

PUTNAM WATER SUPPLY COMPLETED SATURDAY

From The Editor's Window

One of the most destructive tornadoes in the history of the country recently visited Southwestern Pennsylvania and West Virginia. Such storms as this one are very rare in that region and caught the people almost totally unprepared.

Entire families in some localities were totally wiped out, others crippled and many missing. Dwellings, farm buildings and other structures by the hundreds were demolished, littering streets and highways with wreckage.

The twister, of brief duration, lifted houses from their foundations and smashed them to bits, uprooted trees and tossed them crazily about.

The tornado, it is said, took an awful toll of 142 lives and many hundreds injured.

Official government weather observers have admitted, according to reports, that they are puzzled by the freakishness of the storm.

The Red Cross and other relief agencies have done much to alleviate the suffering of the people. Blood plasma and other medicines were promptly dispatched to the scene.

It is said that an inhabitant of Potsdam, New York owns a spare tire eighteen years old that he uses on his 1926 automobile on occasions. His front tires on the same car are ten years old but the rear ones are only five years old—comparatively new one—so to speak.

At any rate the owner of this 1926 model car must be a careful driver and most of us would do well to take him for our model, at least for the duration of the war.

Two of our Texas teachers, J. A. Hill of West Texas State Teachers College at Canyon and Miss Hattie M. Anderson, professor of History at the same institution have written a United States History which has been titled "My Country and Yours." It is a book for

beginners and is now just off the press.

It is said the textbook is divided into twelve units covering the time from the discovery of the New World up to January 1, 1944.

Landlady: "I notice you always sing when you take a bath. You must be a very happy man."

Boarder: "That's not the reason. The lock on the door is broken."

Johnny giggled when the teacher read the story of a man who swam a river three times before breakfast.

"You do not doubt that a trained swimmer could do that, do you Johnny?" asked the teacher.

"No sir," replied the lad, "but I wonder why he didn't make it four times and get back to the side where his clothes were."

Mein Kampf, the book Mr. Hitler wrote, has been ordered suppressed according to reports coming from unimpeachable sources it is said. This, said the report, does not necessarily mean that the Nazi party is on its way out but the Nazis have found it necessary to do everything possible to keep the people quiet. The book advocates only one front in any one war, and since the Germans are now fighting on three fronts the people might get to thinking for themselves. Also, the book advocates that women remain in their homes and bring up their children when actually German women

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Domestic Air Lines Made Billion Miles Without a Fatality

The National Safety Council in making its safety awards to the commercial airlines recently, brought out some startling figures as to safety records of the United States during 1943.

During the past year, of the 17 domestic airlines listed in the council's air transport safety awards, 16 operated one billion, two hundred and seventy-five million passenger miles without a passenger fatality.

This is equivalent to picking up at their home airports every man, woman and child in the big cities of the United States and taking them across the country and bringing them back safely.

The records stand as the second best in safety air transportation in more than 17 years of operation, and this under the critical conditions of 1943 with more than half their aircraft in military service and many of their crews flying to the four corners of the world.

Only for 17 months from March, 1939, to August, 1940, when the airlines operated without a passenger fatality, was the year's record surpassed. In addition to these statistics of the flying of regular schedule in this country, there are the hundreds of millions of miles flown by many of our airplanes in operations for the Army and Navy with thousands of safe trans-oceanic flights monthly. For military reasons these figures can not be divulged, but when the ban is lifted, the American people will be justly proud of the safety progress of their air transports.

Lieut. Oliver Culwell Among First to be Returned in 48 Hours

Stillwater News Press: Lt. Oliver F. Culwell, 127 1/2 Knoblock street, Stillwater, Oklahoma, and Lt. Paul R. Kimbell, Sacramento, California. The two lieutenants were among the first glider pilots to be returned to their base in England within 48 hours after leading the assault on the French coast. Lieut. Culwell is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Culwell of Stillwater, Oklahoma. Lieutenant Culwell was reared in and around Putnam. His parents were former residents here, moving to Stillwater when the war broke out, as Mr. Culwell was a reserve having been in the navy 17 years prior to going to Stillwater.

