

From The Editor's Window

Concerning our soldier boys and their realization of the need of a Savior in these dangerous times for them, a chaplain writes from across the seas:—"I have had to discard most of my 'research' sermons and get right down with the men and the open Bible and let the Book talk to them."

"I have discovered that the men are eager for the Word of God. They hear it gladly and are very responsive. In the woods and on the desert men go to church, not for comfort or display, but to worship God."

Knowing this it does seem more of our parents and others here at home would turn their steps toward the house of the Lord to worship also and to implore God's benedictions upon our dear boys as they endure hardships day by day that we, in safety here at home, know nothing of, and to pray for a speedy ending of this terrible war—the worst the world has ever known.

The State Health Department has announced fifty-seven new cases of infantile paralysis during the past week which boosted the year's total in the state to 1,074.

This number is an increase of seven over the cases for the previous week the Department stated.

It is said the people of little Finland are very tired of fighting and anxious to get the war over. They have even gone so far as to voice their weariness and say they want peace.

Finland regrets that she has been forced to fight alongside the Nazis against her friends, England and the United States, and desires peace with Russia if the little country can be assured of its former independence and territorial status.

Smith:—What was all that swearing I heard when I went by your house on the way to church this morning?

Blue:—That was grandpa. He was late for church and couldn't find his hymn-book.

"Hay, Mae, when you have your tonsils removed, they call it a tonsillectomy; when you have your appendix removed, they call it an appendectomy; what do they call it when you have a growth removed from your head?"

Mae:—"Don't know, Joe. Tell me."

Joe:—"A haircut."

The OPA has announced that 16 points are now required to buy a pound of butter.

The increase of four points from twelve points per pound brings the ration coupon cost of butter up to twice the level it was when rationing was started. The increase is said to be due to a drop of ten percent in production for September.

The increase in point value of butter will not worry many folks down in this section of the country as they have not been able to purchase the product in many months.

Not only is America using vast quantities of paper in the war effort, says the Hartelle (Ala.) Enquirer, but its peacetime consumption has always far surpassed that of every other nation. For years before this war, the annual per capita use was 250 pounds in the United States, 120 pounds in England, 85 in Germany, and 20 in Japan.

Secretary Hull joined Mrs. Hull last week in Hot Springs, Virginia for a few days of rest.

It is said the brief vacation was regarded as a possible preliminary to the long wearisome air voyage ahead when Mr. Hull will probably visit Moscow sometime next month to attend the British-Russian-American foreign ministers meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hinkle were visiting in the home of Mrs. F. P. Shackelford Tuesday night and Wednesday. Mrs. Hinkle's many friends were glad to see her out and back in Putnam again. She just recently underwent an operation and this is the first time she has been in Putnam since.

10.20 Inches Rainfall To October 4th Against 25.37, 1942

The rains the past week was greatly appreciated by everyone since most people were hauling water, but the rain was insufficient to put any water in city water supply, it filled most farm tanks until they still will have water for some time but many of them will still have to haul. Where the ground was hard and the water ran off of it, put considerable water in the tank, but if the land was black and full of cracks, it did not rain enough to start the water to running.

The rainfall was 3.16 inches, but it was three or four days falling, just rained by spurts is reason no water was caught. This brings the rainfall this year up to 10.20 inches as compared with 25.37 inches to the night of October 4, 1942. There was 15.17 inches less water than fell to the same date last year.

Federal Land Bank Reduces Interest on Farm & Ranch Loans

M. H. Perkins, secretary-treasurer of the Citizens National Farm Loan Association of Baird, Texas, has received information that the board of directors of the Federal Land Bank of Houston, has authorized the lowering of the interest rate to 4% on all Federal Land Bank loans, made through national farm loan associations that now bear interest rate at above 4% per annum, effective July 1, 1944.

