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From The Editor's Window

From Current Events January 10, 1927: "The United States is trying to do something to help unhappy China. That country is still engaged in civil war and conditions there are more serious than they have been for some time. Foreigners in China are constantly in danger. The State Department wants to know just what the situation is. . . ."

The House Foreign Relations Committee has introduced a resolution in Congress about China. It suggests that the United States and China should make a new treaty that would take the place of present treaties that give the United States special privileges in China."

Perhaps that is one of the troubles in unhappy China today. Maybe too many nations are seeking, or already have, too many special privileges in China. If we would really help her, not exacting anything special for ourselves, the unhappy nation might have a chance to survive.

According to reports rheumatic fever is fast becoming a big problem in Texas, especially among school children.

The reports state that the disease is a leading cause of death in school children in most of the United States.

The cause of rheumatic fever has never been determined but undernourishment, fatigue, and exposure to cold weather, dampness, etc., may be some of the causes.

Two earthquakes of more or less severity were reported the past week.

The first was in Turkey and shook the city of Istanbul and surrounding area. At least 50 persons lost their lives in the city.

The second was in Austria and the city of Vienna was the worst sufferer there. The quake occurred on October 8 and was reported as a "strong quake" but no estimate on losses of life or property has been given to the public in this country.

It is said that the Wasps—Women Air Force Service Pilots—are to be no more after December 20. They will be out of business by that date. The reason given is that there are enough men soon available to carry on.

Those enlisted in the Wasp organization are said to number about a thousand women.

Jane: "I wonder if Harry really loves me."

Joan: "Sure! Why should he make you an exception?"

Shopper.—Say there, Mister, you're giving me a piece of bone in that meat!

Butcher.—On the contrary, Madam, you are paying me for it.

Jones.—Do you think that fellow is crooked?"

Smith.—Crooked! He's so crooked that I count my fingers every time I shake hands with him.

It is said that French officials have arrested Georges Claude, French scientist and industrialist, on charges of having invented the German-used robot bombs and sold them in quantities to the Germans.

Claude is alleged to have always been opposed to the republic of France, even before the war, and has placed all his enterprises at the disposal of the Nazis for the duration. He is 74 years old.

This country has lost by death, during the past week,

A. H. Nelson Fined \$50 for Selling Car Above Ceiling

A. H. Nelson gets into trouble with OPA. Mr. Nelson had car belonging to his son in the Army that he had no use for and decided he would sell it. He took the matter up with the OPA at Abilene and they advised him that the ceiling price on the car was \$625. He sold the car at that price. In a few days Mr. Nelson received a letter from the OPA telling him that the ceiling price on the car was only \$575 and he could give the purchaser \$50 back or he would be fined \$100 and ten days in jail. The question is now how does Mr. Nelson know whether he sold the car at the ceiling price now or not, as they may not know any more now than they did at first?

Under OPA it is no different from what it always has been, since you can not appeal to any court. Your only appeal can be made to the OPA at Washington, where you would be convicted before you started. This is the situation that many writers have been trying to point out for several years, since the court packing debate in Congress. Our courts render decisions on a political basis instead of law.

Texas Cotton Crop Estimated to be 2,500,000 Bales

The Department of Agriculture at Washington raised the estimate on the Texas cotton crop by 50,000 bales over the previous estimate on account of the favorable weather for the crop during September. The yield is now placed at 2,500,000 bales as compared with 2,450,000 bales in the September estimate.

Such a yield compares with 2,823,000 bales for the 1943 crop and an average production of 3,273,000 bales for the ten year average ending 1942. The indicated yield per acre is 168 pounds of lint cotton, as compared to 174 in 1943 and 182 pounds in 1942, with a ten year average of 162 pounds per acre.

District Court Convenes Monday October 30th

Judge Milburn Long will open his last term of district court in Callahan county on October 30th. A list of the grand jury will be given out next week and published in the county papers.

District court in Callahan county won't be the same since Judge Long has been presiding for about 17 years. Judge Long has a good record in the higher courts, only a small percent of his cases being reversed.

Judge J. R. Black will succeed him on the bench and with his experience, having been district attorney ever since Long was appointed as judge, having been appointed about the same time. Judge Black is a very able lawyer and there is no doubt about his making the district one of the best judges it has had and it has had a number of good ones.

two of its strong political leaders and prominent citizens. Alfred E. Smith, former candidate for the Presidency of the United States, and Wendell Wilkie, candidate for the same high office in 1940.