Majority of Congress Thinks People Should Have Written Laws

There are only two groups of people in the United States and in Congress, one which tolerates bureaucracy in government and one which insists that this shall be a government of law rather than a government of men.

That is the line that all of this controversial legislation is divided. It is a struggle which will determine whether the representatives of the people in Congress shall make the laws which we shall be governed under, or whether in the future we shall live under directives and proclamations and orders made by executive agencies. And I believe when it is settled that there will be enough people who believe in a government run under a written law rather than by directives from one man or any set of men who may issue orders without any authority from the legally elected authority to make laws.

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Public Debt Passes Two Hundred Billion Dollars Last Week

According to the treasurer's report the public debt now exceeds \$200,000,000,000 mark. The statement furnished by treasury's daily reports at the close of business Friday, reported the gross public debt, including guaranteed obligations of the government at \$200,230,958,523.06.

The public debt has been increasing sharply, reflecting war bonds sales in the Fifth War Loan drive. Each bond sale automatically increases the public debt.

Rationing of Tubes Lifted Last Saturday For the Time Being

Rubber director, Bradley Dewey issued an order Friday releasing inner tubes from rationing and made available 3,900,000 passenger tires for distribution to civilian motorists in July and August.

The administrator announced that tube inventories are sufficiently large to permit their release from rationing, starting last Saturday, July 1.

Despite the extra 300,000 tires received this month and the higher quota for July and August, the requirements of all occupational drivers will not be filled. The report shows there are 733,000 un-filled applications for tires in June.

The July and August passenger tire allocations will be 1,950,000 in each month, 50,000 more than in June.

In addition to the 1,950,000 passenger tires to be released, there are 510,000 truck tires released for distribution in July, an increase of 25,000 and 78,000 tractor implement tires, a boost of about 3,000 over June.

Roland Nichols Reaps 642 Bushels Wheat From 25 Acres

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Nichols, ranchers about six miles southwest of Putnam, were in town Saturday afternoon and Mr. Nichols stated he had just gotten through harvesting his wheat and said it made a little better than 25 bushels to the acre. He had twenty-five acres in wheat and combined 642 bushels of grain.

He said, however, one of his neighbors, Buster Hatchet had one block of wheat that produced 32 bushels per acre. This is the largest yield of wheat reported from any place in the Putnam territory.

Grain Harvesting Is Just About Completed This Week

Farmers coming in say they are just about through harvesting grain and most of them report a good yield especially of the wheat yield. The report received was Robert McKinney who purchased the Gunn estate farm north of Putnam who sowed 100 acres in wheat and it is reported that he made an average of 25 bushels per acre. The wheat was sold for about \$1.30 per bushel which would equal an income of about \$32.50 per acre. Most report about 20 bushels per acre would equal about \$26.00 per acre. Oats were not so good but were of a good grade and brought about 75 cents per bushel when sold. However, very few oats were sold as stockmen are keeping them for feed this winter. We have had a larger acreage but the yield has been better than in several years.

People Are Urged To Attend Precinct Convention July 22

People have been careless in the past several years and have failed to attend their precinct conventions which is held each year in small counties like Callahan at 2 o'clock in the afternoon on election day.

There will be a precinct convention on July 22 in each precinct in Callahan county for the purpose of electing delegates to a county convention the following week. This year is one of the most important elections held in the past 100 years. The delegates elected will go to a state convention held in Dallas in early September. This convention is for the purpose of ratifying nominations for all state officers. There is going to be an attempt to control enough of the delegates to the September convention to attempt to reverse the regular democratic convention that was held in May at Austin. Of course, this convention would have jurisdiction over the May convention and anything they would do would be thrown out by the courts. The regular elected electors are already elected and their names have been filed with the secretary of state and will go on the ballot as they were legally elected by the regular democratic convention in the same way for the past 50 years or more, a precedent that will not be reversed by the Texas courts.

