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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, DEC. 10, 1942

## From The Editor's Window

The little country of Finland, or what there is left of it, is still trying to pay her war debt to the United States.

Finland has suffered terribly from ravages of the war but, unlike other countries of Europe which have been more able to pay their war debts to us, she says that just as long as Finland can obtain the money she expects to pay her debts. The Finnish minister to this country has been instructed to pay the next installment, due in December, from Finnish assets frozen in the United States.

Finland has placed herself in the good graces of this country and the people of the United States have the greatest admiration and respect for the little country and would go a long way to help her again when necessary. In fact we are assisting her in several ways at the present time and will continue to do so.

Madam Chiang Kai-Shek, wife of the Chinese war generalissimo, is in the United States for medical treatment. She is in an undisclosed hospital somewhere in this country and later will visit at the White House.

The distinguished Mrs. Kai-Shek is American educated and an honor graduate of Wellesley College in 1917. She is the former Mei-Ling Soong and comes from a noted Christian family. She is 44 years old.

Her father, while still a young man, came to this country to ply his trade as a hammack maker. He lived in North Carolina and while in this country was converted to the Christian faith. Later he returned to China and engaged in the printing of Bibles in the Chinese language. The Soong family are prominent in China and Madam Chiang's brother, T. V. Soong, was until recently Chinese foreign minister to this country.

Mrs. F. L. Johnson, mother of the late General Hugh Johnson, one time NRA administrator, died recently at the home of another son in Oklahoma. She was 87 years old.

Mrs. Johnson is survived by two sons, Mead L. Johnson and Alex Johnson and four grandsons.

A story from Miami, Florida says that one day recently the citizens of Coconut Grove were startled, blinked, then telephoned the police when their morning mail was delivered by a postman minus his trousers.

When questioned the police found it was not because of the heat but because he had fallen from his bicycle and landed in an ant-bed, which it seems was sufficient reason.

Physician:—"Frequent water drinking will prevent you from becoming stiff in the joints."

Patient:—"Yes, but Doctor, some of the joints don't serve water."

A salesman who had been traveling on a certain railroad for a number of years was complaining about the trains always being late when, to his surprise, the train came in on time. He immediately went to the conductor and said:—"Here is a medal for you. I have traveled this road for over 15 years and this is the very first time I ever saw a train on time." "Keep the medal, sir," said the honest conductor, "this is yesterday's train."

Annie Beatrice Henry, 26, was recently executed in the electric chair at Lake Charles, La. for the murder of a man who had befriended her and a male companion by picking them up and giving them a free ride on the highway. The man slain was J. P. Calloway, Houston salesman, and the young woman told of shooting him to death as he knelt praying after she had forced him to disrobe at pistol point. He had begged her not to shoot him but she had no mercy.

We shudder as we think of the depths of sin into which this young woman had fallen and of the sad ending of her short life and wonder

## Postal Money Orders Issued to December 2 Hiked to \$25,451

Post office money orders sold at the Putnam post office to December 1, was the first quarter, January, February and March, \$7,230.66; second quarter, March, April and May, \$6,102.51; third quarter for June, July and August, \$6,277.50; and for the past two months, October and November, there has been sold to December 2, \$5,840.51, making a total for this year to December 2, of \$25,451.24.

Most of this money has gone out to the big mail order houses. However, car payments and installment buying has taken up quite a lot of the total, but the most of things that have been purchased from the mail order houses could have been purchased in the local trade territory, at Baird and Cisco, which are nearer than Dallas or Chicago.

## Farm Machinery Sales Released, See Local Dealer

In view of the drastic regulations on production and sales of new farm machinery and equipment, it is necessary in the general public interest that the distribution and use of new farm machinery and equipment to be so controlled as best to promote the war effort. Accordingly, this rationing Order C, which establishes a procedure for effectuating that purpose is issued.

New farm machinery and equipment listed in Schedule I or Schedule II of the order may not be transferred until the Secretary of Agriculture or the special War Board Assistant to the secretary of agriculture takes action pursuant to 2-206, 2-207 and 2-212 of the order except that new farm machinery and equipment listed on Schedule II which is in the hands of dealers may be transferred on and after the effective date of this order. For further information, see your John Deere implement dealer or any other implement dealer and they will give you full information on the release.