The country, as a whole, has paid high tribute to both of these political figures, although Mr. Smith was a Democrat and Mr. Wilkie a Republican. Both were highly respected and both will be missed.

JONES COUNTY MAKING BUMPER CROP OF COTTON

According to the Reporter-News, Jones county has an excellent cotton crop. Jones county farmers only planted 100,000 acres of cotton this year, as compared with 130,000 acres last year—cotton men over the county expect the yield to be better than last year. Gins in Anson have ginned over 1100 bales of cotton to the first of the week. Many farmers report they expect to make one-half bale of cotton to the acre. The county-wide yield is expected to average better than one-third of a bale per acre.

T. Caffey of Truby reports that he has one 47 acre patch of cotton that he expects to yield half bale per acre. H. C. Brandon, who farms in the Sinclair community, expects to get half bale per acre.

The Supreme Court Refuses to Review Labor Board Orders

The United States Supreme Court refused to review a United States Court of Appeals ruling that Federal courts may not sit in judgment on War Labor Board orders.

"The appeals court for the District of Columbia had so ruled on the grounds that Federal tribunals are not authorized by statute to review War Labor Board orders."

It was the first time the question had been brought before the Supreme Court. That court, however, has refused on previous occasions to review orders of other judicial government agencies in similar circumstances. Under this decision the War Labor Board has unlimited authority and any ruling they would make would not be subject to review in the courts, because it was not expressly authorized in the statutes authorizing the creation of such board.

Under the decision Monday the board could make any ruling regardless of the merits and a person would not have the right to a review in the courts. Most violations under the OPA are being tried by a commissioner appointed at Washington and the citizen is not permitted to appeal to the courts but can only appeal to the OPA at Washington. What are we fighting for anyway?

Gasoline Dealers Warned on Using T Ration Cards

OPA warns retail gasoline dealers may head right into trouble in manipulating use of ration coupons through taking them in on one quarter and using the motor fuel in another quarter, last week by ration board.

It has been reported that some dealers took in T coupons which became void at the end of the quarter, September 30, and are using gasoline for the coupons in this quarter.

It is pointed out that the law is specific on this point and if these dealers are caught they may find themselves in hot water.

COTTON PICKING DELAYED FROM TOO MUCH RAIN

Cotton picking is being retarded in the Putnam territory the past two or three weeks, first on account of the scarcity of pickers and then the weather, as it has been raining too much lately, keeping the cotton too wet to gather most of the time. The gin here had only ginned about 60 bales to the close of business Thursday evening.

The school is planning on turning out Monday, October 16 for one week to aid the farmers in getting the cotton

LT. AND MRS. EARL SUNDERMAN ENTERTAINED BY N.B.C.

WHEAT ESTIMATE 1,108,000,000 BUSHELS IN 1944

The Agricultural Department at Washington reported Tuesday on the production of this year's bumper crops and estimated the corn crop at 3,196,977,000 bushels and wheat at 1,108,881,000 bushels.

The record corn crop passing the three billion bushel mark for the fifth time in the country's history, was first forecast a month ago at 3,101,319,000 bushels. Production in 1943 totaled 3,076,159,000 bushels and the average production in the ten years, 1933-42, was 2,369,000 bushels. The 1942 crop was 3,175,154,000, the largest crop.

Wheat production this year setting an all-time high, was indicated a month ago at 1,115,402,000 bushels. Production in 1943 was 836,298,000 bushels. The record production heretofore was 1,008,637,000 bushels in 1915. That was the first billion bushel crop, this year's is the second.

B. C. Chrisman Recovers from Minor Operation

County Superintendent B. C. Chrisman has just about recovered from a minor operation performed at Abilene a short time ago. He was able to resume his work the past week.

He reports all schools in the county are now in progress except Eula, which closed down for six weeks for cotton picking. Oplin schools opened a week ago.

B. L. Boydston was in Putnam last week and stated he thought Eula had the best cotton crop of any place in the county. He said he thought the gin there would gin about 1000 bales this season. Several farmers will make a half bale to the acre on some of the June cotton.

PASTURES OVER STOCKED WILL PRODUCE LESS

Both soldiers and civilians eat meat by the pound instead of the head, says the Callahan County USDA War Board, which has plenty of figures and examples to prove that ranchmen may reduce his beef production if he gets too many head of cattle on his pasture.

