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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, OCTOBER 28, 1943

## From The Editor's Window

During the first half of October sixty-nine Texas women were sworn into the Women's Army Corps, otherwise known as the WACs. The number of volunteers expected from Texas is 3,500 and a campaign to enlist this number is now on. When the quota has been as nearly reached as possible the new members will be drilled in Ft. Oglethorpe, Georgia.

Attorney General, Gerald Mann, is reported to have said that if he makes a political race of any kind next year it will be for Governor of Texas. This, of course, means he will not be a candidate for his present office and we understand there are a number of good men already considering making the race for Attorney General.

It is reported the cranberry crop this year will be smaller than usual and there may really be a shortage for Thanksgiving and Christmas for 1943. The entire crop for the year has been estimated at 720,500 barrels—a shortage of 92,500 barrels for last year.

It is estimated there will be plenty of turkey for the holiday season this year for both soldiers and civilians in spite of an earlier announcement that there would be possibly a shortage for civilians. All turkeys being marketed at the present time are being by the Army, but approximately sixty-five per cent of this demand has been met and all will be completed by November 1.

A group of British and American sailors were swapping yarns about their ships. "I'm curious about your air craft carriers," one British lar said. "How fast are they?"

One American turned his wad of gum over. "Well, to tell you the truth, chum," he replied, I do not know. We have never really opened them up. All they have been required to do, so far, is to keep up with the planes."

The Jap secret agent had been instructed to investigate internal conditions in this country and report back to headquarters. This was his first report:

"Conditions all very bad. People all hungry. When two meet on street one always says to other, 'What's cooking?'"

Drunk: "You can't arrest me. I come from one of the best families in Virginia."

Officer: "That is okay, Buddy, we are not taking you for breeding purposes."

It is said there are 24,000 officers and men in the army and 2,800 in the navy assigned exclusively to photographic duty. These not only take still and motion pictures on reconnaissance and observation trips, but also film bombings and entire battles.

John W. Phillip, secretary and director for the Republican State Executive Committee, has announced that Wendell Willkie, probable candidate for the Republican nomination for President, will speak in Dallas at an early date. The tentative date was said to be about November 20. If present plans mature Mr. Willkie will also visit San Antonio and Houston.

Leota Keys, third sister of the famous Keys quadruplets to be married, took the vows with Sgt. Bob Hall of Dothan, Alabama recently in Oklahoma City, the home of the Keys family. She met Sgt. Hall at Camp Hood, Temple, Texas while serving as army hostess there.

Mrs. Nellie Donald, mother-in-law of Gene Howe, Amarillo publisher, died recently at the Howe home where she had lived for twenty years. She was 79 years old.

It was in Mrs. Donald's honor that mother-in-law day was established by Mr. Howe several years ago.

## Oil Being Used Much Faster Than New Fields Discovered

The following has been taken from the Industrial News Review. Quote: The people of the United States are being constantly told by Washington officials that they must get along without gasoline, fuel oil, etc. For months experts in the oil industry have shown officials in Washington that our known oil reserves are being used much more rapidly than reserves are being discovered, because official Washington, in the face of rising costs of production refuses to grant crude oil price sufficient to encourage wildcatting for new oil supplies.

Commenting on the seriousness of the situation, the National Petroleum News says: "The need for oil is so critical that there should be a crusading campaign to discover and produce fresh supplies. The administration is calling upon the people to crusade for rubber, to save their fats, to bring in scrap iron, to provide blood transfusions. All these are futile if there isn't enough oil to carry on the war. A supply barely sufficient for military needs is of no value if essential civilian needs are not taken care of, and there is a serious question whether we are not already cutting too far into essential civilian needs. It isn't a question of how much it costs to produce oil, it is a question of how to get a maximum number of wildcaters to risk the greatest amount of money in even the most fool places in the country to find oil.

And that is horse sense for the regulators to consider. What good are regulations and price fixers if their policies leave us with nothing to regulate or nothing to buy?"

## WEDNESDAY CLUB AT BAIRD CELEBRATES 10th BIRTHDAY OCTOBER 10th

The Junior club at Baird celebrated their 10th anniversary at the home of Mrs. Viva Tucker, with former members and Wednesday club as guests.

The house was decorated with yellow asters and fern, carrying out the club colors. In the receiving line was Mrs. Viva Tucker, Mrs. L. L. Blackburn, Leota Alexander, Hazel Reynolds, Mrs. R. A. Miller, and Mrs. Waldine Briscoe. Presiding over the guest book was Miss Burma Warren, Mrs. Frank Spicer, and Jeneva Jo Gibson.

The following program was given: Organ selection, by Mrs. W. O. Wylie Jr.; "Yesterday," post, Mrs. L. L. Blackburn; "Today," by Mrs. Viva Tucker; violin solo, by Miss Billie Henry; organ selection by Mrs. Tucker. The club presented to Mrs. Blackburn a gift of crystal in appreciation of her loyalty and help to the club.