## MRS. S. M. EUBANK ATTENDS TWILIGHT CONCERT AT H-SU.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Eubank attended the Twilight Concert of Hardin-Simmons University School of Music on last Sunday, December 6 at 4:00 p. m. in Abilene.

The University chorus and soloists conducted by Miss Ethel Rader, voice instructor, was ably assisted by the University symphony orchestra, Professor Herbert M. Preston, conducting.

The program opened with the singing of The Star Spangled Banner and was followed by a Triumphant March given by the symphony orchestra.

These numbers were followed by other beautiful solos and choruses given by music students of the University among whom were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lee Williams, son-in-law and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Eubank.

The concert was well attended by parents and friends of the University from far and near and was considered one of the best rendered programs of the season in this area.

## L. E. SANDERSON WINS JUDGEMENT FOR \$3,000 AGAINST M. K. & T. R. R.

L. E. Sanderson, whose small daughter was alleged to have been killed by a Missouri, Kansas & Texas railway train last February 27, was awarded damages to the amount of \$3,000 in the district court at Baird last week against the railway company. The child was found dead by the side of the track some time after the train had passed.

Blanton & Blanton were attorneys for plaintiff and Norman, Howell & Boswell of Waco represented the defendant.

about the circumstances surrounding her childhood. It is said that she was a prostitute at 13, a drug addict at 16, and a killer at 23. Surely, some one failed in the early training of this unfortunate young woman.

## CITIZENS NATIONAL FARM LOAN BANK HAD BIG PART IN FEDERAL LAND BANK LOANS MADE IN TEXAS

The Citizens National Farm Loan Association has had a big part in the 100,000 Federal Land Bank loans closed in Texas, according to Mr. M. H. Perkins, secretary-treasurer, 510 loans have been made in this territory to farmers and ranchmen.

"The recent closing of loan No. 100,000 in Grayson county through the Sherman National Farm Loan Association makes us proud of the service rendered by the Land Bank system in its 25-year history. This loan was only a few miles away from loan No. 1 closed in 1917, and today in good standing, well on the road to being paid off through systematic payments out of earnings of the farm under a long term, low interest rate loan," stated Mr. M. H. Perkins.

The Citizens National Farm Loan Association has closed 502 Land

Bank loans, and 336 Land Bank Commissioner loans for a total of \$580,000, out of which \$139,880, has been retired. Mr. M. H. Perkins said that the national farm loan associations in Texas owning the Federal Land Bank of Houston have closed approximately \$344,000,000 in Land Bank loans and \$83,000,000 in Land Bank Commissioner loans. Of this amount, about one-third of the number and one-half of the face amount of loans closed have been repaid.

Officers and directors of the Citizens National Farm Loan Association are H. C. Cotton, president, Clyde, Texas; E. J. Barton, vice president, Clyde, Texas, Route 2; C. M. Johnston, R. E. Bourland of Clyde, Texas, Route 2; Joul Griffin of Baird, Texas, Route 1, directors; and M. H. Perkins, secretary-treasurer.

## Farm Labor Not to be Less Than Highest Paid to September 15

James F. Byrnes, the economic stabilization director, announced last Monday removal of all restrictions from increasing farm labor pay up to \$2,500 a year, and prohibited farm wages to cuts below the highest rate between January 1, 1942 and September 15, except on approval of the Secretary of Agriculture Wickard.

In issuing presidentially approved regulations carrying out this policy, which he promised several weeks ago, Byrnes has transferred from the War Labor Board to Secretary Wickard all control over farm wages under \$2,400 per year.

Under this ruling it would be a violation to employ a person and pay them less than the highest wages paid between January 1, 1942 and September 15, 1942.

## L. A. HARRISON DIED IN CISCO SUNDAY AFTERNOON

L. A. Harrison, age 68, died at his home in Cisco Sunday afternoon of heart failure. Mr. Harrison was a grocery salesman and had been many years working for Webster & Son and then for J. M. Radford Grocery company and retiring from the Radford Grocery, entered the grocery business for himself for several years, selling out and accepting a position with Foxworth Wholesale Grocery, where he was employed at the time of his death. He had been making this territory for more than 30 years and is well acquainted all over the district, and had more friends than any salesman traveling the territory.

