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"When The One Great Scorer Comes to Write Against Your Name
He Writes Not If You Won or Lost But How You Played The Game."

THURSDAY, JANUARY 21, 1943

From The Editor's Window

The enrollment of our colleges and universities is said to have decreased substantially on account of war activities, but Texas University reports an increase of foreign students. There are said to be 120 of these enrolled at the present time, 68 coming from Mexico, five each from Panama and Venezuela, three each from Nicaragua, Peru and Honduras, two each from Colombia and Costa Rica, and one each from Argentina, Chile, and Cuba.

Three foreign students come from Turkey, while Austria, China, France and Greece are represented by one student each.

Dr. George Washington Carver, famed Negro scientist, died recently at his home at Tuskegee Institute. He had been in failing health for several months but only confined to bed for the ten days preceding his death.

Dr. Carver was known best as an outstanding scientist in agricultural research. He discovered new usages for the sweet potato, peanut and clay.

It is said he developed from the south's sandy loam and red clay such articles as ink, paper, paint, cosmetics and many other useful products.

He was very religious and devout and is reported to have said, regarding his work: "The things already are here. God, through my hands, brings them to light."

Dr. Carver was separated from his parents in early life during the days of slavery and had no recollection of his father and only dim memories of his mother. He took the name of his owners in early childhood and never knew his exact age.

He was highly respected by both whites and Negroes. His last resting place is in the Tuskegee cemetery where also is buried Booker T. Washington, founder and first president of the Institute.

Secretary Claude R. Wickard has directed manufacturers to set aside 30% of their monthly production of creamery butter for war necessities, which is said to include military and lend-lease needs. The order will become effective February 1. Most of our citrus juices will be reserved for the same purpose, according to recent reports.

She—"I'm hungry."
He—"What?"
She—"I said I am hungry."
He—"Sure, I will take you home. This car makes so much noise I thought at first you said you were hungry."—Blue Blaze.

"How do you like your new boss, Mayme?"
"Oh, he is not so bad, except for one thing."
"What's that?"
"He thinks words can only be spelled one way."

Summer Guest (disappointed):—"See here, your ad said that this hotel had a splendid view for miles. I see no such outlook."
Proprietor:—"Certainly sir, just stick your head out of the window and look straight up."

Byron Mitchell, of Houston, who saw service with the United States Marines in World War I, has been chosen by Federal Man-Power Commissioner Paul V. McNutt to mobilize the nation's industrial man power for the maximum war effort soon to go into effect, according to a recent announcement.

Former King Carol, of Roumania, who is now located with his woman companion, Madam Lupescu, in Mexico, has been refused a permit to enter the United States to testify on behalf of two of his countrymen who have been charged with failure to register as agents of a foreign government. Oppositions may be sought from Carol, however, according to a statement by the assistant United States attorney.

Jack Dempsey, former heavyweight boxing champion, is now a Lieutenant Commander in Uncle Sam's armies.

Gus Brandon Injured By Freight Train Friday Afternoon

Gus Brandon, a member of the gasoline rationing board of Callahan county, narrowly escaped being killed by a Texas & Pacific freight train Friday afternoon. He was out near the lake about one mile east of Putnam where he had been working near the track and a west bound freight was standing on the siding. Mr. Brandon walked over to the train and talked with the conductor for a few minutes and turned and walked down the track a few feet east where some men were working on a signal light. He owns a small tract of land joining the right-of-way on the north. He saw some horses running and he was afraid they would kill some calves he had in the same field and stepped back over the track to get a better view of the horses and stepped in front of an east bound freight train. The train struck him in the back of the legs throwing his body backwards on the pilot and rolling off on the ground. He was picked up and rushed to the Graham hospital where he was examined and it was found that he was not seriously injured. He was down in town Saturday morning and stated with the exception of being pretty sore and a headache, he was feeling alright.

CALLAHAN, STEPHENS AND SHACKELFORD TO BE IN NEW DISTRICT

Representative Bell of San Antonio, introduced a bill in the Texas Legislature redistricting the state and would reduce the number of districts from 127 to 116. Bell's survey shows that most of the inequalities are in West Texas, population of which has largely increased since 1921, when the state was last redistricted. His bill proposes that there be 42,500 inhabitants in each district. Under the present law the West Texas member is compelled to serve far in excess of this number.

If Bell's bill that has been introduced in the house of representatives should become a law, Shackelford, Callahan and Stephens counties would be grouped in representative district 103.

CLIFFORD JONES LEAVES FOR DALLAS TO SERVE IN ARMY

Clifford V. Jones, assistant cashier at the First National Bank at Baird received his call to duty as Petty Officer, First Class in the store department of the construction regiment, or the "Seabees" Naval Reserve with orders to report in Dallas last Thursday and accompanied by Mrs. Jones and their only child, C. V. Jr., left Wednesday afternoon for Dallas. From there he will go to Camp Perry, Va., for his basic training of six weeks, after which he will probably be located outside of Continental United States. He was sworn into the service August 16, 1942 at Dallas, but continued his employment in the bank until he received his call Tuesday.

