

From The Editor's Window

A report over the radio and in the papers says that an agreement between Hitler and the free French people has been broken by Hitler marching his troops through free French territory. Mr. Laval says now that this has happened the people of France may consider themselves free to defend their country and their liberty.

The people of the United States and those of France have always been friendly and each has helped the other in obtaining and defending their liberty and we would not be at all surprised that before these paragraphs are read that the French will have joined the allies and will be fighting again side by side with the soldiers of the United States in a very worthy cause—to free themselves and others from the domination of that bad man Hitler.

According to a recent report all American citizens in Norway have been interned in concentration camps. There are said to be several dozen of these Americans remaining in Norway in spite of reported warnings from our government during months gone by to return home. The news dispatch said they are being held in custody at a camp near Oslo but would soon be taken to Germany and placed in special internment camps for Americans seized in occupied territories.

A Swiss radio broadcast of the past week announced that United States troops in large numbers are constantly arriving in Syria and Palestine. This report has not been confirmed by the allies but German and Italian radios said several weeks ago that American troops had landed in Syria. Also, letters from a number of our boys stationed there have been received by their families "back home."

It is said that thirty girls from the WAVES will shortly leave the training school at Oklahoma Agricultural and Mechanical college and be stationed in Washington. These girls are known as yeomen and fifteen of them will be assigned to the office of the Commander-in-Chief. The report did not state the duties of the other fifteen.

The Navy reported that these yeomen are part of a group of 200 girls who, because of exceptional ability, will leave the training school after only one month's training.

"Dear Pa:—If you want me to come back to the farm when Uncle Sam says he don't need me any more—here's what you'd better do: Buy two of the meanest mules you can find. Name one of them 'Corporal' and the other 'Sergeant'."

I will be glad to spend the rest of my days telling them exactly what I think of them.—John.

Sentinel—(at four a. m.)—"Hall! Who goes there?" Voice in the dark—"Only the cook with doughnuts for breakfast."

Sentinel—"Pass cook. Halt, doughnuts."

The recent establishment of a cancer clinic at Galveston as a part of the University of Texas has been announced.

Dr. W. S. Wallace, assistant professor of radiology will direct the medical activities of the clinic and W. O. Bonham, acting superintendent of John Sealy Hospital, will be in charge of the clinic.

Both malignant and benign tumors will be treated, and Dr. Wallace has expressed the hope that a large number of patients will be referred to the clinic by outside doctors and hospitals.

From an exchange we learn that about 100 years ago straight pins were so scarce and costly that women pinched money from out of household expenses to save sufficient amounts to make the precious purchases. Thus the expression, "pin money." But today straight

Wesley Rutherford Injured by Horse Falling on Him

Wesley Rutherford, a sixteen-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Rutherford was injured Saturday while riding the pasture. He was trying to drive some horses to the house and had gotten them up to a gate and was trying to drive them through the gate when the horses ran away and the boy undertook to head them and turn them back, and he and the horse he was riding fell in a ditch. The boy unsaddled the horse and pulled the horse off and managed to get to the house but could not tell what had happened. He finally was able to tell the folks at the house that something had happened but was unable to tell just what. Ben Brazel, a neighbor was visiting the Rutherford's and he and Wesley went back to the scene and the horse was still in the ditch. Wesley was taken to Cisco where he was thoroughly examined by Dr. Clark, and it was found there were no bones broken. However, he had a big knot on one side of his neck caused by the fall. He was brought home late Saturday evening and is reported to be getting along alright.

21 Girls Left Dallas Monday for Des Moines

From the Star-Telegram: Among the 21 North Texasians who left Dallas Sunday for training in the Women's Auxiliary Corps at Fort Des Moines, were the following: Mary C. Yeaton and Ione Heichek, Abilene; Mary J. Born, Carthage; Mildred L. McGlamery, Eastland; Elva Rogers, Marshall; Artie Cook, Putnam; Sybil A. Crabb, Rising Star; Sara E. Key, Terrell; Beatrice E. Kirkland, Wichita Falls; Dorothy P. Maharg, Hillsboro; Estelle Price, Denison; Nelda M. Shelton, Waco; Arlene E. Smith, Fort Worth; and Elva M. Weathers, Ferris.

Sheriff Nordyke Resigns; Borah Brame Appointed

It was reported to the News Tuesday afternoon that Sheriff Clarence Nordyke had resigned as sheriff and the commissioners court had appointed Borah Brame to fill out the unexpired time of Sheriff Nordyke, which will be the first of January, 1943.

Mr. Nordyke was first elected in 1938, reelected again in 1940, and ran for a third term in 1942 and was elected. Mr. Nordyke has made a good sheriff and his many friends will regret to hear of his resigning.

