

### From The Editor's Window

BY MRS. J. S. YEAGER

From the Office of Price Administration comes the news that there will be no sugar for housewives and cooks during the Christmas season just ahead.

It is said that many housewives and industrial users have really put the pressure on OPA for additional sugar but they have been told there is no use as the entire nation had an allocation of only 982,000 ton of sugar for the last three months of this year which is said to be 562,000 tons less than for the same period last year.

A recent report from Washington states that the House post-office committee has approved a bill to reduce postage on local first-class mail from three cents back to two cents.

It is said that a special postage stamp commemorating the 100th anniversary of the admission of Texas to the Union will go on sale at Austin on December 29 of this year.

Director J. C. Capp of the Census Bureau has announced that the population of the United States passed the 140,000,000 mark about October 1.

Mr. Capp said that on this basis the population increased by about 8,330,725 in the five and one-half years after the 1940 census.

From Denison, Texas comes the announcement that the Kraft Foods Company employees have amassed 1,800,000 man hours without an accident, setting a world's record, according to the records by the National Safety Congress.

During the past three years no employee has lost time from his job at the plants because of an accident according to the congress.

It is reported that President Truman has promised the Chilean President that he will visit the South American country, Chile, in the near future, or as soon as the affairs of the state will permit his absence from this country.

Teacher:—"Sonny, why don't you learn to tell the truth?"  
Sonny:—"Oh, I don't know."  
Teacher:—"Just look at George Washington, he was honest and always told the truth."  
Sonny:—"Then why do they always close all banks on his birthday?"

A father's son, just home from school, took great pride in using college slang, and at the breakfast table called out:—"Mother chase the cow down this way please."  
Mother, equal to the occasion, said to father:—"Here, give the poor calf some milk. He is bawling for it."  
Bill:—"Mother, what becomes of a car when it gets too old to run?"  
Mother:—"Somebody sells it to your father."

Princess Margaret Rose, the younger daughter of King George and Queen Elizabeth of England, has recently had an operation for appendicitis, according to an announcement from Buckingham Palace. Her condition was described as satisfactory.

Beatrice Fairfax, editor of a column known to many as "Advice to the Lovelorn" and whose real name was Mrs. Marie Manning Garsh, died recently at her home in Washington, D. C. of heart disease. A private funeral was held. She was seventy years old.

Charles Day Lanier, former publisher of the American Review of Reviews, died November 18 at Greenwich Hospital of Greenwich, Conn. He was a son of the late Sidney Lanier, a southern poet, and was born in the south at Macon, Ga.

He, like his father, was the author of many poems and short stories and at one time was the assistant editor of Cosmopolitan Magazine.

He was 77 years old and leaves a wife and five children, four daughters and one son.

### United States Closing Rubber Alcohol Plants

The United States closes rubber from alcohol plants. The country can get from oil the synthetic rubber it needs, officials announced December 4th. So the 17,000,000 war time plants to make it from grain alcohol are beginning to close down.

Oil versus grain alcohol as a source of butadiene, from which rubber is made, was a prime controversy early in the war. Farm state Congressmen and agricultural groups urged the alcohol projects to promote the use of grain.

G. B. Hadlock, associate director of the office of rubber reserve, told reporters that reason for abandoning alcohol in favor of petroleum as a butadiene source "is purely dollars and cents."

"Out cost of butadiene this year, was about 40 cents a pound from alcohol, compared with from 8 to 10 cents a pound from petroleum. That made the cost of alcohol synthetic rubber around 24.5 cent per pound, compared with 12 to 13 rubber from petroleum plants on the Gulf Coast."

### Dallas County Divorces Exceed Marriage License

Dallas county divorces exceed marriages in 1945 to date. Divorces filed during the eleven months just passed with December to go, totaled 7,426. The previous record for an entire year was 7,515 suits filed in 1944.

Marriages will also set a new high record in 1945, the marriage license bureau reported, but the legal separations filed far outstripped weddings during the eleven months.

There were only 750 marriage licenses issued in the last thirty days, as against 864 divorce suits filed. To date this year 6,830 licenses have been issued and deputy county clerks estimated at least 400 will be issued in December.

The previous annual record was 7,178 in 1943.

Approximately 70 per cent of all licenses to wed are to men in uniforms, was reported by Deputy County Clerk, O. H. Grossett.

### Crop Estimates Trimmed Down In Late Reports

The Texas grain and cotton crops took a severe drouth and other adverse things which has cut the production considerable from a normal production.

The Bureau of Agricultural Economics, Austin, quotes the latest survey by the crop reporting board of the USDA that early fall estimates of cotton, corn and peanuts yield declined materially.

The BAE, said that the present estimate of 1,800,000 bales of cotton for the 1945 crop harvest represented a decline of 120,000 during October. This estimate compared with 2,646,000 bales in 1944 and 3,112,000 for the average from 1934 to 1943.

The corn crop was estimated at 66,048,000 bushels, a drop of about 2,000,000 bushels from the October estimate. There was some damage from heavy rains during October. The 1944 crop was 69,622,000 bushels, and the ten year average 77,427,000 bushels. The corn estimate was for Texas alone.