In the social hour that followed, Mrs. Wylie played a melody of popular songs.

## WASHINGTON PROPOSING A SUBSTANTIAL RAISE OF U. S. POSTAL RATES

Washington is proposing a sharp increase in the postal rates boosting charges on first class out of town mail from three to four cents, and large excise taxes on so-called luxuries, including liquor, candy, and pop, were proposed Monday by the Congressional advisory staff on taxation. This tax is estimated to yield \$1,580,204,000 in new revenue, the program would place a one cent tax on bottled soft drinks, and raise the federal gasoline tax from 1.5 to 2 cents a gallon.

## MIDWAY DEMONSTRATION CLUB MET OCTOBER 12, ELECTED NEW OFFICERS

At a meeting of the Midway home demonstration club Tuesday night, October 12, the club elected the following officers for the coming year: president, Mrs. B. F. McCaw; vice president, Mrs. R. W. Cook; for secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Albro Wilson; reporter, Mrs. Carl Cook.

Following the election of officers, a demonstration on the Care and Feeding of Poultry for higher egg production was given by Miss Dorothy Wilkerson, county home demonstration agent.

## Joe Lovelady Dies At Graham Hospital Thursday Evening

Joe Lovelady, a pioneer citizen of Cisco, age about 74, died at the Graham hospital Thursday evening about 10 o'clock after an illness of only a short time.

Mr. Lovelady was a rancher and had been employed by C. H. Fee on his ranch for more than 40 years and was well and favorably known throughout this district, especially among the rancher and stockmen generally.

Mr. Lovelady was married to Miss Eva Park, a sister to R. A. Park of Pueblo and D. E. Park of Putnam, and Lee Park, Rochester. He is survived by his wife and one son, Rev. Byron Lovelady, a chaplain in the United States Army and was here for the funeral.

## JACOB S. COXEY IS MAKING HEADLINES AGAIN IN 1943

Jacob S. Coxey of Ohio who led an army of 30,000 to Washington during Grover Cleveland's administration, is making headlines again politically. He is now 90 years of age and making a campaign for mayor of Missillon, Ohio, on a platform covering the war effort, stray dogs, circuses and drunks.

Coxey views tipters with a kindly eye. He promises they will be escorted home rather than to jail, if discovered on the streets after indulgence. General Coxey who was elected mayor of Missillon 10 years ago as a Republican candidate, won the Democratic nomination this year without opposition.

## ANNOUNCING TIME WHEN BROWN STAMPS WILL BE VALID

The OPA office of price administration announced Wednesday the dates when four sets of brown stamps in war ration book 3 will be valid for purchasing meats, fats, oils and dairy products, as follows: Stamps G, October 14, H, October 31, J, November 7, and K, 14, and all will expire December 4.

## MISS NILA JONES RESIGNS POSITION FROM POST OFFICE

Miss Nila Jones who has been employed in the post office as assistant for the past several months has resigned her position and accepted a place in a grocery store at Brownwood. Miss Laverne Rutherford takes Miss Jones' place as assistant postmaster in the Putnam post office.

## Fat Stock Show to Move to New Site

Fort Worth.—Scene of the 1944 Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth, March 10-19, will be the Will Rogers Memorial Coliseum which was built in 1936 as a part of a \$1,500,000 civic center during the Texas Centennial.

Plans for removal of the exposition from the North Side stock yards site were announced by show directors after a survey by the executive committee revealed that the west side site was more practical because of the wartime emergency.

All buildings on the North Side location except the coliseum are under lease to Globe Aircraft Corporation for the manufacture of war planes. The annual stock show has been held in the North Side stock yards district since its inception in 1896.

John B. Davis, secretary-manager, announced that the Will Rogers Memorial Coliseum will provide adequate accommodations for a complete livestock show while providing 6,500 seats to the world-famous rodeo and horse show.

The memorial coliseum, the great-domed structure on West Lancaster Avenue, is owned by the city of Fort Worth. It has been used for ice hockey, other sports and public meetings since it was built in 1936.

The civic center embraces the coliseum, the memorial auditorium with a seating capacity of 3,000 and the Will Rogers Memorial tower.

## 360 BALES COTTON GINNED IN PUTNAM TO SATURDAY NIGHT

Charlie Davis, manager of the Farmers Gin here, reports that they had ginned 360 bales this year's cotton at the close of business Saturday evening, having ginned 8 bales for the week, or an average of ten bales a day. If the weather is favorable they will reach the 400 bale mark next week. This is about twice as much as was expected to be ginned before the ginning season began. It looks now as though they will reach 450 before they close down for the season.