ALTMAN'S BUYERS ALL IN DALLAS SHOPPING THIS WEEK

Mrs. Anderson, Miss Edith Altman of the Altman force at Cisco, and Mrs. Mason, Mrs. Weaver and Miss Mingus from the Abilene store are all in Dallas shopping for Altman's dresses located at Cisco and Abilene. Miss Mingus is in charge of the infants department of the Abilene store. They will spend two or three days buying new goods for this firm. They will have something new to offer when the goods arrive in the latest styles in ladies' wear.

John Shrader of the Scranton community was in Putnam late Saturday afternoon attending to business. Mr. Shrader teaches in the Scranton school and is the census director on amount of cotton ginned in Callahan county.

pins are said to be almost as scarce and as costly; and the prevailing retail price adds up to \$6,000 per ton.

Alf M. Landon said recently that, "It is for the American people to decide how long this war will last." He said that with our manpower, our resources, machinery production and the men who know how to operate it, the war's duration depends on how well the job is done from now on by American people.

CONSTITUTIONALITY OF 49 CENT WHEAT PENALTY UPHELD BY THE U. S. SUPREME COURT MONDAY, NOV. 9

Mrs. Nancy McWilliams Died at Atwell November 11

Mrs. Nancy McWilliams, wife of Rev. A. F. McWilliams, died at her home near Atwell at the age of 83 years, Thursday, November 11, from chronic trouble of several years duration.

She was Miss Nancy Hallmark and was married to A. F. McWilliams on the 8th of August, 1883, at Lometa, Texas. She came to Callahan county with the family in 1899, and has lived in this county most of the time since, until her death November 11.

Survivors are her husband and five children as follows: J. A. McWilliams, Merkel; Mae Payne, Cisco, route 4; G. M. McWilliams, Wingate; Joe M. McWilliams, Roswell, New Mexico; Jessie M. McWilliams, Cisco, route 4; also two brothers and two sisters, Will Hallmark, Moran; Jessie Hallmark; Mrs. Ida Harmon, Abilene and Mrs. Lady McWilliams, Sylvestor. All the children were there at the time of her death.

Funeral services were held at the Atwell Baptist church on November 11, by Rev. Mirick, pastor of the Atwell Baptist church. Burial followed in the Scranton cemetery.

War Bond Quota Exceeded by \$65,000 in 17th District

The war bond quota was exceeded by the 17th Congressional district in the 12 counties by \$65,000. The quota for the district was \$710,000 and there was \$775,000 sold. Walter Sims, district chairman, announced in Abilene Thursday.

The district includes 12 counties. Taylor county sales were \$212,500, falling by a small amount to meet the quota. The quota for Taylor county was \$229,900.

NEWS RECEIVES FIRST ISSUE OF THE EDEN ECHO

The News is in receipt of the first issue of the Eden Echo published by Cleo Evans, a son of Mrs. A. B. Everett and a former resident of Putnam. The Echo is a six page paper with six columns and is chock full of advertising, with its news columns full of late news items which gives it a nice appearance and interesting paper to its readers.

Mr. Evans was first with the Throckmorton paper, moving from there to Putnam and from here to Rowena, where he has been running a paper for the past two or three years. He sold out the Rowena paper and bought or leased the paper at Eden.

MISS FRANCES SPRAWLS MARRIED THOMAS LEE AT OZONA

The News has received the following announcement: Mrs. Gertie Malinda Sprawls announces the marriage of her daughter, Sylvia Frances Sprawls to Mr. Dock Thomas Lee on Wednesday, November eleven, one thousand nine hundred and forty-two, Ozona, Texas.

Mrs. Sprawls was in charge of the relief work in this county for two or three years and her daughter attended school while here, graduating from the Putnam high school while they lived in Putnam.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Eubank recently visited in the home of Mrs. Eubank's sister, Mrs. Hick Burnam of Spur. On their return trip they received a message in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Texas Herring, former residents of Putnam but who now reside at Hamlin.

The constitutionality of penalizing the farmers for wheat grown in excess of their marketing quotas, even though the excess is used only on the farm and not for sale, was unanimously upheld Monday by the Supreme Court of the United States. The opinion viewed by the government as of wide importance in connection with the agricultural program, held that home grown wheat could be regulated by congress under its powers to govern interstate commerce because it supplies a need of the men who grew it which would otherwise be reflected by purchases in the open market and in the sense competes with wheat in interstate commerce. The penalty is 49 cents per bushel for all wheat grown in excess of the quota.

The court also rendered a decision on over time wages, holding Monday that the wage and hour act applies to employees of a company engaged in drilling operations in the Panhandle field of West Texas. Justice Frank Murphy delivered the opinion, further interpretation to the meaning of the far-reaching legislation.

The Justice Department contended that the act applied to employees of Warren Bradshaw drilling company who were awarded \$4,190 as over time compensation by the Fifth Federal Circuit Court.

The court held the services were so close to interstate commerce as to warrant considering it a part of that production.