### Cross Plains Peanuts Produce \$100.00 Per Acre

E. H. Brown of the Cross Plains peanut farming district, says he is thoroughly sold on fertilizing land to make it produce more. Mr. Brown is a peanut farmer near Cross Plains and did not use fertilizer himself. He planted 25 acres to peanuts and did not add any fertilizer. He made about \$1,000 from the crop. Brown rented out ten acres and the tenant used about 100 pounds of fertilizer to the acre. The tenant gathered and sold \$1,000 from the ten acres, or 100 dollars per acre. The ten acres rented produced as much as the 25 acres did that was not fertilized.

### The Labor Unions Asking Raise To Fantastic Extremes

Labor union's excesses are being carried to fantastic extremes. Oil, coal, steel and auto production has been ruthlessly disrupted. One top coal mine union official is now reported to have said, "After the CIO gets its 30 percent demands, if it does, we will go out and get 50 percent for our men."

No one should object to paying the highest possible wages. Increases granted as a result of productive work and without undermining the solvency of the industry, are greatly to be desired. But when such increases are secured by threats of force, regardless of justification, the penalty will be rising unemployment.

It should be emphasized again and again that those who work in American industry have reached a peak in living standards, in employer and employee relations, and in working conditions that has never before been attained here or elsewhere.

The coal industry is an example. Within the last generation changes have taken place in the methods of operation that give the American miner a measure of security still considered impossible in other nations. Many of these changes have been brought about because coal mining is a private industry subject to stiff competition. The miners as private citizens can meet the owners of the mines who are also private citizens, on equal grounds. They can settle their differences as equals, something that can not be done in the case of government owned enterprises.

### Edmund Gunn Buried In Baird Monday At 4 p.m.

Edmund Gunn, former resident of Baird, died from a heart attack in Abilene Sunday night at his home at 1001 Oak Street, and funeral services were held Monday afternoon at the Church of Christ in Baird, with Lloyd Connell officiating.

Mr. Gunn was born July 1, 1884. He went to Baird with his parents as a child living there until about 15 years ago when he moved to Abilene.

Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Cora Gunn, and five sisters; Mrs. W. E. Melton of Austin, Mrs. Homer Boatwright, Mrs. John Boatwright, Miss Lorena, and Miss Myrtle Gunn of Baird.

### The United States Furnished Large Part Of The Oil In War

The United States furnished a large part of the petroleum needs of the United Nations during the war. The drain on the oil resources of this nation was heavy. It is but logical that everything within reason should be done to help this country participate fairly in the development of the oil resources of the world.

Eleven of the big oil companies, representing the bulk of the American investments abroad, have filed a plea for, strong government support of their plans for further expansion in foreign fields. The companies stated in plain words that, "given the same freedom of action as its foreign competitors to operate in accordance with the laws and customs of foreign countries, the American oil industry believes it will succeed in fulfilling the mandate which has been given it to secure an adequate share in oil developments for American needs."

### First Real Cold Spell Hits Putnam Sunday Afternoon

The first real cold spell of the season appeared Sunday night. Reports coming into the News office Monday morning, was that the thermometer was down to twenty. Most reports were twenty-three and four which was evidently about right. The Dallas report Monday morning was 24.

No damage reported from the freeze. The weather is very uncertain in Texas, and does not often get below about ten degrees above. However, once in a greatwhile we have Zero weather but the last Zero weather was about 1931 when the temperature dropped to 2 degrees below.

### DR. WOLMAN SAYS CONTROL INEVITABLE UNLESS COURSE CHANGED

Dr. Wolman, Professor of Economics at Columbia University, says, Government control of all private business is inevitable if exclusive functions of management are admitted as future collective bargaining issues.

Sales prices, margins of profit and distribution of profit "primary and alienable concerns of management alone", and if labor demanded these factors to be made a basis for discussions of wage increases, we're not going to have collective bargaining at all."

## W. Lee O'Daniel Introduces Bill Equalizing Labor and Industry

### CIO Political Action Committee Active In Texas

The Political Action committee of the CIO is to become active again in next year's election.

They have announced already they will be active against Representative Lanham of the Fort Worth district. Hatton W. Summers of the Dallas district, Ed Gossett of the Wichita Falls district and Mansfield of the Beaumont district.

This should be a signal to red blooded American citizens who believe in law and order to accept the challenge.

The constitution of the United States guarantees to each American citizen equal rights with every other citizen and the CIO is responsible for the sit down strikes a few years ago illegally taking possession of other people's property, and the closed shop, together with the idea the union should collect fees from every American citizen including veterans who won the world war, before they are permitted employment on jobs paid for with the tax payers money. Ask yourself the question. Do you favor every person seeking employment being forced to pay some union agitator before he is permitted employment on any public works.

### TIME TO REPLACE FRUIT TREES FOR MORE PRODUCTION

Don't forget to order your nursery stock right away for the new orchards or for replacements in the old orchard. Nursery is scarce. Order now for early delivery when you want to set them out.

In replacing trees in the old orchard with new ones, replace not only the old tree but the old soil that supported the tree with new, rich sandy leaf mold to prevent possible disease attack that may have caused the old trees to "pass out."

Examine nursery stock as soon as received. If it has knots or "bead-like" growths on the roots, don't accept it. Keep the roots moist and protected from the heat. If it is necessary to hold them for several days before planting, trench or "heel in" and keep watered.