## SINGING CONVENTION

Singing convention Sunday at the Cisco Church of God, will be held Sunday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock to the Fifth Sunday Singing Convention. This community is growing at each session in spite of the tire and gasoline shortage. All Callahan county people are invited to attend.

## Everett Hughes Injured in Wreck Saturday Afternoon

Everett Hughes, former sheriff of Callahan county, was injured in a car wreck about 4 or 5 miles south of Baird on the Coleman highway late Saturday afternoon.

W. P. West, his father-in-law, a rancher living about 10 miles south of Baird, who lost his wife recently, had been going out to the ranch each day and returning at night. Late in the afternoon Mr. West phoned into his daughter, Mrs. Hughes that he would not be in. Mrs. Hughes being afraid for her father to stay out there by himself, Mr. Hughes had started out to the ranch to bring him in and had stopped for some reason and had walked around behind his car. Mr. West later tried to start his car and it started and was coming towards town and failed to see the Hughes car and ran into the front of the car knocking it back over Mr. Hughes, breaking his left hip and otherwise bruising his body. Mr. Hughes was brought to Baird and placed in the County hospital where he was resting well Monday morning.

## NOVEMBER IS THE TIME TO GLAMORIZE KRAUT SAYS H. D. AGENT

Now is the time to glamorize kraut. No doubt during the next 12 months there will be a shortage of fruit. This should merit our best use of all foods that are good sources of vitamin C. This immediately reminds us of canned tomatoes and sauerkraut.

Kraut is a rich source of iron too. Did you know that measure for measure kraut is a slightly better source of iron than cooked spinach? Someone should tell Popeye.

Drop by the county home demonstration agent's office and pick up one of her new recipe booklets which contain 33 different ways of serving kraut.

## EULA DEMONSTRATION CLUB ELECTS OFFICERS FOR THE ENSUING YEAR

The Eula home demonstration club met Wednesday, October 20 in the club room and elected Mrs. A. L. Barnes as the new president.

Others elected were Mrs. Tom Stoker as vice president; Mrs. Estes Farrar, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. Clyde Jackson, reporter; Mrs. R. C. Edwards, parliamentarian; Mrs. Fred Farmer, council delegate; Mrs. N. H. Stephenson, alternate delegate; Mrs. Fred Farmer, director of club recreation.

## Withholding Tax Must be in Internal Revenue Office Nov. 1

Withholding tax must be in by October 31. Danger signals were sent out to withholding tax gatherers Monday advising that their reports should be in the Internal Revenue office by the night of October 31. Those failing to mail in the amount collected are delinquent and subject to two penalties, one for failure to make such reports, the other non-payment, or a total of \$20.

The division chief of the Internal Revenue Office have pointed out that failure to make returns on the withholding tax and non-payment, each constitute a separate offense for which there is a \$10 minimum fine.

Returns are now due and besides penalties there is an additional penalty of 5 per cent for each month or part thereof is possible in cases of delinquency.

## WOOL EXPORTS HALTED BY BRITISH EMPIRE

A news story states that the British Board of Trade has refused to relax its decision of last June halting exports of woolen goods to this country, but this in no way indicates a British move to withdraw entirely from the American market. This was announcement made by the State Department, sources stated. On the contrary, these sources stated Britain is trying to maintain her foreign trade wherever possible.

Every indication, it was stated, is that the British cut off shipments of woolen goods to the United States solely as a matter of domestic and empire supply, and that the British have no intention of reducing any of their markets in this hemisphere unless absolutely necessary.

## DUCK HUNTING SEASON OPENS NOVEMBER 2 CLOSING JANUARY 31

As predicted by the News, the doves got off pretty light this season on account of hunters not having any ammunition, but it appears from reports that the ducks will not fare so well, since many hunters saved his shells for the duck season.

The duck season will open up November 2 and run through January and it looks like there would be quite a lot of duck hunting this season since the ducks are all that is left to hunt for now. The daily bag limit on ducks is 10 and the hunter is not allowed over 10 in his possession as a limit.

It looks as though hunting in these parts would be good since there are lots of blue winged, teal, a few pin tails, black jacks and mud hens are plentiful at the present time.

## THE \$10,500,000,000 TAX BILL APPEARS TO BE DEAD FOR PRESENT

An effort was made in the house of representatives last Thursday to revive the tax bill that was recently sent to the junk heap by the house of representative by returning to the committee for further hearing which is an easy way to kill a bill. In trying to revive the bill Doughton (D) declared that administration officials had promised to bend every effort to economize. On the assurance that expenditures would be "streamlined" the House Ways and Means committee which originates all revenue legislation, voted to continue work on a tax bill, but it gave no hint on how much, if any, additional revenue might be channeled to the treasury.