Gasoline Rationing Forms Distributed At Filling Stations

Notice to Gasoline Dealers, Wholesalers and Intermediate Distributors:

Instructions, forms, etc., have been mailed to a number of dealers of gasoline in the county, but a complete list of such dealers was not available. If you are a dealer or a wholesaler of gasoline and have not received the instructions, etc., please call at the office of the Callahan County War Price and Rationing Board, or contact the office by mail, and a supply of the forms will be sent to you.

Some of the forms mentioned in the Instructions to Gasoline Dealers have not been received by the board, but will be mailed as soon as they are received.

Inquiries have been made as to the procedure to take in becoming a tire inspector for passenger automobiles. Any dealers desiring to become a tire inspector must write to Judge B. H. Freeland, who will in turn make such appointment.

DISTRICT CONFERENCE RETURNS REV. DUNSON TO PUTNAM

Rev. Wayne Dunson who had been appointed as pastor of the Methodist church here to fill out the unexpired time of the Rev. Milton Slayden who resigned to accept other work, was reappointed at the Central West Texas conference at Cisco last week. Rev. Dunson has made many friends during his short stay here and the people generally are well pleased that the conference reappointed him for another year.

RED CROSS CALLING FOR HELP IN SURGICAL DRESSING ROOM

The Red Cross is calling for workers in the surgical dressing room. In order to save tires, the ladies are requested to come on days they shop and work in the surgical dressing room, even if they can't spare more than an hour.

The workers are required to have a wash dress and cloth for the head and wear no real polish. Mrs. L. L. Blackburn, Chairman of Surgical Dressing Room.

Mrs. Earl Rutherford was in Cisco Saturday morning to attend the demonstration meeting and received a message that her son had been injured from a horse falling on him. She left immediately for home.

Callahan County Committeemen Elected Saturday

Callahan county's AAA committeemen elected for 1943. Callahan farmers and ranchers in nine communities and delegates who elected the county committeemen on Saturday morning, November 14, 1942. The members of the county committee are: J. Lester Farmer, Fred W. Stacey, Cross Plains, and Clyde T. Floyd, Oplin.

Community committees from the following places are: Baird, E. A. Franke, Jack Gilliland and Hugh Ross.

Eula: W. H. Ferguson, Vance Stephenson and J. A. McKee. Cross Plains: W. L. Lawrence, E. I. Vestal and S. O. Montgomery.

Cottonwood: W. R. Thompson, W. M. Black, and F. F. Champion. Clyde: John L. Estes, H. E. Jolley and C. T. King.

Oplin: T. N. Poindexter, Roy L. Armer and Earnest Owen.

Rowden: H. R. Tabor, O. F. Henderson and Wylie Smedley.

Putnam: E. J. Ellis, E. H. Williams and R. L. Clinton.

The men listed above will administer the 1943 AAA program.

Cisco to Have Training School For 200 Girls

From the Cisco Daily News: Cisco has secured a training school for women, training them in the automobile field and will have 200 girls to start with.

The school is to begin with 200 young women between the ages of 18 and 40, all unencumbered. They are to receive nice salaries that will give them spending money. They are to work in two eight hour shifts, in groups of 100. The school will transport them to and from their work, at the former Cisco and Northeastern railroad round house, where the shops will be located. Arrangements are and have been made to take over the Daniels hotel entirely and a part of the Laguna hotel as homes for the girls.

In addition to the trainees, there will be instructors and secretaries for the office work. The secretarial employees will be recruited locally, it is understood, while the workers will be recruited from 12 states. J. R. D. Eddy, state director of trades and party are in Cisco this week to arrange for the taking over of the C. & NE. roundhouse, recently acquired for the site of the school. The city is to put the building in condition to house the machinery and equipment that will be furnished for the training.

This will be quite an asset to the city of Cisco from a business standpoint, as it will furnish a considerable payroll monthly that they have not been getting.

Fencing Materials Are Not Covered By Freezing Order

Farmers and ranchers will be glad to know that fencing materials at retail levels are not covered in the recent "freeze" order on farm machinery. However, fencing materials at manufacture and distributor levels fall under the general freeze order and can not be released until permanent rationing is begun, the Texas USDA war department announced this week.

Under the general order, most type of machinery was "frozen" as of November 1, to allow the government time to establish quotas since permanent rationing will be under way in the near future.

Purpose of the farm machinery rationing program is to route limited farm machinery into essential channels where maximum contribution will be made to the war program.

John McGee operator of the Magnolia filling station, returned from Gainesville Wednesday where he had been to attend the funeral of his brother, Pat McGee. Mr. McGee was well known in Putnam, having operated in the Putnam oil field for a number of years.