This reduction in the contract rate of interest will affect about 80 percent of the Land Bank borrowers in this area, according to Mr. Perkins. Prior to 1935, he said, loans were closed at 4 1/2 to 6%, depending upon the cost of money in the bond market at that time. All Land Bank loans have been made at a contract rate of 4% since March 1935.

"The action of the board of directors of the bank in effect guarantees that the rate will not go higher than 4% for the life of the loan," Mr. Perkins said. "This voluntary reduction of the contract rate of interest is made possible by the successful operation of the Land Bank system of cooperative credit which is designed to make available necessary farm credit at low rates and on long terms."

FULTON LEWIS JR. WILL DELIVER A SPEECH IN ABILENE OCTOBER 25

Fulton Lewis Jr., one of the most noted analysts in the United States will appear at Behren chapel at Hardin-Simmons University on the night of Monday, October 25, it has been officially announced.

As the first of several numbers the University's annual artists course, Lewis is to discuss "What's new in Washington," bringing first hand comment on various activities in governmental bureaus and about the men who head them.

He is credited with being the first man to reveal gasoline rationing to filling stations would be made, was first to give nation detailed picture of dislocations in the meat distribution, and shortage, giving an early detailed picture of the distribution system which had resulted from conflicting government regulations.

Fulton Lewis Jr. recently voted by members at the Congress as the best reporter of capital news on the air.

TEXAS FARM BUREAU MEETING TO BE IN DALLAS NOVEMBER 16-17

Annual State convention of the Texas Farm Bureau Federation will meet in Dallas, November 16 and 17, announced by J. Walter Hammond of Tye, president of the federation.

He says Dallas was selected because ample transportation facilities lead into that city and adequate hotel facilities are available there. The session will be held at the Jefferson Hotel.

State and national leaders in the field of agriculture will be invited to address the convention. Complete plans and program will be printed in the November issue of Texas Agriculture.

WTCC Referendum To Take Place of Fall Convention

The 1943 referendum convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce will be held in the period from October 1 to November 3 inclusive, says announcement from the organization's headquarters office. It says that for the second consecutive year the WTCC will, as a wartime travel conservation measure, substitute the referendum-by-mail plan for the large general gatherings of the past years.

Starting October 1 the WTCC's 200 directors throughout West Texas began presiding at meetings in their towns at which the 1943 policies and work program, as recommended by various committees were being considered and voted upon. The proposed policies and all procedure for the referendum are contained in a 12-page document that has gone out from WTCC headquarters to all directors and chambers of commerce in the affiliated towns. The directors are doing the voting, counselled by their local groups, and results of the 11-point ballot will determine the regional organization's policies and program of work for 1944. New officers and directors—both district, assistant district and local—also will be elected.

It is expected that around 150 town meetings will be held around the territory during October. Following these, a windup clearance session composed of the officers, directors, past presidents and committees will be held at the WTCC headquarters office on Wednesday, November 3. At that one-day all-business meeting the referendum ballots will be canvassed, results announced and the program set up.

Plans for the 1943 referendum were made by the officers' committee in a recent meeting at Lubbock. Present there were President M. C. Ulmer, Vice-Presidents G. A. Simmons and E. W. Hardin, and Manager D. A. Bandedeen.

WEST TEXAS CHAMBER OF COMMERCE TAKES \$10,000 IN WAR BONDS

The West Texas Chamber of Commerce is actively promoting the war effort not alone through its inter-community War and Preservation contest in which more than 100 area towns are entries, but with hard cash. During the Third War Loan campaign the organization bought a \$10,000 bond to bring to \$20,000 its holding of the nation's securities.

Announcement of the all-cash purchase was made at Midland by M. C. Ulmer, president of the regional chamber, in his address to the annual convention of West Texas county judges and commissioners. The \$10,000 check was delivered to Ulmer by WTCC Manager D. A. Bandedeen, following a Lubbock meeting of the organization's officers committee at which the purchase was authorized.

The WTCC's initial \$10,000 bond purchase was made in May 1941, at its Mineral Wells convention, seven months prior to Pearl Harbor.