Howard Chaney of Coleman, range conservationist, assigned by the soil conservation department to assist the Central Colorado Conservation District, tells the War Board that in his opinion certain ranches which he has surveyed are producing at least a third more beef than the average for the district. Chaney believes the Miller and Henderson are good examples. He says he finds many ranches so badly overused that production is much lower than it might be.

The experiment shows that seventy-eight cows produced three and one-third times as much beef as 116 cows produced from the same amount of grazing. "Proof of this kind is the reason," says Vance Stephenson, Eula farmer and supervisor of the Central Colorado Soil Conservation Districts throughout the ranching of West Texas, are urging ranchmen to stock their pastures to make the most profitable use of the grass produced. "Remember," Stephenson concluded, "it is pounds of beef going out of the pastures rather than the number of head going into it that puts money in the ranchman's pocket and beef in the soldiers' mess kit."

Wanda Merle Lowry Married to Lt. R. L. Clinton Saturday

A surprise wedding took place Saturday evening when Lt. R. L. Clinton Jr. and Miss Wanda Merle Lowry were married at the Methodist parsonage in Abilene Saturday at 8 o'clock p. m., with the Rev. Hamblen, pastor of the church officiating.

Lt. Clinton is a son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Clinton, prominent ranchers living about 4 miles south of town. Bobby, as he is known by his many friends in Putnam, was graduated from the Putnam high school in 1941. He entered John Tarleton in September 1941 and had one and one-half years in college. In 1943 he quit school to enter the United States Air Forces, and received his wings from the Air School at Victoria, Texas as a fighter pilot, taking his training on a P-47 fighter plane.

Mrs. Clinton is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. U. L. Lowry, and one of the most popular young ladies in Putnam. She is also a graduate of the Putnam high school, graduating with the class of 1943. She entered Simmons University in September 1943 and was in school at the time of her marriage. She expects to remain in school.

Lt. Clinton has been transferred to Camp Barkeley and the young couple will make their home in Abilene for the present. Mrs. Clinton expects to continue her work in the University until she receives her degree and Lt. Clinton contemplates completing his college work after the close of the war.

Baird Blackman Wednesday Club Met at Church

The Baird Blackman club members spoke on the importance of being a Federated Club when the Blackman Wednesday club met at the Methodist church for its president dinner.

Mrs. Viva Tucker led the group in a sing song, and presided at the meeting. Miss Leota Alexander was hostess and Dorothy Wilkerson presented the yearbooks.

Those attending the meeting were: Margie Ray, Juanita Danielson, Reable Reed, Sybil Dickey, Carrie Lofland, Loraine Waldrop, Beatrice Deal, Burma Warren, Geneva Jo Gibson, Elsie McPherson, Madge Wagner, Hazel Reynolds, Leota Alexander, Waldine Briscoe, Susie Lee Coppinger and Dorothy Wilkerson.

J. P. Purvis of the Atwell community was in Putnam Friday morning. He reports everything looking good in the Atwell community. He said he did not plant any peanuts this year, but stated his cotton would make better than a third of a bale to the acre, but he did not have sufficient acreage.

DEMONSTRATION WELL ATTENDED

Miss Dorothy Wilkerson, Callahan county home demonstration agent, demonstrated the making and canning of fruit cakes at the home Economics department of the Putnam high school on Thursday, October 12.

The cakes were purchased at cost by those present to be sent to service men overseas. About twenty women and girls attended the demonstration.

Earl Jobe was looking after business interests in Baird Monday morning.

GREATEST OPPORTUNITY FOR YOUNG PEOPLE TO GO HIGHER IN HISTORY

There was never a time in the history of the country that a young person had the opportunity to advance in the business world as they have today, if they will only make an effort. The following has been clipped from one of our exchanges:

"Over a breakfast of scrambled eggs and bacon, local newspapermen interviewed Charles R. Hook, who was in Fort Worth to speak last week to the CED conference. They asked him how he got started in the steel business. He was an office boy at \$2 per week, about the turn of the century, he was promoted to one job and then another, but still was office work.

He asked the foreman of the rolling mills to teach him to be a roller. The foreman agreed, and he worked extra time for 19 months without any extra pay. It was hard, dirty work. If there had been social planners in those days they probably would have told young Hook that he was being exploited. His hours was an outrageous violation of modern fair labor standards. His time for recreation was almost nil. If he had belonged to a union, it would have protested against the way he worked.

