

From The Editor's Window

From the December issue of Caps and Lower Case we take the following description of Texas and Texans, which to our mind is as near correct as can be described.

"Big, tolerant and friendly is the heart of Texas. But don't let that fool you. Your Texan can be hot tempered, quick to act and as skittish as a mustang colt.

The latchstring is always out to strangers in the Lone Star State. But let that stranger try to put something over and the string can quickly turn into a cutting lariat.

And there will always be a Texas. There will always be this strange mixture of independent thought and wholesouled cooperation. Texans will go to all parts of the world to fight for national existence, but will be jealous of states' rights.

For there is nothing else like Texas and never will be. Your Texan knows this, is proud of it, and doesn't intend to have it changed. Hasn't his state got history, cattle, tradition, oil, size, color, climate, open sky, star athletes and beautiful girls? To which we might now add—fighting marines, flying fools, hard-hitting soldiers and common sense."

Secretary of the Interior, Harold Ickes has disclosed that Texas now has another helium plant located somewhere within its borders that is now producing the gas which is used for blimps, barrage balloons, and many other war purposes.

Mr. Ickes said four other similar plants in the United States will come into production by the close of this year increasing the output of American helium to forty times the pre-war rate.

No other country in the world is known to produce helium.

Prince Oscar Bernadotte, brother of the king of Sweden, has recently resigned the chairmanship of the Swedish young Men's Christian Association. Prince Bernadotte has served the organization long and well. The reason given for his resignation was because of his advanced age. He has held the post for more than fifty years in succession.

Secretary of State Hull and the Mexican Ambassador, Francisco Najero, signed a new lend lease pact the past week.

The new agreement has been kept confidential and takes the place of the treaty between the United States and Mexico signed March 27, 1942.

No reason was given as to why the agreement should be kept secret.

Smith, a traveling salesman, was known to be a sound sleeper. On board a Santa Fe train at Chicago, which was to arrive at Fort Madison very early the next morning, he said to the porter, as he gave him a substantial tip, "George, I am going to bed now, but be sure to put me of at Fort Madison."

The next morning, some hours after the train had passed Fort Madison, he porter was confronted by Smith, who demanded why he was still on the train.

The porter gasped, as he rubbed his fast swelling eye, and exclaimed, "Fire and water! Den who in the world was the gentleman I put off at Fort Madison?"

Smith "Don't you enjoy listening to the honk of a wild goose?" Jones: "Not when he is driving an automobile."

Earl Winfield Spencer, first husband of the Duchess of Windsor, was recently found on the floor of a hallway in his home in Santa Monica, California suffering from a wound in the heart region.

A physician was called by his present wife and he was found to be in a dangerous condition. He was removed to the Naval Hospital at Long Beach.

Mr. Spencer is a retired naval officer.

School Lunches to Continue Through 1943 School Terms

School lunch plan revision scheduled. The Agricultural Department announced Friday that it will discontinue the distribution of foods through state welfare departments to local communities for use in school lunches on April 30.

Under a new program, however, schools may purchase foods locally for their lunch program and receive partial reimbursements from the food distribution administration. Schools still operating under the old system will be allocated enough food by April 30 to enable them to continue operation through to the end of the present term.

O'Daniel Says Repeal Of Some Laws Would Aid the War Effort

Senator Lee O'Daniel participating in the Wake Up America program, broadcast over the Blue Network Sunday, he said in part: Quote: "Washington is creating boards and bureaus to create problems which are hampering the war effort"

He called such a "system of experimental government," impractical and declared that by repealing existing legislation, rather than enacting new laws, Congress could help increase the number of man-hours toward winning the war.

"Our Washington dynasty is no longer content to create boards and bureaus to solve problems, but they now realize in creating boards and bureaus to create problems. It is now an endless chain. First they create a board to create a problem, and next they create another board to solve the problem.

"They create a bureau to pay farmers to not plant sugar beets then create a bureau to ration the produced production of sugar. They created bureaus which restricted the production of various food products, then they created another board to ration our reduced supply of food. By various laws and edicts they created a man power problem, and then created another bureau to solve the man power problem."

Traders In Cattle Must Have Permits From USDA April 1

Meat permits to all farmers in Texas, in all areas and to local butchers and meat packers in small towns will be issued by the county USDA War boards under the meat management program.

Under the program announced by Secretary Wickard, all persons who slaughter and sell meat must have permits by April 1. Plans are now underway to have permits by March 22.

Object of the national meat program is to control black market operations, to obtain adequate supplies of meat for direct war needs, and to secure the necessary control over the supply of meat so that it can be fairly distributed through consumer rationing.

Pointing out how the program applies to farmers, Vance said if animals were slaughtered for home use only that permits would not be required, but permits would be required if any of the meat were delivered to others. All slaughterers also must keep complete records of all livestock slaughtered.

Under the program, three others have issued:

(1). All livestock slaughterers who sell meat, including farmers and local butchers, to operate under a slaughter permit system and, as an aid to enforcement to stamp

Fritz Kuhn, who has been frequently in the news during the past few years, has recently been deprived of his United States citizenship. He was the former national leader of the German-American Bund and two of his associates were also deprived of their citizenship at the same time. They will be held in this country for the duration and later deported.