Gasoline Rationing Postponed Until December 1

The gasoline rationing has been postponed until December 1, and it doesn't look so bad since it has been promised that local boards would be the judges of the amount of gas each person will receive governed by regulations set up by the National board about as follows:

If a farmer or ranchman, a business man or a worker actually needs more gas than the 240 miles driving a month, his basic ration will permit, a board composed of citizens of his own county who has authority over it. The members of this board are likely to know about distances and transportation conditions in the county and to be able to tell pretty well how much gasoline the applicant needs. They are bound by the regulations but will have considerable leeway in administering the program. The county boards are expected to apply their common sense and prevent undue hardships on anyone.

The word occupation comes into the picture both in the use of the basic "A" card or book, which will be issued by all passenger car owners, and in the granting of gasoline for additional mileage. The "A" book is good for 240 miles driving a month with 90 miles of that distance allotted for essential family driving and a 150 miles for occupational driving.

Motorist who require more than 150 miles of occupational mileage may apply for a "B" book providing up to 320 additional miles of occupational driving a month. The holder of a "B" book gets up to 470 miles of occupational driving a month plus the 90 miles set aside for family driving, which equals 560 per month. This amount covers the passenger car mileage that can be had unless the owner of the car comes under some of the preferred classes. Trucks and pickups comes under a different class.

Transport Mileage Available at Price Rationing Board

Applications for non-highway vehicles and non-highway use, fleet and official vehicle use and for transport mileage rationing are available at the office of the Callahan County War Price and Rationing Board. All applications for gasoline contained in the vehicles named above must be completed by the applicant. The applications may be mailed to the board after November 22.

The Certificate of War Necessity issued by the Office of Defense Transportation must accompany all applications for transport rationing. In the event application has been made for such War Necessity Record, but has not been received from the ODT, gasoline cannot be allowed until the War Necessity Record is received. Gasoline will not be allowed unless the application is accompanied by the War Necessity Record.

MRS. G. P. GASKIN AND FAMILY LEFT THURSDAY FOR SAN DIEGO

Mrs. G. P. Gaskin, Willard and wife, Bill, Kenneth and James, left Thursday for San Diego, Calif., where they had moved several weeks ago and returned to Putnam for Mr. Gaskin to have an operation who died later. Mrs. Pete King returned with the Gaskins to visit with her son, Edward, who is employed at San Diego, and may make her home out there with Mr. King, to follow later.

C. A. BOWMAN, FORMER BANKER AT CLYDE, SERIOUSLY ILL

C. A. Bowman, a well known banker and stock raiser of Clyde and Callahan county, had a stroke last Sunday while at Sunday school at the Methodist church. He was immediately taken to the Hendricks Memorial hospital for treatment. At last reports he was still in a serious condition. Mr. Bowman was cashier of the First National Bank at Clyde for many years before the depression years.

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

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE
THANKSGIVING SERVICES
NOVEMBER 26

Thanksgiving Day services are held by The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Massachusetts, and its branches throughout the world. The order of service includes the reading of a Lesson-Sermon on the topic of "Thanksgiving." Opportunity is also afforded those present to give testimonies of gratitude appropriate to the occasion.

The Golden Text is: "I will praise the name of God with a song, and will magnify him with thanksgiving" (Psalms 69:30).

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "Give thanks unto the Lord, call upon his name, make known his deeds among the people. . . Give unto the Lord the glory due unto his name: bring an offering, and come before him: worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness" (1 Chronicles 16:8, 29).

The Lesson-Sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "Gratitude is much more than a verbal expression of thanks. Action expresses more gratitude than speech" (page 3).



Margaret

Margaret turned off the numbing vacuum cleaner, and straightened the slipcovers of the armchair and the daybed that she had pushed up to go over the rug. Then she stood quite still in the doorway and looked at the small bedroom with its southern exposure. It was as neat and impersonal as a pin. It might never have been lived in. The door stood open on the clean, bare closet. There was not a pennant, not a team picture, not even so much as an old Arithmetic book left to show whose room it had once been.

Margaret stared at the walls, the furniture, and deeply, slowly, she realized that no matter what lodgers with their own trinkets and pictures might occupy it, she would always see it the old way. It was the old way that she saw it now. A pair of hard-worn gray pants lay on the floor where they had been dropped. Three baseball bats were stacked with a fishing rod in the corner. A battered red cap with a letter on it lay on the bed. And through the bed, as though it were transparent, Margaret saw another bed, smaller, and with high slatted sides.

She put the vacuum cleaner away and went down to her desk in the sitting-room. She took the fifteen dollars rent that the new lodger had paid that morning in advance for the room, and added to it, from her purse, three dollars and seventy-five cents more. Then she drew out a sheet of paper and began to write on it, slowly, gravely.

"To buy a bond to help train a young man to replace Don, Jr.—killed on June 6th in the Battle of Midway."

(Letter from an actual communication in the files of the Treasury Department.)

