

From The Editor's Window

Our next coffee ration will be one pound for each successive six weeks instead of one pound for five weeks as we have been getting it.

Stamp No. 25 in our ration books became valid February 8 and will continue to be good for the purchase of one pound of coffee through midnight March 21.

Consumers who are buying for families are asked to spread their ration stamps over the entire period of six weeks, rather than to purchase all their coffee at one time.

The Dionne quintuplets will soon journey across the boundary line of their country, Canada, into the United States for their first visit here.

Plans are being made for the little girls to christen five ships to be launched May 9 at Superior, Wisconsin.

Premier Conant of Canada announced that the invitation came from the United States Secretary of State and has been accepted "in view of the splendid contribution to the shipping problem of the Allied cause that these ships will make and the spirit of co-operation under which they have been built by the United States Marine Commission for British use."

The little girls are French by birth but speak both the French and English languages and will each christen a separate vessel, all five being launched simultaneously. As a part of the program they will sing the United States National Anthem in English.

The quintuplets will be nine years old this coming May 28.

It is reported the United States are to be recipients of twenty-eight tons of Argentina onion seed which has already begun to move into this country. The shipments are being made by airplane.

The purchase is said to have been made necessary by the failure of the immense onion crop in this country the past year.

Three "absent-minded" professors were so absorbed in conversation that they failed to hear the train come in, nor did they hear the conductor's "all-aboard." The puff, puff of the engine finally attracted their attention and they all rushed for the train and two of them scrambled aboard. The third looked on sheepishly as the train sped away.

The agent, standing nearby, offered consolation. "Too bad; Mister. But two out of three made it—that's pretty good." "Yes," sighed the professor, still looking wistfully after the train. "But those two came down only to see me off."

A woman who had just completed a First Aid Course saw a man lying prone in the street and was shocked that passers-by paid no attention to him. So she rushed up and began giving him artificial respiration. The man raised his head and said, "Lady, I don't know what you are trying to do, but I am trying to get a wire down this man-hole."

John W. Considine Sr., pioneer showman who brought the now famous Charles Chaplin to this country, died at Beverly Hills, California recently of a heart ailment. He had been ill four weeks.

It is said Mr. Considine was the founder of the first million-dollar vaudeville theater in Seattle, Washington and was at one time associated with Tim Sullivan in the show business. He was 80 years old at the time of his death.

It is said the Arkansas legislature has voted to purchase a Bible for reference of the members. Many of the membership in making speeches have been known to frequently misquote the holy scriptures and so decided to correct this mistake by the purchase of a Bible. A good step in the right direction.

37,409,386 Casualties Reported in World War One

Statistics are usually pretty dry reading, but statistics from World War No. I might be interesting at this time. The following countries were aligned with the Allied nations in 1918: Russia, France, British Empire, Italy, United States, Japan, Rumania, Serbia, Belgium, Greece, Portugal, and Montenegro, with a total mobilization of 42,183,810 men. Killed 5,157,315, wounded casualties 12,831,004, prisoners and missing 4,121,000, making a grand total of 22,094,900 casualties.

In the central powers which included the following nations were Germany with 11,000,000, Austro-Hungary 7,800,000, Turkey 2,850,000, Bulgaria 1,200,000, making a grand total mobilization of 22,850,000 men in the Central Powers army. The total casualties for both the Allies and the Central Powers were 37,409,386 men.

Out of this number the United States had 4,355,000 men and had 126,000 killed, 234,000 wounded, 4,500 prisoners and missing, making a grand total of 350,300 casualties, or about 8 per cent of the men that went over was killed or wounded in action before the war closed. Russia had the greatest number of casualties, being 9,150,000.

Home Demonstration Agent Announces Meetings for Clubs

To broaden the program of work and to reach more people who need the help of the home demonstration agent, home demonstration clubs will meet with the agent once every two months for the remainder of the year. They will hold other meetings planned and directed with their own leadership as often as the club desires.

Schedule for meetings with organized communities will be as follows for home demonstration clubs:

In March, May, July, September and November

Midway—2nd Friday
Tecumseh—3rd Monday
Eula—3rd Wednesday
Putnam—4th Monday
Atwell—4th Tuesday
Cross Plains—4th Wednesday.

In April, June, August, October, December

Oplin—1st Tuesday
Enterprise—1st Wednesday
North Clyde—1st Thursday
Clyde Helping Hand—1st Friday
Union—2nd Wednesday.

Schedule for 4-H Clubs for Girls will be as follows (meeting monthly):

Denton—3rd Monday morning
Cottonwood—3rd Tuesday morning
Putnam—3rd Tuesday afternoon
Bayou—3rd Wednesday morning
Oplin—3rd Thursday morning
Clyde—3rd Friday morning
Eula—3rd Friday afternoon.

The county home demonstration council will continue to meet on the third Saturday of the month.

List of Petit Jurors

List of persons selected to serve as petit jurors for the 2nd week of the March term of 42nd District Court of Callahan county, Texas, said jurors to appear on Monday, March 8th:

W. A. Jennings, Clyde, Dorse Harris, Baird, H. F. Sumrour, Clyde, H. B. Terry, Rt. 1, Baird, D. Peavy, Oplin, Glen Johnson, Rt. 1, Cross Plains, R. G. Edwards, Rt. 2, Clyde, Carl Autrey, Cross Plains, Frank Konzak, Clyde, Frank Monroe, Clyde, Frank Taylor, Rt. 1, Nimrod, A. Petty, Clyde, Cleo Penny, Rt. 1, Clyde, Claude Stephens, Rt. 1, Cross Plains, R. T. Walls, Rt. 1, Clyde, J. P. McCord, Rt. 1, Cross Plains, C. S. Martin, Cross Plains, T. M. Allen, Rt. 2, Clyde, H. W. Walker, Baird, Ed Freeman, Clyde, W. E. Smith, Rt. 1, Clyde, W. H. Ferguson, Clyde, Earnest Hamm, Rt. 2, Clyde, Paul Shanks, Clyde, D. L. Sessions, Rt. 4, Cisco, V. Hughes, Baird, C. M. Garrett, Cross Plains, A. W. Frank, Cross Plains, Rt. 2, R. G. Looney, Rt. 2, Clyde, Earnest Gwin, Oplin, H. G. Broadfoot, Rt. 2, Clyde, S. E. Edwards, Rt. 2, Clyde.

COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION URGED BY WTCC TO RELEASE COTTONSEED PRODUCTS TO CATTLE

The Commodity Credit Corporation, a federal agency, is being pressed by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce to release not less than 50,000 tons of outside cake to West Texas ranchmen, for the alleviation of the prevailing desperate shortage of feed for cattle, sheep and goats.

M. C. Ulmer, president of the WTCC, and D. A. Bandoen, manager, messaged C. C. Farrington, vice-president of the federal corporation, that West Texas has 3,500,000 cattle and 11,000,000 sheep and goats, with only a maximum of 170,000 tons of cottonseed cake available from 28 area mills during the current season for feeding them, with no way of getting additional supplies except from the outside. This 170,000-ton total, said the regional chamber, is only enough to ration out about one ounce per day per head of stock, "while our best cattlemen average feeding more than a pound a day."

"Our 28 West Texas mills, said the WTCC plea, "ordinarily are able to get from outside sources 40,000 to 60,000 tons of cake per season, but this supply is now totally cut off with result that only a small fraction of minimum needs are being met." The credit corporation was urged to send the mills the outside cake "so that prudent feeding may continue and the needs of the armed forces for beef and lamb may be served."

The regional chamber then took the long view. The CCC was urged to intercede with Agriculture Secretary Claude R. Wickard for rules enabling full planting of this year's legal cotton acreage allotments, "in order that the present disastrous feed shortage may not be duplicated."

WTCC affiliates have been asked to support the plea with wires to the CCC, Senators Connally and O'Daniel and their own congressmen.

The West Texas Chamber of Commerce, in a news letter signed by President M. C. Ulmer and Manager D. A. Bandoen, is asking town affiliates to form a united front in opposition to two measures

Drilling to be Resumed in Hilburn Oil Field Soon

It is reported that oil people will resume drilling in the old Hilburn oil field east of Cross Plains about three miles in Eastland and Callahan counties. This field was very active for a while a number of years ago when the first well was brought in in that field.

W. F. Brown and associates who have been very successful in drilling producing wells, are making a survey of the Hilburn field and thinks the oil possibly was not handled properly, the reason it failed to be a producing field.

Mr. Brown believes proper operations will make the field a good producer and will start drilling again in the eastern half of Callahan county. He has been a successful operator in Texas, Oklahoma and California for many years.

PRICE CEILING TO COME ON 800 OR 1000 MORE COMMODITIES

The Office of Price Control will announce new ceiling prices on 800 to 1000 food items next month, Milton Reich, acting chief of the food unit of the New York regional OPA office announced last Tuesday.

The new prices will be based on a new margin control system, Reich told members of the super markets institute, and will replace the old March 1942 ceiling prices which have been in operation.

pending before the 48th Texas Legislature.

These are house bills Nos. 125 and 126, by Rep. Gilmer of Rocksprings. The first provides that no lease of oil or gas on school lands previously sold or to be sold shall be valid until approved by the State Land Commissioner; while the companion bill vests the commissioner with final authority in pooling of public with privately owned lands for oil and gas development.

Of house bill No. 125, the WTCC said: "At the present time, under the old Relinquishment Act and in conformity with Supreme Court decision, the land owner receives one-half of the bonus and one-half of the royalty for executing oil and gas leases. The owner's title to the land is largely based upon his acting as an agent of the state in these lease matters. Should this right now be given to the Land Commissioner as prescribed in H. B. 125, the manner in which you handle your farm, home or ranch, if in the past or future acquired from school lands, is subject to the approval of some man elected every two years, and the title to your property is undoubtedly confused and clouded."

The regional Chamber had this to say about H. B. 126: "This measure has in it the same title clouding objections as contained in H. B. 125. It has the further effect of making 40-acre spacing a statutory law, while it now is merely a ruling by the War Production Board. It furthermore will result in no greater stimulus to wildcatting and production, inasmuch as land owners everywhere now enter into pooling arrangements."

The WTCC contended that the two bills would be bad even in normal times, "but now, when we are at war and conditions are so disturbed, we think the legislature should not further disturb our land title and property rights. It is our hope that you and your community will concur in opposing these measures, and that you will so express yourselves to your representative and senator at Austin."

PUTNAM CITIZENS URGED TO OBSERVE TEXAS WEEK FEB. 28 TO MCH. 6

I urge all citizens of the City of Putnam to observe Texas Week from February 28 to March 6, in an appropriate manner. No one of us will fail to cherish the rich heritage which our founders and forefathers prepared for us of this generation.

During this week let us make much of the spiritual values of our history and of our tradition. Let us dedicate our lives afresh to ideals of statesmanship, character, leadership, and service. Let us make it possible as did our forefathers, for our own and for future generations to enjoy liberty as of conscience, of speech, of the press, of worship, of public assembly and all the other liberties which we cherish.

In this critical hour when democracy, even civilization itself, is at stake, it is more than fitting to commemorate the glorious deeds of those who laid the cornerstone of the Texas empire. Let us prove ourselves not unworthy of the incomparable heritage left to us by pioneers and martyrs. What they fought for in the past we are determined to hold.

Remember Goliad, Remember the Alamo, Remember Pearl Harbor. IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have herunto signed my name officially and caused the seal of my office to be impressed hereon at Putnam, Texas, this the 25th day of February A. D. 1943.

J. S. YEAGER
MAYOR, PUTNAM.

Farmers Have New Source of Credit on Financing '43 Crops

Callahan county farmers have a new source of credit for financing their crop and livestock programs for 1943, according to J. L. Farmer, chairman Callahan County USDA War Board. County USDA War Boards make the loans through a local representative of Regional Agricultural Credit Corporation who is chosen by the county war board.

The new credit program makes available two types of loans; short term and long term. The short term loans are special advances for the purpose of meeting goals on special war crops. The collateral required on such loans is a mortgage on the crop or crops involved. In addition to short term advances for production of war crops, county USDA War boards and the RACC also will make longer type loans to help farmers finance other production activities.

