

From The Editor's Window

Our Uncle Sam has ordered 2,000,000 pounds of honey from the Uvalde section of Texas to feed the Army.

The Uvalde country is famous for its superior grade of honey made from catclaw, guajillo, and tornillo blossoms.

Uncle Sam really knows good honey when he sees it, and more so when he tastes it, hence, probably the reason for coming to Texas for his supply for the soldiers.

According to our encyclopedia honey is one of Mother Nature's most precious contributions to the food of man and has been in use since the earliest days of man's existence. The United States leads the world in the production of honey with an annual output of more than 65,000,000 pounds, valued at about \$7,000,000.

Canada is second to our country in the production of this most popular sweet with an annual output of about 7,000,000 pounds.

It is said the United States Navy is in need of cattle tail hair with which to stuff mattresses. Cattle tail hair does not mildew and is very comfortable and conducive to rest. In this country it has been used mostly in hospital beds with most of our supply coming from Brazil and Argentina, but on account of uncertain shipping facilities due to the war our own domestic supply of this kind of hair is to be tapped.

Admiral William H. Standley, United States Ambassador to Russia, has arrived in this country to report to the President he said. He asked to be excused from comment on progress of the war in Russia or on international affairs of any kind. He has been in Russia since early last spring.

The story is told that once when Calvin Coolidge was a member of the Massachusetts Legislature, another member asked him whether the people where he came from said, "A hen lays, or a hen lies." "The people where I come from," Mr. Coolidge replied, "lift her up to see."

During a battle a general of a Negro regiment noticed that one of his dusky men seemed to be devoted to him and followed him everywhere. At length he remarked: "Well, my man, you have stuck by me well during this fight."

"Yes, suh," said the colored soldier. "My ol' mommer back in Alabama done tol' me to stick wid de generals an' I would be okay. Dem generals nevvah gits hurt, she says."

King Christian X of Denmark was recently thrown from his horse and much concern from his people throughout the little country was felt on account of his age which is 72. His horse became frightened and ran but the King succeeded in checking him but he stopped so suddenly that Christian was thrown and his head struck a stone. He was immediately taken to a hospital where he was pronounced in no immediate danger as there was no fracture of the skull nor sign of concussion.

Prince Bernhardt of the Netherlands, husband of Crown Princess Juliana, has arrived in Washington to be the guest of President Roosevelt. He probably will remain a day or two, according to the report.

Princess Juliana and her children have been making their home in Canada since their country fell to the hands of the Germans. She also has a summer home in New England where her mother, Queen Wilhelmina, visited the past summer.

It is said that suicides in this country during 1940 numbered 18,907, a majority of which were men. Nevada has the highest rate while South Carolina and Arkansas tie for lowest rate. Also, according to the report the ratio of white persons saving their lives is nearly four times as great as that of negroes.

Gordon Young Makes Good in the United States Navy

Gordon Young, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Crayton Young and a nephew of Mrs. A. J. Hurst of Putnam, writes his father and Mrs. Hurst, quote: "After six years of hard work in the Navy and six years of hard study and work on electrical engineering, and recommendations for good work in the southwest Pacific, I have not hit the top. The past six years, I have been and have had about ten men in charge as electricians on an American destroyer, but I am off of the destroyer now and instead of having ten I will be the chief electrician and will have 50 to 80 men in charge on a United States cruiser or an aircraft carrier. I am now waiting for the approval from Washington, which I am looking for any day. He states he is the youngest electrical officer in the United States Navy.

Gordon was reared in and around Putnam, and his many friends will be glad to know of his promotion to his present position and wish him much success in his new field of work.

M. B. Nichols Died At Alexandria, Buried In Baird

M. B. Nichols, a former rancher at Baird, age 71, died at Alexandria and his remains were brought back to Baird Monday for burial. Mr. Nichols was born 1872.

The funeral was held from the Presbyterian church in Baird Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock p. m., with the Rev. Joe R. Mayes, Abilene, officiating, assisted by the Rev. Royce Gilliland of Baird.

Survivors are his wife, Mrs. Mary Ann Nichols, seven sons, Roland, Cecil, Archie, and Burnice, all of Baird; Floyd of Santa Monica, California, M. B. Jr., Brattleboro, Vt., and George of Fort Sill, Oklahoma; four daughters, Katie May of Alexandria, Ola Faye of Hillsboro, Ore., Mrs. Floyd Jamison, of Coleman, and Mrs. James Jackson of St. Louis, Mo.

Goodlow And Others Spud A Well on Breashear Estate

A. S. Goodlow of Abilene was through Putnam Wednesday afternoon and stated he and associates had spudded a well on the G. T. Breashears estate about nine miles southeast of Putnam and about three miles west of Atwell. The well is to be an 800 foot well and is located 330 feet west of the east line and 330 feet south of the north line of this tract. Mr. Goodlow and others have a sizeable acreage in the Atwell territory and this is the second well to be drilled on this acreage. They are contemplating drilling several wells in that territory.

Miss Winona Purvis Married to Maurice Treadwell

Miss Winona Purvis of Atwell was married to Rev. Maurice Treadwell of Brownwood on Monday, October 12, in the home of the brides brother, Rev. Glenn Purvis, with the pastor of the First Baptist church, Brownwood, performing the ceremony.

The couple was attended by Rev. and Mrs. Glenn Purvis of Brownwood. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Purvis of Atwell.