Help our boys. Make certain the wage earner of the family joins a payroll savings plan and tops that 10% by New Year's!
U. S. Treasury Department

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Nelson have just received a message from their daughter, Mrs. Luke Coleman, at Wilson, announcing the arrival of a baby girl, and mother and babe both doing well, but Grandpa Nelson not doing so well.

Over the Top by New Year's Is the Plea of Secretary Morgenthau

November 13, 1942

As of today twenty-one million American workers are investing eight per cent of their salary—every pay day—in United States War Savings Bonds. This is a very remarkable tribute to our armed forces who are fighting this war. But this job is only two-thirds accomplished.

There are nine million additional American workers who are not investing in War Bonds every pay day.

This appeal is directed to two groups of Americans:

First—the twenty-one million people who are investing eight per cent of their wages. We ask them to increase their investment to ten per cent or more.

Second—the other nine million whom we ask to join the Payroll Savings Plan and to invest ten per cent or more of their earnings.

It is our earnest hope here at the Treasury Department that by New Year's Day thirty million Americans will be investing ten per cent or more of their wages in War Bonds through the Payroll Savings Plan.

Henry Morgenthau Jr.
SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY

Fire Losses Are Slightly Less in 1942 Than 1941

Statistics show that loss from fire for the first nine months of this year was slightly less than in the same period last year. They also show that we are not giving enough real thought and energy to fire prevention. The most potentially deadly fire problem, that of sabotage in our industrial plants can never be fully controlled without concerted effort on the part of all. The shipyard worker, the airplane factory worker, everyone employed in any capacity in the many and various sub-assembly plants, must individually watch for any inadvertent act, any slight deviation from normal behavior in their fellow workers, that might point to incendiaryism and destruction and delay that firecauses.

In the home, it is up to the housewife to become a fire watcher. She must double check the ironer, the fireplace screen when she leaves the house. She must prevent the accumulation of trash in the attic, basement, and garage, she must see that exposed wiring of household appliances is in good condition. Her job is important and must be done well.

This country faces an ever more difficult job in producing sufficient goods to meet the insatiable needs of a worldwide war machine. Every fire whether it damages or destroys a factory, or a garage consumes material, money and labor which are needed for the war effort. Every fire is a barrier to fulfillment of the United Nations' cause.

Cotton Growers Refuse to Hire Pickers by the Hour

Last week the government attempted to tell the cotton growers of Arizona that they must pay 30 cents per hour for labor to pick their cotton rather than the old method of so much per hundred pounds. The farmers revolted and refused to pay the price. They argued cotton pickers had always been paid by the pound for picking cotton and under the ultimatum from the government "the Arizona cotton growers declined to be held responsible for saving a crop" that was deteriorating and being lost in the fields for want of labor to gather it. Further demands being made on the growers to pay transportation on pickers both ways and to guarantee so much work and house to live in while they were there.

L. L. Williams had business in Baird Saturday morning. The board on transportation was having a meeting and Mr. Williams is a member of the board.

Roll Cook was in Putnam Wednesday visiting with his brothers and looking after business interests here and at Scranton.

Hemer Ferguson, owner of the Ferguson Shoe Store at Cisco returned from market the first of the week.

Dock Smith and Bill Lee had business in Baird Saturday morning.

Postal Department Warns People to Mail Gifts Early

The Post Office Department now is starting the most gigantic task in its history, the movement of deluge of Christmas parcels, cards and letters while maintaining the regular flow of millions of pieces of mail to and from our armed forces all over the world.

Indications are the volume of Christmas mail will be the largest on record. Already in September, latest month for which figures are available, retail sales had reached a level second only to the record month of December 1941, according to the department of commerce, and sales are rising. Such heavy purchases always presage heavy mailings.

The free mailing privilege granted to members of the armed forces has raised their mailings some 30 per cent, it is estimated. Expansion of those forces also is adding rapidly to the postal burden.

The deadline is already passed for mailing gifts to Army and Navy personnel overseas with assurance that the parcels will arrive by Christmas. The New York post office reports that in late October, 350,000 such parcels were handled daily in that office alone.

The Post Office Department is making strenuous efforts to avoid such a terrific jam as it faced in 1918 under similar conditions, during the first World War. It can succeed in those efforts, and avoid many heartaches for its patrons, if the public will cooperate by mailing early. People should heed the warnings of the postal department and mail all packages early to insure delivery before Christmas.

Utilities to Be Stripped From 550,000 Men to 42,000

Harry L. Hopkins states in an article in the Times magazine: You and your family will be mobilized. This is from Harry L. Hopkins, special assistant to President Roosevelt.

Mr. Hopkins says that of the 9,776,000 in the civilian supply fields 7,166,000 will be switched to war work. That gives an idea of the size of reduced supply there will be for civilians in the near future.

In his picture he states how most all civilians will be switched into war work. He points out that 1,200,000 boys and girls of school age will be needed and called. And of 550,000 in the electrical field only 42,900 will remain on that job for civilian needs.