### The Baird Bears Defeat Strawn Greyhounds 14-12

The Baird Bears, title holders of District 7-B, defeated the Strawn Greyhounds, 8-B champions, 14-12 in a bi-district football game in Cisco Friday night.

Nordyke, Baird fullback, engineered both Bear scores, running over in the first quarter after a series of end sweeps and throwing a forty yard pass for second score in the second quarter. He kicked both extra points.

Strawn dominated play in the second half. Covering in two drives set up by fumble recoveries, one mid-air capture which was raced from mid-field to the ten yard line. Kenny drove over and scored the last touchdown for Strawn on a quarter back sneak after Kenny had sparked a drive from midfield. Both attempts for extra points were blocked.

### Quail Season Opened Saturday Closes Jan. 16th

December 1st in Texas and the out-look for hunting in this section is not so good, since it appears there are not too many birds to be found.

Howard Dodgen, executive secretary of the game, fish and oyster commission, said that reports from the field men indicated a better supply of game, than last year but last year was not so good.

The season opened December 1st and will close Jan. 16, both days inclusive, in both the north and south zone.

Birds seem to be scattered in the near by counties of Nolan, Callahan, Fisher and Shackelford according to reports.

Bag for a single day is 12 birds.

### Liberty Has Price Often Comes High For Americans

Liberty has a price. Even in peace time, the price of liberty often comes high. American workers under our form of government, can choose their kind and place of employment. They can lay off or quit, and no police will come to herd them off to concentration camps.

They can strike, and do, even though the consequences may be directly felt by other millions of Americans who love their liberty too.

Some time men most abuse that which they most cherish. Therefore, are those who becoming leaders, under liberty, take license. They become tyrants and dictators, eventually to destroy themselves, those who trustingly follow them, and liberty in the end.

Power and authority become a heavy brew. Concentrated, it turns out to be corrosive, consuming. Have some "leaders" of today's baleful headlines so soon forgotten Hitler.

### Victory Bond Drive Running Low On Sales

The Victory bond drive is not going over as strong as bond issues have been going over. On November the 22, Taylor county had sold only 17.1 per cent of its quota, of \$750,000 E bond quota. Only Lubbock county with a 10.1 per cent of its quota had done worse.

Throckmorton, Nolan and Shackelford county had sold the best percentage record of West Texas counties in west central Texas.

The percentage sold in the adjoining counties, was; Shackelford county, 26th, with 39.6 sold, Taylor 17.1 per cent sold, Eastland county, 44th, with 34 per cent sold, Coleman, 111th, with 22.8 per cent sold, and Callahan with only 5.2 per cent sold.

Callahan county has sold more bonds in each drive than their quota but we are getting off to a slow start this time.

Senator W. Lee O'Daniel introduced a bill last week to make labor unions subject to anti-trust laws and be for responsible contracts made.

It would suspend for one year the collective bargaining rights of any union which went on a strike in violation of its contract.

He said, "it is absolutely foolish to hope for fair bargaining when labor is free to go into a contract and then flagrantly violate it when management has no recourse."

He charged that labor unions had with impunity carried out acts which would have been classed as a "highway robbery" if they had been done by independent individuals.

O'Daniel complained of a dictator ship set up by labor and that Congress was intimidated by labor unions.

Editor: This bill should have the unanimous support of Congress. There isn't anything radical in the proposals. The writer has often stated his sympathy for labor, having been a laboring person and knowing what it is to work long hours. But labor unions should be made responsible to industry for a contract made by them and industry should have the right to claim damages for any violation and go into courts asking for damages done. Why have a contract if it can be violated at will by one side. The fact finding board was introduced for the purpose of keeping Congress from passing a bill along the O'Daniel proposal line. That is the way we secured the seizure law which is admitted to be a failure and the fact finding proposal is in the same class. Protect the men who want work and you have the strike problem solved.

Robert T. Harris, 73 year watchman in Abilene, drew a two year sentence in jail for the fatal shooting of Hershel Jeter, high school student, halloween night. He said he was trying to disperse a bunch of pranksters and had no intention of injuring anyone.

The jury of six men received the charge from the court at 10:25 p.m. Tuesday after an hours argument by county attorney Theodore Ash and defense council, Dallas Scarborough.

When the verdict was read Scarborough said he would file a motion before Wylie Caffey for a new trial. Harris is out on \$3,500 bond.

### Robert Harris Given Two Years Jail Sentence

Count No. 1 in the indictment was for "assault upon Hershel Jeter". Maximum jail sentence under the law is three years.

At the great Pan-American Hereford Exposition, West Texas boys take the prizes. Lon McDonald, 15 year Merkel FFA boy, entered a 650 pound Hereford which sold for \$1.00 a pound Monday. Returning \$960 to the first year PFA student, who is feeding under supervision of Chester Collinsworth, vocational agricultural teacher.

The chunky red little steer that was champion of the 4-H club division was bred by Charles Tisdale, young Tuscola hereford breeder. Lon's father Bob McDonald, Merkel barber, was there for the sale.

The grand champion steer of the show, shown by Merlyn Gail Kolthman of Mason sold for \$2.00 per pound and returned the owner more than two thousand dollars sending her earning from sales of champion calves even higher.