## GUS BRANDON HAS BEEN MAKING IMPROVEMENTS ON HOME

Gus Brandon has been making improvements on his home in the east part of town. Has had A. S. Reese of Scranton employed for more than a month repairing and improving the building. Besides, he has repapered all the rooms on the inside and a general overhauling and repairing of the entire building, both inside and out and has one of the nicest residences in Putnam. Mr. Reese is one of the best paper hangers that Putnam has had and anyone needing a paint or paper hanging job, should visit Pierce Shackelford's place and Gus Brandon's and see the work finished by Mr. Reese before going elsewhere for a paper hanger.

## MRS. B. F. BRITTAIN SERIOUSLY ILL IN FORT WORTH HOSPITAL

A message was received this week by Miss Ruth Mobley from Fort Worth stating Mrs. B. F. Brittain was seriously ill in a Fort Worth hospital. Miss Mobley is a trained nurse and left Putnam Monday afternoon to be with Mrs. Brittain while she is in the hospital. Mrs. Brittain had been a resident of Putnam since 1892, until the death of her husband. About one year ago she moved to Fort Worth and has been living with one of her daughters since.

## Gasoline Rationing In Operation With Cars Moving

It has now been a week since gas rationing was put in effect and the storm is over. The filling stations have done very little business in the past week, as most all local automobiles were filled to capacity Monday evening, which was sufficient to run local cars for a week. The rationing is not so bad, as many people thought it would be. Everyone appears to be getting all the gas needed for actual essential driving, but of course pleasure driving, visiting and driving around over the country without any particular business, is out, but most of us will have all the gas we will be able to pay for anyway.

In discussing the sale of gas with one of the filling station men in Putnam Tuesday afternoon who had sold several hundred gallons Monday, sated late in the afternoon he had only made two sales through the day.

## Deadline For Delivering Old Tires December 12

According to reports out of Washington, the deadline has been set again for motorists to dispose of their idle tires by December 12. Because of inability of the Railway Express Agency in many places to cope with a last minute rush of pickup orders.

The 12th day was granted OPA said, to avoid penalizing drivers who tried to comply with the tire turn in order, could not because the Express Agency was unable to take care of them. The sale of all extra tires over five per passenger car is a prerequisite to obtaining gasoline under the nation-wide rationing program effective Tuesday.

## PEPPER MAKES BIG YIELD, 11 OF ACRE SELLS FOR \$133.51

As a sample of what may be accomplished by those who have leisure time after office hours, Sebe Boyd, a star route mail carrier from Cisco to Moran and Albany, sold \$133.51 worth of sweet pepper off of 15 rows 35 steps long, and gave away several bushels to his neighbors. The seed cost him but 30 cents and his water bill was \$3.50 for the only month that was over the minimum. He did all the labor with a garden plow.

Mr. Boyd, who lives at 411 W. Sixteenth street, decided he would grow sweet pepper instead of letting his garden spot grow up in weeds and grass. He spaded the ground up and used barnyard manure as a fertilizer. He then sowed a bed with 30 cents worth of "World Beater" seed which he purchased from H. G. Hastings Seed company of Atlanta, Georgia. This was sown in April. In May he transplanted the pepper plants and began the cultivation of the 15 rows. He used his own labor for all the work.

Selling his pepper at 5 cents a pound, there was always a demand for every basket he had.—Cisco Daily News.

## Private Industry Drive Wheel of American Prosperity

The following following was taken from the News Review at Portland, Oregon, but it is a timely warning. Quote: "People who feel that they have no stake in the problems and progress of industry would do well to look about them. There is not a community or a citizen in the nation whose welfare is not irrevocably bound to our industrial institutions. Without private industry the bill of rights would be meaningless."

"West Virginia is a typical example. Two out of three West Virginians are supported by the coal industry. Coal is West Virginia's biggest crop. In 1941, 141,000,000 tons were mined and shipped out of farthest corners of the United States. More than one-half of the money for which the coal was sold, went to the miners as wages. Nearly \$4,000,000 went to the State treasury in gross sales taxes. Coal paid out 15% of all property taxes levied by the State, county and municipal authorities. It paid several hundred thousand dollars in retail taxes on merchandise. It paid millions of dollars into the workmen's compensation fund. It paid Federal and other taxes too numerous to mention.