She is a graduate of the Brownwood high school, having graduated with the 1941 class.

Rev. and Mrs. Treadwell plan to make their home in Brownwood where they are students in Howard-Payne College. The newly weds were complimented with a wedding supper in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Purvis Monday evening.

Rev. Wayne Dunson, pastor of the Putnam Methodist church, filled his regular appointment at Cottonwood Sunday.

George Parrish is in Fort Worth this week looking after business interests.

The Newspaper Is The Advertising Medium Of Industry, Connects Buyer With Seller

I am the advertising man. I am the oil on the wheels of progress. They might move without me, but they wouldn't move so smoothly or so efficiently.

I am the link between the people who want to buy and the people who want to sell. It is my job to bring people together, to bring people who want jobs to people who want help, to bring people who lost a treasured possession to people who may have found it, to bring the person who seeks shelter to him who has shelter to offer, to bring buyer and seller together or as a carburetor mixes air and gasoline to produce a mixture latent with power.

I am an agent of progress. Who has built a better mouse trap? I am the sign post that directs to his door. Are there newer and better products, newer and better ways of doing things? Through me the world learns of them. In that way I serve progress.

A little girl who has lost a beloved puppy, the aging man who wants to sell out the business to which he has devoted a lifetime, the inventor with a new machine or a new process, the great merchant with his fairland of new things to sell all of these I serve, and many more.

I am alert and aggressive. Opportunity is the goods in which I deal. I am trained to see it and to discuss it. From the full page display ad with its compelling message, to the tiniest line with its whispered suggestion, I am ready at all times to serve, and untold millions have me useful.

They seldom credit me with being an educator. But I am! I teach new and better ways of doing things. I am a gadfly constantly buzzing to prevent people from getting set in their ways.

In a business civilization, I am the spark plug of business. In a world where people grow farther and farther apart, I bring them together.

Gasoline Rationing To Be Handled By Local Board

According to information coming out of Washington and Austin, November 9 and 10, have been set as the days for making application for gasoline ration coupon books. The registration is to be held at the school buildings of the State and the data on the local registration will be given out by superintendent just as soon as he receives his official information. It is presumed the plan will follow that of the sugar rationing program.

The information is also given out that no one having more than five tires will be given a rationing certificate. The extra tires must be sold to the government. This can be done by taking them to your nearest express office, which would be locally the Texas & Pacific Railway depot, and turn them over to the agent. Persons also registering will also be required to give serial numbers of all tires on hand.

The amount of gasoline given will be determined by the need of the person making application.

A State local board rationing set-up meaning, if it proves to mean anything, State rather than Federal control.

Robert Lee Bobbitt, Texas highway commissioner, gives more specific and valuable information that Washington's "assurances that ample gasoline will be available for all essential needs for the Southwest and West. Mr. Bobbitt's statement said that gasoline rationing would be handled in the Southwest and Western areas by State and local rationing boards, on a local basis."

While this language was not amplified, it apparently covers all civilian driving except strictly pleasure rides. To obtain a ration book, the car owner will have to certify possession of but five tires, and give serial numbers.

Grand Jury List For District Court To Meet Nov. 2nd.

The list of persons selected by the Jury Commission of the district court of Callahan county, Texas, at the June term 1942, to serve as Grand Jurors at the November 2nd term is as follows:

- Tom French, Baird, I. W. Barr, route 2 Clyde, Frank Bearden, Baird, H. M. Warren, Baird, A. E. Brown, Clyde, M. L. Gilliland, Baird, Hulian Barr, Cross Plains, N. A. Estes, Clyde, L. M. Warren, Opalin, Ray Jones, Cross Plains, R. N. Whitehead, Cross Plains, O. K. Angeley, Cross Plains, Gus Brandon, Putnam, C. T. King, Abilene, Dorse Harris, Baird, and J. W. Booth, Moran, route 2.

Farm Trailers Not To Be Registered For Certificates

Contrary to previous instruction, farmers will not be required to apply for certificates of necessity on detachable trailers. This notice appeared in the Abilene Reporter Saturday morning.

The announcement was made by E. H. Prichard, chairman of the Taylor county War Board. He made the announcement with emphasis Thursday, after several farmers had come from distant corners of the county to make application for trailer license.

Certificates of necessity still must be obtained, under regulations of the office of Defense Transportation, for farm trucks and pickups. As previously announced, the certificates are required before applicants can secure gasoline rationing cards on trucks and pickups.

Baptist General Convention in Fort Worth Nov. 10-12

The annual meeting of the Baptist General Convention of Texas will be held in Fort Worth, November 10, 11 and 12, in Will Rogers Memorial auditorium, as announced by Dr. W. D. Melton of Dallas, executive secretary for the convention.

Representatives of Texas' \$10,000 Baptist are expected to attend. Melton said he hoped the meeting would celebrate the conclusion of a \$400,000 debt paying campaign. The Baptist churches are making an effort all over the State to raise this amount of money before the meeting of the convention in Fort Worth on November 10.

Cecil A. Lotief Campaigning in Putnam Thursday

Cecil A. Lotief of Rotan was in Putnam last week in the interest of his campaign for the State Senate in the 24th Senatorial District. Cecil was formerly in the dry goods business in Eastland and moved from Eastland to Rotan a few years ago.