MAYOR J. S. YEAGER DESIGNATES APRIL 4-10 As CLEAN-UP WEEK

Whereas, America stands at the crossroads in the most critical hour of its history, engaged in a supreme effort to maintain high standards fundamental to a free people; and Whereas, every loss of food, supplies, production facilities, property and life, weakens the resources of this nation; and

Whereas, the preservation of the health of our citizens and the preservation of property from destruction by fire is of vital importance to the support of our men engaged in the battle of a global war; and

Whereas, the Texas State Health Department and the State Fire Insurance Department have, for a

number of years, sponsored an annual clean-up campaign in the interest of better health and fire prevention:

Now, Therefore, I, J. S. Yeager, Mayor of the City of Putnam, hereby designate the week of April 4 to 10, 1943 as Health and Clean-up week.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto signed my name officially and caused the seal of the City of Putnam to be affixed hereto at Putnam, Texas, this 1st day of April A. D. 1943.

J. S. YEAGER Mayor of the City of Putnam.

JUDGE W. R. CHAPMAN FORMER JUDGE 104th DISTRICT DIES 3-7

Judge W. R. Chapman, age 70, died from a sudden heart attack Sunday evening, March 7. Death came very quietly to the veteran jurist, who has a most distinguished career on the bench.

In 1919 he was elected as judge of the 39th judicial district court. In 1924 he was appointed by Gov. Pat M. Neef to the Supreme Court Commission of Appeals.

Judge Chapman was the only judge of the 104th District Court of Taylor, Jones and Fisher counties from the time the district was created in 1927 until he retired in 1940 on advice of his doctors.

G. T. AWALT FORMER CISCO BOY HELD AS PRISONER BY JAPS

G. T. Awalt, a former Cisco boy is held prisoner in a Japanese prison camp, his mother, Mrs. J. R. Poplin, was advised last week. Previously the young man was reported missing in action at Bataan. His brother Sidney is reported missing in action, some place in the Pacific. Both of these young men were reared in and around Cisco.

Mrs. A. J. Hurst is visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Hubert Buchanan at Beaumont this week.

FORMER TEACHER IN PUTNAM SCHOOL DIED IN OKLAHOMA MCH. 16

Mrs. Minnie Turner, a former resident of Baird died at her home in Byron, Oklahoma Tuesday, March 16, after two years of failing health, being confined to her bed the past month.

The body was brought to Albany Sunday for burial, funeral services being held at the graveside in Albany cemetery by Rev. J. B. Thompson, pastor of the Methodist church.

Burial was in the family of beside the graves of her parents, John W. Turner and Louetta Green Thompson Turner.

She was a graduate of the Baird high school and had taught in Putnam, Moran and Cisco before going to Oklahoma.

MRS. W. H. STEPHENSON ELECTED ZONE LEADER AT MORAN MEETING

Mrs. W. H. Stephenson of Clyde was elected zone leader at a meeting of the Woman's Society of Christian Service last Friday at the meeting at the Moran church. She succeeds Mrs. W. A. Feterly of Baird. Mrs. Traveek presided at the meeting; Mrs. Oscar Wise gave the devotional at the morning session.

The theme of the day's program was the Seven Keys of Progress. Mrs. Holland Holt presided as chairman. After the morning services lunch was served to about 30 members and visitors.

Invitation was extended from Clyde for the next zone meeting which will be held some time in May.

RAILROAD BOARD ALLOWS 1,500,342 BARRELS RUN APRIL

The Railroad Commission passed an order Tuesday authorizing average daily production of 1,500,342 barrels of oil for April, was released by the Railroad Commission.

Underproduction was estimated 6.16% or 90,742 barrels per day and the flow of distilleries at 118,000 barrels daily.

The schedule sets Texas production at 1,658 barrels per day below petroleum administration for war certification of 1,502,000 barrels. Nominations of 1,654,867 submitted for April by purchasers. Daily production of oil was estimated at 1,473,084 barrels, minus underproduction of 90,742 barrels per day.

PUTNAM PEOPLE IN ABILENE TUESDAY OF LAST WEEK

Putnam cattlemen in Abilene Tuesday according to Abilene Reporter-News Wednesday morning: Spec Hutchison, rancher south of Putnam, was in Abilene Tuesday. He is running 300 head of mixed cattle at his ranch and they are wintering well.

Sam Windom, Oplin rancher, has bought 1,000 head of ewes from Tom Windom. He sold his string of cows earlier in the year and will go the sheep route.

R. D. Williams, Putnam Hereford breeder and stock man, was in Abilene Tuesday. His brother, Everett Williams, also was in town.

Orville Taylor of Baird, employee of Abilene Livestock Commission, is now managing an auction at Cisco.

Drought Broken With 1.63 Inches Rainfall Tuesday

The drought was broken in the Putnam territory Tuesday morning when it began raining early in the morning and continued at intervals through the day, Tuesday night and Wednesday morning, the precipitation reported by E. G. Scott being 1.63 inches, who has been making reports to the government for a number of years.

This will thoroughly wet the ground and make a good planting season, especially for spring gardens. Many people who wanted to plant a garden have been complaining of the dry weather and very few gardens have been planted, and those who have been planting have only planted a few things such as onions, English peas, and the ground has been so dry that none of the things planted have come up or done any good.

Farmers in the Putnam community have not planted anything yet as it is most too early and most farmers had rather plant now than before the rain as it will be warmer and everything will come up and grow right off and will mature just about as early as if it had been planted in the dust. The rain will be very beneficial from many standpoints. Many people were beginning to get short on water and this rain has put water in most of the tanks and besides, it will make early grass which will aid the cattle growers through the spring, since proper feed is so scarce and hard to get.

ABOUT 40 PER CENT OF FRUIT CROP HAS NOT BEEN DAMAGED

According to reports reaching the News office, the fruit crop will be about 40% unless it is killed with a later freeze. A number of farmers have been in and reported that they had made a thorough examination and found that from 30 to 60% was killed. All that had budded early and bloomed was found to be killed, but that that was late in budding, was blooming now was still alright. If we have as much as 40% that will be about as much as the trees can support besides with a crop of that much, the fruit will be a better class.