Mrs. Mary Huestis Buried in Oakwood Cemetery Thursday

Mrs. Mary E. Huestis, widow of the late George L. Huestis, long time ranchers of this vicinity, died in Cisco at the age of 81 and was buried in Oakwood cemetery Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Huestis was born near Stephenville, Erath county December 11, 1863 and married to Mr. Huestis on March 20, 1884. Her husband died September 16, 1932 at the age of 79.

After their marriage they moved to Cisco and settled on a ranch between Cisco and Putnam where they resided for many years before moving to Cisco where she lived until her death last week. Mr. and Mrs. Huestis were well known by many old timers in and around Putnam.

County Kitchens Become Tin Mines For War Items

Women of Callahan county can "mine" tin sufficient for 44 short range heavy bombers this year.

These figures were compiled by J. A. Stewart, vice president of the American Canned Foods Company, on the basis of cans of food consumed by civilians in the county during 1943. On the basis of last year's consumption, civilians will open approximately 937,000 cans of food this year, he said. According to a table recently issued by Washington, 21,000 cans provide tin sufficient for one short range heavy bomber.

Meanwhile, the armed forces consumed approximately three billion cans of food during 1943, and needs for the current year are expected to rise to three and a quarter billion cans, Mr. Stewart said. He pointed out that with a greatly increased number of the armed forces in overseas duty, more canned foods will be needed because the can has proved the most practical container for the shipment of foods abroad.

OPA ESTABLISHES More Vegetable Ceiling Prices

OPA has established retail ceiling prices on vegetables, sweet pepper, cucumbers and all melons, effective July 5, bringing about a reduction on these commodities.

The new action, OPA said, brings to mind the number of fresh vegetables and to fix the number of fresh fruits now priced on a retail price per pound basis.

Although prices will vary in different communities typical prices under the new ceilings are:

Sweet peppers 23 cents per pound in New York and Chicago and about 22 cents in Los Angeles; hot house cucumbers 24 cents per pound in New York, 23 cents in Chicago, and 28 cents in Los Angeles.

Melon prices will vary for each of the several types of melons. OPA estimated that seasons average prices of about 9 cents per pound for canteloupes and about 11 cents per pound for honeydew melons will result from the ceilings.

A. C. Maurice G. Burnam is home on a furlough visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Burnam.

Mrs. A. J. Hurst and Mrs. Earl Rutherford were shopping in Baird Monday morning.

The Putnam water supply lake was completed Saturday afternoon. This is the first time the city has owned a supply lake that it could control since it was incorporated in 1923.

The lake was built on the A. B. Hutchison ranch, about one mile southwest of town and was made possible by Mr. Hutchison donating the site for reservoir with the consideration being only a water right for himself, and on account of his generosity, the lake has been named "Nancy Hutchison" in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Hutchison's small daughter.

The lake has a water shed of more than 100 acres at the foot of the Harwell mountain, and with a normal rainfall of an average of 24 inches, the fall on the drainage area will be about 61,000,000 gallons. Of course, the amount of this water is purely a guess as to how much of the water will go into the lake. But it is conservative to say that 25 per cent of the water that falls on the shed will go into the pool. The lake will impound around 10,000,000 gallons.

The Nation Has Been Given New System of Road Transportation

Washington.—That more than 70 bus companies have applications before the Civil Aeronautics Board for permission to establish local air service, usually with helicopters, is seen by Arthur M. Hill, president of the National Association of Motor Bus Operators, as an indication of the advanced postwar planning within the industry.

"There are some who consider these plans visionary," Mr. Hill said. "They forget that intercity bus lines are pioneers in a comparatively new form of public transportation, scarcely older than the airlines as an industry. When the first buses joggled over the rutted dirt roads less than three decades ago, many persons were not convinced that the automobile was entirely practical."

"Within that brief time, the nation has been given a great new system of highway transportation. The bus lines have established facilities reaching into thousands of communities that are without other forms of public transportation."

