeys, chickens and a few porkers to make his meat for home consumption, and when they come to town they bring something to sell to pay for what he has to buy. Thanks very much for the spare ribs, they were appreciated very much since the rationing of meat to one pound per week and some times can't get the one pound.

Mr. Walsh released the statistics, complete up to December 1 of this year.

Infantile paralysis continues to harass fathers and mothers of young children in South Texas. According to a report released to the public November 28 a total of 17 new cases had been reported to the State Health Department.

Everything is being done that medical doctors, in cooperation with the State Health Department, can do to prevent the further spread of the dreaded disease.

Mrs. Idz. Rogers is able to be on the streets again after an illness of several days.

THE NEWS ENTERING ITS TENTH YEAR WITH THIS ISSUE; TO GET BUSINESS YOU MUST GO AFTER IT

The Putnam News is entering its tenth year with this issue. It seems that it has been only a few months since the News was launched, but according to the calendar it has been nine years.

When the News was launched it was predicted by many that Putnam was too small to support a newspaper and it would not last long, since a number of men had made attempts to run a paper here and had failed with all of them being deceased with possibly none of them reaching their second birthday. But in the face of all of this calamity howling, the News was launched and here we are celebrating our ninth birthday.

We realize that it is an uphill business to run a newspaper in a town as small as Putnam, both from a standpoint of news as well as advertising. But the business people of not only Putnam, but of Cisco and Baird have been very generous in helping to support the News with patronage in the way of advertising which has enabled the News to operate the past nine years.

We have had a nice subscription list at all times and at one time we had 100 per cent of the town people on the subscription list for a short time, and we have about 90 per cent on our list at this time. There has been some 20 families moved away from Putnam in the past six months, which has reduced our city list, but we have gained more than enough in the country to offset this loss.

Economists Predicting Big Post-War Automobile Sales

Economists are already beginning to figure and estimate on the automobile production after the close of the war. Automobile manufacturers, now active on armament production, are not disturbed on account of the switch they will have to make after the war is over from war production back to the production of automobiles, if and when the war comes to a close. Estimates are domestic demand for new cars will run more than ten million cars for the two years immediately after the close of the war. They point to the statistics that since February 1, graveyards have turned more than 4,000,000 autos into scrap, almost as many as were made in the entire boom year of 1929.

There is no doubt that there will be a great demand for automobiles after the close of the war, but it is doubtful if there is any such sales as the forecast would indicate, since many low income people who are using automobiles today, will be financially unable to purchase a new automobile for want of finances as everyone will be strapped and with such a tax load, it is inconceivable that people will be in a condition to purchase the number of cars estimated for the two years mentioned.

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Many business men will tell you that advertising will pay me, as I am well known and if people want anything they will come anyway, but the operators of the News has often thought of the Negro preacher who prayed each year for about ten years that the Lord send him a turkey for Christmas, but the Lord did not send the turkey. So the Negro changed his way of praying and began praying the Lord to send Rastus after the turkey. After the change, the Negro always had a turkey for Christmas.

Ever since the News was launched, we have gone after the business and have succeeded in a measure, while, if we had waited for it to come, though, we are well known, we would likely be waiting at the present time—because business usually goes where it is invited.

We want to thank the business people of Putnam, Baird and Cisco for the nice business given us during the past nine years, and hoping to have a continuance of your patronage and good will in the future.

We have tried at all times to keep the News on a high plane and to carry our readers more readable news than any country weekly in the district, and with the aid of our friends, we expect to carry more news in the future and make this the best weekly newspaper in West Texas. And again thanking our advertisers and subscribers and all other friends, and wishing you and each of you a Merry Christmas and a happy New Year.

Schools to Receive \$4 on Apportionment Before Christmas

The public schools of Texas will be surprised when they receive a check from the Department for \$4 as an unexpected Christmas present from the State in the form of a surplus \$2 apportionment payment on each of the 5,523,995 scholastics, in addition to a similar \$2 as of this date, to bring the grand total payment \$10 on the \$22 total apportionment for each child in the State.

This payment of \$10 is \$3 ahead of the 1941 payment; the net payment last year was \$7 per child. A total of \$8 had been paid last year, but \$1 was in liquidation of deficit carried over from the preceding year.

State school officials warned that the current influence of the school fund is not a guarantee that the full \$22.50 will be paid out before the end of the year on August 31, 1943. Because later income may be slim. It was pointed out there was a cash balance of \$2.00 per capita carryover from last year and that ad valorem tax collections were up, due to the discount allowances for early tax payments, combining to give the available school funds its best early balance.

It is said there is some optimism expressed that the full \$22.50 may be paid before August 31, 1943 as that would require only a payment of \$1.50 per month after January 1.

R. L. McKINNEY BUYS CLYDE KING HOUSE; MOVES IT TO FARM

R. L. McKinney lost a nice farm dwelling on his farm in the Pueblo community last week. The origin of the fire was unknown. When the occupants of the house awoke in the early morning, the building was afire and the roof was about ready to fall in. They only saved one mattress and a few other household things. The building was partially insured.