## PUTNAM TIN CANS TO BE PLACED ON SQUARE BY NOVEMBER 5

The citizens of Putnam are asked to bring all of your tin cans to the public square in Putnam and leave them there between now and November 5th. They will be picked up later and used to further progress of the war.

All cans must be on the square by November 5th. Remember the date.

## Statement of Condition

AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS OCTOBER 18, 1943

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#### Resources

Loans and Discounts	\$ 233,197.32
Cash and Exchange	957,700.30
U. S. Government and Federal Land Bank Bonds at par	1,110,350.00
Federal Reserve Bank Stock	3,000.00
Banking House	23,500.00
Furniture and Fixtures	8,200.00
Overdrafts	145.55
	\$2,336,093.17

#### Liabilities

Capital Stock	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus Earned	50,000.00
Undivided Profits	32,784.88
Deposits	2,203,308.29
	\$2,336,093.17

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**Farm Price Subsidies**

(From Dallas News)  
 When President Roosevelt presents data relative to the advance of farm prices and income, as compared with the advance in the index of general living costs, he is talking in terms of sound economy. When he talks about taking money from the National Treasury to maintain an artificial relationship between farmers', processors' and consumers' prices, he is talking politics.

Over the years, commodity prices in America have assumed general parity relationships. There are, in nearly all instances, wide ranges of

fluctuation to meet current conditions, and in some instances there have been permanently depressed farm prices due to the operations of the high industrial tariff, particularly against the commodities of the South. However, these prices, fixed by experience, can generally be accepted as basic. Having accepted them, we should have no great difficulty in drawing a comparison with the rise in the cost of the things that the farmer consumes, in order to get at a fair estimate of his "real" income.

If the administration and Congress had taken an uncompromising stand for holding these relationships in line—as applied to the larger economic groups (labor and agriculture), and as applied to sub-classifications within these groups—when inflation first became serious, it could have been held down with a minimum of resistance. But the government yielded to first one pressure group and then another. Consequently, some groups have been caught in a serious jam. The case of the dairymen caught between high feed prices and a low milk ceiling is typical.

The President would now maintain the uneconomic situation by borrowing from the Treasury. Seemingly a majority of Congress is in favor of permitting consumers' prices to go up in a limited number of instances. The President calls this the "cocaine" process of bringing on inflation. Admittedly, it would raise the general price level. But his own plan would spend more than a dollar from the National Treasury to save the consumer a dollar. The ratio would

depend upon the amount of expense necessary to maintain the overhead of administration of the new price control plan.

Of the two plans, the judicious raising of prices is the simplest and the soundest. In the long run, it would be less inflationary than the subsidy plan. Of course, no plan is going to work until there is congressional and presidential courage to stand against selfish pressure groups.

**MILITARY SUPPLIES CALL FOR AN OUTPUT OF 25% OVER 1943**

The War Production Board at Washington announces this week the program for military supplies output next year calls for an overall increase of 25% over that of 1943.

It is reported the boost will be in airplanes, ships, communication equipment, rifles, air bombs, trucks, combat vehicles, artillery and items required for land fighting. There'll be a sharp reduction in the output of tanks, and "home front" defensive weapons such as anti aircraft guns.

Should the WPE's program for next year materialize, American war supply output will run higher than that of all the world combined. This will compare with only 3% furnished by the United States in the world output in ammunition back in 1939.

**TOO MANY DO-GOODERS IN UNITED STATES, MAY GET US INTO TROUBLE**

The following has been clipped

from one of our exchanges. Quote: "I get a bit worried often about our constant voicing of compassion for all of the unfortunate people of the world. It all depends on what you call unfortunate. There are millions of unenlightened persons who will advance slowly, like the delta is built at a river's mouth. "There is a danger that the people will get to thinking that all of our great leaders are as compassionate as our best silver-tongued orators. We all know that, in spite of all the high sounding phrases they too uttered, our own industrialists have gone to the realms of cheap labor to produce merchandise which they shipped home to compete with the products of our own labor, our meat packers in South America, our shoemakers who were in Czechoslovakia, and so on. Why don't we look ourselves over and tell the whole truth. "Personally, I don't want any old age pension, I don't want any dole, I don't want any do-gooder coming along telling me how to run my affairs, and I don't believe my neighbor on some far-flung island in the several seas wants anybody butting in on his affairs."

And the gent heading the Congress Research outfit is Mr. J. Hardin Peterson, of Florida, and labeled a Democrat. Nobody can say the research report is cooked up by a Republican to make the Democrats look puny, or like a sickly outfit—and about which I am not saying anything myself, pro or con. Yours with the low down, JO SERRA.

**THE LOW DOWN FROM HICKORY GROVE**

I see where the Govt. owns one acre in every 5 in the entire U.S.A. Congress has been peeking under the covers. It reports that if you include state, and county, and town-owned land, that in some states only 51 acres in each 100 pays taxes. The other 49 acres don't pay a nickel toward running the fire dept., or police, or hospitals, or schools, or anything.