Those who pioneered in bus operation have gained wide experience in the country's need for flexible, frequent-stop service. It is only natural, with the prophecies that the helicopter will be as adaptable to local service in the air as the motor bus is on the highways, that bus operators should seek to supplement their present lines with the new type of air carrier.

Because of their present facilities, the bus lines can provide local air service at capital expenditures and operating costs incomparably less than would be necessary if undertaken by any other form of transportation.

An important point in connection with the proposed helicopter air service is that its development will provide particularly suitable employment to the thousands of men who have been trained as pilots or mechanics with the military air forces.

Bus line applications now pending before the CAB range from "feeder" services up to a system of helicopter air buses over nearly 50,000 miles of routes. In practically all cases, the proposed service covers the territory now served by highway buses and will be integrated with the motor coach schedules.

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FROM THE EDITOR'S—

are engaged in many kinds of factory work and other means of heavy labor, so authorities have thought best to ban the book for the duration of the war.

The Hotel Galvez, which has been used as a Coast Guard barracks for two years, will be released to its owners June 30.

The Galvez is a pioneer luxury hotel located on the Texas Gulf coast and will be reopened to the public on July 28.

Mrs. Betty Blake Rogers, wife of the late humorist Will Rogers, died June 24 at her home in California after a protracted illness. She had suffered a severe case of influenza last winter while visiting in Washington, D. C. and had never fully recovered.

Christian Science funeral services were held at Forest Lawn Memorial Park with Mrs. Hazel Houseman, Christian Science reader, in charge.

The body of Mrs. Rogers will be placed in a vault to remain a month or more, then removed to Claremore, Okla. for permanent entombment by the side of her famous husband.

She is survived by three children, Will Rogers Jr., former Congressman and now an Army lieutenant, James Rogers, acting publisher of the Beverly Hills Citizen, and Miss Mary Rogers, who lived at home with her mother.

Something unusual happened this week when Bill Lee came in to the News office and said there was one less wolf in the country as he had shot a big wolf a few days ago. This is unusual since a wolf is hard to get close enough to kill with a rifle.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Everett, returned from Waco Sunday afternoon. Mr. Everett had been staying with his son there and taking treatment at Marlin. He had an operation in December and has been confined to his room most of the time since, but he is now improving slowly and can walk some on a crutch.

Charley Good of Clyde was in Putnam for a sort while Friday afternoon shaking hands with old friends and acquaintances. Charley formerly lived in Putnam before going to Clyde a number of years ago.

Bob Young and Dave Hargrove of the Cottonwood community were in Putnam Friday afternoon circulating among old friends here and discussing county politics.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Burnett of Cisco were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Yeager the Fourth.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hinkle of Abilene spent Monday night and Tuesday the Fourth of July with Mrs. Pierce Shackelford.

Pvt. Albert Weed is home from Seattle, Wash., for a few days visiting with his parents and other friends and relatives.

Burt Jones of the Pueblo community was in Putnam Wednesday afternoon and reported it getting pretty dry in his territory. He reports grain all harvested and stated he made about 20 bushels per acre. He said the grasshoppers were doing some damage to young cotton but thought his was large enough until the hoppers would not injure it very much.

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Superintendent and Mrs. R. Lee Snider were shopping and transacting business in Baird Monday morning.

Mrs. M. P. Clampett returned from Albany Monday morning where she had been visiting with her husband who is employed there.

Omar Burkett and L. R. Pearson were in Putnam Monday afternoon talking to the Putnam voters. They are candidates for representative of the 107th district.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill West are here from Houston visiting and looking after other interests.

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Just An Old Farmer Out There

Yes, just an old farmer with nerve enough to run for Congress—a place that is reserved for the chronic politicians. We farmers are drowned with soft soap just before elections. It is a wonder that any of us manage to swim out. We are told how smart and industrious we are, but the minute one of us runs for one of their offices, we are "just old farmers out there." They tell us then what they really think of us. Well, I am a farmer and glad of it. It is the greatest profession on earth. I like to get down close to nature. I am glad to know that I have made my living by the sweat of my brow. I like to put my ear to the ground and hear the footsteps of men on the paths of time. I like to go among my cows and goats and sheep for I know they are not hypocrites.