Mr. McKinney has purchased the house owned by Clyde C. King in Putnam and is moving it out on the farm where the other one was burned recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Hargrove spent the day last Monday visiting with Mrs. A. J. Hurst. Mrs. Hurst is a sister of Mrs. Hargrove.

Andrew Young and Nuff Young of Baird, spent the day visiting with Mrs. A. J. Hurst Tuesday.

Fred Heyser Will Assist You With Army Complications

I have just received the following from the Red Cross and as we had some Callahan county boys that were on the Philippines when it fell to the Japs, it will be of interest to the fathers and mothers of these boys:

"The first lists of prisoners of war and a short casualty list of dead from the Philippines have been received through the International Red Cross. Families are being notified by the government. No cable messages are being accepted for prisoners of war in the Philippines. Further information will be sent to you on this subject as soon as it is received."

You may have already gotten your telegram from the government, and it would be a good idea to write me, as there might be some papers to fix. We have a man at Cross Plains, Baird, Clyde and Putnam to assist with this work.

Please feel free to call on your Red Cross at any time for any problem that concerns your boy in service, and by all means use it to get the man back on furlough when there is an emergency such as sickness or death in your family. It will save time and the cost of a phone call and a telegram, and also a delay from 12 to 24 hours.

FRED HEYSER
Home Service Chairman
Callahan County Chapter American Red Cross, Cisco, Texas.

Transportation Tax On Moving From One Home to Another

Under the new Federal tax law it reaches out further than most people think. The new 3% excise tax on the transportation of property, which went into effect December 1, under an amendment to recent act of 1942, as adopted by Congress on October 21, 1942, covers the moving of household goods as well as other commodities. If you move from one house to another, you must pay the tax. That's the law.

In other words, if you own a truck or other vehicle and move some family from one house to another and charge for the services, it comes under the excise tax laws and you will have to have a permit from the Internal Revenue collector and collect the 3% tax on the charges or be subject to a heavy penalty under the Federal laws.

Now is Time to Begin Grub Control for 1943

Now is the time to start treatment for the control of cattle grubs in Callahan county. When rotenone is combined with wettable sulphur or soap and used as a dust, wash or dip, it will destroy the grub and at the same time control both the long and short nose cattle lice.

Grubs or wolves, are simply heel fly larvae. Each heel fly in the Spring will lay several hundred eggs in the hair around the hooves of cattle. These hatch into small larvae which immediately bore into the skin and find their way to points along the cattle's back. There they make small holes in the skin, and it is through these holes grubs get air. When rotenone is applied to the back it reaches the grubs through these holes. Three treatments are necessary for satisfactory control, because grubs continue to come to the backs of animals for a period of several months.

The first treatment should be given in early December, followed by two more treatments about 30 days apart. Experiment has proven cattle do better and gain more rapidly after the grubs are killed.

Fred Cubbirth of Cross Plains, reports that after using the treatment, his cattle are looking much better. For further information, consult your county agent.

M. E. Gurney of Colorado City was in Putnam Monday afternoon looking after business interests. He is administrator of the Gurney estate and the estate owns some property adjoining the town of Putnam.

Mrs. B. F. Brittain Buried in Putnam Cemetery Friday

Mrs. B. F. Brittain, the wife of the late Dr. B. F. Brittain, died in a hospital in Fort Worth late Sunday evening after a brief illness at the age of 73 years. She had been living with her two daughters, Mrs. George Conner and Mrs. W. I. Browning, in Fort Worth for the past two years.

Mrs. Brittain was Miss Emma Catherine McCaskey, and was born at Lone Star, Texas. She was married to Dr. B. F. Brittain December 9, 1888 at Lone Star, Texas where the couple lived for only a short time, moving to Dallas where they lived only 16 months. They moved from Dallas to Putnam in 1891. They were young at that time, the Dr. was just starting out and he opened up an office in Putnam and began his practice. His entire life's practice was spent in the Putnam territory with exception of a short while in Dallas.

Mrs. Brittain has been very active all of these years; while the doctor was out on calls she stayed at home and answered phone calls and looked after other things pertaining to business and the home. She was a member of the Methodist church and took an active part in church work.

Funeral services were conducted by the Rev. Geo. W. Parks of Roscoe at Methodist church, an old time friend of the family, at 3 o'clock Friday afternoon. Interment followed in the Putnam cemetery beside that of her husband who passed away November 26, 1939.

Survivors are two daughters, Mrs. George Conner and Mrs. W. I. Browning of Fort Worth, and a number of grand children.

UNION DEMONSTRATION CLUB MEETS JANUARY 13 WITH MRS. W. L. CLINTON

The Union home demonstration club met with Mrs. Maggie Dyer, December 11, 1942. The husbands and children were entertained. Santa was present and left a gift for everyone. Games of 42 and dominoes and singing was enjoyed by all.