In making the longer type loans, war boards and the RACC will require full responsibility and a first lien on the crops, livestock or equipment financed, and farmers will be responsible for the full amount of the loan, in any event.

According to the county USDA war board, these loans will be repaid when crops or livestock financed are sold, and ordinarily will not exceed one year. Unpaid balances for livestock, machinery and other equipment may be renewed or extended but at least one-third of the amount advanced for necessary war production capital purposes should be repaid the first year.

Farmers of the county needing financial assistance should make application with Joel Griffin, USDA war board loan supervisor, in the AAA office at Baird, on Mondays, Wednesdays, or Fridays of each week.

Sam Jobe Returns to Callahan County To Make His Home

A representative of the News drove out from Baird Monday morning to see an old time friend, Sam Jobe, who lives about four miles east of Clyde on the Bankhead highway. After swapping yarns and talking over things that happened in past years, Mr. Jobe said that he wanted to get out some place where he and Mrs. Jobe could get a small tract of land where it would be quiet and they could make a living and this little tract of land was located in what they thought was an ideal location. This tract of land contains only 6.5 acres, and was purchased in 1939, with nothing growing on it except three old pear trees that had not grown any pears in several years.

Mr. Jobe said he moved out there and the first thing was to erect a small two room house and making other improvements, and he has now most all kinds of fruit that can be grown in this country. He has about seven hundred fruit trees growing and about one-half of them large enough to produce fruit of different varieties. He has three hundred peach trees with about 60 that are frost proof and produce every year; 100 plum trees; 120 apple trees but most of these are too small to bear. He stated also he grew many other things besides fruit, including sweet potatoes, Irish potatoes, tomatoes, grapes, watermelons and cantaloupes. Besides this he has plenty of water with two wells that water is standing within about five feet of the top of the ground that he can irrigate with if the weather gets too dry.

Mr. Jobe said after traveling over the most of Texas, and several other states, he came back to Clyde and settled in the (California of Texas) where he is living happy and making a good living.

Mr. Jobe came to Callahan county before the county was organized and knows all of the old residents, and is very socially inclined and would be glad that any of his old friends would stop in to see him when passing.

Delegates to Coleman Will be Selected at Next Council Meeting

Plans for election of delegates to the meeting of District 7, Home Demonstration Association and the work of the Texas Home Demonstration Association were discussed at the meeting of the Callahan county home demonstration Council Saturday, February 20, at Baird.

Presenting the work of the Texas Home Demonstration Association and the method for electing delegates was Mrs. Jim Barker, vice-president of District 7. Delegates to the district meeting to be held in Coleman in May will be elected at the next meeting of the county council.

Presiding at the meeting was Mrs. S. E. Roberson, newly elected council chairman. Appointment of the education committee of council, composed of a general chairman and two women from each precinct, was made during the business session. These committee members are Mrs. Carl Cook, chairman, Mrs. Jim Barker and Mrs. N. H. Stephenson for Precinct 1, Mrs. Andrew Johnson and Mrs. Dolph Hodges for Precinct 2, Mrs. E. E. Sunderman and Mrs. Wesley Wagley for Precinct 3, Mrs. Jim Barr and Mrs. H. G. Whitehorn for Precinct 4.

To cooperate with the agent's plan to reach more people in the county, the clubs present expressed a willingness to meet with the agent once every two months, planning and carrying out their own programs for other meetings.

Clubs represented at council were Clyde Helping Hand, Enterprise, Eula, Midway, and Putnam. Four officers, including chairman, vice-chairman, secretary and treasurer, were present.

Farmers Will be Paid \$30 Per Acre Above 90% of 1943 Goal

The incentive payment of \$30 per acre on peanuts will be made only to those Texas farmers who dig in excess of 90% of their peanut goal, J. L. Farmer, chairman Callahan County USDA War Board, announced this week.

For that reason, he explained, farmers who plan to hog-off peanuts must plant over 110% of their farm goals for this purpose to earn maximum incentive payments. Each acre of dug peanuts between 90 and 110% of the goal will earn the \$30 payment.

Incentive payments will not be paid on farm goals of less than three acres, the chairman said but added that farms without peanut goals, or farms with goals less than three acres would be eligible for the \$30 per acre payment if more than 2.7 acres were dug. In such cases, payment will be computed as if the farm had a three acre goal.

At the same time the incentive payment was clarified, announcement was made that the \$1.10 per ton AAA payment, which already had been established, would be eliminated under this year's program.

Peanut farmers are being asked to produce 1,300,000 acres, or one-fifth of the national peanut acreage, under this year's Food for Freedom program. Callahan county's part of this goal amounts to 19,000 acres.

WOMAN'S SOCIETY OF CHRISTIAN SERVICE

The Woman's Society of Christian Service met at the Methodist church Thursday, February 11. Those on program were Mrs. Louis Williams, Mrs. W. P. Yarbrough, and Mrs. Emma Lovelady. Mrs. A. H. Nelson had charge of the program.

There were nine in attendance at this meeting. Leaders and members are encouraged with this number; however, there are others who need to come for their own benefit and also for the benefit of others in the organization. Make an effort to be present at the next meeting. So many are sick, or have moved away, consequently, you are needed more than ever.

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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

The War Production Board slipped another surprise, over us this week when canned fish and meats were suddenly frozen overnight. And the weather has ceased to be a leading subject since these government "freezes" can do the job up so much faster than even a norther out of the Texas Panhandle could do it. Right when a lot of folks thought this sort of canned goods would still be available in unlimited quantities, in comes the WPB and shows us different. But it is all fine and dandy with us if it will boost Victory a little nearer and help win the war. Our parents lived in an age when there was no canned food to be bought, and we never heard them mention anything about going hungry so there ought to be plenty to sustain us with all the rationing in effect. There's just one thing we hope we are not asked to eat and that is horse meat. Anyway, who'd want to eat any of these faithful old cow ponies in Shackelford county?