It is evident the switching of civilians and civilian goods workers into war work had been planned for some time, but held back pending the election. It takes about six weeks for an article to get through a magazine print routine.

Mrs. E. E. Sunderman received a message last Tuesday that her mother had died in West Virginia. She left early Wednesday morning to attend the funeral.

Red Little made a business trip to Albany Wednesday morning.

Rev. and Mrs. H. N. Baldree attended the Baptist general convention in Fort Worth last week.

Mrs. W. M. Misenhower and Mrs. E. P. Whitaker spent the week-end visiting in Spring Town.

Mrs. S. M. Eubank and Mrs. J. S. Yeager were visitors in Cisco Tuesday.

O. H. Nelson of Abilene visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Nelson Sunday.

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

Norvell & Boyd
BAIRD, TEXAS

Eat Better Live Better—you can afford to when you buy wisely and carefully, and every day more women are discovering the "wise and careful" buying leads them right to this store.

KEEP VALUABLE PAPERS
WHERE YOU CAN REACH THEM IN 5 MINUTES

The coming year will be one of strain, uncertainty and confusion for everyone.

Don't add to these hazards by keeping valuable papers where they may be misplaced.

During times like these it's simply common sense to give them the protection of a safe deposit box. You have them at your finger tips the moment they're needed.

The First National Bank of Baird
BAIRD, TEXAS

(Member Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation)

Lane Funeral Home
E. T. THOMAS

SEE US FOR BURIAL INSURANCE

300 W. 9th St.

Phone 167

Cisco, Texas

TURKEYS! TURKEYS! TURKEYS!

Turkey Season to Open Within the Next Few Days

When you have Turkey's to offer, bring them to us where you will always get top prices. Also chickens, eggs and cream.

WRISTEN & SON
Baird, Texas

BURTON-LINGO COMPANY
BUILDERS SUPPLIES

Fix that leaky roof now. Winter means trouble and added expense if you don't. Whether you do the job with paper, composition or wood shingles, you'll get both economy and reliability if you let us supply the material.

—DO IT NOW!—

City Pharmacy

BAIRD, TEXAS

Buy Bonds with your savings. Stretch every penny you spend to its very limit. Buy your Drug supplies and sundries here and know that you are getting the very most you can for your money. Buy now and spend the difference for War Stamps and Bonds.



Patriots in the undies world
by Vanity Fair

Your favorite pretties . . . styled to follow the word and spirit of L-116, the priorities ruling we dress by today. Smooth rayon jersey slip with lace and ribbon-run beading for the fitted top. . . wide band of lace for the hem. Have it in cameo, white or black, with the matching pettiskirt. Both wash without ironing. . . fit without a ripple.

Pettiskirt \$2.00

Slip \$2.95

McILROY'S DRY GOODS
Baird, Texas

MORAN AND COMMUNITY

METHODIST CHURCH HAS NEW PASTOR

The Northwest Texas Methodist conference adjourned its 33rd annual session Sunday afternoon when Bishop Ivan Lee Holt read out the appointments of pastors for the ensuing year.

Moran church will be served by Rev. Darris Egger who was received into the conference this year. He is a graduate of McMurry college in the class of last June, and during his senior year at college, served as pastor of the Wylie Methodist church, six miles south of Abilene.

The Rev. Egger married Helen Davis of Okmulgee, Okla., on Oct. 25, and is bringing his bride to Moran when he moves here this week. He was prominent in college affairs, and was listed in Who's Who, of the colleges of America. He also served as president of young people of the Northwest Texas conference during the past year.

Rev. and Mrs. Scoggins are leaving this week for Dallas where they will make their home while she is receiving medical treatment. He was granted a leave of absence so that the couple could live in Dallas until her health becomes improved.

REGISTRATION DAYS FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

Registration for gas rationing was postponed and has been set for Moran and community to take place at the Moran school in the gym building on Friday and Saturday, November 20 and 21.

School will be dismissed on Friday for the teachers to assist in the registration and all car owners are requested to come on this day for registration. Only passenger cars and motorcycles will be registered and only the basic A and D ration books will be issued. Supplementary gasoline for various needs must be secured through the county price and rationing board at Albany.

Registrants must bring their car license receipt.

Mrs. Pearl Smart is visiting in Mineral Wells.

Personal Mention

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Weber were Eastland visitors Sunday.

Miss Rita Austin spent the week-end in Seymour visiting friends.

Guy Steen of Austin is visiting his mother, Mrs. G. J. Steen, and attending to business matters.

Mrs. and Mrs. W. W. Martin who has been quite ill the past two weeks is reported much better.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward and children of Snyder are visiting his mother, Mrs. Marcus H. Ward this week.

Mrs. Thacher Gary spent the week-end in Abilene visiting her husband.

Sgt. John J. Booth and his buddy of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Day and daughter, Diana Beth, and J. H. Owens of Fort Worth.