He missed a lot of social gains that the benighted people of that day had not learned. He was doing work far beyond the pay he was getting. But he learned to be a roller.

And by way of belated compensation, he is now president of The American Rolling Mills Co., the famous ARMO which has many plants, including the Sheffield works in Texas. Mr. Hook is the boss of some 18,000 employees, and still doesn't have time for social gains. He is still planning for more jobs, after the war."

Cotton Grown for Less than 10 Cents With Machines

In experimenting on cotton growing in Mississippi, it is found that cotton can be grown at 10 cents a pound and have profit. Mechanical planters, cultivators and pickers replace mules, field hands and hoe hands, has cut the cost of the staple below 10 cents. This experiment was made on Hobson Brothers plantation in Coahoma county.

Hobson officials said that experiments on an 80 acre block indicated that skilled workmen on a fully mechanized farm, can replace from 30 to 40 men planting, cultivating and picking by old methods.

On that block, a plantation spokesman said, there has never been a hoe hand employed. It was planted with a tractor power, cyanamid dusted by airplane, cultivated with "flame throwers" and cultivators, cross plowed and machine picked. The machines picked a bale to the acre and additional cotton will be picked later. While pickers were in progress, we found that seven mechanical pickers got the cotton out faster than a four stand gin with eight bale capacity could handle it.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Yeager and Mrs. Fred Cook attended the dedication services at the Baptist church in Cisco Sunday. The church had just completed the paying off of the debt against the church.

County Commissioner-elect L. G. Mobley, was shaking hands and looking after business interests in Baird Monday.

New York, October 12, 1944. To the Editor Putnam News:

A fairland of wonderful surprises opened today for Lt. J. E. Sunderman and Mrs. Sunderman of Texas, when they chatted in as the 500,000 and 500,001 respectively on NBC towers, Guide Tours through Radio City in New York. They were overwhelmed by surprises and the rapidity with which events unfolded. The young Navel Lieutenant and his charming young wife were at first skeptical that all the excitement was part of an elaborate gag. Presentation of war bonds to each of them, then luncheon in the English Grill, Radio City and personal participation in the actual operation of the world's greatest radio network.

They were soon persuaded that their good fortune was real. Lt. Sunderman was recently transferred to Floyd Bennett Field in New York, with Aircraft Delivery Unit. He resided for a while at 407 Duncanville Avenue, Dallas Texas. Mr. Sunderman's home was 512 May, Fort Worth, Texas. Before Lt. Sunderman entered the Navy the couple resided in Putnam, Texas.

Lt. and Mrs. Sunderman were welcomed as the 500,000 and 500,001th visitors to the NBC Guide Tour by Lathrap Mack, manager of the great relation department of the company. The couple were presented with War Bonds by Clay Morgan, assistant to Niles Trammel, president of NBC as a part of the reward they were taken to the executive office of the company to see just how work was prepared.

They were then taken to the management department where they discussed major events of the day with William Brooks, head of NBC news and special events department went over script and production problems with C. L. Menser, vice president in charge of programs and natural production manager. After this they were taken into the mystic shrine sound effect by Fred Knopfke, manager of this department.

Lt. and Mrs. Sunderman arrived in New York late Thursday night, spent Friday looking for quarters and almost missed the day's events. They had considered spending the day window shopping, but finally decided to take the NBC Tour and it was indeed a lucky decision. This is the first trip to New York for either of them and the Lieutenant was given opportunity to press the button which automatically rings the nationally famous NBC chimes. He was surprised to discover the chimes are not sounded by banging them with a mallet, but it is all done electrically by just pressing a button. The NBC guests tour started November 20, 1933, and each millionth visitor has been similarly entertained.

Lt. Sunderman and wife were all-day guests of Clay Morgan and Lathrap Mack, and were shown through all the departments by the head of the NBC. After luncheon they continued their visits to various company departments.

MRS. HARVE BLACK RECOVERING FROM MAJOR OPERATION

Mrs. Harve Black, who had a major operation performed at Graham's hospital last week, is reported to be recovering nicely, but she will have to remain in the hospital for several days yet before she will be able to return to her home.