TEXAS NATIONAL DEBT THREE AND ONE-HALF TIMES PROPERTY VALUE

Congressman Engel of Michigan takes our population and according to the 1940 census, and finds that the National debt to be \$2278 for each man, woman and child in the United States. In Texas we have 6,414,824 men, women and children in the 1940 census. That means that Texas' share of the national debt will be \$14,612,969,072. The assessed valuation of all property (real, personal and intangible) for state purposes for 1942 was \$3,859,999,128. Our share of the public debt at the end of the war will be more than three times the total tax value of all the property in Texas and probably more than twice the amount of the actual tax value of all property in Texas.

Cpl. Jolly Jack Cook is here from Camp Polk his week visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cook.

W. J. Shirley was transacting business in Baird Monday morning.

New Regulations On Issuance of B and C Gasoline Cards

Harold F. Carmichael, district Price Administrator officer, said Friday that he had received instructions from Washington that local rationing boards would be unable to issue additional gasoline coupons to make up for B and C ration value reductions in cases of actual need. "Local board will have to be more strict in issuing supplemental rations," he said.

"Where a motorist has sufficient coupons of any type for essential driving for the next thirty days, he will not be able to obtain additional coupons until October 15, or until local boards are given further instructions. New rations or renewals that might be issued by local boards prior to receipt of further instructions will be figured on the basis of B and C coupons being worth three gallons of gasoline," he said.

The coupons will actually be worth only two gallons in obtaining gasoline.

Old Age Assistance Payments are Higher For October

Austin.—The old age assistance rolls made a net decline of 313 cases during September, leaving on the rolls for payments in October 182,305 persons. Total payments amount to \$3,776,807.80, which is \$18,930.32 more than the cost the previous month. The October payment averages \$20.72. Nine hundred thirty-six recipients were removed from the rolls because of current ineligibility and 937 died during September while 1,560 new names appeared on he rolls during the month.

The blind rolls made a net gain of 77 persons. A total of \$112,970 will be paid in October to 4,604 recipients, averaging \$24.54 per person.

The aid to dependent children rolls sustained a net loss of 362 families, representing 838 children. A total of \$233,938 will be distributed in October to 11,018 families representing 24,295 children. The payment averages \$21.23 per family.

PETE BRUMMETT APPOINTED RURAL MAIL CARRIER AT GORMAN

Pete Brummett, a former teacher in the Putnam school and superintendent of the Gorman high school, received notice Sunday from the post office department that he had been appointed regular carrier on route 3 out of Gorman, effective October 1.

Mr. Brummett had been superintendent of the Gorman schools the past eight years. The place made vacant by Brummett's resignation was filled last week by electing a new superintendent.

Mr. Brummett is well known in Putnam, having been reared at Scranton and taught one or two terms in the Putnam school.

EXPIRATION OF DRIVERS LICENSE

Application forms for renewing driver's license have arrived and license can now be renewed at the Sheriff's office in Baird and at the office of C. R. Cook in Cross Plains. License expire by date rather than by number and each license is good for two years from the date stamped on it.

We would like to urge everyone who needs their license renewed to go in person and not to send their license as these application forms must be signed by the applicant. Also bring your license as the renewed stub from it must be enclosed with the forms or the license cannot be renewed.

Mrs. Jewel Golson's many friends in Putnam will be glad to know that she is recovering from an illness that has kept her confined to her room for past few weeks.

B. F. Speegle of the Scranton community was in Putnam a few days this week and while here visited the News office and subscribed for the Putnam News. Thanks.

Field Day Program Set Next Wednesday

Land owners from Shackelford county have been invited to attend a Pecan and Soil Conservation program next Wednesday at the Tom Hefner farm 14 miles north of Breckenridge, in the Crystal Falls community. The meeting is sponsored by the supervisors of the Lower Clear Fork of the Brazos Soil Conservation district, which comprises part of Callahan, Shackelford and Stephens counties.