When the Govt. gets up to owning 99 acres in every 100, then some guy, whoever he is that owns the remaining one acre, is in for some sad and bad news. And when he finally caves in, and folds up and there is nobody left to tax, we can go back again to the old system of Kings, where the Crown owns everything—like before the Mayflower came over.

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**WOMAN'S STUDY CLUB MET IN THE HOME OF MRS. FRED COOK OCT. 25**

The Woman's Study club met in the home of Mrs. Fred Cook Monday afternoon, October the 25th.

The rooms were tastefully decorated for the occasion with Halloween colors and emblems. The Halloween table cloth was centered with a pumpkin surrounded by fruits, nuts and autumn berries which presented an attractive appearance.

The subject for the afternoon was "How Good a Parent Are You?" After the roll call, Mrs. A. B. Hutchison brought a very interesting paper, "What is Happening to our Children?" "Trouble on the Street Corner," was ably handled by Mrs. Jim Yarbrough. "What Recreation can do About It," Mrs. L. A. Williams was instructive and interesting.

The following members were present: Mesdames John Cook, Loren Everett, J. N. Williams, W. P. Yarbrough, Jim Yarbrough, Frances Clinton, Fred Heysler, Douglas Frye, Henry Frye, Byron Clinton, R. L. Clinton, L. A. Williams, A. B. Hutchison, S. M. Eubank and the hostess.

**WAR CHEST DRIVE ON PUTNAM'S QUOTA FIXED AT \$500.00**

The War Chest Fund Drive is on. Putnam's quota is \$500.00; help us put our communities over the top. Seventeen agencies are represented by this drive. The USO, the Greek relief, Chinese relief, etc. This is the first that we have been called upon to donate for some months. So please give liberally to this cause. The boys are giving all.

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**CRUDE OIL PRODUCTION TAX FOR YEAR ENDING AUGUST 31, \$25,865,043**

The Comptroller's Department shows that the state collected \$25,865,043 in taxes on crude oil produced the fiscal year in Texas ending August 31. Oil produced was 525,102,523 barrels.

The production tax collected last year was \$23,734,807 on 489,280,927 barrels. This report shows that there was an increase, 35,821,596 barrels produced in 1942-43, compared to 1941-42.

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**LABOR DISSATISFIED WITH LABOR FROZEN AT PRESENT LEVELS**

The Administration's wage control policies came under bitter fire from top labor leaders in a two hour conference with President Roosevelt Thursday, but there was no sign that the chief executive would consent relaxing them. CIO President Phillip Murray said that labor men did not get assurance that the price roll back program would be prosecuted.

Additionally, the conferees reported: "Mr. Roosevelt suggested a committee be appointed to determine whether the government's figures on living costs are adequate. These figures indicate a decline in the cost of living in recent weeks while the labor argument is that wage control must be eased because prices have not been stabilized."

The subsidies proposed to roll back prices would not aid anyone except the members of labor unions

as the tax to pay subsidies would be paid by the middle class or white collar people who have not been able to receive any increase in income and paid out to roll back prices in order to keep from raising wages. A roll back in prices of food stuff would equal the same as an increase in wages. In other words it is the same old scheme of attempting to deceive the people by pushing prices down with one hand and pushing them up with the other.

**REV. MILTON SLAYDEN FORMERLY OF PUTNAM INJURED IN A FALL**

Putnam friends of Rev. Milton Slayden, former Methodist pastor here, will be grieved to learn that he sustained a severe fall on the 4th of October and has been out on crutches since, but hopes to be able to attend the conference of the M. E. church which will convene November 2 to 5th, at the First Methodist church at Fort Worth.

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**FRUIT CAKES AND PUDDINGS FOR THE BOYS IN THE NAVY**

"The quickest way to a man's heart is through his stomach," so girls it is time to get busy and can a fruit cake for the boy friend overseas. Of course, the deadline has already passed for the soldiers, but we still have until November 1 to take care of the Navy. Here is how it is done:

**Fruit Cake and Puddings**

1. Use any good recipe for making fruit cake.
2. After the ingredients have been mixed well, the batter should be packed into greased cans.
3. Leave 3/4 to one inch head-space top of the can.
4. Seal the first roll on can.
5. To steam in pressure cooker leave petcock open, or if using water bath do not have so much water that it will boil into the cans. Cover water bath with lid.
6. Let steam 75 minutes for No. 2 cans, 60 for No. 1.
7. Complete seal.
8. Process immediately 10 lbs. for 30 minutes.

For canning plum pudding, prepare in the cans the same as fruit cake. Process 10 lbs. pressure for 15 minutes.