Despite the fact that dry weather still prevails throughout the county, remarkable interest is being shown in the Victory garden project in Putnam and other parts of the county. Many gardens have been plowed or spaded and the more optimistic have started the onion crop and perhaps a few seeds of early type crops. There is sure to be a rain some time this Spring so why not get ready for it. It always has rained here when it got so dry we could go no longer without moisture, so it is only natural that we should expect it before long. Anyway, we must have a garden or we are likely to hunger for vegetables later in the year. With an abundance of good water, town folks should be able to go the rural gardener one better this year and raise a garden regardless of whether it rains or remains dry.

Some of the war reverses the President has been warning us were sure to come sooner or later, have been evidenced the past week from press reports from the war front, and it leads one to wonder just how things are really going. With so much of the news withheld from the public, and much of it retouched to hide so many of the gruesome horrors of the war, we are left to form our own opinions until such releases are made by the government with the real facts. We still have propagandists too, and there is sure to be much of this mixed in with news reports, so we might as well confine ourselves to buying bonds and raising food and quit worrying about what the boys are doing on the war front. If we do our best, we will not begin to equal their effort and let's not lose the war on the home front. Buy more stamps and bonds and plant a dry weather garden. It's going to rain sometime.

Adjustments Made In Tire Regulations

Several adjustments and additions to the tire regulations, applying them to situations that have arisen during the first two months of operation under the mileage rationing plan, were announced this week by Jack Ashlock, chairman of the Callahan county War Price and Rationing Board.

Mr. Ashlock explained that the changes principally provide tire eligibility for certain commercial vehicles that were disqualified by a technicality, when the Office of Defense Transportation excluded them from its regulatory controls.

The new revisions in eligibility are made by an amendment, effective February 15, to the tire rationing regulations.

The amendment sets up conditions which must be met in establishing eligibility for:

1. Passenger vehicles using power other than gasoline, and non-highway passenger vehicles.
2. Commercial motor vehicles which are not required by the ODT to have a Certificate of War Necessity.
3. Passenger cars available for public rental.
4. Buses used to transport patients to clinics for medical attention.
5. House trailers.
6. Spare tires for farm implements, industrial equipment and non-highway vehicles.

The amendment provides also that the local War Price and Rationing Board may issue certificates authorizing the purchase of 4.00x12 implement-type tires, a size of which there is an ample supply, for use on passenger automobiles that are eligible for replacements.

Conditions also are prescribed under which so-called "loaner" tires may be mounted and used on automobiles for short periods, and certain vehicles also are made eligible for two "mud and snow" tires in addition to their ordinary tires.

Unregistered passenger cars which do not use the public roads and are provided gasoline through a "non-highway" ration, and electric, Diesel and steam powered automobiles have not been eligible heretofore for tires, since eligibility has hinged upon possession of either a basic, supplemental, official or fleet gasoline rations. The new amendment makes these eligible for tubes, recapping service and Grade III replacement tires.

These vehicles may qualify for better grades or replacements if they are operated more than 560 miles monthly in services which would entitle them to preferred mileage under the gasoline rationing regulations. Such commercial vehicles are not supervised by the ODT, but because OPA drafted its regulations in the expectation that ODT would require all commercial vehicles to have a Certificate of War Necessity, it made tire eligibility for such vehicles dependent upon possession of such a certificate. Subsequently, the ODT excluded these vehicles from its supervision and they were left in a sort of "no man's land" without any way to qualify for tires.

Under the new amendment they are made eligible if they meet other requirements in the tire rationing regulations.

Another section of the amendment provides tire eligibility for house trailers used for housing essential itinerant workers.

Raymond Clark left Sunday for Fort Worth to purchase more cattle. He makes a trip over there about once a week and buys a truck load of cattle and delivers them in Putnam, selling them to local buyers readily.

SECRETARY WICKARD ACKNOWLEDGES SERIOUS BLACK MARKET IN EAST

Secretary Wickard has acknowledged that there is a serious black market in the New York meat market—and could become much worse, Senator Aiken of Vermont reported to the United States Senate Tuesday that beef was selling for \$1.75 per pound. On account of the rationing people were going out and buying cattle and slaughtering, peddling the meat to the consumer. Mr. Aiken thinks if this is continued it will be very difficult to operate the war food program.

On the other side of the capital, small business committees heard a charge that price and quota regulations of meat have resulted in the worst black market in the history of our country.

"I regret to say," said Wilbur La Roe Jr., council for the independent meat packers union "that the price policy of OPA is keeping meat both from the army and civilians and in addition is causing an unspeakable black market which is almost out of control."

STOCKMEN HOPING FOR AN EARLY SPRING ON ACCOUNT OF NO FEED

Ranchmen in the Putnam trade territory and over the country are hoping for an early spring on account of the feed situation. The price being so high and besides that it is impossible to get cotton seed products in any quantity at any price. The local feed store here has been unable to get anything in the cotton seed product line, having tried some ten or twelve mills and have been unable to even get a truck load. They have been selling it at \$2.50 per hundred in small lots while they had it to sell.

Most stockmen have plenty of bundle hay, but this is not sufficient if we were to have a long continued cold spell as we have some times in February lasting several days. Most cattle is in fair condition but at that with a long cold spell the stockmen would likely have heavy losses.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. White and family have moved to Putnam, having sold their lease in the Union community. Mr. White had owned and operated that lease for a number of years.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Pruet and family and Miss Mary Alice Brown visited John Allen Pruet at Mineral Wells, who is in training at Camp Wolters, Sunday.

FIRE UNDERWRITERS REPORT 2.33 PER CENT LESS FIRE LOSS 1942

The National Board of Fire Underwriters has just given out a report on losses by fire in 1942. The losses were \$314,849,000 as compared with \$322,357,000 for 1941. This is a reduction of 2.33 per cent under the 1941 losses.

When figures are first read it does not appear to be such a big reduction, but when considered in connection with our war effort and the hundreds of millions of dollars in war products and war building and expansion that were involved over and above the business the preceding year, the fact that fire losses actually dropped in 1942 under '41, is a most remarkable record.

This record was brought on by a combination of efforts: continuous fire prevention and educational schools carried on by fire insurance organizations and others and increasingly better fire departments over the country and excellent work over the country by fire prevention efforts and agencies and those charged with control of sabotage of war efforts. The result was a reduction in fire losses in a year which was most critical in the nation's all-out war effort.