Mrs. Downing spent last week-end in Albany as a guest in the home of her son, C.B. Downing and family.

Mrs. Marcus H. Ward and little granddaughter, Ellen LaRue Hammond, visited Mrs. Leon Hammond in Fort Worth Saturday.

C. J. Watson of Amarillo and Miss Lou Marion Grace of Baird spent the week-end in Florence in the R. N. Watson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Crowley and children of Las Vegas, Nev. are visiting Mrs. Crowley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Brooks.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Freeman spent last Sunday in Baird visiting their daughter, Katherine. They also visited in Abilene Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Willis and daughter, Betty, of Strawn visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. McCollum over the week-end.

Mrs. B. E. Brewster received word Sunday of the death of her brother, C. C. Fleming, of Chelan, Wash. He had been confined to his bed the past year.

Miss Irmadine Allen, supervisor of the orthopedic division at Harris hospital in Fort Worth, was a recent visitor here with her grandmother, Mrs. G. J. Steen, and other relatives.

"TOP THAT 10% BY NEW YEAR'S"



Mr. and Mrs. Henry Knight spent Friday and Saturday in Temple visiting Mrs. E. R. Webb of Lueders who is in Scott & White clinic.

F. N. Hassen, our dry goods merchant, spent last week-end in Fort Worth and Dallas buying merchandise for his store. Merchants are dressing their windows with Christmas holiday goods.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Stokes of Abilene and young grandchild spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Williams. Also their other daughter, Miss Dorothy Williams of Lubbock was home over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. McCollum of Mason spent last Monday with her sister, Mrs. Grover Morris. Mrs. Eunice Hendrix, another sister from Casa Grande, Ariz., spent Thursday in the Morris home. Other guests were Ben Hubbert and daughter, Mrs. Ouida Williamson of Graham.

Mr. and Mrs. Artie Mohon and children and Mr. and Mrs. Monte Mohon and children of Baytown, 30 miles east of Houston, paid their parents a visit last week. They have been on a government job since leaving Moran and on return they will work in the government synthetic rubber plant.

Miss Betty Elliott of the State University spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Elliott, returning Monday afternoon. She will have no vacation for Thanksgiving but will be home December 15 for the holidays. Other students home were Laury Taylor from A. & M. college and Bob Mashburn from John Tarleton.

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Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Smith of Cross Plains visited Mrs. A. J. Wise and Mrs. S. H. Brooks and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Callahan visited Sunday with Mrs. Jack Stephens and little son near Throckmorton.

A most delicious turkey dinner was enjoyed Sunday in the S. H. Brooks home celebrating the birthdays of Mr. Brooks and grandson, Allen Crowley.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lummus and family spent Sunday in Sweetwater visiting her mother, Mrs. Marshall, who is awaiting a minor operation. Max Garland came home with them to spend a few days in Moran.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Raymond are moving their household goods to Abilene where they will make their home. They order the paper to be sent to their new address at 1334 Peach street.

Miss LaDelle Marchbanks spent the week-end in Lueders with her friend, Miss Jessie Dean Mullins. LaDelle met Jessie at the Cow-boy reunion where both participated in the rodeo as sponsors from their home towns.

Henry Knight is having the county truck gather scrap all this week and next. Steve Terry is collecting and hauling the metal to the Moran depot where it awaits shipment. The truck will go to the school districts, wherever the school bus goes into Stephens and Callahan counties. One man, A. M. Johnson of Callahan county scrapped his oil lease junk and netted 7,170 pounds.

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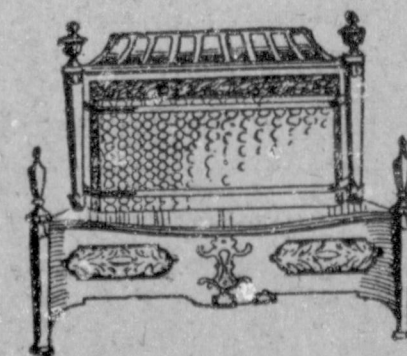
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Mother's Oats.....	33c
Paper Napkins, pack.....	10c
Pure Grape Jam, pint.....	25c
Apple Butter, quart.....	25c
2 lbs. Crackers	23c
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SCHOOL NEWS

Senior Highlights

A senior was on the railroad track. A train was coming fast. The train got off the railroad track. And let the senior pass.

Would You Like to See—
Mr. Gay endorsing Old Gold cigarettes.
Leroy Williams in a bathing suit.
Benny Everett wearing knickers and a derby.
Clinton not gripin in class.
Billie Mac Jobe's "Sweetheart."
Lewis Harper teaching in a deaf and dumb institute.
Ellen playing the piano.
Wesley Rutherford in a fight.
Joe Clark back in school once again.
Benton Pruet speaking at a Republican convention.
Glyn Maynard riding a bicycle.
Wanda Merle with "her" ring on again.
Dorothy Simmons early to class.
Kelley Damon beat Glenn Burman's time.
Billie Jean White make up her mind.
LaVerne play tennis.