"Here is a typical industry in a typical state. The people of West Virginia are the same as the people of the 47 states, rely on American industry. The jobs which these industries are doing, with the help of millions of independent American workers, are essential in peace and in war. As long as citizens carry them on, our liberties are safe."

## Failure to Plant Allotments Reduces Benefit Payments

Failure to plant at least 90% of special crop allotments for cotton, wheat and rice will result in payment deductions at the rate of five times the compliance rate, which means that a farmers crop payment would be wiped out entirely should he plant only 70% of his allotment. Under certain conditions, however, farmers will be allowed to substitute special war crops or designated feed crops for their allotment crops and still remain in compliance.

Failure to achieve 90% of war crop goals for a farm, will incur crop payment deductions at the rate of \$15 per acre.

The 1943 program is aimed entirely at getting the maximum production of needed products from the American farm, Mr. Slaughter declared. "I am certain that Texas farmers will accept and achieve their goals and will contribute their full share toward the agricultural production we need."

## 36% Of Farmers Earned Less Than \$500 Cash in 1941

Thirty-six per cent of the farm families and single persons living on the farms of America made less than \$500 cash in 1941. Their average non cash income, home grown food is estimated at \$421 for the year.

It is difficult to see how anyone can claim the farmers and dairymen are profiting by the war time rise in farm produce prices. In fact, they are so far from profiting that under the impact of labor shortage, government regulations, and rationing of gas and machinery, many thousands of them are quitting in discouragement.

However, the bulk of the nation's farmers will fight for the right to produce sufficient food for our soldiers, civilians and allies, at a price that will not force the farmer out of business. The stakes in this are high. If the farmer loses, the nation loses.

Government fiat may equitably distribute what food is left, but only the farmer can produce more.

Miss Ruth Mobley was in town one day this week and stated that I. G. Mobley was now stationed in training camp at Camp Sutton, North Carolina.

## Several Days for the 18 Year Old to Register in December

The registration of male citizens who have become 18 years of age during the periods indicated below, shall take place between the hours of 9:00 o'clock a. m. and 5:00 o'clock p. m. on the days hereafter designated for their registration as follows:

Those who were born on or after July 1, 1924, but not after August 31, 1924, shall be registered on any day during the week commencing Friday, December 11, 1942, and ending December 17, 1942.

Those who were born on or after September 1, 1924, but not later than October 31, 1924, shall register on any day during the week, commencing Friday, December 18, 1942, and ending Thursday, December 24, 1942.

Those who were born on or after December 1, 1924, but not after December 31, 1924, shall be registered any day during a period commencing Saturday, December 26, 1942, and ending Thursday, December 31, 1942.

During the continuance of the present way those who were born on or after January 1, 1925, shall be registered on the day they attain the 18th anniversary of the day of their birth; provided, if such anniversary falls on Sunday or a legal holiday, their registration shall take place the following day.

## Conservation Work To be Carried on To Supply World

The following release has been received from the USDA Board: "If we are to meet the 1943 food production goals, every bit of conservation work possible must be done.

With that statement the USDA War Board this week instructed county boards to undertake a program "to get the maximum amount of conservation with the least labor and equipment and with a minimum technical assistance."

The simple conservation practice program will be designed in each county by county USDA war boards with the assistance of other agricultural workers in the county. Practices which do the best possible conservation job necessary to keep the soil productive in each county, will be recommended and encouraged by the board.

With agricultural production goals reaching so great a magnitude, too much emphasis cannot be placed on the necessity of maintaining and improving the greatest productive facility which the farmer has the soil, the State board declared in its instructions to county boards.

To continue agricultural production on the high plane to which it is now geared, means that the soil must be cared for just as machines must be oiled, and repaired from time to time. It is the responsibility of the agricultural agencies in the county to use their facilities to the utmost in rendering valuable assistance to the farmer in conserving the soil.

## Peanut Crop Putting Cross Plains on The Map Again

According to the Cross Plains Review the peanut crop is putting Cross Plains on the map again. The Cross Plains buyers have already bought \$212,000 worth of peanuts and the bank deposits have passed the \$500,000 mark on their deposits. "Every available building is filled and freight cars are being loaded upon arrival and possibly a million pounds are stacked in huge ricks at south end of main street at the property of the Texas Milling company.