SHOOTING BIRDS FROM CAR PRETTY EXPENSIVE TO BRECKENRIDGE MAN

The game season is over for this time, but just remind people who carry guns with them not to be shooting along the road, especially from the car in which they are driving. The following appeared in the Cross Plains Review last week. Quote: "Records of the Justice of the Peace office show a Breckenridge man was fined \$25 and cost, amounting to \$38 for shooting quail from his car on the roadside."
"A. A. King, game warden, today warned that it is unlawful to hunt with a headlight in an area where there are known to be deer. He added he has had reports of this law being violated and warned that it carries with it a jail sentence."

former Hannah Williams, and the custody of their two children, Joan, 8, and Barbara, 6. The same report says Mrs. Brown will vigorously contest the suit.

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CAR STOLEN AT CLYDE BUT RETURNED TO OWNER WITHIN AN HOUR

Mike Pyatt left his car standing in front of his grocery store in Clyde Monday afternoon and went into the store and in a few minutes a customer called him and told him that someone had drove his car off. The thief started east and Mr. Pyatt notified the sheriff's department at Baird and in less than an hour had recovered the car.

Sheriff Borah Brame and Deputy Bill Ray stationed themselves on the Bankhead highway coming into Baird from the west and in a short time they saw a Mexican drive in with the car. As they attempted to stop him, he jumped out of the car and ran, the officers however, caught him in less than a half mile chase. The Mexican gave his name as Alfredo G. Mancilla, a youth about 19 or 20 years of age.

The automobile was a 1940 Chevrolet and was returned to Mr. Pyatt undamaged, except the gasoline used in driving from Clyde to Baird.

RUBBER BOOTS MAY BE PURCHASED BY APPLYING TO OPA

Employers who need rubber boots or rubber work shoes for the use of employees doing work essential to the war effort, public health or safety during disaster are eligible for rationing certificates to permit the purchase of such footwear. Ralph Ashlock, chairman of the Callahan County War Price and Rationing Board, reported today.

"Employers faced with such an emergency may now apply to the local War Price and Rationing Board," Mr. Ashlock explained. "The Board will report the matter immediately to the State OPA director and obtain his permission to issue a certificate for the needed number of pairs of rubber footwear. The employer must retain title to the footwear, however."

This new procedure is permitted by an amendment to the rationing regulation governing rubber boots and rubber work shoes, Mr. Ashlock said. Previously, no employer could obtain men's rubber boots nor rubber work shoes to furnish to his employees unless he had done so in the past.

TAX FORUM MEETING AT BRECKENRIDGE WEDNESDAY, JAN. 27

The second annual Tax Forum meeting will be held in the Burch Hotel at Breckenridge, Texas, Wednesday, January 27, 1943, at 10:00 a. m.

Judge A. S. Ware of Brazos county and president of the Texas County Judges and Commissioners Association will give the after dinner address, and T. R. Timm, Extension Economist in Farm Management, will be present to offer some helpful suggestions on income tax rates.

This is your meeting—your opportunity to ask questions, express your opinions and exercise your influence for the cause of good government. Special attention will be devoted to Income Tax as it affects farmers and ranchers. All public officials and citizens are urged to attend and take an active part in this meeting. For further information see your local county agent, W. M. Meador.

WOMAN'S SOCIETY OF CHRISTIAN SERVICE

Wednesday afternoon the Woman's Society of Christian Service met at the church for installation of the new officers. The installation was conducted by the pastor. For this year the officers are as follows: President, Mrs. W. P. Yarborough; vice president, Mrs. R. L. Clinton; recording secretary, Mrs. A. H. Nelson; corresponding secretary, Mrs. A. B. Hutchison; treasurer, Mrs. R. D. Williams; secretary of supplies, Mrs. Ida Rogers; secretary of student work, Mrs. Eva Lovelady; women and girls work, Mrs. Bill Biggerstaff; children's work, Mrs. Charles Davis; chairman of spiritual life, Mrs. Louis Williams.

Nine were present at the installation service. Each of those present made their pledge for the year.

Mrs. R. L. Young of Cross Plains visited with her mother, Mrs. T. L. Hamlin Monday morning.

Maximum Prices Are Fixed on Potatoes at \$3.65 Per Hundred Lb.

College Station.—Price supports to growers of the 1943 vegetable crop for processing are being worked out by the Texas USDA War Board.

Maximum price for all grades, sizes and packages of new potatoes already has been set at \$3.65 per cwt in some Valley counties while the price of tomatoes has been recommended to the Department of Agriculture at \$3.70 per hundred-weight.

The War Board pointed out that all counties lying south and including Zapata, Jim Hogg, Brooks and Kenedy counties had been assured \$3.65 support price for new potatoes with slight differential when sold in bulk or in containers furnished by purchasers. Price for other counties in Texas will be announced later.

Other vegetables for which the Board will recommend support prices include snap beans, corn, peas, beets, carrots, pumpkin and squash for processing, onions, and cabbage for market and kraut.

The Board emphasized that the Department of Agriculture is not guaranteeing prices for the raw products but is making possible the opportunity of obtaining such a contract with a processor.

As was the case under the 1942 tomato and pea programs, the price support to growers will be maintained through certification of processors who agree by contract to pay not less than the specified price to growers.

PUTNAM HD CLUB MET IN HOME OF MRS. W. W. EVERETT

The Putnam home demonstration club met with Mrs. W. W. Everett last week, with the president, Mrs. E. E. Sunderman, presiding. Roll call, minutes read and approved.

Mrs. Sunderman had a letter from the hospital at Camp Bowie thanking the club for the nice box of gifts for the hospital.