ODELL & HART SPUNDED A WELL THE ISENHOWER WEDNESDAY MORNING

L. J. Moore contracted a well to be drilled this week to Odell & Hart on the Isenhower, about 1300 feet southeast of the Putnam high school building. The location is on the southeast quarter section of survey 1, B.O.H. land and is 990 feet north of the south line and 330 west of the east line and will be drilled to the 400 foot sand. Bill West and others drilled a well 661 feet southeast of the present location and had a good show of oil but drilled too deep into the sand and ruined it by letting in the water. Oil people think this would have been a good shallow well if it had been taken care of.

Odell & Hart moved on the location Tuesday and spudded in Wednesday morning and will push the drilling until the well is completed. They expect to reach the pay sand at about 390 feet. There has been several wells drilled to this sand which is about 20 feet thick and saturated with oil, and Mr. Moore thinks they should get oil in paying quantities. Elevation is 1605 feet.

MRS. TURNER PEEVY AND W. H. McMILLAN MARRY WEDNESDAY

Coming as a complete surprise to their many friends here and at Coltonwood was the marriage of Mrs. Turner Peevy and W. H. McMillan, both of Cross Plains, last Wednesday, March 17, in Baird.

The couple left the latter part of last week for Lawn, where they plan to make their home. Mr. McMillan, who recently purchased a shoe shop in Lawn, assumed management of the business this week.

Mr. McMillan formerly lived in Putnam before going to Cross Plains a year or so ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgel Hughes Receives Message From Son

Marvin Crawford Hughes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Virgel Hughes of Baird, who was reported by Army officials as being missing since May 24, 1942, was heard from Tuesday when his parents received a telegram stating that he was still going strong and in good health. Due to present circumstances have been unable to write, trust you are all well and enjoying health.

Lieutenant Hughes sailed from San Francisco on February 6, 1942 for foreign service and wrote on departing that "I'll be coming back when we lick the Japs." He spent two months in Hawaii before his bombing squadron proceeded to Australia.

Hughes is a graduate of the Baird high school and attended McMurry college two and one half years before entering the air force in 1941. He received his commission last June 1.

WEST TEXAS UTILITIES LOSES SUIT AGAINST THE CITY OF WINTERS

The West Texas Utilities Company lost before the Texas Supreme Court Wednesday to halt the construction of the municipal power plant at Winters when the court refused to grant a writ of error for a temporary injunction to restrain the work.

The Supreme Court, in so ruling upheld the decision of the 119th district court and court of civil appeals, which had declined to issue the order for a temporary injunction. The court of civil appeals had previously dismissed a suit to restrain the sale of municipal bonds that had been approved by the voters of the city of Winters.

Issues in the case will be further considered by the district court at its next term when a hearing will be held on a plea for permanent injunction.

CISCO GETS EMERGENCY RATIONING, 8,000 POUNDS BEEF AND PORK

Cisco, Eastland and Ranger and other towns in Eastland county have been complaining of the OPA on a shortage of meat and the OPA has given them emergency meat allotments to relieve the shortage.

Authority was given for slaughter and delivery of 6,000 pounds of beef and 2,000 pounds of pork to Cisco and 4,500 pounds of beef and 1,500 pounds of pork to Ranger. Eastland appears to have been overlooked as it is not stated whether they were granted any relief or not from the emergency. The population of Cisco is around 6,000 and the emergency meat allotment of 8,000 pounds of beef and pork combined would only equal one and one-third pounds per person.

S. H. MONTGOMERY FALLS DEAD IN DOCTORS OFFICE IN CISCO LAST WEEK

S. H. Montgomery—a resident of Cisco, age 66, died suddenly in a physician's office last Wednesday while awaiting treatment for what he had stated was a minor ailment. This was the second such death in Cisco in the past ten days, Mrs. Kate Hurd having died while awaiting treatment in another doctors office about two weeks ago.

Baird Road to Get Started at Once

Forms are being built in readiness for concrete structures and actual work on the balance of the unimproved section of the Baird road is to get under way at once, it was reported this week by Judge G. B. King, who has all the right-of-way now provided for the road.

The remaining ungraded section from the Shackelford county line into Baird is already being graded and improved and it is generally believed that when the road bed is ready, there will be other work done toward getting the paved highway completed all the way from Canada to Mexico City.

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

PICKED UP

Street-corner Strategists have never won a campaign in all the world's history, but they have, occasionally, destroyed civilian morale.—Swiped.

Well, we've been telling you all along that the rain would come in plenty of time for the Victory garden and now that we've had the rain, it is still a full month until Easter and time enough yet to start the garden. If you have the ground ready, you are off to a good start and if you've already planted the seeds, you are really in luck. Nothing but a hail storm or grasshoppers could beat you out of a good garden now if you'll only put the seeds in the ground and keep the weeds down, for we certainly have the finest season one could ask for.

The newspapers have been called upon for every sort of campaign that has had any part in winning the war and we've tried to do our part by all of them. When the scrap drive last year failed to bring in enough iron to keep industrial plants in operation, the newspapers were asked to put over a drive and they did it with fine success. Many other campaigns have been aided by the newspapers and now comes one of the most gigantic drives yet set before this nation.