In the following I expect to tell you what an old farmer thinks of things. Oh, yes, I could have hired a great deal smoother platform written than this one. But I prefer to give you things in the raw and not what I thought you would like just to get your vote. If you do not want to vote for me because I tell you exactly what I think, then all right; if you prefer to vote for honeyed words, that is also your privilege. I never did learn that honey way of talking.

I got my education mostly by reading the story of mankind. There is one thing that is ground into my very soul. That is that one man is just as good as another and has just as much right to live. The poorest ditch digger that ever worked is just as good as any king or prince on this earth. If this be democracy, then I am a Democrat all the way.

Please do not get the idea that I am not capable of making a public talk. I have made many talks over the radio and at other times. I feel that the people are fed up on oratory any way. When a Congressman in Congress makes a speech they often know what book he got it out of. As a rule the men who get things done are not speech makers.

My Platform

IDEA ONE: Since I have been a farmer, I do not forget the farmers and laboring men but even that will help all for when the farmers prosper the town people prosper. I am in favor of leaving off our next war, building tanks to hold our flood waters, see that the farmers get better and more convenient homes so they will not have to bathe in the cow pastures. The soil of China has eroded so much that the people have to live along the rivers. We better not let that happen to us.

IDEA TWO: We can not win every war with things going like they are now. If you think a nation or a man never meets his match ask Jim Jefferies or Jack Dempsey. If we keep fussing with other nations they may gang up on us after a while and we might hear the words, "unconditional surrender." For this reason the towns should be rebuilt and scattered. The factories should be well removed from the towns. You can get the drift of my meanings. The next war might mean three and out. The winning of one war is often the preliminary to the defeat in the next. Read history.

IDEA THREE: In Washington there are more than 4,500 people, supposed to be skillful liars, hired in the Office of War Information. Some of them are subject to draft same as your son. It has been accused of being the refuge of rich draft dodgers. Don't tell me it takes forty-five hundred people to get the truth over to us. I think that whole bunch should be fired and let the newspapers tell us what is happening.

IDEA FOUR: I am in favor of a law requiring that our school histories tell the truth. Many argue that telling things in our favor fosters patriotism. It also might foster death and destruction. If the exact truth were told about our past history it would be a revelation to the majority of our people.

IDEA FIVE: I am in favor of a law not to let the President or his wife leave the United States while he holds the office. Stray dogs get fleas.

IDEA SIX: I favor pensions for soldiers and bonuses for the wounded. A wounded soldier should be paid as much or more than he was earning when he was drafted. It is not fair and certainly not democratic to pay a general five or ten thousand dollars per year pension and a wounded soldier thirty dollars per month. To make it plain, if the pension of a soldier who had lost a leg averages thirty dollars per month then the general's pension should be thirty dollars per month. The minute the war is over the politicians will begin to lose their enthusiasm about the returning soldiers. If they meet a soldier they will pass by on the other side. Even Mr. Roosevelt vetoed the soldier bonus bill of the other war.

IDEA SEVEN: I am in favor of old age pensions. In fact, I have a piece I wrote for the papers in favor of old age pensions before they were hardly thought of.

IDEA EIGHT: International Police Force: When they start to use force the next war has started. I have studied the whole plan and it adds up to this. Destroy all the factories of Europe. Reduce the people to half starvation like India. Divide the whole of Europe into two parts; let Stalin have one part to rule over and Churchill

the other. Then they are going to get us to help keep the peace. If the people of Belgium were to rebel we would be supposed to help put down the rebellion. I am not in favor of our going into any such scheme for any league of nations will add up to this. It will mean a bigger war than we have ever had before. This is the whole thing the politicians use a flood of words but when you boil them down you will find this is right. I am opposed to all kinds of internationalism. They have a plan on foot to swap our soldiers in Europe for thousands of refugees that are to come here. They want the American soldiers to stay in Europe and help rebuild the country. Why not let those refugees stay there and rebuild it? And to go further I am opposed to taxing ourselves and building houses for the Russian people that live in mud huts. Thousands of farm tractors have been sent to England and Russia. I wish the internationalist could think of our home people (just one time). The real reason they want these refugees to come from Europe is to act as strikebreakers. They would be willing to work for nearly nothing. The factories here have made billions and now if they can get up a scheme to make our American people work at the point of the bayonet they will make more. Let's keep America for our boys to come back to.