A check up with producers yesterday revealed that Cross Plains has held a slight edge over some other nearby cities in that the price paid here has often been a few cents higher. However, this alone is not credited with the abnormally heavy movement of peanuts here. Yields have been good, according to thresher men and the greater acreage was greater than usual."

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umns of The Putnam News will be  
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ing brought to the attention of the  
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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.

Hotels, Restaurants  
And Other Places  
Must Keep Records

Records of virtually all foods  
served in boarding houses, restau-  
rants, hotels, clubs, hospitals and  
institutions in the month of De-  
cember must be kept for later use  
by the Office of Price Administra-  
tion, Ralph Ashlock, chairman of  
the Callahan county War Price and  
Rationing Board, announced today.

Such establishments should have  
registered with the Callahan county  
War Price and Rationing Board  
on Monday, Tuesday, or Wednes-  
day, November 23, 24, or 25 to ob-  
tain their coffee allotments for the  
period ending January 31, 1943.

The Board has now received  
copies of precise instructions as to  
the records which such institution-  
al users of foods must keep in De-  
cember, and reports based on the  
facts thus recorded will be required  
of each boarding house, restaurant,  
hotel, club, hospital and other insti-  
tutional user after December 31.

The OPA has explained that the  
facts are necessary so it may have  
accurate information as to the ef-  
fect of the current rationing pro-

grams on the service of meals, and  
on the use of other foods that are  
not rationed. It is expected that  
valuable information especially will  
be provided on the present coffee  
and sugar rationing programs.  
Boarding houses, restaurants and  
hotels are among the largest users  
of all foods, therefore they are be-  
ing requested during the month of  
December to keep exact records of  
their use and sale of various foods  
and also of the number of meals  
they serve and the dollar revenue  
they obtain from this. The OPA  
expects to obtain from these re-  
ports a much clearer picture of the  
needs of public and private group  
eating places.

The exact information that such  
users are requested to keep during  
December includes:

1. The number of persons served during December, with each person counted separately every time he eats a meal.
2. The gross dollar revenue from the service of food and non-alcoholic beverages.
3. The quantity of each of a number of specified foods used during December.
4. The quantity of each of the specified foods that is on hand at the close of business on December 31.

Foods for which records are to  
be kept in total pounds used are:  
sugar, coffee, butter, poultry;  
meats, including canned and edible  
parts such as liver, hearts and kid-  
neys. Meats are to be listed sep-  
arately by pounds for: beef; pork;  
veal; lamb and mutton; sausage;  
scrapple, luncheon meats, etc.; and  
canned fish. The list continues  
with cheese, except cottage cheese,  
pot cheese and bakers cheese;  
margarine; lard and compound  
shortening; cooking and salad oil;  
canned soup; canned fruits and  
vegetables; canned fruit and vege-  
table juices; commercially frozen  
fruits and vegetables; dried or de-  
hydrated fruits; dried peas and  
beans; canned evaporated and con-  
densed milk.

Foods for which records must be  
kept in gallons are: fresh milk;  
fresh cream; and ice cream.

The weight of canned foods can  
be the weight given on the labels.  
Canned fruits and vegetables will  
include all those in tins, jars or bot-  
tles. Catsup and chili sauce should  
be included, but not olives, pickles,  
jams and jellies.

Sgt. W. S. Jobe Jr., is home from  
the training camp at Macon, Geor-  
gia. He entered in October 1941,  
and has been stationed there most of  
the time since. He is son of Mr.  
and Mrs. Will Jobe of Putnam.

Miss Marie Baker who is employ-  
ed in Fort Worth, spent the week-  
end visiting with her parents, Mr.  
and Mrs. J. L. Baker.

L. J. Cook and Raymond Clark  
made a business trip to Winters  
Monday of last week.

Mrs. Henry Lundt of Abilene  
spent a few days visiting with her  
parents the past week.