Miss Marjorie Brown, home demonstration agent, will meet with the club on January 25, at 2:30 p. m. The meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. S. M. Eubank, where Miss Brown will demonstrate on meats, and everyone is welcome and invited to attend, and make 1943 a victory year.

The meeting was turned over to Mrs. W. W. Everett and Mrs. M. P. Clappett, who furnished a nice program.

Those present were Mesdames E. E. Sunderman, M. P. Clappett, Marvin Eubank, Harve Black, Charley Davis, Earl Rutherford and Mrs. W. W. Everett.

DOROTHY BARNHILL ELECTED CHIEF OF LADIES AUXILIARY

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Fire Department met in a regular business session on Monday, January 11, and elected the following officers for the ensuing year. Dorothy Barnhill, chief; Lillie Bell King, assistant chief; Katherine Hines, secretary; Mildred Stiffler, treasurer; Mrs. W. B. Hicks, chaplain; Billie Lambert, foreman No. 2; Archola Coats, foreman No. 1; Maybelle Cline, guardette.

The next meeting will be held January 25, and all members are urged to be present, as members will receive new instructions on firemen training.

CLYDE DEMONSTRATION CLUB APPOINTS THREE LOCAL DEMONSTRATORS

There were three new demonstrators appointed for the Clyde home demonstration club at a meeting in the home of Mrs. S. E. Robertson. Mrs. George Foster is yard improvement demonstrator, Mrs. W. C. Scofner for home improvements demonstrator, and Mrs. Robertson for home food supply.

Demonstrations for meat substitutes and on stretching meat dishes were given by Miss Marjorie Brown, county home demonstration agent of Callahan county. She made a bean loaf and chop sley which was served with candy made of marshmallows and cereals, by the host.

OLAF SOUTH OF BAIRD HEADS PRESIDENT'S 61st BIRTHDAY PARTY

The celebration of President Roosevelt's 61st birthday in Callahan county in the fight against infantile paralysis is being planned on a broad scale by Olaf G. South, superintendent of the Baird high school, chairman, who has made the following appointment of a staff consisting of Mrs. Melba Foy of Baird, county vice chairman in charge of the women's activities. The county committee is as follows: Earl C. Hayes, Clyde, W. D. Raley, Clyde, J. H. Killett, Route 1, Roy Kendrick, Route 2, Clyde, Lec. Varner, superintendent of Cross Plains high school, Jack Scott, Cross Plains, H. L. Gay, superintendent of Putnam high school, and Fred Heyser, Ione McIntire, Oplin, and Jack Ashlock, Blain Odum and Miss Marjorie Brown of Baird, community vice chairmen.

The fund raising campaign will be conducted from county headquarters at Baird. Celebrations may take on any form decided upon by the local committees and will be held the day and night of January 30.

MRS. WESLEY WAGLEY ELECTED PRESIDENT OF UNION H. D. CLUB

The Union home demonstration club met in the home of Mrs. W. L. Clinton Wednesday afternoon, January 13, at 2:30 o'clock.

Meat extensions was the purpose of the meeting. It was demonstrated by Miss Marjorie Brown, home demonstration agent of Callahan county. We had a bean loaf with the beans taking the place of meat. This makes an excellent extender. Dried beans or even peas may be substituted for meat. Peanuts, cheese and eggs also have the same food value of meat. These made into different dishes make a healthful meal.

Mrs. D. A. Abernathy resigned as club president and Mrs. Wesley Wagley was elected as the new president. Mrs. Carl Gunn resigned as club reporter and Mrs. F. W. Moore was elected as reporter. Mrs. Burette Ramsay resigned as secretary and Mrs. Carl Gunn was elected as secretary.

New members were Mrs. Wesley Wagley, Mrs. W. L. Clinton, and Mrs. F. W. Moore. Visitors present were Miss Marjorie Brown and Mrs. W. C. Brooks. Members present were Mrs. Maggie Dyer, Mrs. J. A. Yarborough, Mrs. Emmett Wood, Mrs. H. G. White, Mrs. Olin Elliette, Mrs. D. A. Abernathy, Mrs. Burette Ramsay, Mrs. W. O. Tabum and Mrs. Carl Gunn.

TEXAS & PACIFIC IMPROVING DAM AT LAKE EAST OF TOWN

The Texas & Pacific Railway has a good size force here repairing the dam about one mile east of town which the city uses for a city water supply. The heavy rains recently came very near washing the dam out. The main cause, the lake was full when we had about a four-inch rain in one night and the water came very near going over the track. The spillway was not wide enough to carry the water. There has been several times as much rain fall, but the lake was not full.

It was thought for a while that Putnam was going to have to make arrangements for another water supply, but the railway is putting in another spillway and making improvements on the dam and after this is done it will not disturb the city's water supply. When the water runs over the spillway we will have about ten feet of water.

GARLAND CUNNINGHAM TAKEN TO DALLAS HOSPITAL FOR TREATMENT

Garland Cunningham was taken to a Dallas hospital Friday morning. He has been suffering with his head for some time and suddenly became worse Thursday night and he and Mrs. Cunningham left early Friday for Dallas, where he will go through a clinic and have his head X-rayed. Mr. Cunningham has been employed in the oil fields for several years and had a lick on his head from a broken wire which has given him more or less trouble ever since the accident. Mr. Cunningham is manager of the Orr drug store since the death of Y. A. Orr in November.