There was probably no greater contributing to lowered fire losses than the fire consciousness that is being instilled in school children, housewives and employes in all industries and factories. People are becoming aware of the fact that fire prevention is the surest way to save property; this is bearing fruit in every community. The war has but emphasized the need of cooperation by every individual in the country. Every effort is and should be made to make 1943 an even better year than 1942.

VICTORY BOOK WEEK BEGINNING MARCH 1st, RUNNING THROUGH 6th.

The Victory book campaign is going to be made on a voluntary basis; everybody being asked to give a book, not just any kind of book, but a good book.

Current best sellers of fiction, adventure, western funny book, pocket editions are also desirable, and technical books published since 1925.

March 1-6 designated as book week. The books are for the boys in the Army and they are requesting 1,000,000 books. The News has been designated the place to leave them in Putnam. If you have any good books bring them in any day.

The News received a letter from an old time friend this week, J. J. Shackelford, Calhoun, La., which stated he and the Mrs. were getting along fine and to give all his friends his best regards. He also sent his renewal to the Putnam News for another year. Thanks.

Mrs. Cal Walker of Clyde, formerly a resident of Putnam, and son, Jake Eaton, were in Putnam Saturday afternoon. Mr. Eaton was reared here, moving from Putnam to Rochester with his mother and stepfather about twenty-five years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Evans and daughter of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Harrison of Fort Worth, visited the Mobley sisters Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Norred spent the week-end visiting in the home of Mrs. Norred's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Brandon.

Miss Louise Crosby of Dallas visited her mother, Mrs. W. M. Crosby and sister, Mrs. Fred Golsen over the week-end

COUGHS

DUE TO COLDS OR BRONCHIAL IRRITATION

Here's good news for the people of the U. S. A. Canada's greatest cough medicine is now being made and sold right here, and if you have any doubt about what to take this winter for the common cough or bronchial irritation get a bottle of Budley's CANADIOL Mixture. You won't be disappointed—it's different from anything else you ever used—one little sip and you get instant action. Only 45c—all druggists.

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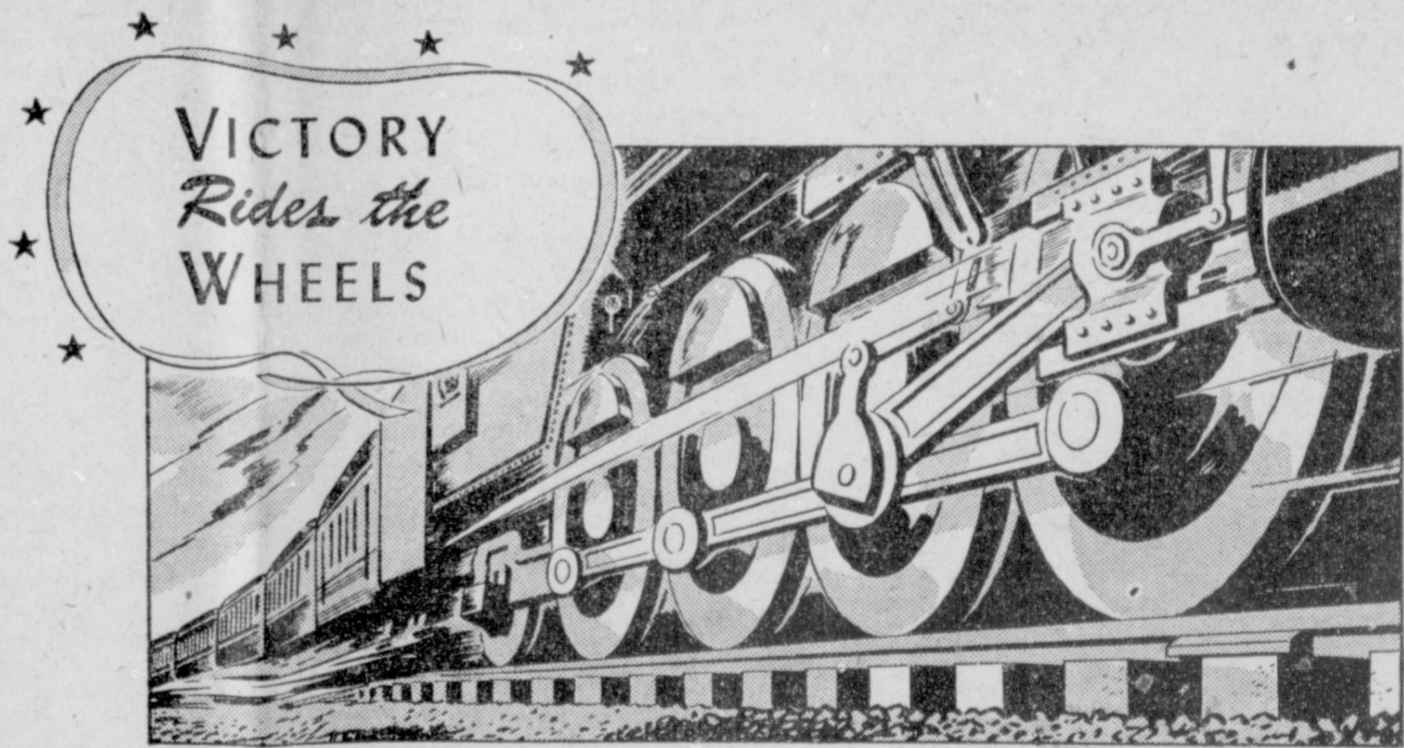
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ments of war. Transportation must not be wasted.

Today, the railroads are serving on two fronts, the battle front, and the home front. As the fighting on all fronts grows fiercer, so will the battle of transportation become more severe.

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MORAN AND COMMUNITY

My Column
MRS. C. C. CADY

A good fire record credit of 25% will apply to fire insurance premiums on policies written in Moran for 12-months beginning March 1, it was announced this week by Marvin Hall, State Fire Insurance Commissioner. This will result in a direct saving on fire insurance as 25% of the normal premium will be deducted on policies written after the effective date.

The 25% credit will result in an estimated saving of \$701.00 on fire insurance costs for Moran policyholders during the next year. The estimate is based on fire insurance premium payments in 1942. A 25% credit has been in effect for the past year.