**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

**L. L. BLACKBURN**  
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW  
BAIRD, TEXAS

**LOST PIGS**  
Five white pigs lost, weighing  
about 35 pounds. If seen or heard  
of notify News office or

**L. L. WILLIAMS**  
Putnam, Texas

**R. E. CLARK—Dealer in all Kinds of**

# FEED

I am located in the Cook building at N. E. corner of the square on Highway 80. I will be glad to quote prices on any quantity from 1 sack to a carload. See

**L. J. COOK, Manager**

**FOR SALE**  
160 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**  
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*Give Your Home a Gift—*  
APPROPRIATE FLOOR COVERINGS

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Cisco and Abilene

## 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

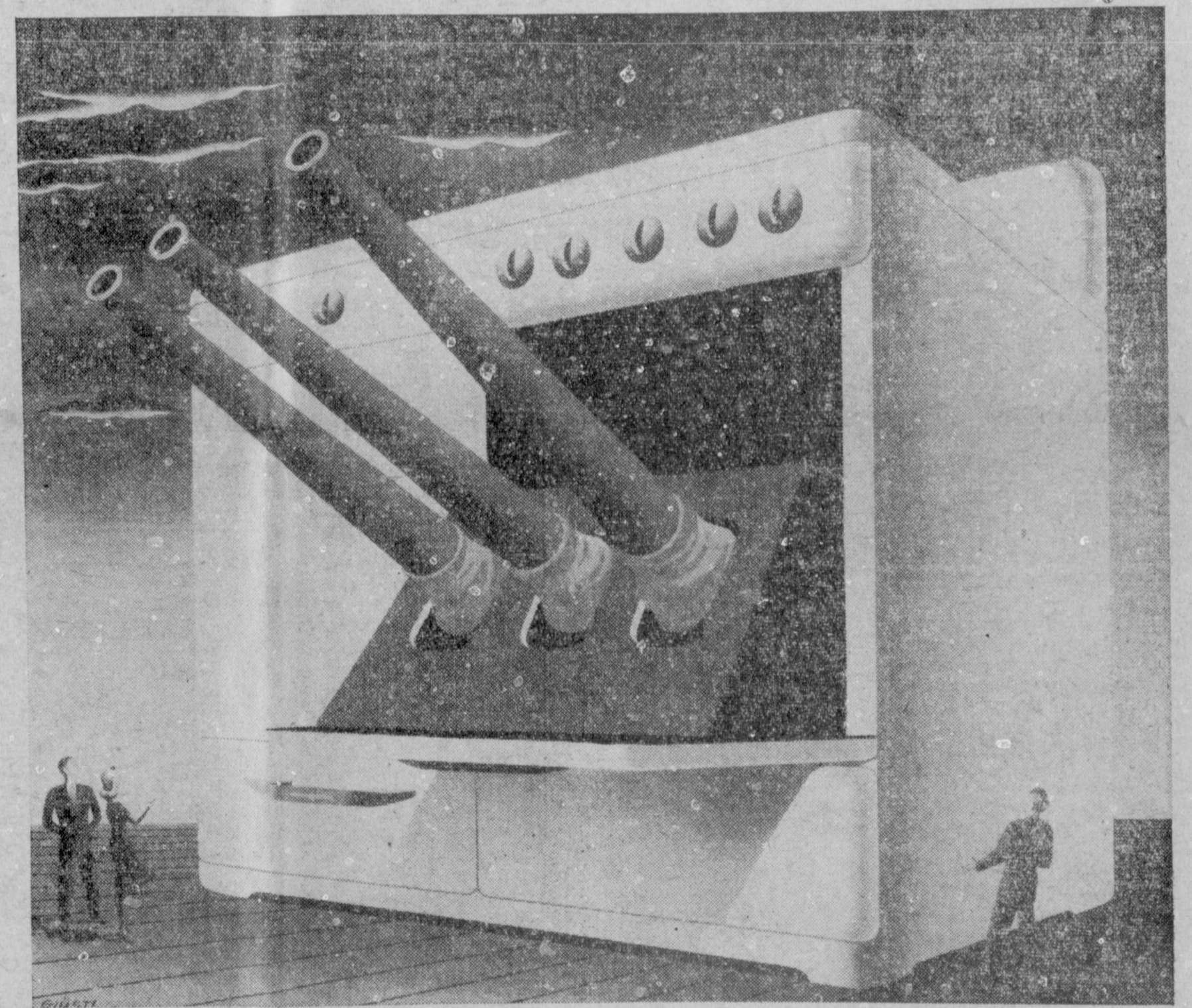
Hi-Lo Blocks, Defense Target Sets, all kinds of Musical Instruments a boy will want to have to have a big Christmas.