Rev. W. L. Bryan Died In Gorman Hospital Tuesday Night 1-12

Rev. W. L. Bryan of Cross Plains died in a Gorman hospital Tuesday night after a short illness, age about 56 years old. He became ill Sunday night and was taken to the Gorman hospital Monday morning for treatment where his condition gradually grew worse, dying Tuesday night. Heart trouble was the cause of his death.

Rev. Bryan was a barber and is well known in Putnam, having barbered in Putnam several months in 1941.

He was born in Alabama February 15, 1886. He came to Texas with his parents at the age of seven. He was married to Miss Lillie Sims in 1909, who survives. He moved from Comanche county to Cross Plains in 1928, and has lived there since.

Rev. Bryan was Baptist and had pastored several small churches in Callahan and adjoining counties and was active in the work of the Baptist church.

48th Legislature Convened in Biennial Session January 12

State law makers assembled at Austin last week and organized by electing Price McDaniel as speaker of the house of representatives, while in the senate called to order by Senator H. L. Winfield of Fort Stockton and Senator Vernon Lemons was chosen as president pro tem of the senate. The House of Representatives, the seat of Harry L. Davis Jr. of Borne was challenged by former Rep. L. L. Bruhl of Llano. Bruhl was defeated for reelection by Davis, who was a write-in candidate in the general election after he was defeated in the democratic primary.

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It has been announced from Washington that the date for first tire inspection has been extended. The new OPA announcement from Washington also provides for less frequent examinations, following the first one.

Under the new ruling the holders of A gasoline rationing will have until the end of March for first tire inspection. The former deadline was January 15.

Motorists with B or C supplementary books or bulk coupons for fleets, will be required to have their first inspections by the end of February.

After the first inspection, A book motorists will be required to have inspections once in four, B holders will be required to have inspections once in four months, instead of once in two, and C and bulk coupon holders will have tires inspected once every three months, instead of once in two months.

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Respect, and any kind of entertain-
ments where admission fee or other
monetary consideration is charged,
will be charged for at regular ad-
vertising rates.

What Is Income Tax?

FORM OF RETURN

Persons subject to the Federal
income tax must report their in-
come to the Government on forms,
or blanks, prescribed by regula-
tions. These forms are obtainable
from any Collector of Internal Re-
venue, and generally from any bank.

Form 1040. This form is intend-
ed for general use of individuals
who are citizens of the United
States, or residents in this country,
whether citizens or not. It con-
tains spaces to show the amount of
income from various sources, deduc-
tions allowable, exemptions and
credits, and computation of tax li-
ability.

Form 1040A. This is a simplified
report which may, at the option of
the taxpayer who makes his return
on the cash basis, be filed instead
of form 1040 by citizens and resi-
dents whose gross income was \$3,-
000 or less during 1942, provided
all this income consists wholly of
one or more of the following: sal-

NOTICE

As in prior years, interest on con-
sumer's deposit at the rate re-
quired by law has been accrued
and set aside for payment.

Customers, who so desire, may
secure payment of such interest
upon presenting their deposit re-
ceipt at the Company's nearest
district office at Abilene, or if
this is not convenient, by mailing
their receipt to the Company.
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mittance for the interest.

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ary, wages, dividends, interest, or
annuities. In using this form it is
necessary only to enter the amount
of gross income as shown, deduct
the credit allowable for dependents,
and insert the appropriate amount
of tax in accordance with one's
personal exemption status, as
shown on the table on the reverse
of the form. This form has no en-
tries for deductions allowable, since
the taxes indicated in the table on
the back of the form are computed
after taking into account what
have been considered average deduc-
tions for persons of this income
class.

A taxpayer should, therefore,
consider carefully which form
would be appropriate for his pur-
poses. Whichever form is employ-
ed, all the information called for in
the spaces should be inserted so far
as applicable to the taxpayer, in
order to avoid the expense to the
Government, and the possible in-
convenience to the taxpayer, of
subsequent check and injury.

With each return form is a set of
accompanying instructions, and
these instructions should be care-
fully read by the taxpayer before
making his return.

Returns for the calendar year
1942 must be filed not later than
March 15, 1943. They may be filed
by mailing to the Collector of In-
ternal Revenue of the appropriate
district in which is located the legal
residence or principal place of busi-
ness of the taxpayer. If the return
is filed by mailing, it should be
posted in ample time to reach the
Collector's office on or before
March 15, 1943. Returns received
later than the due date are subject
to a penalty variable according to
the lateness in filing.

AS A MAN PRAYETH

By GINTY BEYNON, as Printed
in the American Herdsman,
December, 1927.

The story of a man's life
and the growth of his soul are
revealed in his prayers. Here
is set forth such a record at in-
tervals of five years:

At Five Years of Age
Now I lay me down to sleep
I pray the Lord my soul to
keep if I should die before I
wake I pray the Lord my soul
to take amen.

At Ten Years of Age
Our father who are in heav-
en hallowed be they name thy
kingdom come thy will be done
on earth as it is in heaven give
us this day our daily bread
and forgive us our trespasses as
we forgive those who tres-
pass against us and lead us not
into temptation but deliver us
from evil for thine is the king-
dom the power and the glory
forever and ever amen....
And, please God, help me to
lick Jim Martin, and don't let
Eloise like him better than she
does me, and don't forget to
send me an automobile for
Christmas.