The nation was asked to raise nine billion dollars last December in the biggest drive ever put on, but now comes the granddaddy of them all. The second big Victory drive calls for 13 billion dollars, said to be the greatest financial undertaking in history, and it has assigned this job to the newspapers of America. The Leader will continue to give unlimited space to the war bond drive, but remember, this

will not be just a newspaper job, and we'll all have to make a greater sacrifice than we now take food rationing to mean, if this job is done up in the right way.

The newspapers have formed the Allied Newspaper Council to support the drive, and the council issued a statement that the campaign "will demand the participation of every person in the United States," and asked all the newspapers to "give this drive the same responsive, cooperative and general help that proved so effective in the scrap drive." The big drive is set to begin April 12, and you might as well save your money because you'll have to buy bonds, and no foolin'.

Breckenridge has had a mad dog scare, and that is getting mighty close to home, for such things as mad dogs are plenty dangerous for every one. With the large number of dogs running loose in Albany, it would be a mighty dangerous place for a dog to go mad. Then that would surely mean that scores of small children walking to school each day, or even those kiddies playing with the family pet at home, are all in serious danger. It might be a good idea to watch all dogs closely for it can happen here as well as in Breckenridge.

We pass along a little commendation given recently by Dr. Taylor in his State Press column of the Dallas News. Following his clipping of our snake story, he says:

"The Albany Snake Hunters Club is to be congratulated on providing as successful entertainment as was to be found on this recent hunt. The extermination of these pests is not only good for the country but also provides sport for the killers and for men in the armed services, provides a number of pointers on what to do to dangerous, venomous creatures such as rattlesnakes, Japs and Nazis."

By proclamation, Gov. Coke R. Stevenson has designated April 4 to 10 as annual Spring Health and Clean-up Week in Texas. Albany has completely ignored these annual clean-up weeks set apart by the governor for several years, only attempting such programs if and when things get so bad we feel that we cannot stand it any longer. There are those of course, who try to keep their premises clean the year around, and also those who fall in line when a clean-up is ordered, but on the other hand, there are some who never clean-up about their homes at all, regardless of any official orders.

Now that the rains have come and the weeds will start growing in a hurry, why not clean up the whole place and plant it into a Vic-

tory garden. That would be the most practical and profitable plan for keeping the town clean and at the same time promote health both through cleanliness, and in feeding the family a good vegetable diet. Then look what a boost you would be giving your point rationing book while defeating the enemies. At least we believe it is worth the effort. Let's get a head start on the clean-up.

And that reminds us too, that you can now get gardening tools, which you have been thinking would not be available again for the duration. Your hardware dealer in Albany has received these long expected tools and wants to see you have what you need to cultivate the Victory garden.

Complaints of chickens getting into gardens and cultivating it in their own way are already being heard in Albany. Chicken owners are running great risks to allow their precious meat supply to roam at large. It should be remembered that even some rather small chickens make mighty good stew and might have to replace the garden stuff they ruin if they are not kept at home. Better play safe for your own sake and pen those chickens.

Excitement ran riot in Albany Tuesday afternoon as reports of an airplane accident at Moran began to drift into town. Wild rumors brought all sort of reports, many of them too absurd to believe, but the falling of a plane near that little town was no less exciting perhaps, than some of the big battles over in Europe where planes are falling in enemy territory and pilots are dying or being taken prisoners. It just goes to show what a little excitement can do to demoralize the entire home front when things are so badly exaggerated and each time they are told, repeated a little more to the enemies' liking.

Mrs. E. P. Whitaker who is employed in Cisco, spent the week-end visiting in the home of Mrs. S. J. Hamilton.

Mrs. C. E. Kennedy and son of Fort Worth were visiting with Mrs. Ella Kennedy over the week-end.

Mrs. Tex Herring of Hamlin visited with Mrs. S. M. Eubank and other friends and relatives in Putnam Sunday.

Mrs. Cecil Cook of Cross Plains visited with Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Cook Sunday. Mr. Cook is a son of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Cook Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. McFadden of Olden, the parents of Mrs. H. G. White are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. White and taking care of the children while Mrs. White is visiting with her husband at Borger.

Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Whitaker of Anson were visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Brazel Sunday. Mrs. Brazel is Mrs. Whitaker's mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Buford Allen of Cisco visited over the week-end with Mrs. L. E. Moore and daughter. Mrs. Allen is a daughter of Mrs. Moore.

Rev. Middlebrook of Abilene filled the pulpit at the Baptist church Sunday at 11 o'clock and at the evening services in the absence of the pastor, Rev. Balderee.

Mrs. G. P. Gaskin of Fort Worth was visiting in Putnam Sunday. She is in the grocery business there since the death of her husband recently.

W. P. Ledbetter of the Scranton community was in Putnam Saturday afternoon and reported a fine rain. He thought there would be plenty of fruit, though a lot of it had been killed by the freeze. However, he stated he was not planting any watermelons but was going to depend on his neighbors for watermelons he had this year.

Ode Johnson, who lives in the Scranton community, returned Monday from El Paso, where he had been visiting his son who is in training and has been ill or some time. Mr. Johnson stated his son would be home in the next few days and they had given him an honorable discharge on account of physical disability.

Buy your stamp pads at the Leader office.

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

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.

WANT TO BUY
House for wrecking or some used lumber.
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FOR SALE
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Women at War today are saving for Women at Peace when the War is won. They are buying War Bonds as thrifty housewives, saving to buy those handy, convenient and necessary electrical appliances when their Bonds mature.



Women know that money saved now will help win the peace, putting their menfolk to work in our domestic factories when the war is over. They know purchase of War Bonds today will help their family and the whole country tide over the readjustment period from War to Peace.