The club adjourned to meet with Mrs. W. L. Clinton, January 13, 1943.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Otis Tatom and family, Mrs. J. A. Yarbrough, Mrs. Dick Yarbrough, Mr. and Mrs. Burette Ramsay and Miss Joan, Mr. and Mrs. Cloes Clinton and son, Mr. and Mrs. Olin Elliott and Marjorie, Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Clinton, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Abernathy, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gunn and son, Mrs. H. G. White, Mrs. L. J. Baughman, visitor, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Wagley and son, Mrs. Lucy Roberson, visitor, Mrs. F. W. Moore and children, Mrs. Maggie Dyer, Homer McDonald, Melba Ruth Weeks.

Mrs. Burette Ramsay is Victory home improvement demonstrator; Mr. Carl Gunn, Victory food demonstrator; Mrs. Maggie Dyer, Victory yard demonstrator.

DAVE FOSTER VISITS NEWS OFFICE FRIDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 11

Dave Foster of the Atwell community, was in Putnam Friday morning and while here he made the News office a short visit setting his date a year ahead with the News. He reported everything in the Atwell community in fine condition.

Mr. Foster is one of those farmers who diversifies his farming and doesn't depend on one crop. He said he had sold about \$1200 worth of hogs and his peanuts made a fair yield. He stated he gathered about 1000 bushels of peanuts and sold about half of the crop for \$2.08 per bushel and received a good price for the balance. Besides, he said he had about 30 more hogs to put on the market in the early spring.

Mrs. Gus Brannon returned Tuesday afternoon after visiting her daughter, Mrs. Neil Norred in Mineral Wells, and her son, Bill in Fort Worth for the past ten days.

Sam Jones and W. L. Wrinkle of the Atwell community were in Putnam Tuesday afternoon looking after business interests.

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 the character, standing or reputa-
 tion of any person, firm or corpo-
 ration that may appear in the col-
 umns of The Putnam News will be
 gladly and fully corrected upon be-
 ing brought to the attention of the
 editor.

Cards of Thanks, Resolutions of
 Respect, and any kind of entertain-
 ments where admission fee or other
 monetary consideration is charged,
 will be charged for at regular ad-
 vertising rates.

**MAXIMUM PRODUCTION
 PROGRAM AAA BASES
 ANNOUNCED FOR 1943**

College Station.—Maximum pro-
 duction from America's wartime
 agricultural plant is the basis of
 the 1943 AAA program announced
 this week.

The program places emphasis on
 the production of war crops and
 provides stiff payment deductions
 on farms failing to meet war pro-
 duction goals, George Slaughter,
 Texas AAA committee chairman,
 pointed out.

Payments are designed to help
 get full production of the kinds and
 in the amounts needed, and all crop
 payments are to be contingent on
 the degree to which the farmer
 meets his goals, the AAA official
 pointed out. Deductions will be
 made from the farm's maximum
 production adjustment payments,
 or allowance, for failure to meet
 specified goals of both allotment
 crops and special warcrops.

Every farmer in the state co-
 operating with the program must
 sign a farm plan outlining his part
 in wartime production. In the plan
 the farmer will list the wartime
 crops adjustments he will make to
 help him meet his war production
 goals and the conservation practi-
 ces he will undertake to help get
 increased yields in 1943.

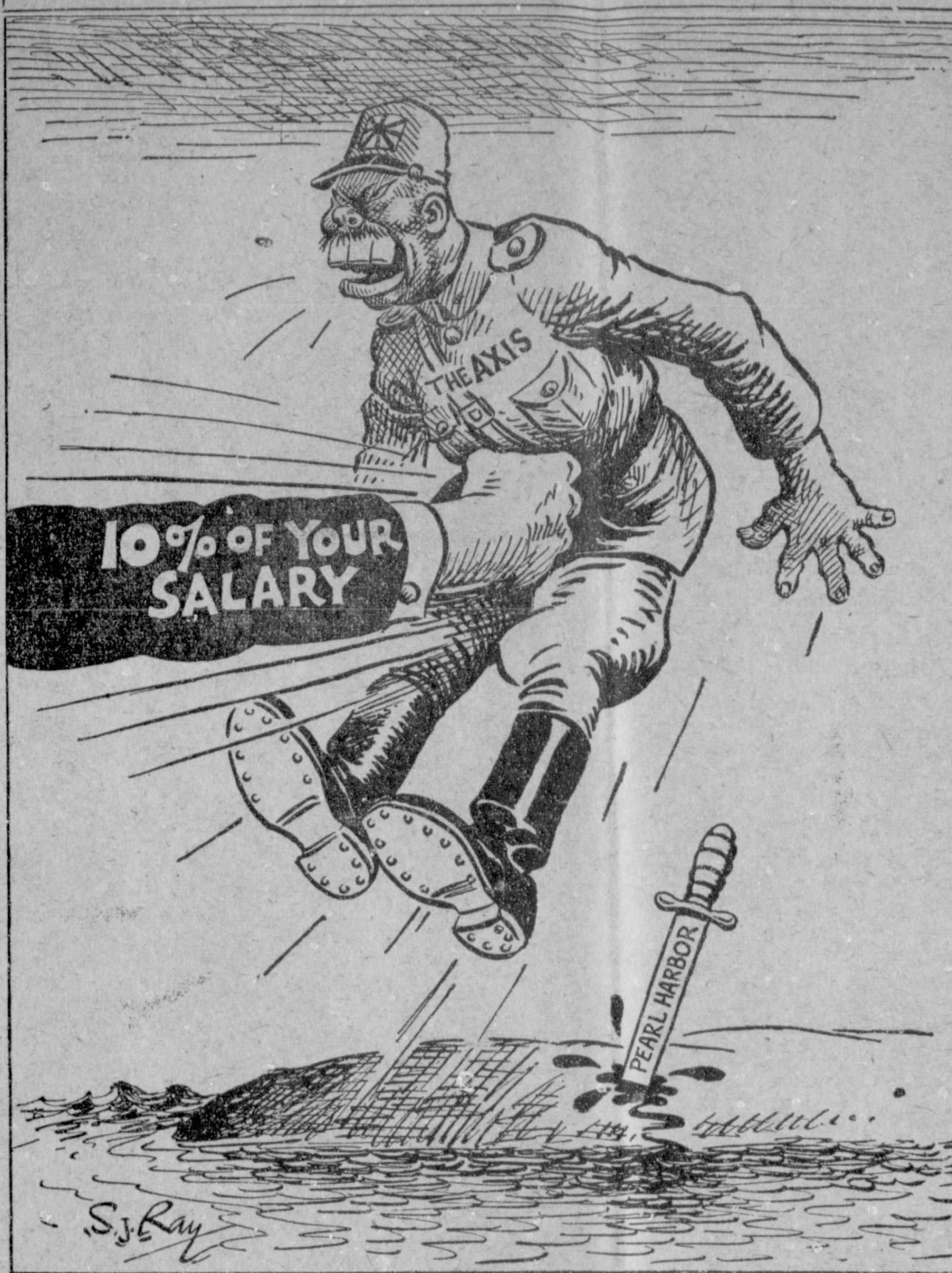
J. D. Morris is here this week
 visiting his wife. He has been in
 the training camp, but has an hon-
 orable discharge on account of
 some physical defect and he and
 Mrs. Morris left Friday for Prague,
 Oklahoma where they will visit
 with Mr. Morris' parents and will
 possibly stay up there until after
 Christmas before returning to Put-
 nam.