Mr. Lotief was Floterial representative from the 107th district for two terms and made a creditable record, being very active in the proceedings of the Legislature and at all times voting for what he thought was the best interest of the people of the State of Texas. The 107th district is composed of Eastland and Callahan counties.

Dr. and Mrs. Floyd Clark were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Clark Sunday afternoon.

Eastland Recruiting Office Open From 8:00 a. m. to 6:00

The News has received the following release from the Navy recruiting station at Eastland, quote: "D. L. Fenter, of the United States Navy recruiting station in Eastland explains that the Navy is accepting men who have already received their I-A classification and their final orders for induction.

"Fenter states that this is a point that should be made clear because there are men going under the draft, who would prefer the Navy to other branches of service, but are under the false impression that after induction orders are received, they must accept the Army route. The United States Navy receives its men only as volunteers and we all know that a man makes a better record and is better satisfied if he is allowed to pick his branch of service.

"Reenlistments are still open in the construction regiment as well as general service with the fleet for those who wish to take advantage of them. It is hoped that men in this area between the ages of 17 and 50 will give this serious consideration as the time approaches to enter the armed services.

"The Eastland Navy recruiting station is open six days each week, from 8 a. m. to 6 p. m. for volunteers."

Central Methodist Annual Conference In Cisco November 4

The Central Methodist annual conference of the Methodist church will convene in Cisco November 4. The decision was unanimously made by the district superintendents, who met in Fort Worth on August 5. The conference voted last fall to hold this year's conference in Waco, but the invitation was withdrawn, because of the inability to entertain the approximately 400 delegates who would likely attend the convention.

Assisting in the entertainment of the conference in Cisco, will be Rev. Leslie W. Seymour, pastor of the First Methodist church there and Rev. Roy Langston, district superintendent of the Cisco district. This convention at Cisco will afford many members of the Methodist church over the district a chance to attend these services, as it will be near enough to go and come from many towns in the district and will be before the gasoline rationing will be in effect.

Recruiting Office For Women Musicians At Dallas, Texas

Dallas, quote: "A chance for women musicians to play a vital part in the war effort was revealed last week in a call for the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps from Colonel Claud K. Rhinehart, district recruiting and induction officer for the army of the United States.

He asked all qualified to apply at once to the district recruiting and induction headquarters, Dallas Hudson building, Dallas, Texas, or the nearest U. S. Army recruiting stations located throughout North Texas.

Needed, he said, are a wide variety of musicians from players of bass and French horns, through cornets, trumpets, trombones, clarinets, saxophones, bass drums and cymbals.

G. P. GASKINS SERIOUSLY ILL AT THE GRAHAM HOSPITAL

George Gaskins, an old time citizen of Putnam, who moved to California a few weeks ago and returned to Putnam to have a major operation performed, was operated on for gallstones in the Graham hospital Monday morning. He was reported to be a mighty sick man Tuesday at noon.

Mrs. W. C. Shelton and Mrs. Cusie Haynes, assistant secretary to the Cisco chamber of commerce at Cisco, made a short visit in the home at M. and Mrs. J. S. Yeager Monday evening.

People of Putnam Urged to Make Effort to Pay Taxes

As bad as we hate to get the news, it is now tax paying time again and there will be more taxes to pay this year than any year in the history of the country. The war is important and must be carried on but the home front must also be taken care of. Many tax payers are delinquent on city taxes and it is urged that they pay up, since no organization can operate without a little money. We have the lowest rate of any town in the district, only \$1.35 is total for city taxes. Many places have a rate of as much as \$2.50. It has been the policy to keep the rate in Putnam as low as possible, and it is urged that every one make an effort to pay. We have reduced our indebtedness by \$6,000 and the less we owe the lower the tax will be. There are other bonds we can buy in a big discount and if the taxes are paid, then we can buy in more bonds and lower the rate. The interest on the bonds have been reduced from \$1680 down to \$500 per year. Every bond that we purchase and cancel reduces the interest \$20.00 per year. The tax has been levied legally and will have to be paid and people are urged to cooperate and let us get this debt behind us.

E. E. Kean Laid to Rest in Oakwood Cemetery Monday

E. E. Kean, one of Cisco's oldest citizens and a retired dry goods merchant, died Sunday at his home in Cisco, at the age of 85 years. Mr. Kean was well and appeared to be doing fine for a man of his age until Saturday when he fell and broke his hip, which was the direct cause of his death.

Mr. Kean came to Cisco more than 40 years ago and went into the dry goods business, retiring some 20 years ago. He was well known over the Cisco trade territory and had many friends who knew him and bought dry goods at his store.

Funeral was Tuesday afternoon and burial in Oakwood cemetery.

The Man Power Output Put Lower Than it Was One Year Ago

According to the report of the Alexander Hamilton Institute, employment is the highest level on record. More than 55,000,000 persons working, that unemployment is the lowest level since 1929, only 2,925,000; that the average factory worker is paid more, an average of 85 cents hourly, highest on record and 14.2 per cent above a year ago; that per man hour output is lower than a year ago.

Moreover, that labor plus raw material cost have increased 38 per cent since the beginning of the war; that prices of manufactured goods are up only 27.7 per cent since the beginning of the war, and that the freezing of prices and wages at present levels will restrict profits for cooperative activity.

Fire Prevention Contest for Schools Announced Friday

The annual statewide fire prevention poster contest for Texas school students was announced Friday by Marvin Hall, State Fire Insurance Commissioner.