U. S. Treasury Department

What You Buy With WAR BONDS

Washing machines and other household appliances are not available today. Manufacturers have converted their plants to war work. If you save today, however, by buying War Bonds, this money saved will start these factories rolling and put millions of Americans to work after the War is won.



Join the payroll Savings plan at your office or factory. Save a definite amount every payday, ten percent or more of your pay check. Your pay check today buys a payday for tomorrow and gets you \$4 back for every \$3 you invest.

U. S. Treasury Department

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MORAN AND COMMUNITY

My Column

MRS. C. C. CADY

Spring is here in all its glory. The birds are singing and the seeds are coming through the ground. Many of our farmers have planted five and ten acres of corn and potatoes. Our berry farmers say there is a good crop this Spring. It was the grandest rain that broke the winter drouth. No storm, just a steady calm down-pour with every drop soaking into the ground. This gratitude should put our war fund drive over the top for Moran.

We have many blessings that we should count, even if this year is the toughest in history. There will be little fun for anybody but just work and more work. Let's take our rationing in good spirits, which means that we have an equal share so that our boys will be fed. There is plenty to be done and it will take our best effort if we feed those hungry soldiers.

The Moran Masonic lodge held a most unusual meeting on Saturday night, March 20. They honored their most distinguished and honored member, Brother William Garrett. With the gavel in his hand, he opened the meeting in a steady voice and a steady hand. Uncle Billie, as we neighbors all call him, is a familiar figure on our streets every day. We look for his gentle presence to grasp his hand and hear his cheerful voice. It really makes us better citizens. The regular and normal life he lives in tilling the soil since he has lived in our community. He says he has made a million pounds of yellow Jersey butter which tops the sale price. His 96 years do not weigh heavily on him and he is as young as his spirit.

PRaise the Lord and

Pass the Barbecue! Oh Boy, don't that sound good? And oh boy, won't that taste good, and how! Just one more time and the victory will be—whose? Guess.—Roving Reporter.

Albany Bus Schedule

Greyhound Lines:
 East Bound west Bound
 8:25 A. M. 12:21 P. M.
 1:11 P. M. 8:51 P. M.
 7:10 P. M. 12:39 A. M.

West Texas Transportation Co.:
 East Bound (Cisco) West Bound
 9:40 A. M. 1:05 P. M.
 3:40 P. M. 4:40 P. M.
 7:10 P. M. (to Albany only) 8:55 P. M.

Rainbow Coaches:
 8:35 A. M. to Wichita Falls.
 12:35 A. M. from Wichita Falls.

Mrs. John Alexander is confined at her home because of illness. Her many friends hope she will soon be out again.

FOR HAY FEVER

Dr. La Mond's prescription for Catarrh, Asthma, Hay Fever and Head Colds will positively refund your dollar if not satisfied with results after using one entire box according to directions.

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 CISCO, TEXAS

DOGS AND CHICKENS

Complaints continue to come in against chickens running at large, also that dogs are doing damage to flower beds. If you own either chickens or dog, please confine them at once.

FRED C. SMITH
 Mayor of Moran.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Locke left Wednesday for a week's stay in Rio Grande City.



Mom

"Sausages for breakfast! Sausages for breakfast! I can smell 'em!" Small Joe came tumbling downstairs fastening the belt of his shorts as he came. He made a bee-line for the kitchen. Pop was already sitting at the table, reading the paper, while Mom held the handle of the frying-pan over the stove. Small Joe came close and sniffed the delicious smoke, wriggling all over with early-morning joy.

"Better be thankful for them while you can still get them." One glance at Mom's face told small Joe this was one of her tight-lipped days.

"Not a drop of coffee in the house, and no sugar left to put in it if there was. Some war!" Small Joe kept still.

"Letter for you, son," Pop said in his quiet voice. Small Joe made a leap for his place at table. There it was, a private personal letter for him alone, propped against his milk glass.

"Hey, Pop! It's from brother!" Small Joe was pulling the envelope apart and diving into the contents.



"Hey, look what he sent me." He passed over an oblong of thick, crinkly paper while he leaned over the sheet of writing-paper.

"A twenty-five dollar War Bond," Pop said slowly. Mom turned and looked at it over Pop's shoulder, with the frying-pan in her hand.

"Listen what he says. 'How are you doing, kid? Hurry and grow up so you can help me slap the Japs. Aren't you most big enough to get into the Army? Here's something for you in your name. Let's the whole family gang up and help to win this war.'"

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Small Joe folded his hands and bent his head as he had been taught. "Oh Lord, we thank thee for this food and all thy bountiful gifts..."

"Amen," Pop said.

"Amen," Mom said. "Now eat your good sausages."

(Story from an actual report in the files of the Treasury Department.)

Amen: Say yes. Take your change in War Stamps. The least you can do is the most you can buy in War Bonds.

U. S. Treasury Department

MARY ELLEN HAMMONS



BETTY TIDMORE



Among the 42 student nurses receiving caps recently at Harris Memorial Hospital in Fort Worth were Mrs. Mary Ellen Hammons, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marcus L. Ward, and the wife of Leon Hammons; and Miss Betty Tidmore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Tidmore. Presentation of caps signifies completion of the first six months of training.

TEXAS DEFENSE GUARD NEWS

The Texas Defense Guards, at least some of them have learned what a Defense Guard really is in the actuality. The Defense Guard, Company C, 10th Battalion, stood guard over the wreckage of the navy plane that crashed near here. As Capt. McCargo put it "they are really good guards." The Guards will continue to stand until the wreckage is cleared away. The Guards were on duty a few minutes after the crash.