Among those attending the fun-
 eral of Mrs. B. F. Brittain Friday
 afternoon from Baird were Judge
 B. L. Russell, B. C. Chrisman and
 B. L. Boydston.

J. E. Steadham and daughters,
 Mrs. Elbert May of Eastland and
 Miss Gladis, attended the funeral of
 Mrs. B. F. Brittain.

Mrs. Tex Herring of Hamlin at-
 tended the funeral of Mrs. B. F.
 Brittain here Friday afternoon.

Remember Pearl Harbor—Every Payday



Courtesy Kansas City Star.

**MRS. MARY A. YEATON
 ACCEPTS FIVE YEAR
 SENTENCE TO PRISON**

Mrs. Mary Yeaton, who was in-
 dicted by the Taylor county grand
 jury in the 104th district court on
 58 different counts on swindling in
 connection with warrants issued
 illegally, was convicted in five
 cases and given five years in pris-
 on, and pleaded guilty to the re-
 mainder of the indictments. She
 has accepted sentence and has been
 taken to Huntsville, where she will
 begin the serving of her term. She
 had been assistant auditor in Tay-
 lor county for several years and
 had defrauded the county govern-
 ment out of more than \$7,000 dur-
 ing her term as assistant auditor.

Mrs. Yeaton can be congratu-
 lated on being pretty smart that
 she could get that much money
 from the county without the audi-
 tor knowing it. But being smart
 very often gets people into trouble,
 as they get to thinking they are
 really smarter than they are, but

this case should be a warning to
 others that no one is so smart but
 some one else is just a little smart-
 er, and practically everyone that
 has ever tried to cover up his work
 has landed behind prison walls in
 the end.

**METHODIST CHURCH
 Pastor, Wayne Dunson**

**METHODIST TO HAVE
 PAGEANT**

For the last several days the
 Methodist young people have been
 working very diligently on a
 Christmas pageant. Next Sunday
 night the 20th, this pageant will
 be presented. There will be no preach-
 ing but this young people's pro-
 gram will take the place of the
 regular 8:15 preaching service. This
 is something the entire family can
 enjoy. We want you to come.

Next Sunday morning the pastor
 will preach from the subject,
 "White Christmas." At this morn-
 ing service the Lord's Supper will
 also be observed. Bring your
 friends and family. Enjoy these
 two services next Sunday.
 There are some unusual things

happening in the Methodist church
 and I hear rumors that things are
 also happening in the other
 churches in Putnam. You certainly
 do not want to miss out on these
 things. Attend your church and be
 a part of the good it accomplishes.

Mrs. John Boutwell is with her
 mother at Georgetown who is se-
 riously ill and has been for several
 days.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Eubanck and
 Mrs. J. S. Yeager were shopping in
 Cisco Friday.

FOR SALE
 ONE GOOD PIANO FOR SALE
 AT \$75.00.

MARY GUYTON
 Putnam, Texas

FOR SALE

150 acres of good land for sale,
 eight miles south of Clyde, 90
 acres in cultivation. Owner quit-
 ting the farm on account of health.
 Priced to sell. See J. S. Yeager,
 Putnam, Texas for further informa-
 tion.