Adding machine rolls and carbon paper at the Leader office.

**RECIPE FOR MAKING LIME WHITE WASH MIX, WILL DO THE JOB**

What plans are you making for the storage of food this fall? How about your cellar? Let's give a white wash job. We have a simple white wash mix that will do the job.

- 10 lb. sack of hydrated lime
- 1 3/4 gal. cold water (mixed into paste)

Add one gal. hot water. Dissolve 3 lbs. salt, 4 1/2 T. alum, 1 qt. buttermilk in 1 gal. hot water and add to above mixture, stirring vigorously.

A five gallon lard can is a good utensil to mix in and wire egg whip does a good job of stirring to prevent lumps. If hydrated lime is used, will not be necessary to strain the paste.

This makes a good gallon of white wash about the consistency of thin buttermilk, but it is thick enough to give one coat to the walls and ceiling of a concrete cellar, approximately 9 feet wide and 10 feet deep. If a finished job is wanted, a second coat could be applied the following day. Apply with a white wash brush.

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We still have a few 9x12 and 7 1/2 x 9 First Quality Fondura Rugs. Get yours now.

**CRUDE OIL PRODUCTION REACHED A NEW HIGH MONTH ENDING OCTOBER 16**

According to American Petroleum Institute figures issued Wednesday, crude oil production in the United States reached a new high daily average level last week, was 4,411,000 barrels daily. The daily average in the week ending October 16 was 21,650 barrels higher than in the previous week, which was a record to that time and compared with 3,902,000 barrels a year ago.

The report disclosed that refining companies ran at the rate of 86.4 per cent of potential capacity, indicating a country wide output of refined products of 4,100,000.71 barrels compared with 4,094,000 in the previous week and 3,703,000 a year ago.

More than 450,000 passengers fly in and out of Texas airports annually.

There are more than 23,000 miles of designated and maintained highway in Texas, about three-fourths of which can be classed as all-weather roads.

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**MORAN NEW...**

**Personal Mention**

Oran Dennis, who has been bedfast for 6 weeks, following an accident, was in town last Friday, walking around with the aid of crutches. He was looking well and smiling.

Mr. Surratt's feed store was sold to Newell Odell. Oscar Parrish will be manager and carry the same mill feeds of the Martin and Lane Vernon Mills, which proved so satisfactory to a large trade area in and around Moran.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Odell who live at the Lone Star plant, are the parents of a baby son, born at the Graham hospital, Cisco. The baby weighed 6 pounds, 4 ozs., and has been named Ross Dean. Mrs. W. W. Knight is the proud grandmother.

Mr. and Mrs. Oran Dennis were in Gorman Monday for a check-up.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Callahan had as their guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stephens and little son, Jack Kenneth, of Throckmorton and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bilderback and daughter, Bobbie of Abilene home on 2 week's vacation, here.

Joe Basham of S. M., U. Dallas, visiting home folks and greeting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Martin of Fort Worth and Mrs. J. W. Jennings of Ennis were guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Martin over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Gardner had as visitors at their home at Sedwick their two granddaughters, Genette and Shirley Clear, and their daughter, Mrs. Kate O'Bannon, all of Fort Worth.

E. P. Bryant spent the last week in Ralls, harvesting his crop.

W. P. Kerwood of St. Marys, West Va., is guest this week of Mr. and Mrs. Locke.

Laird Locke who left Moran last week for Lubbock, was sent to Williamsburg, Va., and was classified in the Seabees.

Mrs. Floyd Bills returned last Saturday from a trip to Columbus, Ga. She was accompanied home by her sister, Mrs. Harold Layne and baby, who will make an extended visit in Moran.

Bertram Elliott and a party of cattlemen from Cisco and Abilene attended a stock sale in Cambridge, Neb. Mr. Elliott purchased a registered Hereford bull. The party returned last Wednesday.

Supt. Northcutt reports that Book No. 4 was issued to 1198 citizens when registration closed Saturday at the high school. He wishes to thank the teachers for their fine cooperation. The registration went off smoothly and orderly, and asked the home newspaper to thank all registrants for their fine cooperation. This total is greater than for Book No. 2.

Come to the Moran Rodeo Saturday afternoon and the Halloween Carnival at night.

**METHODIST WSCS.**

Met Monday afternoon at 2:30 p. m. in the church with 7 members present. In observance of the Week of Prayer, Mrs. R. C. Black presided. The program made up of devotional and talks by Mrs. Black, Mrs. Pearl Roach, Mrs. Elgie Bryant, Mrs. S. H. Sherman.

Cup towels that were donated by Mrs. W. C. Brooks have been hemmed. Mrs. S. H. Sherman donated several extra pieces of dishes and her mother, Mrs. Cooper, some hot pot holders, were all greatly appreciated.