### West Texas Boys Take Prizes At Dallas Stock Show

George Damon has been moving the Highway 80 Cafe from the building West of the Orr building to the one East but has not had his opening in the new location yet but expects to be open for business in a few days.

## DIRT TO BE BROKEN IN ABILENE FOR SANDEFER MEMORIAL LIBRARY

### Monopoly Of Foods Impossible Under Competitive System

One of the best replies to those who fear that chain stores exert a monopolistic influence in food distribution, is the comment of Malcolm P. McNair, professor of marketing, Harvard Graduate School of Business Administration.

He says, "I think it is pretty ridiculous to assume any organization can get a monopoly in the food field. In the first place, it would be absolutely impossible to get a monopoly of the supply, which is one of the common ways of getting a monopoly."

The hundreds of thousands, yes, millions of producers of food-stuffs could not possibly be organized so as to control the supply.

The only remaining possibility is to drive everybody else out of business and then proceed to raise prices.

"There is ample experience, indicating that when and if anybody gets to the point where he gets a little complacent about the prices, and he thinks he can take it easy, and he lets prices float up, very promptly some one comes in, a lot of people come in on a lower price basis. This the advantage of our free enterprise system, that when anyone thinks he can get away, there is always some one to his hand."

### Common Sense Obsolete At Present Time

Poor old common sense appears to be about as much use as squirrel spit on a forest fire in the day of labor management wrangling over wages. But there isn't any point in chasing it all over the hill by suggesting that a 30 per cent wage increase could come out of the industrial profits without raising the prices.

In most successful businesses profits are only a small fraction of wages, less than 5%.

Analyze the total income dollar all American businesses in 1944 and you find that out of every dollar available after obligations to suppliers, creditors and Uncle Sam had been paid, 92 cents went to labor in wages. And more than half of the 8 cents was not profit but money that had to be plowed back into the business for future expansion, a condition which benefits labor as much as it does the shareholders.

As a matter of fact only three and one half cents out of every dollar available in American business went to the owners as profit. That's less than 4 per cent. So it doesn't take any genius to know that even if all profits were turned to meet labor's demands, 30 per cent increase would be just 26 per cent shy of realization.

### Abilene, Texas dirt is to be broken for the Sandefer Memorial Library, first of the structures called for in the Greater Hardin-Simmons university million dollar building program, as soon as the architect's drawing can be completed and a contract awarded. Announcement of the speeding up of plans to get actual construction underway was made by O. D. Dillingham and W. P. Wright, co-chairmen of the executive committee for the development program.

Drawings for the revised two-unit building which is to be erected in memory of Dr. J. D. Sandefer, president of the school for over thirty years, are being made by the firm of David S. Castle of Abilene. The board announced that Mr. Castle was recently retained as architect for the memorial building.

To be erected in the center of Hickory street, main driveway through the campus, on one of the highest points on the 40 acres, the Sandefer Memorial is being redesigned as a two-unit building which will house the library and administrative offices. The cost will be at least \$25,000 and the fund for its erection was recently completed by a \$25,000 gift from Mr. Dillingham.

Early completion of Behrens Chapel, university auditorium, was also secured by another gift of \$25,000 from Mrs. W. J. Behrens of Abilene, announced at the time as the Dillingham donation.

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## Aluminum Cooking Utensils Appearing Again This Year

For Christmas shoppers this year who will be investing in the aluminum and stainless steel kettles and pans, now reappearing in stores, check the following eight points for a good buy:

1. Balance. The pan and its handle should be well balanced so that the pan stands alone and steady even when empty. Too heavy a handle makes a tipsy pan and it is awkward to use and may cause dangerous spills of hot water or food.
2. Surface. The smoother the pan; that is, the fewer the cracks at joinings—the more durable and easy to clean it will be.
3. Bottom. A flat bottom helps keep a pan steady and means faster heating and more economical use of fuel on electric, coal or wood ranges. Pans for use on electric stoves should have dull-finished bottoms to save fuel. A dull finish absorbs heat on contrast to shiny finish which reflects it.
4. Sides. Straight sides are more economical of heat and also of space on the stove than flaring sides.
5. Handle. Handles of pans and covers should be comfortable

to grasp and insulated against heat.

6. Cover. A close-fitting cover is essential for main cooking processes, so buying a pan and cover together is often worth the extra money.
7. Thickness. Thin, lightweight sheet aluminum is less expensive, lighter to handle but also less durable than the heavy cast metal. Thin ware is more easily dented, bent and scorched than heavy ware, so heavy is the buy in pans due for heavy use—those for everyday cooking, for a job like mashing potatoes, and for the heavy-handed and absent-minded cook.
8. Metal. Stainless steel is more durable than aluminum of the same weight and thickness. It does not darken in cooking alkaline foods as aluminum does, but, once darkened by overheating or scorching, it cannot be brightened as aluminum can. Aluminum has the advantage of spreading heat more evenly so cooks more evenly with less chance of scorching.