At Fifteen Years of Age
Our father, which art in
Heaven, Hallowed be thy
name. Thy kingdom come.
Thy will be done on earth as it
is in heaven. Give us this day
our daily bread. And forgive
us our trespasses as we for-

give them that trespass
against us. And lead us not in-
to temptation but deliver us
from evil! For thine is the
kingdom, and the power and the
glory for ever and ever
amen.... And God bless
father and mother and Eloise,
and don't let her be spoiled by
that silly girls' school. And
please let me be chosen for the
baseball team and make old
Binky behave like a human be-
ing in the Latin Class.

At Twenty Years of Age
Dear God make me a good
sport at college, and don't let
me ever do a mean thing, even
to Jim Martin, and help me to
keep decent every way, so that
I will be good enough for
Eloise when I get through.
And take care of mater and
pater.

At Twenty-five Years of Age
(Not praying. God is very
much under a cloud as to his
ability to answer personal
prayer, if, indeed, he exists at
all).

At Thirty Years of Age
Oh my God, help me to carry
on when we go over the top
tomorrow morning. Don't let
me be afraid to die if my num-
ber has gone up. But, oh God,
let me live to see Eloise and
little Mary again. Oh my God,
when will this awful war be
over. If I have to go, take care
of Eloise and comfort her. Oh
God, don't let me be afraid.
Oh God!

At Thirty-five Years of Age
Dear father, help me to
make a success of this new un-
dertaking. Let me make good
for the sake of Eloise and the
children but don't let me be-
come so besotted with success
that I will grow cruel and
mean and grasping.

At Forty Years of Age
Oh God, spare my little son.
Spare my little son. Spare my
life. Oh God, my little son!
... Nevertheless thy will be
done.

At Forty-five Years of Age
Oh God, take care of our
children away from home and
guard them from temptation.
Let Jack grow up to be a
splendid man and a comfort to
his mother for the loss of Ned
... And God, guard and keep
all the boys and girls over
whom their fathers and moth-
ers are anxious. And comfort
those fathers and mothers
with thy great love.

At Fifty Years of Age
Father, show me the right
thing to do for Jim Martin.
Shall I help him to go out
West or start him up in busi-
ness again here? Give me thy
guidance.

At Fifty-five Years of Age
Our father help Mary to
bear the trial that has come to
her. Help her not to become
bitter or hard because of it,
but to grow finer and more
understanding. If it is thy will
let her love win her husband
back, but if not give her the
strength to give him up, but
don't let it warp her, dear
Father, or make her petty.

At Sixty Years of Age
Comfort the children for the
loss of their dear mother.
Comfort all those who mourn,
and make them believe in thee
and thy world of light and
happiness beyond, where
Eloise is gone. Take her in thy
loving arms, dear father, and
make her well and happy
again.

At Sixty-five Years of Age
Oh God I ought not to com-
plain, but the loss of my dear

one is heavy upon me. Give me
courage to go on alone. God
help me to teach these grand-
children of mine, before I die,
not to expect too much or too
little of their fellow men. God
help me to teach them to for-
give because they are going to
need considerable forgiving
themselves before they get as
far along the road as I have
gone. And help me to keep out
of their way and not be a nuis-
ance to them.

At Three-score and Ten
O God I thank thee that my
time is come and I am going to
join Eloise. Don't let them
mourn for me. They wouldn't
if they knew how lonely it has
been without her. Just putting
in time. Comfort them, fath-
er, and use the love they have
for me to lose their hold on the

things that do not matter. God
bless them and keep them.

CLYDE (RIP) KENNEDY
KILLED IN FORT WORTH
WEDNESDAY NIGHT

Mrs. Ella Kennedy Wednesday
night received word that her son,
Clyde (Rip) Kennedy who had been
a guard around the North Ameri-
can had been killed by being hit
with the propeller of an airplane.
Could not learn the particulars. He
will be buried at Putnam, but no
arrangements were made this
morning.

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
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MORAN AND COMMUNITY

My Column
MRS. C. C. CADY

Another heartening improvement is under way in Moran this week. A new roof is being put on the Methodist church under the supervision of Bert Brooks who built the new city hall. We know this structure has needed this attention for a few years past. It is a handsome brick building on the main highway through Moran and is a credit to the city and the church people of Moran. Built away back in 1927, it is the only church in town on the highway. When Rev. and Mrs. J. A. Scoggin left Moran they expressed their hope that the needed repairs would be done at an early date.

We are sure that Moran will respond, as it always has, to every worthy cause. Rev. and Mrs. Egger both feel encouraged by the good congregations they have had since coming to Moran. The attendance was the best last Sunday of any since their arrival.

Moran offers a good market for all kinds of produce. One local buyer, who is offering 20 cents for old hens, reports that he bought from one poultry raiser, 32 hens for which the owner received \$34.00.

Mrs. John Pritchard has purchased a new tractor and is going in for larger production in 1943. Her assistant on her farm, Emory Isham, is very efficient and they are planning to put 100 acres in feed this year. They have built up a fine dairy herd and they are now enjoying a splendid business in selling the milk at Breckenridge.

If any one in Moran has lost a

cat, he is probably at the writer's home. A large red tom cat took up his abode at our house soon after Christmas and seems pretty well satisfied with his new quarters. He is a well bred and mannered cat and likes to be in the house. Any one owning the cat, or wishing to adopt him, may have him by calling at our home.