A program has been arranged and will begin at 10 o'clock, with C. M. Gay a supervisor, of Moran, presiding. Appearing on the program will be two representatives from the Soil Conservation Board, both of Temple; a pecan specialist from the Brownwood experiment station; and J. F. Rosborough of the extension service department, A. & M. college.

Following a picnic lunch served at the place at the noon hour, tour of the place will be made during the afternoon. Hefner has a 1,200 acre pecan orchard and is one of the successful pecan growers of the state. All landowners interested in either growing pecans or in the improvement of soil, is invited to attend the field day program.

WEST TEXAS CHAMBER OF COMMERCE MAKES SHARP ATTACK ON OPA

The West Texas Chamber of Commerce Friday made a sharp attack on present and new gasoline formulas and called on all of its affiliates to join it in protest to the Office of Price Administration.

The West Texas regional chambers heaviest barrage was laid against OPA's restriction of 480 miles per month on traveling salesmen. That order was termed "unequal, disproportionate, discriminatory and unfair," to West Texas, a sparsely settled region of great distance.

Other things brought under fire, as increasing this injustice "was the new order, in effect today, reducing the value of the B and C gasoline coupons to two gallons. However, this does not apply to this territory at present, but we do not know just when it will as they are considering putting the order into effect all over the country.

It is asserted that West Texas' density of population is only 13 persons per square mile, or 100 to 200 less than that of the northeast.

THE MILK SITUATION GROWING WORSE FOR THE WANT OF FEED

The milk situation is growing worse each day. The dwindling milk supply was hit another lick last week when 93 dairy cows were sold in Abilene to be slaughtered. The dairymen were faced with two serious handicaps in running their business. The more important was the serious shortage of feed to feed their cows and second a shortage of labor to look after the dairy business.

Frank Anilley sold 80 head of mixed dairy cows, some of them with calves and Nath White sold 12 at Thursday's sale of Abilene Livestock company.

Antilley's cows brought \$7.50 to \$8.25 per hundred weight, with calves selling up to \$12. White's cows sold by the head, bringing \$44 to \$70 per head. Four cows had calves.

MR. AND MRS. FRANK MAYHER PRESENTS NEWS WITH SOME NICE FISH

J. T. Hughes and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mayher went fishing at Lake Brownwood during the weekend and brought back the proof of their labor.

They generously remembered the editor and family with a fine mess of fish to which we did ample justice.

The big ones did not get away this time either and we stand ready to "back up" any fish story our friends may have brought back because we had first-hand knowledge of what happened and know where of we speak.

Our many thanks to our good friends.

Everett Sunderman of San Angelo is here this week visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Sunderman.

J. W. Hammons Dies In Baird Monday, Buried Wednesday

Funeral services were held for J. W. Hammons, age 69, who died Monday, Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the First Methodist church at Baird, with the Rev. W. B. Hicks, pastor, officiating and assisted by the Rev. J. T. Griswold of Clyde and the Rev. Joe R. Mayes, former pastor of the Baird Baptist church before going to Abilene.

Mr. Hammons formerly lived at Dothan, moving to Baird about twenty years ago. He served as county commissioner from the Baird precinct eight years. Mr. Hammons was well known in Putnam, having lived here a number of years ago and visited Putnam often when he resided at Dothan.

Survivors are his wife; three sons, Urie of Moran, Horace of Big Spring, and Frank of Fort Worth.

Burial was in the Ross cemetery at Baird.

HOURLY RULING REVOKED FOR SERVICE STATIONS

Washington, Oct. 7.—Regulations limiting hours of operation of service stations and other gasoline sales outlets were revoked Thursday by Secretary Ickes, acting as Petroleum Administrator for War. The order permits dealers in each local area to establish hour limitations by voluntary agreement if desired.

Old regulations limiting service stations to 72 hours weekly have been in effect for various periods since July 31, 1941. They were established on a national basis Jan. 18, 1943.