Cash awards, contributed by the insurance firm of Gravens, Dargen and company, Houston, will go to the winners. Seven awards will be made in each of the following: high school, junior high, intermediate and primary. The contest will not close until next May 1, when entries are submitted to the Fire Insurance Department for judging.

Mrs. Wade Andrews of Fort Worth spent a few days visiting with her parents this week, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Sephens.

Mrs. E. F. Brittain of Fort Worth spent the week-end visiting and looking after business interests in Putnam.

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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.

MISS STELLA MAE RAMSAY ENROLLED IN A. C. C., ABILENE

Abilene, Texas.—Miss Stella Mae Ramsay, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Ramsay, is enrolled in Abilene Christian College this year as a freshman. The 682 students enrolled for the 37th session of the college represents 19 different states and one foreign country.

Mrs. Mary Thomason of Glendale, California, is visiting her brothers, Pierce and Joe Shackelford and other old friends and relatives in Putnam and Cisco.

MISS DELLA SURLES DIES IN WACO, BURIED IN CISCO MONDAY

News has reached Putnam that Miss Della Surles, a former Putnam girl had died at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Surles at Waco after an illness of several months.

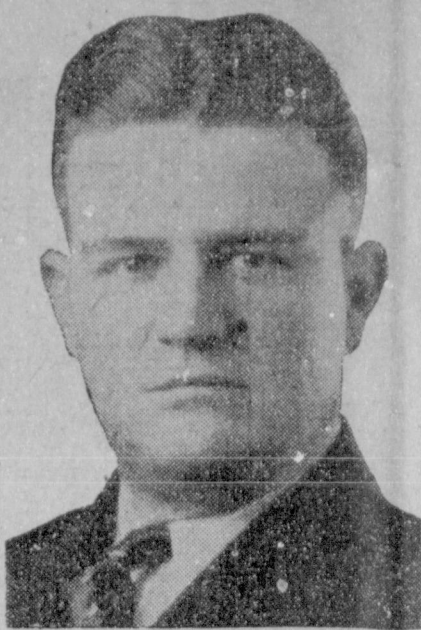
Mr. and Mrs. Surles and family formerly lived in Putnam before moving to Cisco a number of years ago.

Miss Surles was born in Putnam June 13, 1910, and was a graduate of Randolph College and Cisco high school.

The funeral was held from the First Baptist church at Cisco Monday afternoon. Rev. H. H. Hargroves, pastor of Columbus Avenue Baptist church, Waco, assisted by Rev. Cooper Waters, conducted the funeral, with interment in Oakwood cemetery.

Besides her parents she is survived by Mrs. Charles Clark, Cisco, Zona Surles, Waco, Capt. Donald Surles of the United States Army Air Corps and Wendell Surles, Dallas.

The News received the following release from Randolph Field: Alvin Heslep, an aviation cadet, P. O. Box 172, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Heslep of Putnam. He served as corporal in Battery B 62nd. Field Artillery Battalion of Fort Bliss, Texas. A former oil field operator and received his primary flight training at Garner Field, Uvalde, Texas.



HOWARD C. DAVISON

THIS IS NO TIME TO EXPERIMENT

HOWARD C. DAVISON of Fisher County, candidate for State Senator to succeed John Lee Smith (Lieutenant Governor-elect) IS A LEGISLATOR OF PROVEN ABILITY, having served two terms in the House of Representatives at Austin. He was reelected to his second term without an opponent, and voluntarily retired at the end of his second term.

HOWARD C. DAVISON, during his legislative service:

Was Chairman of the Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence, and a member of the committees on Highways and Motor Traffic, Livestock and Stock Raising, Privilege, Suffrage and Elections, State Affairs, and Appropriations.

HOWARD C. DAVISON as State Senator:

IS FOR cooperation with Governor Coke Stevenson, and cooperation of State with Franklin D. Roosevelt in carrying out his War and Foreign policies.

IS FOR the amendment to the Constitution to be voted on November 3rd, that will place the State on a cash basis, because it will provide a check on legislative spending.

IS FOR honest to goodness economy in State government by spending less money, and still meet the needs of actually carrying on reduced State government services, and still meet the need created by the WAR EMERGENCY.

IS FOR a broader application of the fundamental principle that the best governed people are the least governed people, and that States Rights should be protected jealously.

IS FOR removing statutory ceiling on the use of the tax money already provided to pay Old Age Pensions;

IS AGAINST and will fight against ANY NEW TAXES for any purpose.

HOWARD C. DAVISON is Able, Conscientious, Honest, and EXPERIENCED.

DON'T EXPERIMENT by voting for an untried and unproven candidate, but in these perilous times BE SAFE with HOWARD C. DAVISON for State Senator. He is a man of tried and proven legislative ability. Be sure and go to the polls and vote.

(Paid Political Adv.)

Demonstration Training School Held On November 20

Learning the duties of officers of the 4-H Club was the purpose of the Putnam 4-H meeting held Tuesday afternoon, October 29. Officers of the girls' club met with Miss Marjorie Brown, county home demonstration agent, to discuss their relation to the club and their responsibilities in serving as leaders. Materials which each officer would use as tools to help her with carrying out her duties were studied.

Officers attending the training school were Billie Jean White, Mary Alice Brown, Ellen Williams, Glyn Maynard, Jessie Lee McIntosh, and Wanda Merle Lowry.