LUNCHEON CLUB

The Moran Luncheon club met Wednesday with 15 members and one out of town visitor present. A former toastmaster, C. J. Watson, drove in at noon, just in time to attend the luncheon meeting. Stationed at Norman, Okla., he had been visiting at Baird and drove from there to Moran Wednesday. All were delighted to see him. He left after noon to visit his parents at Florence.

The program committee entertained with fellowship tributes of friendly appreciation in a humorous vein. The annual banquet was discussed and the program committee was continued for another month. A fried chicken dinner was served by the hostess. The club adjourned with the pledge to the flag.

MORAN YOUNG MAN STARTING RIGHT ROUTE

Prosper Walker, 11, carrier-salesman for the Star-Telegram here since Sept. 1, 1940, has purchased war bonds with a maturity value of \$475 from his earnings.

While delivering his papers he also takes orders for and delivers war bonds and stamps.

Prosper delivers his papers inside the screen doors of his customers and greets them each Christmas with his personal Yuletide cards.

FORMER MORAN BOY BURIED HERE FRIDAY

Funeral rites for Joe McClendon, 29, were held in Moran last Friday afternoon at 4 p. m. at the home of his aunt, Mrs. Usula Robenson. He died at Huntsville January 3. His father preceded him in death only last year. His mother and sisters live in Northern California and could not be present for the funeral. Joe was born at Sedwick July 21, 1913.

A large crowd of friends assembled at the home of Mrs. Robenson and Edna Floyd to pay their last respects to a Moran boy. Singers from all the churches sang In The Sweet Bye and Bye, and Shall We Gather at The River. Elder Cole Jackson officiated, reading I Cor. 15.

Survivors are his mother, Mrs. Willie O'Brien, and sisters, Mrs. Lelah Mae Bills and Miss Ethel McClendon, of California; and a brother, Hershell, in the army. Also his grandmother, Mrs. B. F. Meadows of Moran, and the following uncles and aunts: Marvin Meadows, Albuquerque, N. M.; Bob Meadows, Moran; Mrs. Robenson and Jaughter; Mrs. Florence Leach, Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Gardner.

Pallbearers were Everett Faught, Slim O'Brien, Floyd Bills, Tom Whit, S. M. Gardner, Guy L. Floyd. Interment was in the Moran cemetery by the grave of his father.

"THEY HAVE FOUND AMERICA"

By Erwin D. Canham
(From a New Year's Broadcast Over the NBC Network)

What can I say to you tonight? What words of wisdom can possibly be congealed into my three minutes that you do not know perfectly well for your selves? Why, none, of course. But because you know these things, let me repeat them.

First of all, we are on our way. You know that. You can feel it. We have come a far distance in 1942; in 1943 we will go even farther. On last New Year's Eve we were withdrawing to Bataan. Tonight we are at the doors of Bizerte, and in a score of other strange places.

Our soldiers and sailors and airmen have proved a great thing. They have proved that the Americans of our generation have all the courage and endurance and sacrifice and wit that Americans have had down through our fine years. You don't have to wear a coonskin cap to be a hero. No hat at all will do as well, or a tin helmet hung with net and little leaves and twigs stuck in.

That is the great thing we have learned; that the attributes of pioneer Americans can be gained amid a civilization of juke boxes and japolies, and even the WPA. Our boys, our greatest heroes tonight, came to young manhood in a depression-nation. They were another so-called lost generation. But they have found themselves, and withal they have found America again. And we have found America, even we who have to stay at home.

That is the distance we have come. But in the road we have still to travel, we must find the world. We must recognize the interdependence of men and nations. We must learn that our war will not be won when the last gun is fired. In one sense, we can win the war every day, inside ourselves. And in another sense, it will not be won until we have achieved for men on earth the kind of world we want, or at least, the kind of world we will find it tolerable to live in. But the day the last gun is fired, whether or not it comes in 1943, should be a day of warning: a warning that we must not lose the peace.

If we stick to the values we have learned the hard way, in the jungles and the mud, in the cold stratosphere, in our lonely merchant ships and our warships, and to some degree in our factories and even in our homes, then we will not lose. What are those values? They are the solid coin of courage and sacrifice and devotion. They are not self-conscious. Nobody sets out to be a hero. But we have learned what it takes to be an American, to save America and the world. We have learned more. "The little boy in my boat," said Col. Rickenbacker, "had an issue Bible in the pocket of his jumper... we took turns about reading... and frankly and humbly we prayed..." That is the greatest lesson America has begun to learn.

MORAN MAN'S MOTHER DIES NEAR ANSON

Anson, Jan. 12.—(Spl)—Mrs. M. A. Viertel, 67, died Monday night in her home eight miles northeast of Anson. Funeral arrangements are pending the arrival of her daughter, Mrs. Roy Oswald, from Mena, Ark.

Mrs. Viertel was born February 19, 1875, in Washington county as Anna Caroline Prueger. She was married to M. A. Viertel in 1901 and moved to Jones county where she has lived for the past 40 years.

She is survived by her husband and seven children, Mrs. W. E. Brigham, Tuxedo; M. E. Viertel, Moran; Mrs. H. L. McCafferty, Stamford; Mrs. Oswald, Mena, Ark.; Otto C. Viertel, Mrs. Alva Wade and Hugo C. Viertel, Stamford. Also 18 grandchildren, one great grandchild, and two sisters and one brother.

The Rev. J. H. Skiles will conduct the services. Mrs. Viertel was a member of the Lutheran church.