We were happy to have Mrs. F. W. Bassom present again who, on account of illness, has been away for sometime. Trust you are on road to recovery now and will be present for all meetings.

All members are urged to be present each Monday—remember the date, time 2:30. Meeting closed with prayer and offering for Week of Prayer.

**HIGH SCHOOL FACULTY INTRODUCED**

On Saturday night, October 23, Mrs. White was hostess to a faculty trustee social in the homemaking department. Games of 42, dominoes and rummy were played. The Halloween motif was carried out in the tally cards, score books and table decorations.

Refreshments of open faced sandwiches, devil's food cakes and punch were served to Mr. and Mrs. Higgins, Miss Blackburn, Miss Keene, Miss Baughman, Miss Ballard, Miss Austin, Miss Weaver, and Mr. Odell and Mr. Northcutt of the faculty. Those present of the school board were Mr. and Mrs. Cottle, Parrish, Cuno and E. English.

**CHURCH GROUP HOLDS BROTHERHOOD MEETING**

Tuesday evening at First Christian church was an enjoyable affair. Darl Richardson, pastor of Fort Worth, was toastmaster.

Bob McFall and Lewis Ackers of Abilene were guests and with Minister Richardson were seated at the head of the table. Twenty-five guests of the local church were seated at the table for an 8:00 o'clock luncheon, consisting of chicken sandwiches, pickles, hot coffee, chocolate drinks and several varieties of delicious pies. The table was decorated with large white and pink LaFrance roses.

After the supper the party was told to stand and engaged in the singing of hymns as opening number. Invocation and reading of the Scriptures was given by the pastor, Darl Richardson. He then introduced the speaker for the evening, Lewis J. Ackers of Abilene, stockman, rancher, layman and leader of the First Christian church of Abilene.

His theme was the Prodigal Son likened to our modern youth of today. The speaker delighted his audience as only Mr. Ackers can do.

This is the second time that Mr. Ackers has visited the Moran church, and we hope he will come again in the near future. The three visitors left for Abilene after an enjoyable evening of good fellowship.

Those attending besides the out of town visitors were C. B. Snyder, Mrs. Emma Cottle, Mrs. E. A. Elliott, Mrs. Sallie Parrish, Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Williams, Miss Carolyn Choate, Mrs. Leon Hammons and little daughter, Mrs. Marcus H. Ward, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Weber and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Tim Hamilton and children, Mrs. A. J. Wise, Mrs. Mary Anderson, Mrs. Alice McLaury, Mrs. Mary E. Townsend, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Cady.

**FUNERAL RITES FOR JESS F. WATERS**

Jesse Freeman Waters, born January 3, 1881 in Moran, passed away Saturday, October 23, 1943, at Oklahoma City. Mr. Waters was one of four boys of Col. and Mrs. G. E. Waters, Moran pioneer family. He is survived by his wife and three sons, Jesse Jr., Cleve and Billy; two brothers, Howard of Crane, and Ben of Moran.

Mr. Waters was converted in his youth and united with the Methodist church.

Funeral services were held at the Methodist church in Moran Sunday, October 24, with Elder Cole Jackson and Rev. Darris Egger officiating. Interment was in Moran cemetery.

Pallbearers were J. M. Townsend, Jack Midkiff, Hillie McCanlies, R. N. Adair, Burette Chaney and Clay Duke.

Out of town relatives here for the funeral were Mrs. Jess Waters, Jess Waters Jr. and wife, and Dorothy Maroney all of Houston, and Howard Waters of Crane, Texas.



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5. See that windows and doors lock tightly; if possible they should be weather-stripped.
6. Where unvented equipment is used, a small opening at the top of the window is recommended to help reduce "wall sweating." Window openings should be no wider than necessary for an ample flow of fresh air, otherwise they become heat wasters.
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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.

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**Personal Mention**

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bush and baby daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ferrell Hollis and Mr. Lavois Irvin of Arlington, visited in the home of their aunt, Mrs. W. M. Crosby Sunday night. Also Mrs. Fred Irvin of Snyder, a sister of Mrs. Crosby was enroute home with her children. After reaching Snyder Mrs. Irvin will return to Putnam and visit with her sister, Mrs. Crosby for several days.

Chris Sunderman is home from the Pacific visiting with his parents this week, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Sunderman and will be here the balance of this week. He has seen plenty of service since going over.

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Isenhower are the parents of another young son, born Sunday, October 24. Mother and son both doing nicely.

42 acres, good fruit and vegetable land, shallow water wells, near Bankhead highway, west of Clyde, east of Abilene. 12 acres in cultivation, rest in timber. Will exchange for merchandise or good rental property. Apply at the News office for further information.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Nelson of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Clark Taber and children of Clyde, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Nelson Saturday night and Sunday.