A Few of the Most Notable Extremes Hanging Around High School

Tallest—Max Kennedy.
Lowest—Bobby Gene Maynard.
Skinniest—David Park Clinton.
Fattest—Nalda Leigh Lowry.
Reddest Hair—Alene McLeod.
Whitest Hair—Leonard Simmons.
Cutest—Glyn Maynard.
Most Dignified—Wanda Merle Lowry.
Loudest—Benton Pruet.
Brightest—Leroy Williams.
Most Abrupt—Clinton Waddell.
Most Commanding—Douglas Parks.
Most Prim—James Maness.
Most Unconcerned—Hortense Morris.
Biggest Primp Box—Billie Mac Jobe.
Most Idle—Benny Everett.
Sweetest—Billie White.
Biggest Feat—Lewis Harper.

Time Passes With

The Future Col. Maness: "Where is the rear sight?"
The Future Private Pruet: "I thought it was on the gun."
Minister: "My boy, do you attend a place of worship?"
Kelley: "I'm on my way to her house now."
Benton: "I could go on dancing like this forever."
LaVerne: "Don't you ever expect to improve."
Teacher: "Is this theme original?"
Glyn: "No, I wrote it myself."
Astronomy Prof: "When is the season for shooting stars?"
Wanda Merle: "Don't know sir; I am not yet acquainted with the state's game law."

Mrs. Clark: "Why are you late to class?"
Billie Mac Jobe: "Class started before I got here."
Mr. Gay: "I am very fond of honey."
Billie Jean: "Who is Honey?"
Hortense: "When I am sad I sing, then others are sad with me."
Mr. Gay: "How would you define Premillennialism?"
Dorothy S: "Very poorly, Sir."
Wanda Merle: "My pa killed a horse with a broken leg."
Glyn: "We usually kill them with a gun."
Miss Hicks: "What tense is I am beautiful?"
Patty: "Past."
Kelley: "Do you like the simple things?"
Billie Jean: "Are you proposing?"
Mr. Gay: "Do you smoke cigarettes?"
Joe: "Yes sir, got a match?"
Mrs. Clinton: "How near were you to the right answer of the fifth question?"
Hortense: "Two seats away."
David Park: (at library, returning a book): "I want to get another book. I can't read this one."
Dorothy Jobe: (looking through volume): "This book is quite technical."
David Park: "Don't blame me, it was that way when I got it."
Mr. Gay: (at chapel): "Will Williams come to the front?"
HALF THE STUDENT BODY WENT FORWARD!
James Maness: "Do you believe in clubs for women?"
Billie Mac: "Sure, clubs, sandbags, or anything."
Mr. Gay's little boy: "Daddy, what is a peace offering?"
Mr. Gay: "Anything from a box of candy to a fur coat."
Kelley does not believe in kiss-proof lipstick. Neither does Benton.
Bill Kelley: "What are you doing for a living?"
Mr. Gay: "Breathing."

Consolation to the Seniors
When the seniors' last lessons are studied,
And quizzes are things of the past,
When the grades have all been recorded
After we've worked right up to the last,
We shall rest, and, Seniors, we'll need it:
We can sleep for an hour or two,
With never a dream to remind us
Of other hard studying to do.
Then—those who have worked shall be happy,
They shall stroll around in pairs;
Each weary and worn-out senior
Shall be free from worries and cares;
We shall have a long rest from then on
With never a bell's shrill call,
And our heads shall have done with aching,
For we'll not have to study at all.

Ninth Grade News

The eighth grade class is glad to welcome Mrs. Clinton as their English teacher since Miss Craighead has gone to Moran.

Since football season is over most of the boys are playing tennis now.

16,527 CASUALTIES IN NAVY SINCE DECEMBER 7

Washington has given out a list of the sailors, marines and coast guardsmen reported dead, wounded or missing. This report covers a period from December 7 to October 31. Total to last Wednesday when the Navy announced that naval casualties totaled 16,527. Naval casualties there were 728 from December 16 to October 21.


The latest Navy casualty list No. 16, covering personnel of the Navy, Marine Corps and coast guards, showed that 172 of them were killed, 315 wounded and 241 reported missing during the last half of October.

A recapitulation of casualties in the naval forces since the Japs attack at Pearl Harbor December 7 are as follows: Navy 3,854 dead; 1190 wounded, and 7,972 missing; Marine Corps 734 dead, 703 wounded and 1900 missing; Coast Guard 37 dead, 11 wounded, and 126 missing, making the 16,527.

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We wish to extend our heartfelt thanks to our many friends for acts of kindness and expressions of sympathy extended to us during the illness and death of our beloved wife and mother.
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