Lawrence Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

BIRTHDAY DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Collinsworth honored their son, E. C., with a birthday dinner Sunday, January 10. Also two of their nephews, Cpl. Sidney M. Scott of Canada, and Pvt. J. R. Collinsworth of Camp Barkeley. There were forty guests present for the occasion.

Mrs. H. A. Hull, Fort Worth; Miss Evelyn Faught, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Claude Darrel and son, Charles, Stamford; Mr. and Mrs. Bud Scott, Lueders; Hubert Tidmore, Stamford; Mrs. Fred Morrison, Katheryn, Mary Lou and Sybil, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Collinsworth, Martha, Jannett and Johnnie, of Sedwick; Mr. and Mrs. Grant Collinsworth, Dora and Wanda of Moran; Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Harber, John Erwin, Charlie D. and Pearl, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Collinsworth and Artie Frank, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Smith and Patricia Ann, Gypsy Clifford, Britt Clifford, Mrs. Ernest Faught.

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First Enlistee from Shackelford County Accepted in WAAC's

Mrs. Lloyd Lietz, the first recruit in the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps from Shackelford county, was sworn in as an Auxiliary at the Dallas recruiting center last Tuesday. She is at home now and awaiting her call into active service, which is due within the next three weeks.

Mrs. Lietz's two sons, Lloyd Jr. and Dickie, are expecting to be drafted into the Army sometime next month. Lloyd Jr. is a senior in Oberlin College, Oberlin, Ohio, and Dickie is a junior in A. & M. College.

Mrs. Lietz's many friends are proud of her patriotic spirit and feel that she will not only make a good soldier, but will be an inspiration to other young women of the county to do their part in the war.

Annual Average of Albany Rainfall Is Up After Wet Years

Last year was another unusually wet year, according to the U. S. government report kept here by Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Reynolds. The total rainfall during the past two years has raised the average annual fall nearly two and three quarter inches. Last year's precipitation was 30.95 inches, hardly two-thirds of the previous year's all-time record of 47.01.

Average annual rainfall previous to the last two years was 24.27, and the present average is 26.93. The new year has brought only .18 inch and the moisture fell on January 5, with the recording given on the following day.

Rainfall by months last year: January, .08; February, .34; March, .49; April, 7.20; May, 3.14; June, 2.13; July, .35; August, 3.41; September, 6.08; October, 5.41; November, .42; December, 1.91.

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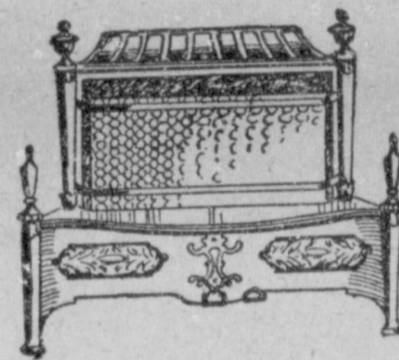
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"Ration Coupon Banking," a new type of banking service for retailers and wholesalers of rationed commodities, designed to make the Nation's ration program work more effectively, will be inaugurated in Baird on January 27th. It is announced by The First National Bank.

This is a war service that the government has asked the banks to undertake, under which wholesalers and the larger retailers will be required by the Office of Price Administration to open "Ration Banking Accounts."

Consumers and other individuals, who purchase rationed commodities for consumption, will not be affected by the new Ration Coupon Banking. Only certain dealers, selling rationed commodities, will have to open Ration Banking Accounts.

The bank will have nothing to do with the fixing of ration allotments or allowances, or with the issuing of ration coupons. The local ration board will continue to perform these functions.

Nor, will the new Ration Banking affect the regular money or checking accounts of the public at all. The public will continue to use their banking accounts in the customary way.

In undertaking to operate this new Ration Coupon Banking system, the banks will perform a non-profit war service for the government.

In doing this, the banks are simply adding another service to the numerous war jobs they are already performing.

WOMAN'S SOCIETY OF CHRISTIAN SERVICE

The Woman's Society of Christian Service met at the Methodist church Wednesday evening, January 13, with nine members being present, with following program rendered:

Quiet music: "Take Time to be Holy."
Hymn: "Have Thine Own Way Lord."

Prayer by Rev. Wayne Dunson, pastor.

Hymn: "To the Work."
The services for the installation of officers were conducted by Rev. Dunson.

Mrs. W. P. Yarbrough conducted the pledge service.
Nine members were present at the closing services.

Mrs. Bill Clinton, Louise Williams, Mrs. W. S. Jobe, Earl Rutherford, Mrs. Chas. Davis and Mrs. E. E. Sunderman, were in Baird working for the Red Cross making garments for the soldiers.

Bill Abernathy who is in the training camp at Camp Berkeley, was visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Abernathy a few days this week.

TEMPORARY TRANSPORTATIONS CANNOT BE ISSUED AFTER JAN. 31

College Station.—Texas farmers were warned by the state USDA War Board this week that only a few days remain in which appeals for more mileage can be made.

Temporary transport rations to keep farm trucks moving cannot be issued after January 31, the Board said and pointed out that all appeals should be presented to district ODT offices by January 20 in order for local war price and rationing boards to issue gasoline coupons before the January 31 deadline.

Appeals for more mileage are made to local county farm transportation committees and then presented to ODT for consideration. County farm transportation committees already have been supplied with sufficient appeal forms to handle county mileage problems, the Board said.