FOR HAY FEVER

Dr. La Monds prescription for
 Catarrh, Asthma, Hay Fever and
 Head Colds will positively refund
 your dollar if not satisfied with re-
 sults after using one entire box ac-
 cording to directions.

CISCO MEDICAL COMPANY
 CISCO, TEXAS

FOR SALE

Strawberry plants, any amount
 from 100 up.

FRANK BROWNING
 3 miles west of Baird

LANE JONES LAUNDRY
 PUTNAM, TEXAS

Pants Finishing	15c
Shirts Finished	10c
Women's Dresses, Finished	10c
Children's Clothes and small boys Shirts	.01c
Pants, according to size	10c
Lace Curtains, each	15c
Wet Wash, per hour	40c
Help-U-Selfy, per hour	35c
Rough Dry, per pound	.04c
Finished Flat Work, pound	.06c
Women's Uniforms, col.	15c

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 tity from 1 sack to a carload. See

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The coming year will be one of strain, uncertainty and
 confusion for everyone.

Don't add to these hazards by keeping valuable papers
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During times like these it's simply common sense to give
 them the protection of a safe deposit box. You have them
 at your finger tips the moment they're needed.

The First National Bank of Baird
 BAIRD, TEXAS

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**Holiday
 SPECIALS**

**Ramsay's Variety
 Store Baird
 Texas**

THE TOYLAND OF BAIRD

*Santa Claus has already been in with a
 lot of New Christmas Toys and will visit
 this Store each day from now until
 Christmas Day. BETTER SHOP*

**EARLY BEFORE STOCKS
 ARE DEPLETED.**

TO THE GIRLS—We have the largest
 stock of Christmas Dolls, large ones,
 small ones, with gay Tea Sets to match,
 at only 25 cents

TO THE BOYS—Toy Trains, 36 inches,
 with track to run on, American Logs,
 ABC Blocks, Tinker Toys, Big 42 Set for
 only 29 cents

Hi-Lo Blocks, Defense Target Sets, all
 kinds of Musical Instruments a boy will
 want to have to have a big Christmas.

GIFTS FOR MEN—Tie Racks, Brush
 Sets, Bill Folds, Box of Ties, Leather
 Belts, and many other things that will
 make excellent gifts.

GIFTS FOR THE LADIES—Handker-
 chiefs, three in a box, Toilet Sets, Sta-
 tionery, something always in style and a
 useful gift.

Why not thrill her with a rich Rayon
 Satin Slip for only \$1.19

*Make Our Store Headquarters--Let us
 get acquainted--Come on we will be
 looking for you.*

SURE TO PLEASE

Gifts

BIG STOCK PICTURES and LAMPS

We have a big line of Gift Articles,
 good for Anniversary Remembrances
 or Christmas Gift Items, and the wide
 subjects covered by these suggestions
 should enable you to supply your every
 need for Gifts.

DEAN DRUG CO.
 THE REXALL STORE PHONE 33

ROCKWELL BROS. & CO.
LUMBERMEN

SHERWIN WILLIAMS PAINTS
and a little building material

We appreciate the friendship and
 patronage of the Putnam people.

AMBULANCE SERVICE

WYLIE FUNERAL HOME

PHONE 33

PUTNAM, — TEXAS

WYLIE BURIAL ASSOCIATION

W. O. Wylie Jr., Sec.-Treas.

MORAN AND COMMUNITY

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hitt left Tuesday for a visit with his brother, Wayne Hitt at Hawley and will spend the remainder of the week visiting relatives in Abilene.

George T. Atkins, vice president of the M. K. & T. railway, passed through Moran December 11, on a tour of inspection. He traveled in his special car, which is an observation, dining and pullman car combined.

Mrs. Ray Martin received word from her husband, Staff Sergeant Martin, that he passed through Cisco on his way to Yuma, Ariz., where he was transferred from a northern camp. He likes there fine, he reports.

LAND FOR SALE Cheap Homes 1943 Possession

- 160 a. good house, well, near Funston \$32.50 a.
- 200 a. peanut farm north of Golan \$25 a.
- 105 a. nice home, 14 mi. Abilene, hard land \$4,000.
- 80 a. fine level black land near Hodges \$4800.
- 40 a. small 2-room house 40 a. Bermuda grass \$950, Clyde.

Shanks Land-Loan Office

809 Oak St. Abilene, Texas

TREES-TREES. Peaches, plums, pears, apples, persimmons, grapes, berries, evergreens, lower prices, fresher stock that lives and bears. Drive over or send order. Paper-shell pecan trees \$1.

FINE HOGS

Shanks Nurseries Clyde

Largest Apple Orchard in Texas

Mrs. Eva Nolan received a letter from her son, Pvt. Johnny J. Nolan, that he has been removed to Sheppard Field. Johnny was one of the last to leave Moran.

Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Hitt received a letter from their son, Woodrow Hitt, written November 8, the first message they have received in eight weeks. The parents were getting eager to receive a message and were glad to hear he was alive and well.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Willett and family moved to Albany last week-end. We regret to lose these good citizens who have lived in Moran for many years. Their two boys, J. D. and Gene, have been in school here. Mrs. Willett is a practical nurse and will be missed by Moran friends. Mr. Willett is employed by Groover & Rose, Albany oil men. They subscribed for the Moran paper before leaving.

Mrs. Hester Pope sends the Moran paper to her eldest son, Albert D. Pope, by air mail. She has a second son in the service, Newton H. Pope, in training as chief petty officer, at Norfolk, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Ballard and daughter, Marich, have moved to the Mrs. George Elliott farm south of Moran. They had lived near Baird for two years.

Mrs. J. W. Booth, confined in Hendrick Memorial hospital in Abilene pending an operation, sends greetings to her friends for such kind messages and cards which helped her very much in recovering.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Wise, Mrs. Chas. H. Jermy and Chas. H. Jermy Jr. were joined in Albany by Mrs. Carroll Anderson of Abilene, Friday afternoon enroute to Lone Wolf, Okla., to attend the funeral of their brother-in-law, Dave Pliner. Mrs. Pliner was Reuby Wise and lived here with her parents prior to her marriage.

Bob Martin left Tuesday for San Antonio to report for service for Uncle Sam.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Basham and Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Tallant of Wichita Falls visited in the home of F. W. Basham and Mother Basham in Moran over Sunday.

Preston Adams, an employe of the Texas company, for the last three years, left Tuesday for Pearl Harbor to be employed in construction work. Moran regrets to lose another family. Mrs. Adams will settle up business affairs and take up her residence in Breckenridge.

The Moran Luncheon club has sent out an invitation to every home in the community, for all to attend the Christmas celebration. If you do not get one your neighbor will tell you about it. Come to Moran and bring the whole family.

Miss Brenda Warwick of Cisco who has just returned from a visit to Pittsburg, Pa., Niagara Falls and Eastern points, spent the week-end in Moran visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Martin and Bob. Miss Warwick remembered her Moran friends with post cards while away and she says the snow scenes look just like the pictures.

MORAN SAILOR GIVEN MEDAL

Washington, Dec. 11.—The Navy announced Friday that President Roosevelt had awarded the new decoration, the Legion of Merit, to several members of the crew of the destroyer Blakeley which was damaged by enemy torpedo fire in the Caribbean Sea early this year.

Hubert A. Brewster, chief water tender, 33, Route No. 1, Box 4, Moran, Texas, was given the award with this citation:

"He was in the after fire room when the torpedo struck. He immediately secured the steaming fire-room from topside at the order 'prepare to abandon ship.' During the lighting up and getting under way operations, his coolness and outstanding leadership were largely responsible for the confidence and calmness with which his men manned their stations in places of extreme personal danger. While securing the steaming fire-room Brewster extinguished with a blanket a small fire in the galley which was caused by fuel oil dropping on the hot range. By his timely action Brewster probably prevented a disastrous fire. His courage, unflinching devotion to duty and fine example was inspiring to other men and far beyond the call of duty."

VOTE COTTON QUOTA

Farmers of the community voted on the cotton quota Saturday in Moran, and favored the measure 27 to 3. The election was held in the justice of the peace office with David Parrish and Jack Midkiff as presiding officers.

CHRISTMAS TURKEYS

If you want Turkeys, I have them.
HENRY FREEMAN
(on Jtn Shackelford place)

ATTENTION: All news items must be in by Wednesday at noon to be sure it will appear in the following paper. This is on account of the mail situation out of Cisco going to Albany.

Uncle Willie Mullins says—



One of my biggest investments is War Bonds. I figure on putting at least 10% of all my earnings into War Bonds from New Year's on!

Canada Fights COUGHS

Due To Colds or Bronchial Irritation This New Amazing Way
By far the largest selling cough medicine in all Canada is Buckley's CANADIAN Mixture. Compounded from rare Canadian Pine Balsam (by a secret process) Buckley's is entirely different from anything else you ever tried. It's extra fast for Dad—yet gentle and mild for Mother and the little ones. Get a bottle today—take a sip or two then swallow slowly, instantly you feel its powerful effective action spread thru throat, head and bronchial tubes. Coughing spasms cease. Right away it loosens up thick choking phlegm—opens up clogged bronchial tubes—makes breathing easier. At all first class drug stores.

Y. A. ORR, DRUGGIST
Putnam, Texas

Palace Theatre---Cisco

SUN.-MONDAY, DEC. 20-21

THE BIG THREE OF COMEDY!

In the hit that's zanier than "Zanzibar"...screwier than "Singapore!"...the funniest "road" show of all!

BING CROSBY · BOB HOPE · DOROTHY LAMOUR

"ROAD TO MOROCCO"

A Paramount Picture with ANTHONY QUINN · DONA DRAKE
Directed by DAVID BUTLER

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APPROPRIATE FLOOR COVERINGS

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GOLD STAR MEMORIAL SERVICES

The remains of many of our boys in the armed forces who have been lost in action are not now recoverable. We consider it part of our duty, as well as a moral and patriotic obligation to the families of this community to offer our facilities without charge for Gold Star Services commemorating any Callahan county hero for whom it is impossible to provide the usual funeral service.