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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.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Davis had as guests Sunday Pvt. Charley Davis and wife of Ft. Snelling, Minn. Others who came in to visit while they were here Mr. and Mrs. Norman Coffey of Cottonwood, Mrs. Oliver Davis of San Antonio and Mrs. Earl Davis of Hamlin.

Cpl. Claud Yeager, son of W. L. Yeager and nephew of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Yeager, has been home on a short furlough from Uncle Sam's forces and left Monday for camp in Florida where he expects to spend most of the winter.

Mrs. Fred Irvin stopped in Putnam last week on her way to her home in Snyder and visited with her sister, Mrs. W. M. Crosby.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: Jack Davis, Defendant,
 Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable 42nd Court of Callahan County at the Court House thereof, in Baird, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 4th day of December A. D. 1944, then and there to answer Plaintiff's Petition filed in said Court, on the 12th day of October A. D. 1944, in this cause, numbered 10,317 on the docket of said court and styled Lois Neal Davis, Plaintiff, vs. Jack Davis, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit:

Plaintiff alleges that plaintiff and defendant were legally and lawfully married and continued to live together as husband and wife until on or about September 20, 1933, when the defendant abandoned this plaintiff with avowed intention never to return and live and cohabit with this plaintiff and that said abandonment was more than three years ago, to wit: about eleven years and for which plaintiff have judgment dissolving the bonds of matrimony heretofore existing between the plaintiff and defendant, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

The officer executing this process shall promptly execute the same according to law, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Baird, Texas this 16th day of October A. D. 1944.

Attest:
 (Seal) **RAYMOND YOUNG, Clerk.**

AMERICAN HEROES
 BY LEFF



Major Lyle J. Defenbaugh, Infantry, of Omaha, earned his Silver Star for gallantry in action in Tunisia. Under heavy machine gun fire aimed directly at his position, which silenced the radio, he disregarded all personal safety, and remained in full view of the enemy within close range to shout directions and orders to two of his companies. Our praise for his heroism is not enough, we must buy War Bonds and hold 'em.
 U. S. Treasury Department

Mrs. G. P. Gaskins and son, James, spent the week-end visiting relatives and friends in Putnam, returning to Fort Worth Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Mercer kindly remembered the editor and family with a nice bunch of turnips with greens grown in his garden. The turnips were exceptionally large for the season and of fine flavor. Many thanks, Mr. and Mrs. Mercer.

Mrs. Rollin Fuller returned to Moran last Friday from Fort Jackson, S. C. where she has been with her husband.

Pete the Paper Puppet

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Lloyd George, 81 year old World War I prime minister of England has been seriously ill, but reported improved by his physician.

Keep on Backing the Attack with your purchases of WAR BONDS. Give War Bonds for Christmas.



The wives of two of Texas most famous fighting men have called on the people of the Lone Star state to support the National War Fund campaign which opened in every Texas county and community this week.

They were Mrs. Dwight D. Eisenhower, wife of the supreme Allied commander in Europe, and Mrs. Chester W. Nimitz, wife of the Texas Naval commander whose fleets are blasting the Japs in the Pacific.

There is little doubt that the people of Texas will respond to the call, for this state has sent more than its share of soldiers and sailors to war, and Texans everywhere are anxious to give them every possible home-front support.

But more than wishes will be required if the Texas campaign for approximately \$5,000,000 is to go over the top. Thousands of volunteer leaders and campaign workers are giving their time to the drive, and every man, woman and child in Texas must join in the effort if it is to succeed.

War fund dollars go to the support of our own fighting men and their allies, and to alleviate suffering among war victims throughout the world.

War fund dollars provide USO centers for our troops in training camps at home, and send USO-Camp Show troupes abroad to entertain our fighting men near every battlefield—often within sound of the guns.

War fund dollars provide rest and recuperation camps for our merchant sailors, through United Seamen Service, serving the many men injured while sailing their ships to assault beaches or through war zones.

War fund dollars send games, books, study courses, athletic equipment, musical instruments and many other supplies to our men in enemy prison camps, to help combat the dread "barbed wire sickness" that threatens their morale.

War fund dollars send food to the helpless orphans of China, whose parents have been killed and whose land has been ravished by the Japanese.

War fund dollars send medicines, food, clothing and other supplies to

War fund dollars help bring earl- the aged and the helpless in areas liberated by our arms, giving new hope to the oppressed peoples while helping our own fighting men restore the areas they have freed from the enemy.

ier victory, through services to our fighting men and their allies.