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2nd PLATOON NEWS

Hail, hail, the gang's all here, what the duce do we care, what the duce do we care? Hail, hail the gang's all here, what the duce do we care, what the duce do we care? There's a long long trail of winding, into the line of barbecue, where the bread and onion and pickles are waiting to be served the good old 2nd. By whom? Oh, by the famous cooks of the 1st. And say, by the way, I shore hope that feller with his FLASHES, don't get too close to that hot grease, 'cause it might get it afire, and then this would be their cry, We won't be home 'til morning!

Now, seriously folks, or should I say, kind and indulgent readers, it won't be much longer before this will wind up, and then somebody will know just how good someone can cook, and we will climax the whole contest with a big celebration. Perhaps you would be interested in knowing that this is all done to present a more united front, and in the end, we, the 10th Battalion, to a last man, will be better soldiers to protect you, and you, and you, and all our loved ones, and the good old United States of America, and keep our shores free from the Huns and the Japs!—From an American Citizen.

With Our Men In U. S. Service

Mrs. Laura T. Wild has received a clipping from the Mexia Tribune, which gives an account of the unveiling of a plaque at Kosse Sunday afternoon to honor 250 citizens now in service, at which her son, Capt. Claude Wild was the main speaker. He volunteered in the service several months ago and is in charge of the Mexia Internment camp at Mexa, Texas.

Hubert Brooks was home a few days last week from Tulsa, Okla., where he is in primary training and has half his hours in flying completed. His younger brother, Ralph W. Brooks, entered A. & M. college last week for a five months course of Army Air Force instruction. They are sons of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Brooks of Moran.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Higgins of Moran read with interest, a story in the Star-Telegram this week about their nephew, Lt. Walter Higgins, formerly of Fort Worth, who was first to spot a Jap convoy in the Bismarck Sea and also first to drop bombs on it before doing a Paul Revere in his 8-24 Liberator, "Cowtown Revenge," to spread the word that the Japs were coming. His parents live in Fort Worth and his wife lives in Forest City, Ark.

Cpl. Wm. H. Lewis writes his grandmother, Mrs. F. M. Lewis, from Camp Carson, Colo., that he likes the climate in Colorado and although the temperature is below freezing, there is no wind and it does not seem as cold as in Texas. He is near Colorado Springs and can see snow covered Pikes Peak from his barracks. He says he is getting the Leader alright and he enjoys all the Moran news.

Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Hitt have received a letter from their son, Woodrow Hitt, in a New Zealand rest camp. It took 30 days for the letter to reach home. He was well and recuperating from several months at the front.

F. N. Hassen Jr., was home over the week-end from Camp Bowie and says he likes training fine. He made a good looking soldier in uniform.

Orval Dennis who was a senior at A. & M. college was inducted into service at Fort Sam Houston on March 24. He states that 1400 boys left college at that time.

C. B. Smith who has been in the service 16 months, is here for his first leave to visit home folks. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Smith, our night watchman.

Pvt. Eugene Overby of Camp Bowie spent Sunday night with his wife and son, and sisters, Mrs. Floyd Bills and Mrs. Frank Midkiff.

TWO ELECTIONS HERE DURING WEEK

Two very important elections are coming up in the next few days and every citizen should exercise his rights. First is the school trustee election which comes on Saturday, April 3, for the election of three trustees. The city election will be on Tuesday, April 6, and both elections are to be held in the justice of the peace office. Citizens are urged to come out and vote and show your voice in the matter of selecting these important officials. There is a large choice from which to make your own selection. Vote for your favorite candidate.

Mayor Fred C. Smith is not a candidate for re-election and two names appear on the ticket for this place. They are S. H. Sherman and C. C. Cady. Two aldermen whose terms are expiring at this time are W. M. Freeman and Bill Raymond. Freeman is a candidate for re-election but Raymond moved to Abilene several months ago and his place leaves a vacancy for that place. Other candidates for aldermen are F. N. Hassen, A. T. Grace Sr., Claude Brooks, L. L. Walker, A. A. Smith, C. W. McCollum and J. V. Roberts.

In the trustee election three are to be elected. Those whose terms expire at this time are Morris Cottle, Elmer Cuno and David Parrish, each of whom is a candidate for re-election. Two new names appearing on the ballot are Claude Brooks and Carl Lummus.

AIRPLANE CRASH EXCITES CITIZENS

Moran citizens were excited Tuesday at 1:00 p. m. when Ensign A. N. Sloan, a transport pilot flying from New York to California, and making for the Midland airport, crashed on the Fite place just across from the L. A. Dossier home about one mile northeast of Moran. The plane got out of control, he reported, and he parachuted to safety, landing about a mile from his plane.

He stated the plane was to his back and he heard the crash when it struck the ground. Ensign Sloan landed about three feet from a cow and for a time, was afraid he was going to strike the animal. He reported he did not jump, but was thrown from the plane, and that it was his first experience in leaving his plane.

Practically every person in town rushed to the scene of the accident. Two young women of Moran, Mrs. T. G. Hull and Mrs. Kathryn Garrett, were driving down Main street when they saw the plane was in trouble and started driving in the direction it seemed to be drifting. They were first to locate the pilot and directed other persons in reaching him. Following Dr. Forrester's examination of Ensign Sloan in his office, the young ladies went to inquire as to his condition and the pilot expressed his appreciation to them for aiding in his rescue. They reported he was rushing out to find a telephone and made it difficult for rescuers to reach him.

Members of the Home Defense Guard of Moran went on guard at the plane wreckage and remained there until government inspectors arrived.