Call 68 or 38 for information

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Phone 68 or 38 Baird, Texas

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- REDS!
- BLUES!
- WINES!

\$1.99 and \$2.49

Pretty, wearable gifts that any women will welcome! Every imaginable type! Hard or padded leather soles!

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FERGERSON'S SHOE STORE
Cisco, Texas

ALTMAN'S STYLE SHOP
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Has the latest styles in dresses, coats, robes, sweaters, skirts, bags, hose, lingerie, and jewelry, at the lowest prices and best qualities.

See our stock and ask for prices before buying elsewhere.

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PRESCRIPTIONS of unfailing Reliability. We are proud of our reputation for dependability in the filling of prescriptions. We consider them to be far the most important part of our work. Bring yours to us and be SURE of pure, fresh drugs, reliable compounding. FAIR PRICES, PLENTY OF ARTICLES THAT WILL MAKE NICE CHRISTMAS GIFTS. Also a big stock of new beautiful Christmas cards. The latest. Cards change like everything else. Get them before they are picked over.

MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL

As usual, we are here to please you and to welcome you to come and select those gifts for all—

Special Prices on all MERCHANDISE

Don't Forget—to order that **CHRISTMAS TURKEY**

as we have some fine ones saved back for you—but be sure you get one—give us that order now.

We have had the best business this year we have ever had—and YOU my Friends have been the ones that have made this possible.

Thanks to all

Will D. Boydston

'36 Ford Coupe
Good Tires, Motor Perfect
Come try it out \$295.00

'34 V-8 Truck
Overhauled and ready to
Go. ONLY \$185.00

**'37 Terraplane
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Overhauled and ready
to Go. ONLY \$245.00

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Drive this one and see what
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**1-'31 Model A
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**'41 Super Ford
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To refinance Short Term High Interest Rate Indebtedness and to Assist in Financing Purchase of a Farm or Ranch through the—

Farmer's Cooperative Farm Loan System from the Federal Land Bank at Houston

Considered upon application to the Citizens National Farm Loan Association.

Foreclosed farms and other real estate for sale; small down payments and easy terms on balance with cheap rate of interest.

See **M. H. PERKINS**, Secy-Treas. Clyde, Texas, for full particulars.

Supplemental Second Lien Land Bank Commissioner Loans—5 per cent interest.

FOR SALE
320 acres of land for sale three miles south Putnam. Fine grazing land. Inquire at the News office.

FOR SALE
Big stock of Rugs. Any price, and any pattern you may want. Get our prices before buying elsewhere.

SCHAEFFER'S RADIO SHOP
Cisco, Texas

NOTICE
If it is used Furniture, we have it. If you have anything to sell, we want it, especially anything in the way of tin that would make stove pipe and such other things. If you have a tin water tank with bottom out, bring it in.

9x12 Rug \$4.98

RAWSON'S TIN SHOP
CISCO, TEXAS

WEEK-END

No. 2 Pumpkin	10c
English Peas	15c
K. C. Baking Powder, 25 oz.....	20c
Cream of Wheat	25c
MILK, small cans for.....	05c
MILK, large cans for.....	10c
Blue Jay Macaroni.....	05c
Primrose Corn	15c
Chief Corn (Little Chief).....	15c
Peaches, Stokley's, No. 2 1/2 cans.....	25c
Corn Meal, 5 pounds	25c
Corn Meal, 10 pounds	35c
Post Toasties	10c
Swift Jewel Compound, 4 lbs.....	80c
Mother's Oats.....	33c
Paper Napkins, pack.....	10c
Pure Grape Jam, pint.....	25c
Apple Butter, quart.....	25c
2 lbs. Crackers	23c
Sliced Bacon, lb.....	35c
Bologna Sausage	25c
Popped Wheat	05c
Steak, lb.....	35c
Roast, lb.....	25c

Come in and look around. Many other things priced to sell. **WE PAY TOP PRICES FOR EGGS.**

**ODOM CASH
GROCERY**

Putnam, Texas

**WTCC Activities
Gone to 176 Directors
And 145 Towns**

Abilene.—The West Texas Chamber of Commerce organizational plan for 1943, with its wartime program of 40 major activities ordered by the recent executive and referendum session, has gone to 176 directors in 145 affiliated towns and members of committees. Directors have received their credentials and committeemen their certifications of appointment.

The WTCC plan was drawn up at a meeting in Lubbock of the officers committee composed of M. C. Ulmer, president; Geo. A. Simmons and E. W. Hardin, vice presidents; Malcolm M. Meek, treasurer; and D. A. Bandeen, general manager. Transmitting it, the officers said two fundamental objectives had been kept in mind. The first was "to carry out the policies which by referendum and conventions have been so democratically and comprehensively expressed by our constituency in the 132 counties"—referring to the 145 town meetings held during October. The second was "to provide administration and execution of the program in keeping and in tune with conditions necessitated by our all-out offensive global war."