**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**—Handkerchiefs, three in a box, Toilet Sets, Stationery, 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.*



**Keep Your Family Comfortable . . . but**

# DON'T WASTE GAS

The natural gas you save can help to build many implements of war. Ships, guns, tanks, planes, bombs, torpedoes, shells—there's hardly one whose parts do not call for some application of heat. For instance, whole battleship turrets are "baked" in gas ovens as big as a five-room house.

And in the Southwest, heat means natural gas.

Industry—including over a thousand plants engaged in war work—on Lone Star lines is using more gas than all our 300,000 residential customers, and the demand is mounting. So . . . we ask you: *Don't waste gas.* Use it wisely and there will be plenty for all winter needs.

1. Repair leaky hot water faucets and save water and gas.
2. Don't overheat your house. Keep it between 70 and 72 degrees. Close bedroom doors at night if windows are open.
3. Stop heat leaks by weather-stripping doors and windows; install insulation to save fuel.
4. Learn to cook with low flame in small amounts of water, saving vitamins and gas.

For 33 years we have worked in developing Texas and Oklahoma gas reserves, and in building an interconnected pipeline system to create a capacity capable of meeting extreme emergency demands. Today, we're working harder than ever expanding facilities to keep pace with the Southwest's mounting wartime needs for fuel.

**USE GAS Wisely**  
Use what you need. Don't waste it.

As far as Lone Star engineers and production men can see, Lone Star System will be able to meet the wartime demands of all residential, commercial and war customers this winter. A 4,800-mile interconnected pipeline makes gas available from over 1,000 wells in more than 75 different fields.

**LONE STAR Gas COMPANY**  
Supplying natural gas from over 75 different fields through an interconnected 4,800-mile pipeline to your local gas company

**BUSINESS CONDITIONS BETTER THAN THEY WERE IN 1941**

General conditions are better than a year ago. The cattlemen have made more money than any other class since has been plenty of rain all through the year and grass is better than it has been for many years and will go a long way towards wintering cattle, besides the price has been unusually good all through the year. One small rancher was in the News office the past week and stated he had sold his cattle and his profits were more than twice as much as he had in-

vested, but he is afraid to restock as he might purchase them too high and not do well as he has in 1942. Farmers generally are in better condition since they have made good yields on everything produced and the price has also been exceptionally good with cotton bringing around 16.50 per pound, and peanuts, the best grade selling for \$2.8 per bushel, which has brought considerable money in the country.

Mr. and Mrs. Happy Sprawls of Fort Worth have been visiting with Mrs. Sprawls' parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Jobe and other friends and relatives.

**WOMAN'S SOCIETY OF CHRISTIAN SERVICE**

The Woman's Society of Christian Service met at the Methodist church last Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 p. m. Had 8 present. Mrs. Nelson gave the Scripture reading and Mrs. Dunson had the program on another part of the Latin American countries. In the business meeting, the Society discussed the new officers for next year.

Beginning next Wednesday, the time for meeting will be at 2:30 p. m.

We pray that more women will become interested in this organization. You are needed! Come!

**THE YOUNG PEOPLE'S LEAGUE**

The Young People's League met Friday evening and went on a picnic in Mr. Williams cattle truck. They met Cottonwood young people half way. There was thirty-six went from Putnam and seven came from Cottonwood. They all reported having a nice time.

The most interesting thing on the trip was watching Bro. Dunson make the coffee. We won't give the results.

If we could have as many present at League as we do at the parties and picnics, we would have a big crowd.

Every young person is invited to attend League every Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock; so please come and bring someone with you.

There are so many things that need doing in the Methodist church here in Putnam. We as young people are deeply interested. We are having our parties, but that is not all. Here are things more important than recreation. The spiritual side of the church is the most important.