The fire record for a city or town is determined by a fixed ratio between losses and premiums figured on a five-year average. The maximum good fire record credit is 25%. The maximum charge (or penalty) for heavy losses is 15%.

Hall explained that the fire record credit is not to be confused with the key rate for a city or town. The key rate, he pointed out, is determined among other things, by the type and quality of fire fighting equipment and water facilities, as well as the adoption of fire prevention measures.

"Texas is the only state," the Commissioner added, "which has a system for directly rewarding communities for the prevention of fires. When fire losses are kept low dur-

ing the five-year period, the credits earned mean a direct saving to the individual citizen. Continued low fire losses throughout the state will result in lower premium rates, thus making fire prevention a profitable practice.

"Because fires have been prevented during recent years, thus reducing losses in many classes of insurance risks, the result has been a decrease in rates. A notable example is in dwelling risks. Reduction in insurance rates since 1936 approximate an annual saving of ten million dollars to Texas policyholders."

PIONEER WOMAN BURIED WEDNESDAY

Funeral rites for Mrs. Mollie Paulina Jones were held Wednesday afternoon at the family home in the Sedwick community with Elder Cole Jackson and Rev. A. A. Palmer, both of Moran, conducting the service. Burial was in the Moran cemetery by the grave of her husband who died nine years ago.

Grandma Jones, as she was affectionally known, had been ill for several months but her condition had been critical only the last few weeks. A daughter, Mrs. T. L. Haggard, had lived in the home and cared for her for a number of years.

Born January 30, 1858, in Baldwin, Miss., Mollie Paulina Gooch grew to young womanhood there and was married to W. J. Jones December 23, 1889. They came to Texas in 1886 and lived in Hunt county until 1902 when they moved to the Sedwick community. She

had been a member of the Christian church most of her life.

Beside Mrs. Haggard, she is survived by two other daughters, Mrs. D. J. McCord of Sedwick and Mrs. L. E. Dossor of Moran; and a son, S. E. Jones of Hamlin. Also a sister, Mrs. J. R. Reynolds of Hamlin; and two brothers, George Gooch of Abilene, and Luther Gooch of Fort Worth; and three grandchildren.

FUNERAL SATURDAY FOR YOUNG WOMAN

Funeral service for Imogene Malone, who died Thursday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Malone, was held at the family home Saturday, with Elder Cole Jackson conducting the rites. Burial was in the Dennis cemetery.

Born April 7, 1922, in Moran, she lived here all her life and had many friends who mourn her untimely passing. Her death was attributed to a tooth infection.

Besides her parents, she is survived by four brothers and one sister. Attending the funeral were her sister, Mrs. Jack Henneky, and Mr. Henneky of Waco; and two brothers, S/Sgt. Edward Everett Malone of El Paso; and T. J. Malone, an airplane machinist at San Antonio. The two brothers who were unable to attend were M/Sgt. B. N. Malone, Tallahassee, Fla.; and Pvt. Charles Vance Malone, Memphis, Tenn.

Pallbearers were Guy Floyd, Jack Henneky, Leslie Dorsey, Mumford Townsend, Rufus Andrews and Floyd Bills.

TDG COMPANY GOING INTO BATTLE

Texas Defense Guard, Forward March! The Texas Defense Guard, Company C, 10th Battalion, is now really on the march. At the regular meeting Tuesday night war was declared, as one sergenat put it. The First platoon declared war on the Second, and vice versa. The outcome of the battle will be determined by attendance, military courtesy and knowledge of the general orders.

The losing platoon will serve barbecue to the winner. Each platoon is divided into three squads. The squad having the lowest grade will serve as KP's. Provisions were not made for Captain McCargo to share in the victory (of eating the victory meal) but it is rumored that the loser will permit him to share in the expense.

The First platoon is under the command of Lieutenant Smith and the Second platoon is commanded by Lieutenant Booth. The guard drilled for about one hour Tuesday

CALLAHAN COUNTY CITIZENS PURCHASE \$36,581.25 BONDS JAN.

The bond quota of Callahan county for January 1943 was set at \$24,700.00, and the amount of sale in the county for January was \$36,581.25, which exceeds our quota by \$11,881.25.

The quota for February 1943 is \$16,900.00.

This is our war, and let every one do their part. It is a privilege, that we here at home have of investing in the safest investment in the world today, and in something that brings interest at a good rate, something that will take the shock out of the depression that may come later on, something that will show the boys at the front that we are with them, and help furnish the material to put our enemies on the run.

Many of the boys are sending back money, and if most of this was invested in bonds, to be given to them when they return, they would really be happy when they return, as they would have funds to do something with that would be of great value to them.

Mrs. Hattie Lawson of Mineral Wells was passing through Putnam Tuesday afternoon and stopped in Putnam and while here made the News office a short visit. She had been visiting her sister, Mrs. J. U. Van Norman at Ira, Texas and was on her way back to Mineral Wells. Mrs. Lawson was a former resident of Putnam, moving to Mineral Wells a number of years ago. While here she gave her subscription to Nws for the coming year. Thanks.

Mrs. E. E. Sunderman was in town Saturday afternoon and while here she was in the News office and stated that Frank, her youngest son would leave Wednesday for Dallas for service in the defense of his country. Mr. and Mrs. Sunderman have five boys and they are all in the service.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cook and Mrs. John Kellner made quite an extended visit Sunday, visiting Oplin, Cross Plains, Rising Star and other places.

Mrs. Tom Hamlin and Mrs. Malloy Johnson were shopping in Baird Monday afternoon.

night on the school grounds. There are 75 enlisted men and three officers. Rev. D. L. Egger was elected as a new member of the guard last week and has been made chaplain.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Webb of Sundown spent the week-end visiting in the home of Mrs. Webb's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Eubank. Mr. Webb was superintendent of the Putnam school for about twelve years, and was reelected last year, but resigned and accepted a position in the Sundown high school.

Ode Johnson of the Scranton community was in town Friday afternoon attending to business. Mr. Johnson is in the peanut district and expects to plant a good acreage in peanuts this year. However, he said he would plant a good sized watermelon patch.