## Time For First Treatment For The Cattle Grub

Now is the time for the first treatment of your cattle to control cattle grubs, which cause thousands

of dollars of loss to farmers and ranchers in the area, due to the damage caused to cattle hides by the grub. There should be approximately three treatments at thirty day intervals. A treatment consists of sprinkling a half and half mixture of wettable sulphur and 5% Rotenone in dust form on the back of the animals infected with the grub. Gently rub the hair with one hand while shaking on the powder from a fruit jar through a perforated top. One pound of the half and half should treat about 15 animals. A wash mixture consisting of about 6 ounces wettable sulphur, 12 ounces of 5% Rotenone, and one gallon of water may be used for treating a small herd. The animal's back should be scrubbed vigorously with a stiff brush while the mixture is being sprinkled on. One gallon of the mixture should treat from 15 to 25 animals. For large herd, a power sprayer of dipping vat should be used, mixing up the dip or spray at the rate of 5 pounds of 5% Rotenone, 10 pounds of wettable sulphur, and 100 gallons of water.

Ranchers who treated their cattle the last year were well satisfied with the results. Individual herd treatment seems to be successful due to the fact that heel flies seldom travel far from their home herd. These treatments will also control lice, and material used is not poisonous to livestock.

## War Wages Can't Be Maintained At Present Level

Donald Herold says: "But I made \$85.00 a week during the war. Some argument for increased pay are pretty good, but there is no sense whatever in the argument because someone made certain wages during the war he should continue to make them now."

War wages were paid with borrowed money. The government went almost 300 billion dollars in debt to pay the war wages. It will take us fifty to one hundred years to pay off this debt.

The motto was then to "pay anybody the price in order to shorten the war and save lives." The war was a spending spree.

But you can't go 50 years in debt every year in order to have wartime prosperity every year.

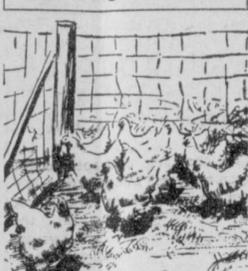
## Behind Your Bonds Lies the Might of America



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### FIRST IN POULTRY

Huge resources that will help the nation guarantee Victory Bonds are produced by the poultry trade in Iowa. It is the largest egg-producing state, and its poultry output also stands at the top. Turkeys and capon raising are growing projects that promise additional resources to guarantee bonds for years to come.

## Sam Russell Makes Speech Against Raising Judges Pay

Sam Russell of the 17th district goes on record as opposing the raise in salaries for federal judges. He says, half the members of congress would be glad to be Federal Judges at the salary of \$10,000.

The House Judiciary Committee of which he is a new member recently reported a bill authorizing the salaries of Federal Judges be increased from \$10,000 to \$15,000 a year. These judges are appointed for life, or until removed by impeachment for misbehavior and after reaching the age of 70 and having served a specified time, they can retire on full pay," said Russell.

Mr. Russell thinks Federal Judges should be satisfied, in answer to a long and detailed argument by the majority of the committee.

Mr. Russell continued, "When the 50 per cent salary increase is provided for Federal Judges, and there is not a single vacancy going begging now, no wonder the labor unions are asking for a 30 per cent increase. They are getting their inspiration from American congress."

"Believing that we have plenty of qualified men who will serve as Federal Judges at the present salary, not only do I believe it, I know it, where is the necessity of passing this law? You will not get better judges, you will not get any better service."

### DESK BLOTTERS

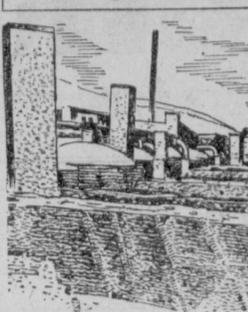
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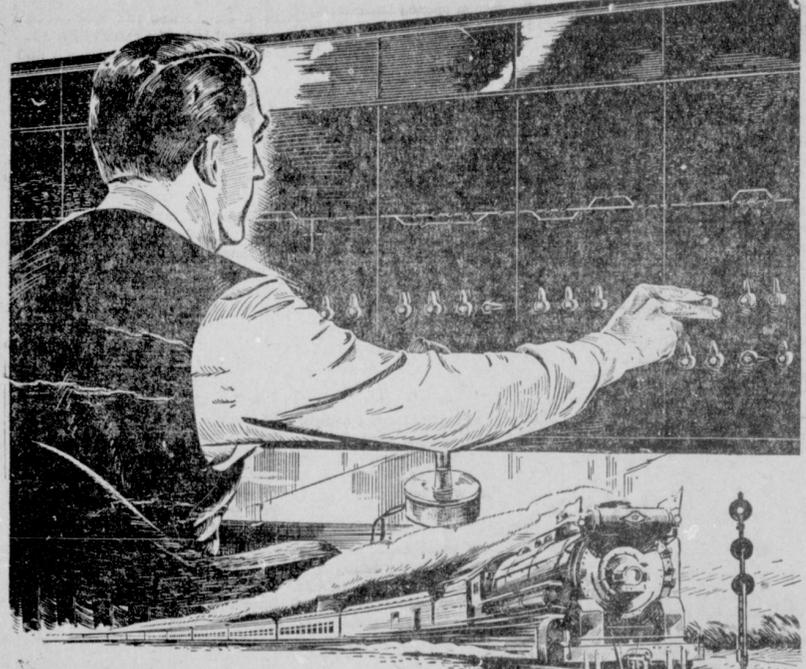
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**SGT. FRANK PARKER** WAS THE FIRST G.I. EVER TO WIN THE U.S. NATIONAL SINGLES TENNIS TITLE (1944) AND HE SUCCESSFULLY DEFENDED IT IN 1945 — IT WILL COST A LOT TO DEFEND SUCCESSFULLY THE PEACE THAT WAS SO DEARLY WON—YOU CAN HELP BY BUYING VICTORY BONDS