FARMERS WELL PLEASED WITH YIELD ON HYBRID CORN; GET SEED EARLY

Farmers that are interested in buying hybrid seed corn for next year's planting, should order this seed now. Hybrid corn seed production was low this year, therefore the supply will be limited, and those ordering now can have their orders filled. The following Callahan county farmers planted hybrid corn last year:

- A. B. Sprawls, route 4, Cisco.
- Lloyd Slaughter, Oplin.
- E. M. Stacy, Cross Plains.
- John A. McKee, Clyde.
- Fred and Lester Farmer, Eula.
- Vance Stephenson, Eula.
- Nelson Estes, route 5, Abilene.
- Raymond Sprawls, route 4, Cisco.
- Al Young, Clyde.

Most all farmers that have planted Texas Hybrid No. 12 have been well pleased with the results, and plan to order new seed for this year's planting.

For further information, see W. M. Meador, local county agent.

OPA MAKE NEW ORDERS ON BUYING AND SELLING COTTONSEED PRODUCTS

The OPA has issued new orders on meal, cake and hulls of interest to farmers, ginners and feed handlers.

The order was issued by Mark McGee of Fort Worth, district director. The order says that growers and ginners who trade cottonseed to an oil mill for cottonseed meal, cake or hulls and then sell the same, are not permitted to charge more than the oil mill could charge. In other words, they are not permitted to take the wholesale and retain mark-ups.

Many ginners and farmers are trading their seed for meal or cake and then selling the meal or cake so obtained at retail prices. Another practice that has been called to our attention is that of farmers' receipts for delivery from gins or mills for meal or cake for which they have traded and then selling these receipts to ranchmen, dairymen or others, at a profit of from \$5 to \$10 per ton. This practice is a violation of the regulation and in view of the critical situation, we believe every effort should be made to inform everyone affected of the provisions of this regulation.

The maximum price for the products, as set by OPA, according to the order is \$47 per ton, 41 to 43 percent protein cottonseed meal in bulk form and ton lots at the processing plant, and meal of 43 percent protein or more is 49. The order states that retailers are allowed \$1.00 per ton in less than car lots.

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**DIVORCE CASE MAKE
90.3 PER CENT OF CASES
IN 42nd COURT**

According to the Abilene-Re-
porter News, there were 62 suits
filed in district courts of Abilene
during September, a check of rec-

ords Thursday night disclosed. In
the 42nd district court 51 cases
were filed, 39 of them for divorce.
In the 104th district court there
were filed 11 cases and five of them
for divorce.

Judge Milburn Long of the 42nd
district court disposed of 64 divorce
cases of eight other cases during
the month. Divorces were granted
in 56 cases, three resulted in non-
suis, five were dismissed. Three
annulments also were recorded.

From these reports in the 42nd
district court there were 67 cases
disposed of and out of this number
90.3 per cent were divorce cases.

Mrs. E. P. Whitaker of Fort
Worth spent the week-end visiting
in the home of Mrs. S. J. Hamilton,
returning to Fort Worth Monday
afternoon.

Mrs. C. K. Odom, Mrs. Gus Bran-
don and Mrs. E. H. Gilmore were
all in Abilene shopping last Thurs-
day morning and visiting with
friends.

Mrs. S. J. Hamilton and Miss
Laverne Rutherford were shopping
in Cisco Tuesday morning.

**TO THE PEOPLE OF
CALLAHAN COUNTY:**

I wish to thank the people of
Callahan county and the various
committees in particular for their
patriotic labors in helping our coun-
try to achieve its quota in the Third
War Loan campaign.

All sections of the county re-
sponded in a very commendable
manner and without such coopera-
tion the task of raising \$342,100.00
would have indeed been impossible.
Final figures reveal, however, that
sales in this county exceeded \$345,-
000.00.

Callahan county has again mani-
fested its loyalty to the war effort
and deserves a full measure of
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MORAN

Personal Mention

Mrs. Edd Collinsworth spent the week-end in Carlsbad, Texas visiting her sister, Mrs. Charlie Walker and family.