War fund dollars give new hope to the entire war-stricken world, and carry the message of Freedom to every remote section of the globe.

Texans, always generous, always in the forefront of every fight for freedom and decency among nations, are responding enthusiastically to the call on behalf of Humanity. There is little doubt that in every county and every community, the National War Fund drive will go over the top.

For Texans everywhere are voicing the words of the war fund campaign slogan: "Sure, I'll Give a Texan's Share!"

There had been a small fire in a hotel, and every one had hurried out in bathrobes and whatnot. One guest joined the group watching the blaze and kidded them on their excitement.

"Why, there was nothing to be excited about," he remarked. "I took my time dressing, lit a cigarette, didn't like the knot in my necktie, so tied it over again—that's how cool I was."

"Swell," said a bystander, "but why didn't you put on your pants?"

Help win the war—give to the county War Fund.

Sen. Tom Connally Explains Document Of Dumbarton Oaks

Washington, D. C.—"I have carefully examined the document drafted at the Dumbarton Oaks conference. With the exception of the question of voting procedure in the Security Council, it covers all of the main controversial points with respect to an international organi-

zation for peace. That matter is acted upon either in an adjourned session of the conference or in the conference of all the proposed members or in the meeting of the nations who are to form the initial organization.

"The plan announces the general purposes and plans of the organization to include the maintenance of international peace and security and the employment of effective means to suppress aggression, first, by peaceful measures such as conciliation, arbitration and diplomacy. These measures failing, it provides for the employment of armed forces by the Executive Council. It binds the members of the organization to settle their disputes by peaceful means.

"It provides that the organization shall be open to all peace-loving states.

"It establishes a general Assembly composed of representatives of all nations who are members and a

Security Council composed of four permanent members: to wit, the United States, Great Britain, Russia and China and ultimately France. The Assembly is to elect six other members of the Council with terms of three years each.

"An important feature is that non-members of the organization are authorized to bring any international dispute before the Council for settlement. It is provided that an international Court of Justice shall be established and that it shall use as a framework the present World Court, with such amendments or modifications as may be necessary.

"It is also provided that any state not a member of the organization if it is a party to a dispute under consideration by the Council, shall be invited to participate in the discussion relating to the dispute.

"As a whole, the plan adopted meets with full approval. Its insistence on the employment of

peaceful measures of settlement is of the highest importance. Armed force is to be employed only as a last resort against recalcitrant and defiant aggressors who would disturb the public peace.

"It is a document that ought to receive the support of the American people irrespective of party affiliations. It meets the world demand for permanent peace machinery. It expresses the hopes of peace-loving nations that civilization shall provide a method whereby future wars may be prevented

and the treasure and the blood of peace-loving states may be conserved.

"It follows closely the American plan as framed and discussed in conference between Secretary of State Hull and representatives of the Committee on Foreign Relations of the Senate. Such conferences have been in process for more than a year."

Ben Pinnell, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. McCollum and Mrs. Bruce Willis were business visitors in Alfamy last Saturday.

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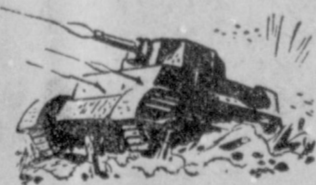
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Now in new location—just across street from Crawford's real estate office on Eighth Street.

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Keep at it... till the Shootin' Stops!



The enemy is reeling and staggering from the magnificent action of our men on all the battle fronts. Here on the home front we must not let up—we must keep at it, till the shootin' stops.

Keep on buying War Bonds—giving blood to the Red Cross—taking active part in salvage campaigns—staying at our war job—in fact, doing our utmost at every activity that will aid our war effort, until final victory is achieved.

Greyhound, too, has a job to keep at, till the shootin' stops...the very important job of helping to keep vital transportation on the move quickly and efficiently. After Victory, Greyhound will work to set brand-new standards of highway travel...until then, let's all keep at it till the shootin' stops.



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Putnam, Texas

All Cuts Steak, lb.	35c
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1 pound Pork and Beans	11c
Pickle Pig Feet, jar	30c
Oxydol	26c
Duz	26c
Small Milk	5c
Tomato Puree	8c

WE PAY HIGHEST MARKET PRICE FOR EGGS.

LOCALS

The News received a letter from Mrs. N. L. Bailey this week at Duncan, Oklahoma in which she says change my address to 603 N. 9th Street, Duncan, Oklahoma. She also states, can't do without the paper, it is just like getting a letter from home.