Miss Dot Cone, a nurse in Lindley hospital, Duncan, Oklahoma, visited with Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Golsen and Mrs. W. M. Crosby Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Earl Cotten and children of Stamford, visited Mrs. J. F. Golsen and Mrs. W. M. Crosby Sunday afternoon.

Two town lots in Raymondville, two in Choctaw, and two in Westbrook, will sell or trade. For further information call at the News office.

Mrs. Charles Reynolds of Tulsa, Oklahoma visited in the home of her brother, Garland Cunningham this week, who had a major operation several months ago and is still confined to his room.

Mrs. Jack Inman spent the week-end visiting with her sister Mrs. Horton at Clyde, returning to Putnam Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Johnson have moved to Humble town in Cisco. Mr. Johnson is employed by the Humble company and his work is more convenient than it was in Putnam. We regret losing this good family.

Altus Clemmer and Red Jobe of Odessa were visiting home folks the first of the week.

Will Lasiter of Colorado was in Putnam Saturday evening, going out to the Dittmore ranch to visit a married daughter on the ranch.

**PERMANENT SPECIALS**  
All permanents at a reduced price—Pre-war supplies. Supply limited. Call for appointment.

**MRS. CECIL ADAMS**  
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Mrs. G. W. Williams of Silver City, New Mexico was visiting her son, Dock Smith here last week, and while here she visited the News office for a short while and as a result, she will receive the little paper for the next 52 weeks.

Mrs. Andy Roe spent the week-end visiting with her sister, Mrs. Andrews and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Stephens.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee White have returned from Madill, Oklahoma where they were called to the bedside of Mrs. White's father, who died after their arrival.

160 acre farm for sale, three miles east of Putnam; 80 acres in cultivation, plenty of water. Apply at the News office.

Mrs. Guyton had a letter a few days ago from A. G. Paul, the geologist that formerly operated in the Punam shallow oil field. He is in Pearl Harbor and writes he is coming back to Putnam as soon as the war is over.

Mrs. Lester Stewart was in Putnam Friday afternoon. She was looking for some one coming in on the east bound bus, but she said she had met two buses and did not think she would meet any more of them unless she had something definite.

Producing royalties in Eastland and Stephens counties. Some mineral rights in Shackelford and Winkler counties, Jim Hogg and Callahan counties. Call at News office.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill West left for Galveston after visiting in the home of Mrs. West's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Buchanan for the past several days.

Mrs. Ray Battle of the Scranton community was in Putnam for a short while Friday afternoon.

A. D. Everett made a business trip to Baird Friday afternoon. He had business with the ration board, since he was out of sugar.

10 acres east of Edinburg, good orange and grape fruit land, all improved on paved highway. Will sell for part cash, balance terms or trade on balance. Priced in line with other property in locality.

Mrs. E. H. Gilmore and son, David, spent the week-end visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Gilmore in Baird, returning to Putnam Sunday afternoon.

Miss Marion Pearl Damon visited in Abilene the past week-end.

Leonard Alvey was transacting business in Putnam Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Emma Gene Andrews of Fort Worth visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Stephens, several days last week.

Rev. and Mrs. H. N. Balderee left Monday morning for Dallas. They took their daughter, Mrs. Strickland with them to the hospital for examination and treatment.

**FOR SALE**  
Shoe Shop in good location, two good machines. Priced reasonable. For further information call at the News office.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Thames have moved to town and are living in the home formerly occupied by Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Kisner who moved to Cisco a short time ago. Also Mr. and Mrs. Ben Brazil have moved into the Willie Culwell home and Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Buchanan have moved back on their farm about 3 miles southeast of town.

S. P. White, a former resident of the Putnam community, has moved from Moran to the R. L. Buchanan farm where he will farm through 1944.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hinkel were in Putnam Tuesday visiting in the home of Mrs. F. P. Shackelford and looking after business interests. Mr. Hinkel represents a cement company and sells cement all over the district.

Mrs. Emma Gene Andrews had a minor operation performed last week which will prevent her returning to her employment in Fort Worth for several days. She has been visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Stephens, the past week.

**NOTICE! NOTICE!**  
The Gin will run only three days next week, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

**C. T. DAVIS, Mgr.**

Sam Jobe and I. G. Mobley were transacting business in Baird Monday morning.

760 acres of good tillable land, about five hundred acres in cultivation, five-room house, two good galleries, good well and windmill, all fenced and cross fenced. \$4850 in federal loan 3.5 percent interest. 30 dollars per acre, one-half mineral rights reserved; interest payable December and June. \$25 per acre with all mineral rights reserved. This land is near Cedar Lake, northwest of Lamesa.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Sunderman of Dallas spent the week-end visiting in the home of Mr. Sunderman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Sunderman.

Mrs. U. L. Lowery was shopping in Cisco last Wednesday morning.

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