Mrs. Judson Wise and son, Bill, arrived in Moran Sunday evening to visit Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Wise. Sgt. Judson Wise arrived Tuesday evening from Keesler Field, Miss. Mr. and Mrs. Judson Wise will leave Friday for Fort Worth where Mrs. Wise and son, Bill will make their home for the duration. Judson is enroute to overseas replacement center.

Mrs. S. P. Long of Cross Palms is visiting her sister, Mrs. Edgar Robinson. Another guest in the Robinson home last week was Mrs. John Mann of Hale Center, Texas. Mrs. Mann tells about them combining 3 acres of blackeyed peas which brought them the nice sum of \$125.00, and 100 pounds saved for winter.

Mrs. Ed Chism of Moran spent a few days in Cisco last week visiting her sister, Miss Fannie Stevens. Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Edwards have returned to their home in Moran after several months in Cisco.

Rev. J. A. Scoggins was a visitor in Moran last Wednesday. Mr. Scoggins has now been guard at a branch of Love Air Field near his home at Garland, Texas for over 6 months and has received a raise in salary and promotion. Mr. and Mrs. Scoggins have many friends in Moran who say congratulations and good luck.

Mrs. Emmett Coppock and Mrs. T. G. Hull and baby are leaving Monday for Los Angeles, California.

Mrs. B. H. Kirkpatrick and children, who has visited Mrs. J. C. Chambers for the past two weeks, left Monday for Oklahoma City. Jerry Bond will remain and go to school.

Mr. and Mrs. Olin Elliott, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Clinton and son, Kenneth, spent Sunday in Abilene where they met Mrs. Virgil Pennell and daughters, Jane Ann and Margie Elliott. Mrs. Pennell is teacher at Sweetwater, Margie is priority clerk at Montgomery Ward.

C. M. Clinton is visiting his family. He is working now in New Mexico for Clower Drilling Co.

Mrs. Evelyn Pettit Gore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Pettit spent a few days in Moran last week. While here Mrs. Gore was honoree at a shower given by the Baptist ladies. She left for her home at Stephenville Saturday.

Kathryn Jeanis came home Sunday from Roswell, N. M. where she had been the past month.

Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Smith of Cross Plains spent Wednesday with Mrs. A. J. Wise in Moran.

Word was received in Moran that the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Booth in the Union neighborhood burned Wednesday morning. Cause of the fire was not given.

Mrs. Grant Collinsworth and Mrs. Walter Huskins of Sedwick, were in town mailing Christmas packages to their relatives in England.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Kitchens visited in the Leo Jeanis home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Gardner and daughter, Mrs. Emmett Coppock spent the week-end visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Leach of Clairmont, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Freeman entertained a number of their friends with a forty-two party Friday evening in their home. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Allen, Yates Clayton, F. C. Pool, B. A. Elliott, E. P. Pinnell, Mrs. V. L. Rucker, L. E. Dosser and Katherine Freeman.

Mrs. George M. Sharpe, the former Oma Lee Elliott is now in Chicago visiting her husband's parents. He will join her soon on a visit. He has recently been promoted to first lieutenant and stationed at Midland Bombardier school.

Miss Katherine Freeman, teacher of Speech and English in Ballinger high school, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Freeman.

J. C. Brooks left Wednesday for New Mexico to bring back a load of mountain apples.

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CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES

"Are Sin, Disease, and Death Real?" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, October 10.

The Golden Text is: "I will restore health unto thee, and I will heal thee of thy wounds, saith the Lord" (Jeremiah 03:17).

The Lesson-Sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy: "If Christian Science 'takes away the popular gods,—sin, sickness, and death,—it is Christ, Truth, who destroys these evils, and so proves their nothingness' (page 347).

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Baird, Texas



Electricity for

- ☆ Training Camps
- ☆ War Industries
- ☆ Hospitals
- ☆ Street Lights
- ☆ Home Conveniences



Right at the Flip of a Switch!