*U. S. Treasury Department*

## Salt of the (future) Earth



**ARE HIS WAR BONDS**—Little Henry Kingsley Cookson, 16-months-old son of Coast Guard Lieut. and Mrs. Henry J. Cookson, is the proud owner of \$500 in War Bonds and he wants you to know his pop is "thum day." The father knows that his son's educational future will be aided by the War Bonds. The family lives in Washington, D. C. (Coast Guard Photo.)

### Pate the Paper Puppet



**GOSH!**  
TALK ABOUT CIRCULATION—OUR PAPER IS SEEN EVERYWHERE!

## PALACE

### Theatre--- Cisco

THURS.—FRI., DEC. 13-14  
**"FALLEN ANGEL"**

Alice Faye  
Linda Darnell  
Dana Andrews

SUNDAY—MON., Dec. 16-17

Ten Who Had Sinned—Struck Down One By One!

**AND THEN THERE WERE NONE**

Barry Fitzgerald  
Walter Huston  
Louis Hayward

## TEXAS THEATRE

DOUBLE FEATURE

FRIDAY—SAT., DEC. 14-15

They're Terrific!

**COME OUT FIGHTING**

The East Side Kids

SHOCKING!

**JUNGLE CAPTIVE**

Otto Kruger  
Amelita Ward

THE NEWS SUBSCRIPTION RATE HAS NOT ADVANCED—ONLY \$1.00 PER YEAR

### NEED CHRISTMAS MONEY?

Then why not collect all those White Elephants, bring them in to us and cash in on them?  
*We need them—you don't.*

**WHITE ELEPHANT EXCHANGE**  
Baird, Texas—Phone 214

### BUILDING MATERIAL

Lumber and cement, Glass and Wallpaper, electric wire and many other items.

**BAIRD LUMBER COMPANY**  
*Your Builders Supply Store*  
PHONE 129—Baird, Texas

## Janette's Beauty Shop



Come to Janettes Beauty Shop where courteous service greets you.

We specialize in  
**PERMANENT WAVING \$3.00 and up**  
We have moved across street to new location, two doors South of Palace Theatre.

107 W. Eighth St. Phone 9

HEAVENLY DAYS! WE'VE JUST MOVED IN OUR NEW HOME. NOW WE CAN ENJOY EVEN, HEALTHFUL WARMTH WITHOUT WALL SWEATING AND STUFFY AIR. THIS IS BECAUSE WE PLANNED HEATING AS PART OF HOUSE. THERE'S NOTHING LIKE VENTED GAS HEAT.




NOVEMBER, 1955. Al: "Goin' to college, Ken? You're lucky." Ken: "Dad saved his Victory Bonds and now I'm cashing in. Lot of kids wish their folks had kept their's." U. S. Treasury Department

# Ramsey's Variety Store

BAIRD, TEXAS

SANTA CLAUS TOYTOWN IS NOW OPEN

VICTORY BONDS. THEY ARE YOUR BEST BUY

Next to Victory Bonds, is to buy your Christmas Toys from the RAMSAY VARIETY STORE at Baird, Texas. Get our down to earth prices on Toys suitable for any age up to 99 years.

ALSO—You will be killing hogs soon and will need lard cans—we have them.

SCHOOL SUPPLIES OF ALL KINDS

A box of Stationery will make a nice gift for Christmas

Essential to Comfort

# FLUES for VENTING

New Gas Heating Equipment

If your new or remodeled postwar home is to be thoroughly modern, it must include, as part of construction detail, flues for venting the new gas heating equipment. When equipment is vented there's no chance for wall sweating. Even luxurious, automatic central heat is within the price range of a modest cottage when it is planned and installed as part of house.

*Lone Star Gas Company*

### YOUR LUMBER TROUBLES

When in need of Building Materials, we have a fairly complete stock of Lumber. Also complete stock of Wallpaper and Paints. Give us a ring when in need of anything in our line.

VISIT US WHEN IN TOWN

**BURTON-LINGO COMPANY**  
CISCO, TEXAS

### BANK BY MAIL

(Day, Night, Sundays, Holidays—any time)

SAVE time, gas and trouble when you BANK with the First National Bank by MAIL. Make deposits at any hour, day or night, holidays or Sundays—at home or out of town. Use the Special Deposit Form Envelopes we'll supply you free. Ask any teller, or phone or write. Another good reason for banking with the friendly

**The First National Bank of Baird**  
BAIRD, TEXAS  
(Member F. D. I. C.)

Something to Remember when you say,

**"WELCOME HOME"**

Some of our boys have waited years to hear those words, and what they've endured while waiting is more than we like to dwell upon.

But "Welcome Home!" can become just an empty phrase if you forget that we still have a responsibility to ourselves and to returning servicemen.

The Eighth Bond Drive starts October 29 and will continue throughout 1945. Moran has topped each previous bond assignment. We cannot afford to fail on the last one.