Dr. and Mrs. Forrester are entertaining Ensign Sloan in their home until the plane wreckage is cleared and he is ready to continue his mission for the U. S. Army.

The young pilot is a bridegroom of only six weeks, and his bride is a John Powers model in New York City. He is 27 years old and was a lawyer before entering the air forces.

MASONIC LODGE HONORS CHARTER MEMBER

At a stated meeting of Moran Lodge No. 863, A. F. & A. M. held Saturday night, March 20, 1943, Brother Henry Grisham, District Deputy Grand Master, made his official visit.

Another highlight of this meeting was the presence of Brother "Bill" Garrett, our oldest "Life Member," who, at the request of Brother A. T. Grace, Worshipful Master, proceeded to open a M. M. Lodge in a commendable manner.

Brother William Garrett was born March 11, 1847 in Franklin county, Arkansas. He became a Master Mason at Franklin Lodge No. 9 in November, 1868. After moving to this country, he had the honor of being a charter member of Breckenridge Lodge No. 492, A. F. & A. M., and today is the only charter member living of that lodge. He also, was a charter member of Eolian lodge. This Brother enjoyed his 96th birthday, March 11, 1943.

Refreshments were served to all present, at the close of the meeting.

Personal Mention

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Strickland have improved their ranch home on the Albany highway with some \$500 worth of repairs. A new shingle roof and interior decorations were included in the work. Many home could be improved in this way which adds much to the neighborhood.

Mrs. Leo Jeanis and daughter, Mrs. Kathryn Garrett, and Mrs. Jeanis' sister, Mrs. J. R. Kitchens, were business visitors in Coleman last week.

The senior play practice is going forward nicely at the high school. It is to be presented Thursday evening and is expected to be the best of them all.

Mrs. J. H. McGaughey and children and Miss Fronie Claussell of Albany and Mrs. Alice Cunningham were visitors in the C. C. Cady home Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Hilley Dorsey is quite ill with pneumonia. Her many friends hope she will soon be well again.

D. L. McDonald of Corpus Christi spent Monday night in the home of his daughter, Mrs. Leo Jeanis and family.

Mrs. Eugene Overby and son, Ronnie Gene, are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Bills.

Little Leora Eaton has been confined at her home for 12 days with yellow jaundice. Her physician reports she probably will not be able to return to school for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Jeanis have sold their home in Moran to Mr. and Mrs. Hilley Dorsey and have moved to the Coats home in the north part of town.

Palace Theatre---Cisco

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TEN FARMERS PAID
LAND LOAN IN FULL**

A steady increase in the number of long term Land Bank farm mortgage loans paid off in full in Texas this year is reported by the Federal Land Bank of Houston. Last year one loan out of every ten was paid out completely and the first part of 1943 has brought a doubling of the number of payoffs in the same period for 1942. Getting farmers and ranchers out of debt on their land is one of the biggest accomplishments of the land system.

The land bank was established to serve agriculture on a business basis from a long range viewpoint. It is one of the few farm mortgage institutions which permits the borrower to pay before maturity of the debt.

Jack Kisner is recovering from an appendicitis operation performed last week.

**STEEL PRODUCTION
LAST WEEK 1,716,000
AGAINST 1,681,000 IN 1941**

According to the American Iron and Steel Institute, steel operations last week were turning out steel at 99.1% of capacity with an output of 1,716,100 tons for the week.

This compared with a production of 1,749,500 tons with a capacity of 99.3%. A month ago the operations were at 97.7% with production at 1,691,000 tons and a year ago the operating rate was 99% and production 1,681,600 tons. Steel production has only increased by 35,000 tons, while our expenditures are running around \$6,000,000,000 a month or nearly twice the amount that was being expended a year ago.

Mr. M. R. Surles was in town from the Dothan community Saturday afternoon and reported about two inches of rain in his community.



**PADDY THE BEAVER AND
SAMMY JAY TALK THINGS
OVER**

PADDY THE BEAVER sat looking thoughtfully at the aspen trees he would have to cut to complete his store of food for the winter. All those near the edge of his pond had been cut. The others were scattered about some little distance away. "I don't know," said Paddy out loud, "I don't know."

"What don't you know?" asked Sammy Jay, who, now, that he and Paddy had become friends, was very much interested in what Paddy was doing.

"Why," replied Paddy, "I don't know just how I am going to get those trees. You see now that Old Man Coyote is watching for me it isn't safe for me to go very far from my pond. I suppose I could dig a canal up to some of the nearest trees and then float them down to the pond, but it is hard to work and keep sharp watch for enemies at the same time. I guess I'll have to be content with some of these alders growing close to the water, but the bark of aspens is so much better that I—I wish I could get them."

"What's a canal?" asked Sammy abruptly.

"A canal? Why, a canal is a kind of ditch in which water can run," replied Paddy.

Sammy nodded. "I've seen Farmer Brown dig one over on the Green Meadows, but it looked like a great deal of work. I didn't suppose that any one else could do it. Do you really mean that you can dig a canal, Paddy?"

"Of course, I mean it," replied Paddy in a surprised tone of voice. "I have helped dig lots of canals. You ought to see some of them back where I came from."

"I'd like to," replied Sammy. "I don't see how you do it."

"It's easy enough when you know how," replied Paddy. "If I dared to I'd show you."

Sammy had a sudden idea. It almost made him gasp. "I tell you what, you work and I'll keep watch!"



Paddy watched him go with a puzzled and disappointed air.

he cried. "You know my eyes are very sharp."

"Will you?" cried Paddy eagerly. "That would be perfectly splendid. You have the sharpest eyes of any one of whom I know and I would feel perfectly safe with you on watch. But I don't want to put you to all that trouble, Mr. Jay."