BABY CHICKS

Hatching each Monday at our farm three miles west of Clyde. Will be in Baird Saturday afternoon and Monday morning.

STAR HATCHERY

Paul Shanks, Manager.

NOTICE

Wanted to buy some used lumber, any length.—Loper's Laundry, Baird, Texas.

Miss Velma Eubank who has employment at Camp Barkeley, was home Sunday visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Eubank.

The school has turned out this week so that the children may aid the farmers in getting out their cotton. Cotton is coming in at a pretty good rate this week.

ABILENE REPORTER-NEWS FOR \$6.95

The bargain rate on the Reporter-News is now on—only \$6.95 for a full year. New subscribers will be taken at this office as long as news print is sufficient. Better get in your order as early as possible since this offer may be rescinded any time on new subscribers. A number of subscribers were without a daily paper in 1944 on account of not turning in subscription orders early.

Lee Park and daughter, Mrs. Neal Logan of Knox City were visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Clinton over the week-end. Mrs. Clinton is a daughter of Mr. Park.

Raymond Clark of Cisco was in Putnam looking after business interests and while here he visited the News office for a short while. Mr. Clark stated he would move to Fort Worth in a short time. He was former manager of the Clark ranch here.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Resse have returned home from Cisco after a few days stay with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Leverage.

TRACTOR PARTS

We have plenty of Tractor and Plow Parts stock. Call us when in need or come and get them. Shackelford Implement Co. Putnam, Texas

Pvt. Leonard Simmons is home from training camp visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Simmons. He will remain here several days before he returns to training camp.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Buchanan left Monday night for New Mexico where they will visit with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Williams for two or three weeks before returning to Putnam. Mrs. Williams is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Buchanan.

Good stock of tires, tubes and automobile parts at RAY MOTOR COMPANY Phone 33 Baird, Texas

Mrs. Jack Ramsay and Mrs. Slim Taylor spent the day Monday visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Baker at Cisco.

Pvt. Charley Davis and wife are here from training camp, Ft. Snelling, Minn., visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Charley Davis, his parents. They will visit Moran and other places while they are here. They will be here several days before returning.

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In mentioning the students attending college this year from Putnam, Miss Ellen Williams' name was not mentioned, since the writer did not know Miss Williams was attending college until recently. (The News is always interested in items of this kind and glad to publish them when turned in. When you have an item of interest turn it in, as news is what makes a newspaper.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Miller returned to their home at Woodson Thursday after a visit with their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Frye.—Cisco Daily.

Miss Ellen Williams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Williams, has enrolled in McMurry College as a freshman student this year. Miss Williams is participating in the activities of the freshman class.

Miss Joyce Williams spent the past week-end visiting with her aunt, Mrs. Aethel Ridens and other relatives and friends in Abilene.

Ennis Qualls spent last week visiting Denver, Colorado, and parts in West Texas.

A. S. Goodlow of Abilene was in Putnam Saturday afternoon. He was looking after business interests in the Putnam oil field. He owns several leases in the Atwell community.

Last week in a news item of those who attended the J. R. Morgan funeral, we left out the names of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Weeks. The writer just failed to see them.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Roberson and family made a recent trip to Clairette where they visited with relatives and friends through the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Steadman Strickland and small son of Truscott were visitors in the home of her parents, Rev. and Mrs. H. N. Balderee through the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Ruyle, Miss Lillian Cook and Mrs. J. B. Payne, all of Dallas spent the week-end visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Cook Sr. Mrs. Ruyle, Miss Lillian and Mrs. Payne are daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Cook.

Mrs. R. O. Finley of Cisco spent the week-end with her daughter, Mrs. Ennis Qualls while Ennis was away.

Ensign and Mrs. Norris Kelton have been home on a 16-day furlough visiting with Mr. Kelton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rod Kelton, Baird. When they return they will go back to Charleston, S. C. where he has been stationed.

Mrs. J. B. Brandon has returned from a visit of several days in Abilene and Merkel.

Alton White, owner of the White Grocery here, was transacting business in Baird Monday morning.

FOR SALE New No. 14 hay press with motor. Shackelford Implement Co.

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RAYMOND MASSEY JACK CARSON PETER LORRE Directed by FRANK CAPRA

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Thank you.

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