IDEA NINE: There is a scheme being fostered in the North to prorate the war debt around among the States according to population. The whole scheme is to make the poor people pay the debt and the rich industrialists of the North keep their profits. A country like Texas never will get out of slavery. NO.

IDEA TEN: I favor shorter terms for all public officers. A man can become dictator in four years. We ought to have an election for president every two years. Our State affairs are in good condition and we elect most of our officers every two years. The same thing will work from a national standpoint.

IDEA ELEVEN: I am strictly opposed to the lend-lease law and have been from the very first. Such a law has a tendency to reduce us to the same standard as the lowest coolie in China. If the thing were carried out through another war or two our poorest people would be eating rats. We are now shipping war goods to Russia and they are trading with Japan. What is to hinder them from shipping these same goods to Japan? You might say it will never happen but the same iron we sent to Japan a few years ago is now killing American soldiers. Also we can not gain the trust or respect of any people by bribes. People with honest intentions do not give bribes. A man who takes a bribe will not trust the giver. Oh, yes, I know all that argument in favor of it, but after they got the billions they told us we would have to furnish eighty percent of the soldiers. **WHAT COMES OUT OF THIS FOR AMERICA?** Every man who voted for it ought to be beat, and on top of that he ought to be ashamed of himself.

IDEA TWELVE: The big industrialists own factories in Germany, France, China, and even Japan. If these are lost they aim to call on the Federal Government to pay for them. NO.

IDEA THIRTEEN: They say they are going to industrialize China. Yes they aim to let them have lend lease money to build factories all over the country. And Henry Wallace, vice president, is over there now with a pocket full of garden seed for the Chinese. They may be sowing the seeds of a greater war. Ten Chinamen can live on a space it would take one American to live. What if these people do build factories and in a few years begin to ship typewriters, adding machines, cash registers, refrigerators, and many other things over the country and selling them at about one-tenth what the Americans sell them at. In 1853 England, America, and France had an undeclared war with Japan. They said they wanted them to change their government and wake up and join the community of nations. Well they did wake them up all right. And now they want to wake China. Mad men can't think.

IDEA FOURTEEN: I am in favor of more farmers, laboring men, doctors, preachers, being sent to Congress. The idea that these people do not have sense enough to go to Congress is all wrong. Within two years after any present member of Congress is retired people will look at him and say, "You wouldn't think he had been to Congress, would you?" And I am not referring to any particular one. If a successful farmer were called on to turn over his farm to a Congressman to run he wouldn't do it. If a merchant were asked to turn over his store to the average Congressman to run he would know he would go broke. The only thing they could really do would be run a windmill. Mark Twain said a flea can be taught to do anything a Congressman can. Would you put a farmer or merchant below that? We need the odor of more hay and cheese in Congress.

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Jim Yarbrough of the Union community was transacting business in Baird Monday morning.

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ADMIRAL NEWS

Pfc. and Mrs. Leonard White and Miss Dorothy Smith of Abilene spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sim Smith. Mrs. Gerald Bowden and Maurine Eubanks were Putnam visitors Wednesday.

There will be a pie supper at the school house Friday night, July 14th. Everyone is invited to come and bring a pie. The proceeds is to go for church expenses. All candidates are invited to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Smith of San Angelo spent the week-end with his brother, Wade Smith and family.

A. W. Beasley and Bill Hatchet were in Putnam Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Francis and family of Abilene spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Joe Garrett.

Mrs. E. H. Gilmore stopped at the News office Tuesday morning and stated her brother, J. H. Dixon of Geneva, Ohio came in Monday night to spend a few days with her and this was the second time she had seen him in 20 years. She also stated she had just had a letter from son, Donald, and he was now in the Hawaiian Islands and was getting along fine.