Miss Ellen Williams was in town Saturday morning and stated her mother, Mrs. R. D. Williams had returned from a Fort Worth hospital where she underwent a major operation several weeks ago and was doing fine.

Miss John Ila Clark, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Clark left for Carlsbad, New Mexico to enter training for manager of a Western Union office.

Melvin Crawford who has been confined in the hospital in Denver, Colorado for the past thirty days, seriously ill with pneumonia and measles, is reported to be improving at present.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Jeter are both on the sick list this week, but were reported to be improving Sunday.

Brother Bobby—Then it wasn't my little Stranger—No. Bobby—Did he hit you? I threw a rotten apple at me. Stranger—Your little brother just Sharpshooting Family.

Buy your stamp pads at the Leader office.

Henry Welch of Cisco who owns and has been operating a lease in the north Putnam shallow oil field for the past several years, was in Putnam Saturday afternoon looking after business interests.

You can get docking machine rolls and ribbons at the Leader office.

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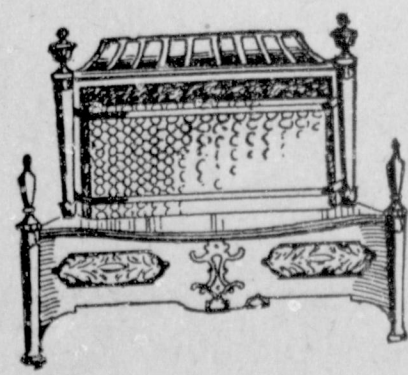
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PUTNAM DEMONSTRATION CLUB MET MONDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 22

The Putnam home demonstration club met Monday evening, February 22, at 2:30 p. m. in the home of Mrs. W. W. Everett. Mrs. E. E. Sunderman, the president, in the chair.

Roll call and minutes read and approved, as there was no new or unfinished business, the meeting was turned over to Miss Marjorie Brown, Callahan county home demonstration agent. She gave a demonstration on how to improve our yards and make them more attractive, using native trees and shrubs, explaining not to put shrubs too close to the house as they will do better away from the house. Small shrubs around the house are more suitable than the larger ones would be.

All shrubs should be pruned before they start to bud, such as lilacs, rose, spirea, Van Houttes (so called bridle wreath).

Miss Brown's demonstrations were enjoyed by all who were present, but she will not meet with us again until the fourth Monday in March. So let us all be sure and come. Miss Brown brought a basket of dried fruit to show what each persons unit will be. We will begin rationing on March 1, and we all should be glad to ration our food if it would keep our boys out.

The club was turned over to the hostess, Mrs. W. W. Everett, Mrs. Charlie Davis, who served the members with individual cherry pies, whip cream and hot chocolate.

Those present were Mesdames E. E. Sunderman, W. A. Buchannan, Iola Hicks, M. P. Clampett, Hervey Black, Janie Moore, A. J. Hurst, J. B. Brandon, Roy Speegle, Charlie Davis, and Miss Marjorie Brown and one visitor, Mrs. Neil Moore and daughter of Cisco.

NATION-WIDE DEDICATION WEEK FOR METHODISTS

Laymen of Putnam Methodist church of Putnam, Texas will participate in a nation-wide observance of Laymen's Day on Sunday, February 28, as part of the preparatory program for Methodism's Week of Dedication which begins February 28.

"Methodist Men in World Reconstruction" is the theme which will be used by lay speakers in every state, according to the Rev. Mr. Dunson who announced local plans.

Emphasis will be given by the lay speakers to the importance of re-dedication of "self, service and substance" on the part of Methodists during the Week of Dedication, which is to be a spiritual and financial response of the 8,000,000 members to the needs of a war-torn world.

In addition to the more than 40,000 laymen who will take leadership in church services next Sunday, many more will speak from pulpits on the following two Sundays. Thousands of laymen also have spoken in local church pulpits since the first of the year as "minute-men" for the Week of Dedication. It has been estimated by Dr. George L. Morelock of Chicago, executive secretary of the Methodist Board of Lay Activities, that 86,000 laymen have participated in this program.

On March 7, when the Week of Dedication will close with personal commitments, every one of the 42,000 Methodist churches will be open for services, with laymen occupying pulpits in churches on circuits where the pastor is unable to be present.

"The world crisis of the present hour," declared Mr. Dunson, "demands a new sense of stewardship and consecration of self and money on the part of Methodists and members of all Christian bodies. Laymen's Day provides the opportunity to the laymen of our church to make their voice heard and their influence felt for the building of a better world."

Mrs. Ida Rogers of Putnam will be the lay speaker for the morning service in this church next Sunday. Every man or woman who is not in church is invited to attend this service. There will also be a service next Thursday night 8:15 o'clock in which an out of town speaker will be the guest. More announcements will be given at the regular services concerning Thursday, March 4.

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Jim McFarland of Baird was in Putnam Monday afternoon joking with the Putnam cattle traders. Mr. McFarland is one of the biggest cattle traders in the county.

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Three houses for sale. Will sell all together or any one.—R. E. Clark, Putnam, Texas.

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DICTIONARIES CONTRADICT THEMSELVES IN CERTAIN CASES

It appears that Comanche citizens have been having quite an argument over the way to spell the name of a small dog, and the Comanche Chief says: "All you need is a good dictionary" said the lady who remarked in the first place that the way to spell feist is "feist." The lady produced no less authority for the spelling than one of Mr. Webster's New International Dictionaries which defined the word as a little dog.

We had suggestions varying from "Fice," "Foist" to "Physte," but nobody who reported seemed to have the proof except the first mentioned lady who exhibited "fiest" in the dictionary.

Spelling to some extent is a gift, but not when comes to such words as "fiest." Nobody could reason out how that word should be spelled.

The News office has five dictionaries and they were searched for the word and none of them carried it. Three Webster's including one of Webster's unabridged and one of Winston's simplified, and none of them contained the aforesaid word, but the writer was in the Shackelford County Leader office one day last week and looking through one of Webster's big double volume dictionaries the word was found and spelled "Fice" (Fais), a small dog, a more or less slang word not commonly used.

Ordinarily when we look up a word in any dictionary it is presumed to be correct. However, it would appear from the above that in some cases it would be questionable as to which is correct.