MOST people take electric service for granted... We expect that when our fingers flip the switch, the lights will flash—**instantly!** AND THEY DO!

The same is true of power for the lathes, punches, riveters and other machines that make our war weapons, power to light our factories for night shifts, power to take workers from their homes to their jobs, and back. It's always there, **right at the flip of a switch.**

HOW DID IT GET THERE? That's another story—much more complicated, but very interesting. It's the story of a people who saw a job to do, and rolled up their sleeves and **did it.** Call it initiative—call it **free enterprise**—it's the spirit that has made America great!

The people in our company have that spirit. Years ago they saw the need for electricity that was more plentiful and dependable than ever before. Transmission lines extending into many territories in West Texas, bringing economical electric service to both large and small towns—that was the answer to that need they believed, **AND IT WAS!** They built the lines and the power plants.

Today, we have an interconnected system of steam power plants, each independent of the other, yet so linked together that power is automatically switched from one region to another in event of mishap.

It's the most **dependable** system the world has ever known.

It's yours—all at your fingertips—**right at the flip of a switch!**

West Texas Utilities Company



Important Notice

If you have had your gas service disconnected for the summer, we urge you to apply **NOW** for reconnection to avoid the possibility of being without service during first cold weather.

Service Reconnections to be made in the order applied for

So many of our skilled, experienced service men are now members of the armed forces or are engaged in war industries that we have no choice except to organize our many service calls well in advance of the usual cold weather rush in order that all customers can be accommodated in ample time for winter. During this emergency it will be our sincere desire to comply with each customer's request as soon as possible before cold weather.

Skilled labor, and conservation of rubber and gasoline will continue to be vital factors in the serious business of winning the war. Therefore, we will appreciate your cooperation and personal assistance in all matters involving service calls. By taking good care of all your gas appliances you will be assisting our service organization to direct the major portion of its time to the serious responsibility of providing **DEPENDABLE WAR-TIME GAS SERVICE.**

In fairness to all customers, service requests for meter reconnection will be complied with as promptly as possible in the order received.

LONE STAR GAS COMPANY

1-37 FORD TUDOR
1-GOOD LIGHT CAR
See it.

100 GRADE III TIRES
Now in stock—Come early for
best choice.

Plymouth and Chevrolet Parts
—Some other

Earl Johnson Motor Co.

SALES  SERVICE

BAIRD, — TEXAS
Phone 218



FDR says:
Originally we
asked for 10 percent
in bonds; now we
need considerably
more.

Read the Putnam News and get
more news. More news items car-
ried each week by actual count.

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

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

Personal Mention

42 acres, good fruit and vege-
table 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 informa-
tion.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Everett and
daughters, Mrs. Neal Moore and
little daughter, Caryon of Cisco
and Mrs. Floyd Coffey and chil-
dren, Glen, Helen, and Derwood,
of Cottonwood, visited Mr. and
Mrs. C. R. Nordyke and sons in
San Angelo over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Green and
daughters, Mrs. W. M. Hodges and
Mrs. Jewel Dowden of Port Neches
were visiting among friends look-
ing after business interests in Put-
nam this week. They returned to
Port Neches Friday morning.

W. M. Tatom made a business
trip to Baird Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Cook of Abi-
lene spent Sunday visiting with his
parents and his brother, Jolly Jack,
who is in training at Camp Polk.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Vernon
Smith of Fort Worth visited in the
home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs.
C. C. King through the week-end.

Two town lots in Raymondville,
two in Chothici, and two in West-
brook, will sell or trade. For
further information call at the
News office.

Miss Maxine King has returned
from a visit with relatives in Fort
Worth and reports a most enjoy-
able time.

Mrs. M. P. Clappett returned
from Abilene Thursday afternoon
after spending a few days visiting
with Mrs. Earnest Clappett.