# The Moran National Bank

Moran, Texas  
Member Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation

**WE HAVE**



**FOR YOUR CAR**

If you had a choice of using Genuine Ford Parts or substitute parts in your car—which would you take? Naturally, you would prefer the genuine article... and that's what you get when you bring your car to us for service.

**SAVE MONEY TWO WAYS**

Genuine Ford Parts cost you less. And because they fit right and are made of better materials, they last longer, saving you money on maintenance expense, too.

**SEE US TODAY**

To be sure of getting Genuine Ford Parts and genuine Ford Protective Service, bring your car to us. Our service work is guaranteed... our prices are right.

**Earl Johnson  
Motor Co.**  
Baird, Texas

**BARGAIN DAYS**

Bargain days are here again. Abilene Reporter seven days a week for only \$6.95. Send in your subscription now and get the balance of October free. You can turn in your subscription early and extend the time one year from expiration date. Clubbing rate with the News just \$7.75.

**LOCALS**

**ATTENTION LADIES**

Our Realistic Wave is appreciated by the woman who knows her permanents. Given by experienced operators who have the last word in permanent waving. Operator Mrs. Leotis Meadows, who keeps up with latest styles in hair dressing.

**LUCILE'S BEAUTY SHOP**  
Lucile (Kile) Shannon, Owner  
Baird, Texas

A number of people killed hogs this past week. John Fisher water superintendent had the largest hog, estimated to weigh about five hundred pounds on foot. The writer did not see the hog but Mr. Fisher remembered the News family with some of the sausage which was really fine.

**FOR SALE**

One five burner oil cook stove, practically new.  
Two sawed off bedsteads.  
W. A. Strickland  
Putnam, Texas

Mrs. F. P. Shackelford and sons, John Deere implement dealers of Putnam, are in Dallas looking after business and visiting friends and relatives.

**PIGS—FAT HOGS**

**MR BUSINESSMAN OR FARMER:** A good time to sell your business or farm. We have buyers for your property. Property listed you may want. Visit us.  
Shanks Land & Business Exchange

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Reynolds have purchased the former lumber sheds owned by Mrs. F. P. Shackelford and son and are here now wrecking them with a view for moving the material to Abilene where they will erect some houses there. They will complete wrecking this week.

**STAR-TELEGRAM**  
Bargain rates are on again. Bargain rates will be open to old subscribers only. One year, seven days a week, regular rate \$12.00. Bargain day rate \$8.95. This rate good only to old subscribers. Bring the name and date on your paper showing when your subscription expires. This red tag with the date must accompany the renewal. No new subscribers until further orders. Clubbing rates with the News \$9.45.

V. T. Biles of Carbon Route 2, was in Putnam Monday morning transacting business with the Shackelford Implement company. He uses the John Deere machinery on his farm.

**FORT WORTH PRESS BARGAINS**

"I Cover All Fronts"  
Whenever and wherever events happen—it matters not whether they are great or small, you will find me on the job. I cover every angle to bring you an accurate and a complete record of all happenings all over the world.

**I AM**

**THE FORT WORTH PRESS (DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY) AT ONLY \$5.00**

For An Entire Year  
This special bargain offer expires January 31, 1946, and is good on mail subscriptions only. You may have the Putnam News and the Fort Worth Press, both for the small sum of \$6.00.

Buy Liberty bonds but your next best buy is the Fort Worth Press and The Putnam News for only six dollars. No gift would be appreciated more than the Putnam News to your friends.

**TIRES**

**WE HAVE IN STOCK 600 by 16 TIRES. WHY NOT BUY A GOOD YEAR. THEY COST NO MORE!**

**MRS. F. P. SHACKELFORD & SON**  
Putnam, Texas

Mr. and Mrs. John Cook were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Davis of the Adm'l community Sunday afternoon.

**TREE PLANTING TIME PIGS—HOGS**

"Means time to drive over to Shanks Nurseries at Clyde for papershell pecans, apples, peaches, plums, pears, grapes, berries, evergreens."

Henry Purvis was in Putnam early Monday morning starting out on his automobile parts route over the district. He said his car froze up Sunday night with a temperature of 20 degrees at Cisco Monday morning.

George Biggerstaff made a business trip to Breckenridge with C. W. Corbin a few days ago but stated that he did not purchase any chickens, since he was reported to have purchased 800 chickens. He said that was too many chickens for him, especially in the winter when he liked to keep the stove warm most of the time.

Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Odom, John Ila Clark, Mrs. Dorothy Erock, Janelle Roberson, Dorris Coleman and Bettie Gilmore spent Sunday visiting friends and relatives in Abilene.

Mrs. Andrew Andrix (Marion Pearl Damon) is here this week from San Antonio visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Damon. She was married about six weeks ago and she and her husband are living in San Antonio where he has been stationed for some time.

Coley Maynard received an honorable discharge and has returned to Putnam after being in the service for about three years.

**Callahan Abstract Company**

Complete abstracts to all lands and town lots in Callahan County.