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See M. H. PERKINS, Secy-Treas. Clyde, Texas, for full particulars. Supplemental Second Lien Land Bank Commissioner Loans—5 per cent interest.

Tire Dealers Told To Stock Up to the Sales Made in 1941

Tire dealers told to stock up for 1941 in ration plan, the office of Price Administration Thursday made arrangements to allow all tire dealers to stock up on new tires made of reclaimed rubber and re-capped and used tires for sale to owners of passenger cars who will become eligible for rationed tires in the near future.

Under the new mileage rationing program, which will go into effect throughout the country November 22, every car, which actually needs it will be able to get tires of one kind or another.

Each dealer's establishment will be allowed to stock up to an amount up to its 1941 sales. After the first stocking up, however, the dealer will have to turn in ration certificate taken from his customers in order to replenish his stock.

It would appear from the above that where it is essential to have cars to carry on business, tires would be available and that they would be denied only to people who were using their car for non-essential uses as for pleasure or fishing trips and other non-essential traveling about over the country.

BILLIE BIGGERSTAFF A 17-YEAR-OLD DOG DIED NOVEMBER 26

Mr. and Mrs. George E. Biggerstaff reports the death of a favorite dog that died Monday morning the 26 of October at the age of 17 years.

Billie, as he was called, was a thoroughbred Heeler Shepherd and could be trusted at all times to keep up his part of the work in defending and otherwise "rounding up" a flock of sheep or bringing home the cows from the pasture. He was affectionate, faithful and useful as long as he was physically able.

For the past several months Billie suffered from asthma and finally became so weakened that he had to be lifted up, but after he was up went busily about his business. Mr. and Mrs. Biggerstaff say a more intelligent and useful dog of his kind cannot be found.

Demonstration Achievement Meeting to Be in November

Achievement programs showing the work of the demonstrators in each club will be held by Callahan county home demonstration clubs in November. Such events are an open house to show neighbors and interested friends the accomplishments possible in the home or on a farm by a farm woman with the climate, soil, tools, and information available.

The programs will include reports from both the yard and pantry demonstrators, showing the improvements made in the yard and pantry, other exhibits, and a report on the accomplishments of the club for the year.

Find out about the achievement program in your community. Most of the clubs will place announcements in the paper. Attend an achievement event—you don't have to be a club member. You will enjoy it and enlarge the feeling of usefulness in your community's demonstrators.

FOR SALE

320 acres of land for sale three miles south Putnam. Fine grazing land. Inquire at the News office.

NOTICE

If it is used Furniture, we have it. If you have anything to sell, we want it, especially anything in the way of tin that would make stove pipe and such other things. If you have a tin water tank with bottom out, bring it in.

RAWSON'S TIN SHOP
CISCO, TEXAS

FOR SALE

160 acres of good land for sale, eight miles south of Clyde. 90 acres in cultivation. Owner quitting the farm on account of health. Priced to sell. See J. S. Yeager, Putnam, Texas for further information.

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MAXINE KING HAS BIRTHDAY PARTY SATURDAY, OCT. 24

Mrs. C. C. King entertained friends of her young daughter, Maxine, age nine, on the afternoon of October 24 from 3:30 to 5 o'clock honoring Maxine's birthday.

The occasion was celebrated at the family home here and various out-door games were played and enjoyed. Maxine was the recipient of many nice gifts.

After the games, refreshments of cookies and hot chocolate were served the following girls and boys: Majaun Johnson, Lou Ann Boutwell, Patsy Lunsford, Harvette Black, Roland Lane, Franklin Robertson, Bryant Taylor, Mrs. H. H. Black.

Those sending gifts were Mrs. Elmer Butler, Mrs. Ernest Yeager, Mrs. J. D. Morris, Aura Frances Waddell, Mrs. J. S. Yeager, Ruth Yeager, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Park, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Kelly of Cisco and Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Smith Jr., of Fort Worth.

WALTER SHIRLEY MARRIED TO MISS OLLIE MURPHEY

Walter Shirley, a son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Shirley, surprised his many friends in Putnam by getting married to Miss Ollie Murphey, living near Eastland. They were married on Monday, October 19th.

Mr. and Mrs. Shirley have leased a farm between Cisco and Eastland and moved to it, where they will live the coming year.

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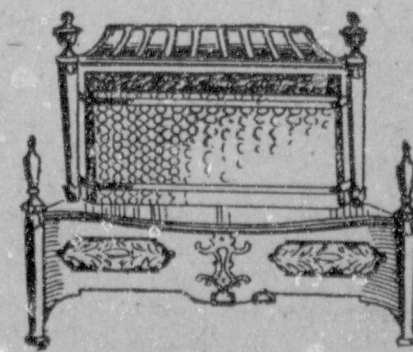
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Certainly, ranges are rationed

Here's why:



Range factories are making War Goods

IT'S a good sign, too, when you think about it. It means this country is bearing down on the war. Think of the guns, tank-plates, and airplane parts that American gas-equipment factories can turn out (some of the range factories had been making 550 ranges per day).

Take good care of the gas range you have. Gas ranges are for sale in the U.S.A. only to those persons who positively need them. (The same applies to Water Heaters).

Spoon Bread

This famous American recipe doesn't sound exciting, but it makes up with a spirited flavor and a high fragrance. Lots of vitamins, too.