Commission Created

The administrative program for the coming year calls for a greater centralization of responsibility and leadership. Ten commissions and five staff bureaus have been created. The commissions, with chairmen, are:

National Security and Defense, C. M. Caldwell, Abilene. Public Expenditure, Taxation and Debt, Jas. D. Hamlin, Farwell. Rationing, G. H. McKinney, Fort Worth. Agricultural and Livestock Parity, C. M. Francis, Stamford. Oil, Gas and Natural Resources, Joe A. Clarke, Albany. War and Postwar Industries, H. Y. Overstreet, Texico. Transportation Parity, H. S. Hilburn, Plainview. Poster Economy, Houston Hart, San Angelo. West Texas Charter, J. Thos. Davis, Stephenville. Cooperative Activities, J. S. Birdwell, Wichita Falls.

Putnam News ads get results. L. L. Williams lost five white pigs some time about two weeks ago. Mrs. Williams gave the News a small ad for the pigs and Monday afternoon Mabry Tatom of the Union community reported the pigs at his place about five miles north of town. The ad ran only one time. This is proof that people do read ads.

Mrs. E. P. Whitaker has been confined to her room for the past several days from the effect of sticking a nail in her foot. It is reported to be improving and she thinks she will be out again before long.

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ALEX RAWLINS & SONS
Weatherford, Texas

The last thing you will do for your loved one will be a marker at their last resting place. Why not buy the best. In business 60 years. On same lot more than 50 years. Can give you latest styles.

J. S. YEAGER
Putnam, Texas

**More Than 6,000,000
Usable Auto Tires
Turned In**

The OPA has announced that there has been more than 6,000,000 tires turned in thus far that are in good enough shape to be used in present condition or with recapping.

Trade informants said that upon completion of the government's plans to produce synthetic rubber, the annual production capacity will be 875,000 tons. Secretary of Commerce, Jesse Jones, says the country's output volume of synthetic rubber will reach something like 1,000,000 tons by the end of 1943.

This statement sounds healthy, but the public wants to know just how much synthetic rubber will actually be produced by the close of 1943. One trade informant figures this year's output at only 30,000 tons but predicts that the government plants will be coming into big production in 1943.

Mr. Jeffers, the rubber czar, goes much farther in the forecast. He figures the actual synthetic production will be 175,000 tons by September 30, 1943. Yet there is no denying synthetic plants will be in high speed by that time.

**INDUSTRIAL SUGAR
USERS BEGIN REGISTERING
DECEMBER 15**

Registration of institutional and industrial users of sugar for their January-February allotments will begin December 15th and continue through January 5th, Ralph Ashlock, chairman of the Callahan county War Price and Rationing Board, announced today.

Institutional users will be allowed 60% of the sugar base established by them—or the same allotment they were permitted during November and December. The industrial user allotment of 70% also is unchanged for January and February from the amount allowed during November and December.

The only exception to the institutional allotment is that for hospitals treating patients suffering from acute illness. Such institutions are allowed 85% of their sugar base, but it is expected that the greater portion will be used for patients, and that doctors, nurses, and hospital employees will be served the same quantity as persons eating in other institutions.

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**2,673,000 Bales Cotton
Ginned in Texas
December 1**

The Texas 1942 cotton crop production forecast of 3,100,000 bales contemplates a lint yield of 187 pound of lint cotton per acre, compared with 165 pounds produced in 1941, according to reports of the United States Department of Agriculture on Wednesday of last week. The estimated crop compares with 2,652,000 produced in 1941 and 3,686,000 bales for the ten year average from 1931-40.

The revised estimate of acreage based on conditions December 1, 8,045,000 acres compared with 7,717,000 gathered in 1941.

The harvest on December was almost complete in all Texas districts, except in the northern portion of the low Plains, in the high Plains and in extreme West Texas. The bureau of census reports 2,673,000 bales ginned from the 1942 crop in Texas to December 1, compared with 2,143,224 bales to same date in 1941.

**Republicans and
Democrats Evenly
Divided in U. S.**

Governor-elect, Orlands Loomis, a Progressive of Wisconsin, died last week, leaving the gubernatorial post open to Lieutenant Governor, Walter S. Goodland, an 80-year-old Republican, who was reelected in the November election. If Goodland takes office on January 1, the gubernatorial offices in the United States will be split evenly between the Republicans and Democrats.

After the election last month the line-up was of Governors, beginning January 1; Democrats 24 and Republicans 23; Progressives 1. Of the states in which the Republicans have the governors, they have 327 electoral votes, while the states having Democratic governors hold only 108 electoral votes. It takes 218 electoral votes to elect a president.

L. L. BLACKBURN
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BAIRD, TEXAS

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Fix that leaky roof now. Winter means trouble and added expense if you don't. Whether you do the job with paper, composition or wood shingles, you'll get both economy and reliability if you let us supply the material.

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**WE ARE STILL IN BUSINESS—
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Still Have a Nice Stock That Will Make Excellent Christmas Gifts.

Never before have you had to watch your spending so carefully. Its a time when it is particularly wise to come here for your DRUG STORE NEED. A time when our savings to you on every item are worth keeping in mind.

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CHRISTMAS CARDS.**