M. E. Gurney of Colorado, Texas
was transacting business in Put-
nam Tuesday and Wednesday.

**WE HAVE TWO WARS
TO WIN, WHIP HITLER,
THEN DOMESTIC WAR**

Two wars to win. First we must
fight a foreign war to destroy Hit-
ler and what that gang stands for.
Second, you must fight a domestic
war at home to preserve the free-
dom of your American institutions,
and industries, your job or your
business.

That freedom is menaced now by
the professional "do-gooders" who
would use the crisis of war as time
for social experiments and econom-
ic revolution.

National Socialization is the Hit-
ler way of doing things. You can
keep it out of this country by your
vote. Study the issues. Study the
candidates. Vote for the candidates
who support your American system
of free enterprise.

Raymond Clark passed through
Putnam Saturday enroute home
from West Texas where he had
been purchasing maize for the
ranch at Palo Pinto. Miss John Ila
his daughter, returned home with
him.

Joe Coleman left Monday for
Coahoma where he has employ-
ment, after spending several days
with home folks.

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. Coy Bailey and son, Rich-
ard, visited relatives in Cisco Sat-
urday.

Mrs. D. D. Jones and daughter,
Mrs. Evelyn Dennis, were looking
after business and visiting in Put-
nam Thursday afternoon.

LOOK YOUR BEST
Back to school Permanents \$5.00
Oil Wave now \$2.50.

Mrs. Clara Lee Adams
907 West 4th.
CISCO, TEXAS

We are not rationed on paper
and appreciate your subscription
to the Leader.

Doyle Lee Brown is home from
training camp visiting with his
parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Brown
and other friends and relatives here
and at Cisco. He will be here sev-
eral days before returning.

Mrs. J. A. Williams is spending
the winter in Winters with her
daughter who is attending the
Winters high school.

Maxine King is visiting with her
sister, Mrs. Hugh Vernon Smith
in Fort Worth this week.

FOR SALE

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

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Fix that leaky roof now. Winter
means trouble and added expense if you
don't. Whether you do the job with pa-
per, composition or wood shingles, you'll
get both economy and reliability if you
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WYLIE FUNERAL HOME

PHONE 38

PUTNAM, — TEXAS

WYLIE BURIAL ASSOCIATION

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

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Where you can reach them in five minutes. The coming year
will be one of strain, uncertainty and confusion for everyone.
Don't add to these hazards by keeping valuable papers where
they may be misplaced. During times like these its simply
common sense to give them to protection of a safe deposit box.
You have them at your fingers tips the moment they are needed.

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BAIRD, TEXAS

Member Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation

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Cisco and Abilene

KEEP OUR TRADITION AND
PURCHASE MORE WAR BONDS

WE ALL WANT THE WAR OVER.
THE MORE BONDS PURCHASED
THE SOONER IT WILL END.

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GROCERY**

Putnam, Texas

FOR HIGH-CLASS MERCHANDISE
AND REASONABLE PRICES, IT
WILL PAY YOU TO VISIT

ODOM'S GROCERY.

With prices as high as they are, it is im-
perative that you save every penny. Pen-
nies make dollars.

Make your next bill with ODOM'S
and Bank the difference.

Dunn's Produce Co.

Cisco, Texas

We have moved our Produce and
Hatchery business to the old Ballard
Produce house on Avenue D. where we
are doing business at present.

We will move in the south half of the
building occupied by the Cisco Cold
Storage Company when building is
ready. Watch for our moving to per-
manent location soon.



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Book ...**

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Yes, indeed... a Bnk book is a book every
man, woman and child should own. Your
Bank book is a symbol of thrift, of good man-
agement, of business-like control of your
finances.

Open a Bank account this week, then make
regular deposits. Whether it's small or large
your Bank account is welcome here and we'll
be glad to help you get ahead financially.

The Moran National Bank
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JUST INSTALLED NEW, MODERN
MACHINE FOR RECAPPING TIRES
THE FACTORY WAY—with

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This Method has proven more satisfac-
tory than any other method used
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Bring in your old tires for inspection
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