Mr. W. L. White and Mrs. Alton White were in Baird Monday morning shopping and looking after business interests.

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Can this nation manage its financial affairs so as to pay a Three Hundred Million Dollar debt, without causing a terrible depression or an uncontrolled inflation?

Can this nation manage the demobilization of 11,000,000 men, and solve the unemployment problems arising from reconversion to a peacetime basis?

Can we restore trade with foreign nations, so as to enable us to dispose of our surplus farm products at fair prices?

Can we reorganize our government so as to eliminate most boards and bureaus, and keep this government a democratic republic instead of a National Socialist state?

Can we pay adequate Old Age Pension and Social Security Benefits without destroying the financial stability of the government?

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Bob Wagstaff FOR CONGRESS

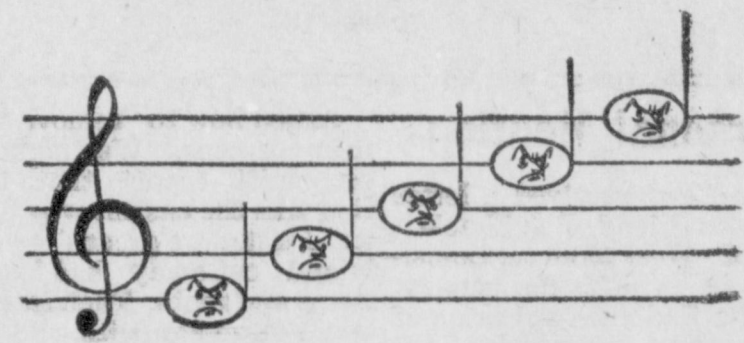
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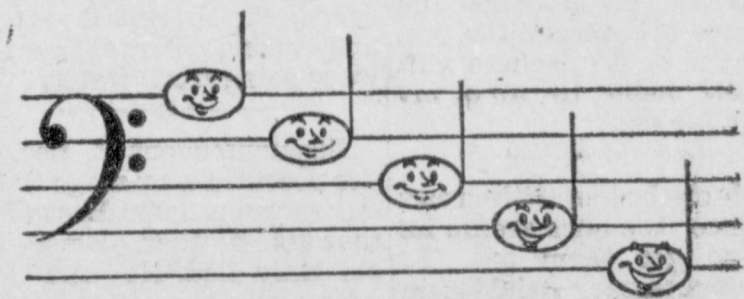
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Personal Mention

The News received a letter from our friend, J. J. Shackelford of West Monroe, Louisiana, in which he writes: "Please find enclosed price of subscription for which please send me the Putnam News. All well, getting along fine, lots of fish, watermelons and will have a barbecue the 5th. Wish you could be here with us. Say hello to all of my friends for me."

With clothes as with crows feet, once the lines are in, its hard to get them out. To avoid unnecessary wrinkles on washday, Westinghouse home economist, fold clothes as evenly as possible and give them a guiding hand through the wringer. As a further wrinkle preventive, garments are folded carefully when taken from the line, whether damp or bone dry.

Jack Miller was transacting business in Baird Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Holley were visitors in the W. H. Barron home over the week-end, Mrs. Holley's parents.

Miss Billie White is here visiting Miss Wanda and Nelda Lowry for the past few days. She is in training in Fort Worth for a nurse. The Whites formerly lived in Putnam, moved from here several months ago to Pampa. She is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. White.

Asked how to remove sand from greens, Westinghouse economist report that they find this the easiest way to do it: First, sort greens carefully and cut away bad leaves, stems and roots. Then fill sink and a large pan with cold water, put greens in filled sink and slosh them up and down several times. Next rinse greens in pan, repeat washing and rinsing several times, always using fresh water.