- 1 cup boiling water
- 2 cups yellow corn meal
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 2 tablespoons butter or margarine
- 2 teaspoons baking powder
- 1 1/2 cups milk
- 2 egg yolks
- 2 egg whites

Pour boiling water over the meal, salt, and butter, stirring constantly. Let stand until cool. Add baking powder, milk, and beaten egg yolks, and blend well. Fold in stiffly beaten egg whites. Bake in a moderate gas oven (350 degrees F.) for 45 minutes. Serve immediately.

Lone Star Gas Co.



**HOWDY!
Old Friends And
Neighbors**



CECIL A. LOTIEF

Cecil A. Lotief solicits your vote for State Senator from the 24th Senatorial District in the special election to be held November 3, on the basis of experience, honesty and qualifications.

Four years in the Legislature, working with Coke Stevenson for lower taxes and honest government. I will cooperate 100% with our governor's program to the end that all of Texas resources may be thrown into the fight to win the present war and make the world again safe for peace loving people to live.

He advocated and fought in the

Legislature for the Old Age Assistance and believes today that pensions should be on an equal basis. He believes in eliminating the investigators and placing administration in the hands of the county commissioners, thereby saving one million dollars for the old people of Texas. If you believe the old people who pioneered our country, should receive their just deserts, then go to the polls and vote on November the 3, for Cecil A. Lotief.

In brief, Mr. Lotief advocates no strikes, no slow downs, no war profiteering, no new taxes, for both schools and good teachers. For 24 hour production in war plants, no dissension and unity and cooperation among our people. And favors laws passed, that no one shall ever be compelled to pay a big fee to obtain work in National Defense production plants.

I will speak over KREC, Abilene, Friday 7 to 7:15 p. m., and over KXOX at Sweetwater, Monday, November 2, 7 to 7:15 p. m.

(Paid Political Adv.)



1944 U.S. WAR BONDS

MORAN NEWS ...

RED CROSS WORKS ON NEW PROJECT

The Red Cross is working on a new project and needs the help of those who want to do something for our boys who are helping us. As service men leave our shores for foreign duty they are presented with a soldier's kit bag. It is up to us to see that here are enough kit bags for all.

All the clubs and other organizations in Moran are contributing one dollar to fill a kit bag. There are glass jars in many of the stores where money may be deposited for this project. Either small or large donations will help to fill the bags with the 12 useful articles which go into each finished kit bag.

Donations made through our local newspaper office this week include the following:

- Christian Ladies Aid
- Mary E. Townsend
- Mary E. Anderson
- Sedwick home demonstration club.

Mrs. R. C. Black, chairman of the Moran sewing room, reports the following who are quilting at the Red Cross room: Mmes. Charles Mashburn, R. M. Harris, T. S. Kirkpatrick, L. A. Waters, M. N. Hitt, W. D. Lummus, Cyrus Waters, F. W. Jennings, Ed Chism, W. P. Pulley, RuDella Clayton.

VICTORY SUNDAY TO BE OBSERVED WITH PROGRAM AND BASKET DINNER

Next Sunday, November 1, is to be a Red Letter Day at Methodist church. Church school at the usual hour. At the 11 o'clock hour a Service Flag will be presented and dedicated in honor of the boys who are in the service of our country. The fathers and mothers of these boys will be honor guests. If you are not sure your boys name has been reported, see Mmes. Taylor, Wise or Clois Clinton.

Special features of the program include songs, a message from Douglas McArthur, dedicatory service by pastor and congregation. A fellowship dinner will be served in the basement at the noon hour. All members and friends are invited to come and bring a well filled basket.

Let's make it a good day in the service of our Lord.

J. A. SCOGGINS, Pastor.

Mrs. Mary Helen Roberts, who was taken to the sanitarium at Paris, for clinical observation, is somewhat improved, according to her father, Lloyd Walker, who returned to Moran last Friday. She is suffering from strep infection, but is responding satisfactorily to treatment.

School News

HALLOWEEN CARNIVAL

On Saturday night, October 31, the Halloween Carnival will again be sponsored by the P. T. A.

The first grade will sponsor a fishing pond. The second and third grades will have a spinning wheel. They will also have the tall man in the parade. The fourth and fifth grade rooms are sponsoring a stand where hamburgers, soda pop, and coffee will be sold. A photo gallery will be sponsored by the sixth grade. The seventh grade is in charge of the Country Store, poultry, aprons, and other small articles will be sold.

A poultry raffle will be sponsored by the eighth grade. Buy popcorn balls from anyone in the eighth grade and your name will be put in the box from which will be drawn five or six lucky names, Halloween night. Hot dogs, cocoa will be sold by the freshmen and they will also have a bean jar; see the great boxing match and the punch board sponsored by the sophomores. If you want revenge on your favorite teacher, play chunk the teachers with the juniors; also play bingo. Again the seniors will have the Queen's Race and a Cake Walk.

HONOR ROLL

Making the honor roll for the first six weeks were fifty-two students in grade school and high school. First grade led in grammar school with twelve, and leading in high school were the seniors with six on the A honor roll.

Students making the honor roll were:

First grade—Treva Hallmark, Jimmy Edwards, Mary Ella Burton, Clifton Whitt, Bobbie Meadows, George Eberle, C. W. Dorsey, Tommy Bennett, La Vada Simmons, Ruth Walker, Bud Richardson, Rhita Agnew.

Second—Jo Ann Scott, Annie Belle Waters, Dorothy Faye Satterly, Jackie Bartee.