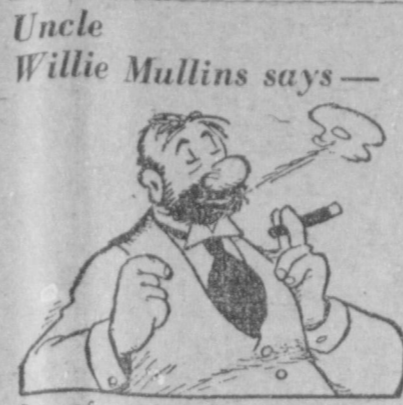
As leaguers in the Methodist church, as a group of young people who see the terrible condition of our world and realize the saving power of Jesus Christ, this is a plea to the Methodist mothers and fathers to come to church and Sunday school. Join with us in our effort to have a great church.

Signed  
Vice president, John Ila Clark  
Reporter, Gertrude White  
All other Leaguers.

Mrs. Malloy Johnson and children were Thanksgiving guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Parks and Miss Billie Ruth Parks of Cisco, and Mrs. Roy Speegle and children, Dorris, Amy Wayne and Eula.

Will Jobe of Sweetwater was in Putnam Friday visiting his uncle, Sam Jobe and while here he visited his sister, Mrs. W. E. Farris at Scranton, and also made a short visit with the News force.

L. E. Parks of Lubbock was in Putnam for a short while Tuesday afternoon.



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Let them have YOUR SEAT this Christmas

ALL of us believe that the men and women in Military Service are entitled to the right of way for the holidays. Furloughs will be liberally granted, enabling many of them to be with their loved ones for a few days.

Transporting these folks will tax train facilities to the utmost. So we are asking the civilian population to refrain from traveling by train, particularly from December 15th to January 15th, unless absolutely necessary. There just isn't enough equipment to serve everybody. Maybe later on you can go if you must—while the fighting forces are chopping the Axis down.



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Cotton Production  
Quota Election to be  
Held December 12

College Station.—All farmers engaged in cotton production in 1942 are eligible to vote in the cotton marketing quota referendum Saturday, December 12.

Not only are they eligible, but they are urged to participate in the balloting which will decide the course of cotton during 1943. Fred Rennels, assistant AAA administrative officer, declared. If two-thirds of the farmers voting in Saturday's referendum favor quotas, then they will be in effect on the 1943 crop, but Rennels pointed out that for the vote to be truly representative of grower opinion, a large vote is necessary.

AAA regulations provide that all farmers who were engaged in the production of cotton in 1942 as owner-operator, cash tenant, standing-rent, or fixed-rent tenant, or landlord of a share tenant, or as share tenant or sharecropper are eligible to vote, except that farmers who produce only cotton with a staple length of one and one-half inches or more in length are not eligible. Such cotton is not subject to quotas.

Rennels emphasized that the referendum would affect only the 1943 crop, and he pointed out that if quotas are rejected then no government loan can be offered on the 1943 crop. According to law, loans at 90% of parity will be offered if necessary to support the price of cotton.

Charlie Cunningham and Claud have purchased the stock of drugs owned by Y. A. Orr and will continue the business at the old stand, with Garland Cunningham in charge. Garland has already moved here and is in charge of business.

TEXAS PRODUCES  
MORE MINERALS  
THAN ANY STATE

Texas is the leading mineral producing state in the United States, according to a report from the University of Texas Bureau of Economic Geology. Texas exceeded the output of any other in value of production by 51% in 1938. In 1940 value of Texas mineral production was \$714,905,731, of particular importance to the war production program are dolomite, magnesite, iron ores in north-eastern Texas, tungsten, though not found in commercial quantities, grinding pebbles, of which there are large deposits in Texas and which are assuming great importance since imports have been of graphite, mica and feldspar; virmitic; strontium or celestite; and tin. In addition to these strategic minerals there also is found gypsum, salt, peat, and of course, oil and gas.

TEXAS FARMERS ARE  
DOING THEIR PART  
TOWARD WINNING WAR

Texas farmers are doing their share in producing food to win the war, as shown by Agricultural Marketing Administration purchases of Texas food products during October. Emmett McBride, AMA member of the Texas AMA War Board, said last week. Foods purchased by AMA are used for Lend Lease shipments, Red Cross and other distribution needs.

During the month of October, AMA purchased in the State included \$45,000 of meat products, 62,960 bales of baled raw cotton, 390,000 of coarse cracked corn, 600,000 pounds of cottonseed oil, 600,000 pounds of salad oil, 2,263,500 pounds of milled rice. Many Texas products also were purchased at concentration points outside the state.

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- 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

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