Superintendent R. Lee Snider received a message Saturday morning from Brownfield that his brother, Emery had suddenly died. He and Mrs. Snider left Saturday morning for Brownfield where he died, to attend the funeral, returning to Putnam Sunday morning. They were gone only 24 hours. He was ten years younger than the superintendent.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Barron and children returned from Stephenville Saturday where they had been to attend Mrs. Barron's father, C. M. Stagner's funeral. He was 84 years old at the time of his death.

Mrs. R. L. Clinton was in town Saturday morning and gave the News the following announcement, announcing the birth of a son to Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Yarbrough Jr., June 28, weighing 7 pounds. The baby's name is Michael. Mother and baby both doing nicely, address Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Yarbrough Jr., 716 N. Chaparral, Apartment 43, Corpus Christi, Texas.

Fred Farmer of the Eula community was in Putnam Saturday afternoon. He reported a good grain crop but said the cotton acreage would be light compared with former years. He stated it was getting pretty dry and unless it rained the feed crop would be cut short.

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E. B. Jones of Lueders was in Putnam for a short while Friday afternoon shaking hands with old friends here.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Harper of the Pueblo community were in town Friday afternoon and while here Mr. Harper subscribed for the News.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Park of Austin visited in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Clinton and R. D. Williams over the past week-end.

Mrs. Neal Logan of Knox City visited her sister, Mrs. R. L. Clinton the past week.

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Mrs. A. J. Hurst has returned from Cottonwood where she had been visiting with her father and other relatives and will spend a few days visiting here before returning to Beaumont where she has been making her home with her daughter, Mrs. Hubert Buchanan.

Doc Smith is home from Fort Worth where he has been employed in a defense plant for the past several months visiting with Mrs. Smith and the children.

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Mrs. W. H. Bowne and Mrs. Pearl Peterson of the Pueblo community were in Putnam Wednesday afternoon.

FOR SALE 3-room box house, overhead sealing wired for electricity, 5 miles south of town.—Mary Guyton.

Mrs. Ethel Dixon of Edcouch and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Poignee are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Gumore this week.

FOR SALE My home in northeast Putnam for sale.—W. W. Everett.

FARM FOR SALE 120 acres of land for sale, one and one-half miles north of Putnam. Good five-room house, good cistern and equipped for Butane gas and including crop. See Mrs. W. A. Strickland at the place north of Putnam, for further information.

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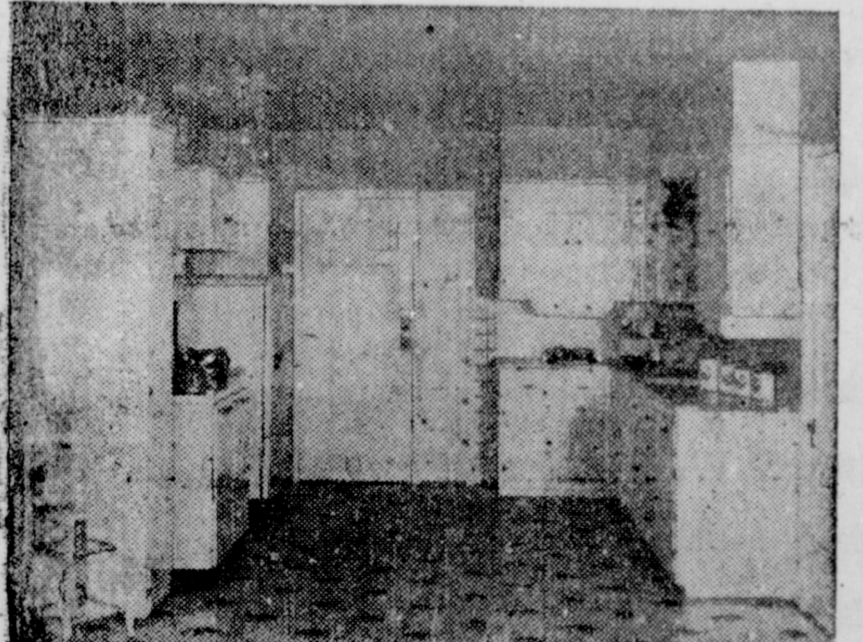
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