**PROMPT AND EFFICIENT SERVICE**  
**MARION VESTAL, Manager**  
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BAIRD, TEXAS

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Practice in all Courts.  
Cisco, Texas

**DAVIS TIRES**  
We now have Davis Tires in the following sizes:  
(Passenger cars)  
500x19  
550x17  
600x16  
700x16  
**WESTERN AUTO ASSOCIATE STORE**  
Cisco, Texas

**Shackelford County Leader Completes Special Edition**

The Shackelford County Leader of Albany completed a Veterans Special Edition Saturday which was mailed to all of the subscribers. The edition contained five sections and portrayed Shackelford County's contribution in the great World War II. It contained 36 pages and photographs of more than 400 war veterans in Albany and the county.

The paper is well edited and the printing is far above average. Outside firms other than Albany and Moran cooperating to make this special edition possible are from Cisco and Abilene. Several hundred copies were sold on the streets in Albany Saturday afternoon and a proportionate number in Moran.

The Leader's office was a busy place all Saturday afternoon with people from all parts of the county coming in to offer congratulations to the publishers, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Fryer, and to purchase papers to mail to relatives and friends in other sections of the county.

All copy must be in by Tuesday noon to insure publication, otherwise, it will have to go over to next week.

Bill West and brother have drilled in another well on the Kile near Dathan making about five producers in that area. Mr. West stated they would move a few hundred feet North where they would drill another well soon.  
One of the best Beauty shops to be found anywhere. More business than we can handle.  
Call at the News Office.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lee and son were shopping in Baird Monday and looking after business interest.

**FOR SALE**

Notice to Farmers on R. E. A. We are now receiving a few Frigidaires, and are taking orders on future deliveries.

**RAWSON ELECTRIC SHOP**  
507 Ave. D, Cisco

Crate Young and son Russell have returned to Putnam after being in New Mexico for the past two or three years.

Sim Smith was through Putnam Tuesday morning enroute home from Cisco where he had been assisting in the livestock sale Monday and the run was so heavy they worked until late in the night cleaning up the yard. Mr. Smith stated everything in the Admiral community was moving along as usual with the weather being pretty cold the last few days.

J. N. Williams had as guests the past week end, Dr. Grady Garrett, J. H. Ray, Nose and Throat specialist, and W. J. Harris, all of Dallas, entertaining them and showing them over the Putnam country.

Allen Nelson left for San Antonio, where he will reenter the Navy. He had been home about a month but enlisted for another year.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Brown of Eastland were in Putnam Monday morning and stated they did not look at the thermometer but it was pretty cold at their home North of Eastland.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Harper have moved to town from their home on the hill South of town. They are at home in the Ella Hale house on the North side of town.

Billy Mac Jobe has been discharged from the army and is making arrangements to attend A. C. C. next semester.

Tariton Steadman of Austin was in Putnam Monday morning looking after business interest.

Mrs. Wylie Clinton and Janelle Roberson were shopping in Baird Monday morning.

**NOTICE TO FARMERS AND STOCKMEN—**

Your government urges you to turn in your crippled and dead stock. They contain valuable materials that are used in making explosives and bombsites.

The CENTRAL RENDERING CO. will pick them up free of charge.

Call collect, Telephone 4001, or 6513. On Sunday's and holidays call 6680, ABILENE, TEXAS.

**WHITE AUTO STORE**

Cisco, Texas

**PLENTY OF A and B BATTERIES**

B Batteries Heavy Duty and Standard.

**AJAX ANTI-FREEZE**

\$1.19 per gallon.

**BIG ASSORTMENT OF CHRISTMAS TOYS.**

A B Pack Radio \$5.25

**Watch Our Toy Counter**

600 X 16 Special Glued Reliners For \$1.98 Shop at White's and Save The Difference

**GIFT GOODS**

We are receiving New Holiday Gift Goods almost daily. Be sure to see our big displays for your Gift Needs:

- Glassware—Jewelry
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- Coffee Makers—Cigarette Lighters
- Pictures—Games
- Stationery—Books—Bibles.
- and many others.

**Dean Drug Company**

THE REXALL STORE PHONE 33

Cisco, Texas

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**WILL YOUR CAR STILL BE RUNNING TWO YEARS FROM NOW?**

It will be that long before the average owner can replace his car with a new one.

Keep your car in best condition possible by bringing it to us regularly.

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Cisco, Texas



**What do I think of the servant situation?**

**Why, I haven't any servants! I do all my own housework.**  
Not quite all, Mrs. Smith. You have some household appliances, haven't you?

**Of course, but—**  
OF COURSE—that's the answer, Mrs. Smith. You DO have a servant, but you take that servant for granted. You've got a combination laundress, cook, cleaning woman, lamplighter, seamstress and entertainer—one who doesn't mind a few odd jobs like heating the bath water, guarding your food, fanning your fevered brow—

**Oh, you mean ELECTRICITY—**  
Yes, Mrs. Smith, electricity—the universal servant who works 24 hours a day at low pre-war wages—and never asks for time off. Why, Mrs. Smith, your "servant situation" here in America is better than anywhere else in the world.

**West Texas Utilities Company**

**ODOM CASH GROCERY**

Putnam, Texas

**CARRYING FULL LINES**

**STAPLE and FANCY GROCERIES**  
**FRESH FRUITS and VEGETABLES**

**COURTEOUS SERVICE WILL BE GIVEN AT ALL TIMES.**

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