Third—Peggy Rucker, Burle Pettit, Brit Killough.

Fourth—Nelda Tatom, Ethel Ames, Nadine Cutler, Patsy Fite, Gwendolyn Ramy, Dorothy Peterson.

Seventh—Shirley Mae Blakley, Mattie Dunham, Wanda Edwards, LaDelle Faught, Dorothy Jeanis, Betty Raymond.

Eighth—Reagan Roberts, Naomi Lou Finnell, Jane Morrison, Evangeline Booth, Phyllis Ames, Connie Alexander.

In high school were: Freshmen, Imogene Agnew, sophomore, Betty Lummus, juniors, Mildred Montgomery, seniors, Geneva Anderson, Carolyn Choate, Margie Elliott, Marie English, LaDelle Marchbanks, and Maurine McCollum.

On the A average honor roll were: Mary Ames, Maxine Lawrence, Virginia Brooks, Elmo Merritt, and Doris Thomas.

Guests in the Ed Chism home last week were Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Steen of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Chism of Fort Worth. The visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Chism, spent Sunday in Albany as guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Chism.

Halloween will be celebrated again this year with the P-TA sponsoring a big parade and school carnival. Main street will be roped off for the carnival and the crowning of the queen is to take place there.

Lola E. Wynne returned to Moran Wednesday after a brief visit in Fort Worth and will make an extended visit here with her sister, Mrs. A. J. Wise.

Mrs. Martin Parrish and Mrs. Edgar Muller of Cisco visited Mrs. A. J. Wise Wednesday.

TURKEYS! TURKEYS! TURKEYS!

Turkey Season to Open Within the Next Few Days

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Lane Funeral Home

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Gillette Shaving Cream, 25c, now.....	11c
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Ipana Tooth Paste, 50c, now.....	35c
Colgate Tooth Paste, 25c, now.....	16c
Red Arrow Cough Drops, 25c, now.....	16c
RAZOR BLADES—BLUE STEEL	
Gillette, regular price, 25c, now.....	16c
Red Arrow Foot Powder, 35c, now.....	15c
Listerine Rub, 25c, now.....	11c
Nul-A-Burn, 50c, now.....	23c
Red Arrow Antiseptic Ointment	
35c, now.....	23c
Flit, 49c, now.....	35c
Bayer Aspirin, regular price, 25c, now.....	17c
Vicks Vaporub, 35c, now.....	23c
Hind's Hotcy and Almond Cream, \$1.00, now.....	39c
Cough Drops, Listerine, regular 10c, now.....	.05c
Gulf Spray, 25c, now.....	19c
Boyer's Hand Cream, 59c, now.....	23c
Leg Make-Up, 50c, now.....	32c
Colonial Dames Deodorant, 50c, now.....	33c
Golden Peacock Bleach Cream, 55c, now.....	33c
Sal Hepatica, regular price, 60c, now.....	39c
Putnam Dyes, 15c, now.....	.08c
Mexican Heat Powder, 30c, now.....	17c
Johnson's Baby Powder, 25c, now.....	17c
Beettes, 35c, now.....	11c
Carold and Bile Salts Tablets, 100's.....	85c
LYSOL—Regular price, 60c, now.....	41c
Golden Peacock Van. Cream, 60c, now.....	37c
Loress Tissues, 25c, now.....	18c
Kotex (12's).....	19c
Kleenex (200's).....	10c
FACE POWDER	
Max Factor, \$1.00, now.....	64c
Squib, regular price, \$1.25, now.....	84c

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SCHOOL NEWS

Announcement
Friday evening, October 30, Putnam school will have a Halloween Carnival, beginning at 7:30 o'clock. Spooks and goblins will be on parade. Don't miss the fun, young, old, big and little are invited. Everyone come and enjoy yourself. Don't miss the greatest attraction the "Senior Amateur Hour." If anyone would like to take part on the program, please turn in your name in to one of the seniors, but remember no professionals allowed. Also come around to the "Crazy House" and the bingo booth. There are also senior booths.

Billy's First Date, first rate comedy given by Juniors Halloween night. Have fun at the faculty's expense, the juniors doll rack. When hungry for cakes, pies and coffee, see the juniors. Try your skill at the shooting rings and horse shoe rings, sponsored by the sophomores.

Don't miss the penny board at the Freshmen's booth. Go for a nice long soft hay ride with the football boys.

Did you ever hear a skelton talk? See this feature at the pep squad booth.

The Home Economics classes of Putnam high school will be selling pop corn in their booth at the Halloween Carnival Friday night, so if you like pop corn, try this, it is better.

JUNIOR GOSSIP

Geraldine Armstrong, a member of the junior class, was honored by the junior and senior girls with a farewell party last Wednesday evening in the home of Mary Alice Brown. The juniors regret very much losing this excellent student, but sincerely hope she enjoys her new home.

We are also sorry to lose Barbara and Lynn Jackson who moved to New Mexico.

Friday week the eighth grade students will have charge of the chapel program. Everyone invited.

Miss Lillie Nelson of Loraine and sister, Mrs. W. E. Dickenson of Loraine, were visitors in the home of their brother, A. H. Nelson and family Friday night, Mrs. Dickenson going on to Denton Saturday, while Miss Lillie is spending a few days with her brother here before returning to Loraine.