Temporary rations can be issued under the following circumstances: (1) where certificate of war necessity clearly does not cover applicant's requirement through January 31; (2) where previously issued temporary ration is insufficient to cover needs through January 31 and applicant has not yet received certificates of war necessity and application has not been denied; (3) where appeal for more gasoline than is allowed on a certificate of war necessity has not been decided.

METHODIST CHURCH JUNIOR LEAGUE ORGANIZES JANUARY 10

The Methodist Junior organized a junior league at a meeting at the Methodist church Sunday, January 10. Mrs. O. B. Shirley was elected as sponsor. The following officers were elected: President, Dorothy Sue Williams, vice president, Doris June Manes, Patsy Taylor, secretary-treasurer, and reporter.

The theme song selected was "When the Roll is Called Up Yonder."

Those who were present: Doris June Manes, Patty Jean Williams, Dorothy Sue Williams, Patsy Taylor, Ila May White, Joan Smith, Royce White, Scany Taylor, Weldon Manes.

All juniors and intermediates are cordially invited to attend the meetings each Sunday evening at 7:30.

Those attending the home demonstration council meeting in Baird Saturday were Mrs. E. E. Sunderman, Mrs. Charlie Davis and Mrs. Earl Rutherford.

Mr. and Mrs. Hermon Roberson visited Mr. Roberson's parents at Clairette Sunday where Mr. Roberson's father has been ill for several months.

Mrs. John Boutwell returned to her home in Putnam after spending several weeks with her mother in Georgetown who has been ill.

THERE WERE 33,000 GROCERY STORES WENT OUT OF BUSINESS 1942

According to a trade publication published in New York, there were 33,000 grocery stores closed in 1942, but pointed out this drop of 5% was smaller than had been predicted by government officials and trade leaders. For every 20 food stores that were available to serve customers the year previous, 19 still remained in 1943. It is estimated 570,000 stores selling were in business January 1, compared with 603,000 at the beginning of 1942. A large number of closings were predicted for 1943.

The decline among independent grocery and combination stores was estimated at 21,000, leaving a total of 384,000 independents.

In January 1941, there were a total of 604,350 stores selling food of which 405,000 were independent and combination stores and 39,950 were chain stores. Reasons for independent store closing were more lucrative pay in defense plants, shortage of merchandise, owners closed to enter military service, too many government regulations and help shortage.

RUBBER PRODUCTION CAPACITY WILL BE 850,000 TONS BY '44

According to all trade informants 1942 synthetic production of rubber was about 30,000 tons and forecast that it will total about 300,000 tons in 1943. But it is interesting to

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note that if all synthetic rubber plants now under construction are completed according to schedule, the nation will have a production capacity of about 850,000 tons by the close of 1943.

The long time synthetic rubber prospects are favorable, but near term prospects are not. By September 1, the nation's supply will be at a desperate point. That's why Jeffers threatens to seize all spare tires from owners of more than one car. As of January 1, there were about 9,000,000 new tires on hand. Normal civilian take is above 30,000,000 tires a year.

METHODIST CHURCH
Pastor, Wayne Dunson

Sunday night a sad thing took place at the Methodist church. Services began at 8:15. At this time eight or nine little girls and boys marched up to the front and took their places. The children all except two or three were orphans. At least it would seem so because after services were over they marched out by themselves into the darkness.

The Methodist church has seven Sunday School teachers. These teachers were absent. There are seven or eight other officials. Two were present. Around 100 members have their names on the roll. Almost 10% of this membership were there to sing and pray. The others were somewhere. God knows where. Perhaps they were home listening to Jack Benny or to some beautiful music. Possibly they were home with their child who is too young to understand church and yet who has enough intelligence to read and work arithmetic in the first or second grade. Oh, yes, it was a little more than freezing. What a wonderful excuse.

A few years ago I saw an eight-story building explode into shattered ruin and a faithful janitor blown into the street. Such a tragedy. I saw the terrible destruction of the New London school where a loved one was killed and numbers of boys and girls were blown bleeding and mangled over an acre of lawn. Within the last month a tragic death left a young woman with a two year old child. The father was taken from them in a crushing manner. These incidents are heart-breaking even now as they are thought of. But there is something else just as heartbreaking, tragic,

terrible. You mothers and fathers are crushing the life out of the church.

There is no great need of worry concerning the young people and children of Putnam. The worry should go for the mothers and dads.

The most ironical and disgusting thing that one sees today is this attitude of the adults that says, "We are too old to go to church. We do not need it. You children go to church this morning or tonight. Who is it who is supposed to be setting the examples? You say "The parents of course." There is a tinge of irony there too.

There are isms loose in our country today trying to close church doors, trying to set up a new government. These you are definitely against, you say, yet, unconsciously you are aiding them in their work. When you do not support the church by your presence you are hindering, and helping to tear down this institution. This is what the isms are doing. Is it unthoughtfulness or just plain "I don't care?"

Sunday the 31st the sermon subjects will be respectfully "He Had Compassion" and "I Need An Aspirin."

If a fellow tries to kiss a woman and gets away with it, he's a man; if he tries and doesn't get away with it, he's a brute; if he doesn't try but would get away with it if he tried, he's a coward; but if he doesn't try and wouldn't have gotten away with it if he tried, he's wise.

Bobby Clinton was home from John Tarleton to spend the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Clinton.

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