"Of course I will," replied Sammy, "and it won't be any trouble at all. I'll just love to do it." You see it made Sammy feel very proud to have Paddy say that he had such sharp eyes. "When will you begin?"

"Right away, if you will just take a look around and see that it is perfectly safe for me to come out on land."

Sammy didn't wait to hear more. He spread his beautiful blue wings and started off over the Green Forest straight for the Green Meadows. Paddy watched him go with a puzzled and disappointed air. "That's funny," thought he, "I thought he really meant it, and now off he goes without even saying good-by."

In a little while back came Sammy all out of breath. "It's all right," he panted. "You can go to work just as soon as you please."

Paddy looked more puzzled than ever. "How do you know?" he asked. "I haven't seen you looking around."

"I did better than that," replied Sammy. "If Old Man Coyote had been hiding somewhere in the Green Forest it might have taken me some time to find him. But he isn't. You see I flew straight over to his home in the Green Meadows to see if he is there, and he is. He's taking a sun bath and looking as cross as two sticks. I don't think he'll be back here this morning, but I'll keep a sharp watch while you work."

Paddy made Sammy a low bow. "You certainly are smart, Mr. Jay," said he.

Trick of Trade

Gladys—Listen, Mabel. This is what my boy says in his letter. "Darling, I think of you all day—your naturally wavy hair, your brownish-gray eyes, your slightly prominent cheekbones, your twenty-four-inch waist—"

Mabel—Well, that's a queer sort of love-letter! What on earth does he do?

Gladys—Oh, didn't you know? Bob writes those descriptions of missing people for the police.

**HOME DEMONSTRATION
CLUB MET IN HOME OF
MRS. BRANDON MARCH 22**

The Putnam home demonstration club met in the home of Mrs. J. B. Brandon March 22, at 2:30 p. m. Mrs. E. E. Sunderman, the president, presiding. Roll call and minutes read and approved.

As there was no business to be transacted the meeting was turned over to Miss Marjorie Brown, our county home demonstration agent. She gave a talk on our food supply and how we planned to take care of our food. First, what will my family eat; second, to raise your own garden, meat supply, chickens and your butter and milk, will save you from buying so much.

Then Miss Brown demonstrated caring and rebotomting chairs. She rebotomted a straight chair for Mrs. W. W. Everett with cord. So anyone who has a chair to fix, get in touch with Miss Brown.

Then she demonstrated on substitutes for meat, which was really good. So you missed a lot by not being present.

Miss Brown will be with us the 4th Thursday in April.

Those present were Mesdames Earl Jobe, Weldon Park, Earl Rutherford, E. E. Sunderman, Charlie Davis, M. P. Clampett, Janie Moore, W. W. Everett, Marvin Eubank, J. B. Brandon, and Adolph Brandon. New members, Mrs. Earl Jobe, Iola Hicks, and Mrs. D. L. Kisner.

**METHODIST CHURCH
Pastor, Wayne Dunson**

"Six Feet Deep" will be the sermon subject of the Reverend Wayne Dunson as he speaks from his pulpit next Sunday morning at the 11:00 o'clock hour. Do not miss this service if you can possibly make it. In the sermon will be painted a word picture that will be of interest to every man and woman in Putnam. If you do not have a church here, then we cordially invite you to visit with us.

Sunday evening at 8:30 the pastor will preach from the subject "Daddy Get A Pacifier." Now this subject is supported by a text from the scripture; so between now and next Sunday night try to guess which scripture it is and at the service you will have a chance to submit the one you think it may be.

The pastor again wishes to express his appreciation to those having donated toward repairing the church; then, too, there is more to come in. Some of you have been asking when the work is going to begin or if the idea has been given up. The answer is that the idea has not been given up and work will begin within the next week or ten days if it does not rain us out.

Mrs. H. G. White has been visiting with her husband at Borger, where he is employed by an oil company.

Joe Coleman spent the week-end visiting with home folks.

**MISS MARJORIE BROWN
MET WITH PUTNAM 4-H
BOYS AND GIRLS APR. 16**

Taking care of baby chicks was the demonstration given at the meeting of the Putnam 4-H boys and girls on March 16 in the Putnam high school library with Dale Ellis presiding.

At a joint meeting of boys and girls, the county home demonstration agent, Miss Marjorie Brown, showed how to feed chicks of different ages and how to make feeders from scrap lumber. How to make a lamp-rooder for use when no brooder house is available was demonstrated by W. M. Meador, county agricultural agent. A visit to see Mrs. Ruth Isenhower's brooder house and its arrangement was made after the two demonstrations.

In a business meeting with the girls, Billie Jean White presided. Mrs. Clyde Hicks, who will serve as sponsor for the girls, was introduced. Janelle Roberson was elected reporter. After singing two songs, the meeting adjourned.

Chunk Gunn passed through Putnam Thursday morning and put his head out at the window on the train and saw the section foreman and told him to tell his mother so she could drive over to Baird where the train would stop a few minutes, but time was so short Miss La Juan did not take time to go home and get her mother, but drove over and the train was still there and she talked to her brother several minutes before the train left. He did not know where he was going.

Mrs. Jack Cabiness spent the week-end visiting her sister, Mrs. Fred Cook. Mrs. Cabiness had been to see her brother, Will St. John at Kilgore who had been critically ill, but she reported he had improved enough that he was taken home and thought he was on the road to recovery.

Mrs. Alton Lunsford is visiting with her husband Alton at Pecos this week where he has employment with the Texas Highway department.

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