Mrs. W. H. Norred of Grand Prairie and Mrs. Neil Norred of Mineral Wells, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Yeager, for a short while Tuesday evening, spending the night with Mr. and Mrs. Gus Brandon, Mrs. Neil Norred's parents.

Mrs. Clyde Rawson of Clyde was visiting in Putnam for a while Saturday morning. She formerly lived here, moving to Clyde a few months ago.



CHARLIE A. JONES
Candidate for
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24th District

What the people say about Charlie A. Jones:
Charlie A. Jones has given more to charity, benevolence, the church, and politics than any one man I know in Fisher county. (Signed) Guy Patterson, Rotan Banker.

Charlie A. Jones is one man that is always found in his place in all the church services. (Signed) Lawrence L. Trott, pastor First Baptist church, Rotan.

Charlie A. Jones is clean, honest and has the courage of his conviction. (Signed) M. D. Ivey, Rotan Banker.

For these 22 years I have known Charlie A. Jones to be a progressive, hard working farmer, who started at the bottom, and now owns one of the best farms to be found in Fisher county. (Signed) R. F. Stevenson, Life Insurance Representative.

I know Charlie A. Jones to be clean in politics, sincere in his religion, honest in his dealings, a good financier, and a leader in his community. (Signed) C. J. Dalton, Fisher County School Superintendent.

Charlie A. Jones will appreciate your support in his race for the place vacated in the State Senate by the Hon. John Lee Smith, who became Lieutenant Governor of Texas.

Vote for Charlie A. Jones for a place in the State Senate, November 3rd. Paid Political Adv.

Mr. and Mrs. Fierce Shackelford visited with their son, Franklin Pierce, at Midland the past week. He was in training and will likely be sent overseas soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Tabor and children of Clyde, and Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Nelson of Abilene visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Nelson Sunday.

Mrs. George Damon returned last week after visiting in Indiana, Wisconsin and Illinois for two or three weeks. She reports having a nice time while she was gone.

Cleve Callaway In Putnam Last Thursday Oct. 22

Cleve Callaway was in Putnam Thursday working in the interest of his campaign for State Senator from the 24th Senatorial district, being vacated by the election of John Lee Smith as Lieutenant Governor at the August primary. Mr. Callaway made the race for Representative from 107th Flatorial district composed of Eastland and Callahan counties and polled a heavy vote. He carried his home county of Callahan by more than two to one and was defeated by only about three hundred and fifty votes in the district. Mr. Callaway is well qualified for the office which he is asking for. He is one of the old school democrats and believes it is time to elect men that have courage, ability, and will refuse to be pulled around by every organized minority group that would come before the Legislature asking some special privileges that could not be granted to every other citizen.

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U. S. Treasury Department

Mr. and Mrs. Ennis Qualls spent Sunday in Cisco visiting in the home of Mrs. Qualls' parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Fenley. Also others visiting in the home were Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Gratte and children, of West Columbia, Texas, and Miss Opal Fenley, who is employed at the Consolidated Bomber Plant at Fort Worth.

ENTERPRISE DEMON. CLUB ELECTED OFFICERS OCT. 24

The members of the Enterprise home demonstration club met Saturday, October 24, for the purpose of electing officers.

They named Mrs. Delbert Corning, president, Mrs. S. G. Sherrill, vice president, Mrs. J. S. Jackson, secretary-treasurer, Mrs. W. A. Young, council delegate.

Achievement day will be observed at an all-day meeting and covered dish luncheon on November 4, at the home of Mrs. Paul Shanks, club pantry demonstrator, and Mrs. E. Claud Appleton, yard demonstrator.

Those attending meeting were Mesdames Ruby De Spain, Mrs. Jim Barker, Oren Kendrick, Roy Young, J. S. Jackson, W. A. Young, E. Claud Appleton, Delbert Corning,

S. G. Sherrill, Will Young and J. W. Jennings.

THE SUNDERMAN'S HAVE FIVE SONS IN THE U. S. ARMY

Mrs. E. E. Sunderman and Mrs. A. J. Hurst were in Putnam Tuesday afternoon and while here called at the News office. Mrs. Sunderman stated she had five boys and they were all in the Army. They are as follows: Eugene Sunderman at Los Angeles, on radio patrol; Earl Sunderman in the radio air corps in Florida; Edward Sunderman in the Army Air Corps at Fort Sam Houston; Chris Sunderman is a Lieutenant in the Air Corps some place overseas, and Frank, the youngest, is in John Tarleton College at Stephenville, in the Army Air Reserve. The oldest is only 29 years old.

WEEK-END

- Wolgers Coffe, lb.35c
- Maxwell House Coffee, lb.35c
- K. C. Baking Powder, 25 oz.20c
- Cream of Wheat25c
- MILK, small cans for05c
- MILK, large cans for10c
- Blue Jay Macaroni05c
- Primrose Corn15c
- Chief Corn (Little Chief)15c
- Peaches, Stokley's, No. 2 1/2 cans25c
- Corn Meal, 5 pounds25c
- Corn Meal, 10 pounds35c
- Post Toasties10c
- Swift Jewel Compound, 4 lbs.80c
- Mother's Oats33c
- Paper Napkins, pack10c
- Pure Grape Jam, pint25c
- Apple Butter, quart25c
- 2 Lbs. Crackers18c
- Sliced Bacon, lb.35c
- Bologna Sausage30c
- Popped Wheat05c
- Steak, lb.35c
- Roast, lb.25c

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