NOTICE! NOTICE! SCHOOL PLAY

SENIOR PLAY
Deep dark mystery will stalk the stage of Putnam school, when the Senior players present "They Did Away With Uncle," Friday evening, February 26, 1943. After weeks of intensive rehearsing, this new spine-tingler is ready to be unveiled and an evening of thrills and chills is promised those stalwart souls brave enough to venture into an atmosphere of murder and sudden death.

- In the cast are:
Avery Wolvington—Leroy Williams.
Joseph, his butler—Billie Mac Jobe.
Miss Verling, a trained nurse—Glyn Maynard.
Bruce Donnelly, Avery's nephew—Benton Pruett.
Alexandra Corneil, an actress—Wanda Merle Lowry.
June, her younger sister—Billie Jean White.
Ben Arnold Jr., a young explorer—James Maness.
Glenda Travella, Avery's niece—Dorothy Simmons.
Annette, a French maid—Marian Damon.
Sheriff Rollo—Lewis Harper.
Winnie, his bride—Joyce Williams.

COUNTY AGENT GIVES VALUABLE INFORMATION ON FEEDING LIVESTOCK

County Agent, W. L. Meador, gives out some valuable information to stockmen. He said "at present that corn is not as available as wheat and to relieve the pressure on the dwindling supply of corn, one hundred and twenty-five million bushels of wheat was made available to feeders at parity price, wheat can be bought at around 85 cents per bushel.

Steers must be started slowly on wheat in order to prevent bloat and other digestive disorders. Good results can be obtained starting and keeping cattle on feed if other grains were mixed with the wheat during the early part of the feeding period. It is recommended that a ration for beef cattle be in these proportions, taking 100 pounds basis, 42 pounds of ground wheat; 42 pounds of ground corn, grain or sorghum; 15 pounds of cotton seed meal, and one pound of limestone flour or oyster shells, in pounds or percentages that adds up to 100 pounds. Peanut meal can be substituted for cotton seed meal, if the protein content is the same.

The article given us was so long that we could not use all of it, but gave analysis on feeding cattle and that is the principal stock to feed in this community, but if you have other stock that you are feeding, see the county agent and he will furnish you with a formula for feeding other livestock.

EULA DEMONSTRATION CLUB ORGANIZES RED CROSS SEWING CENTER

The Eula home demonstration club voted at a meeting last week to set up a Red Cross sewing center at Eula, to be open each Wednesday beginning at 10 o'clock, at a meeting of the club held in the home of Mrs. L. E. Lewis. Mrs. A. I. Banes was elected as chairman of the meeting and will be chairman of the center.

Miss Marjorie Brown, home demonstration agent of Callahan county, was present and explained point rationing and gave a demonstration on using beans as meat substitutes. Mrs. Estes Farrar was elected, as reporter for the club.

Other members of the club who were present were Mrs. Tom Stokes, Mrs. Stephenson, Mrs. Cecil Harris, Mrs. R. G. Edwards, Mrs. Clyde Johnson, Mrs. J. G. Swofford, Mrs. Willie Mae Bouldan, Mrs. Billie Faye Beeman, Virginia Edwards, Sandra Bet Tarrant and Eva Rose Barr.

CISCO HAS CHANCE TO GET AIRPLANE TRAINING SCHOOL

According to reports Cisco is threatened with a training school for fliers. Official investigators were there last week investigating the proposed site and touring the country making a survey of the situation and expressed themselves well pleased with the situation and stated it would be an ideal location.

This school if granted, will be a part of the governments educational instructions which is given as a prelude to further training for prospective flying officers, and provides for 300 students, who will be required to study certain subjects in Cisco Junior college, and ten flight hours of training during five of the course.

The investigators made a thorough study of recreational and housing facilities and transportation accommodations.

Bobby Clinton left Sunday for Wichita Falls to enter training for service.

ABNORMAL WAGES IS CAUSE OF INFLATION GOING OVER COUNTRY

The following was clipped from one of our exchanges, quote: We are complaining now of the shortage of man power. The man power shortage is from abnormal wages. There was no need for the wage scale that has started a stampede from the farms and small towns. People were out of work when the war started. They would have been happy with just ordinary wages, the kind that took care of them, made business possible, and the kind that spread out though the channels of essential business instead of creating the false madhouse type of business such as companies booms, and ruins the habits of the people.

Labor itself will regret some day those high wages. Labor is an honest group of persons who understand common sense, but labor, too gets led by professionals, just as the voters never seem to learn how to manage their own campaign and elections, and have to be led by persons too apt to condone trickery and malpractices in order to gain their points, or one might say, an advantage.

Two merchants were out discussing their business and one of them had failed.

John said: "You say advertising drove you into bankruptcy?"

Robert: "I didn't know you ever advertised."

John: "I didn't, my competitor did the advertising."

M. D. Heist was in Putnam from his lease north of Putnam Saturday afternoon and was all smiles. He had four new tires on his car.

FOXWORTH WHOLESALE GROCERY CLOSURE FOR DURATION

The Foxworth Wholesale Grocery has closed its doors for the duration of the war, and that is a very indefinite length of time. Mr. Foxworth went to Cisco in 1919 and became a salesman for Wooten wholesale grocery, who at that time had a wholesale business in Cisco. He later aligned himself with the Webster wholesale grocery with whom he continued until the launching of his own company in 1933.

Mr. Foxworth states he expects to put in some of his time ranching and later secure some kind of a defense job. He said he might reenter the grocery business after the war.

It has been many years since the city of Cisco did not have more than one wholesale grocery.

FOOD DEMONSTRATION AT SCHOOL BUILDING THURSDAY, MARCH 4, 3:30

Miss Marjorie Brown, home demonstration agent for Callahan county, has agreed to give a demonstration at high school building in Putnam, Thursday, March 4, at 3:30 p. m. The demonstration will be on the food shortage and ways to conserve meat and other rations during the emergency. This demonstration will be for all of the ladies of the community as well as members of the club.

H. L. Gay, superintendent of the Putnam high school, returned home from the Graham hospital where he had been for the past several days for treatment for a case of flu.

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