

From The Editor's Window

Secretary Morgenthau has announced that the Sixth War loan drive will begin November 20 and end probably December 16.

The amount to be raised this time is \$14,000,000,000. The amount set for the last drive was \$16,000,000,000 and was over-subscribed by almost \$5,000,000,000 which was a very fine record and showed clearly that the people of this country are up and about this business of winning the war.

Mr. Morgenthau said new subscriptions for bonds through payroll deductions will be counted toward the drive if they are processed through the Federal Reserve Banks between November 1 and December 31.

Mrs. Aimee Semple McPherson, noted evangelist, died suddenly the past week in Oakland, Calif., where she had gone to assist in a dedication service of a Foursquare church building.

Sister Aimee, as she was known to most of her followers, died of a heart attack in her hotel suite. She lived a very active life, never afraid of work or excitement. Probably her life in general was too strenuous for the frail blonde woman as she was only 53 years old at the time of her death.

She was married three times. Her first husband was a minister of the Gospel and died in early young manhood. Her second husband and she were divorced after a few years and later she was married to a choir singer in her church. They were divorced in 1934.

She was the mother of a daughter by the first marriage and a son by the second marriage.

It is said that Mrs. McPherson claimed the distinction of having preached to more persons than any evangelist of her time.

Henry Ford II, grandson of the founder of the Ford Motor Company and vice president of the company, has announced that his firm will market a new low-priced car after the war.

"This car will have everything on it that the general public expects on any automobile," said the young Mr. Ford.

He predicted that mass production of cars can be started within 90 days after cessation of war orders which we all hope to be very soon.

Speaker: "Nothing that is false ever does any one any good."

Old man (in audience): "You're wrong, Mister. I have a set of false teeth and they do me a lot of good."

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?"

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

Fred Allen, noted screen star, has been advised by his physician to take a year's rest.

"I paid my doctor for advice and I am taking it," said Mr. Allen. "He told me to give up the radio program for

CEILING ON EGGS SET AT 67 CENTS DURING HOLIDAYS

Consumers will pay 4 cents more per dozen for eggs than they paid in 1943 during the Christmas holidays. The OPA fixed a ceiling price on eggs at .67 cents per dozen as the highest price that can be charged by any retail store between October 19 and December 21, except that 2 cents may be added where a crate or box is furnished. This ceiling is for small independent stores with maximum for other stores 2 to 3 cents less.

For the week beginning December 21, the highest retail ceiling will drop to 64 cents per dozen, and for the following week 61 cents. The 1945 egg ceiling will reach their lowest point in March, April and May, when the highest retail price will be 47 cents a dozen.

Pvt. James Manes Graduates From Scott Field, Illinois

Pvt. James Manes, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Manes, Clyde, has just completed graduating from Scott Field, Illinois Radio School of Army Air Forces Training Command. His intensive training here saw him finish a course as radio operator and high speed operator mechanic B-29 of the Army Airway communication system.

Now qualified for further duty as a skilled radio technician on the world-wide battle fronts of the AAF, he may become one of the many Scott Field graduates serving as a member of American bomber crews.

In civilian life he was an employee of Moutray and Moore Drilling company and attended Putnam high school.

OPA Restricts Sale Of Cottonseed And all Products

The Taylor county AAA office has received a War Food Administration order to the effect that cottonseed may be purchased only by a processor, manufacturer, seed dealer, ginner or recognized handler.

The report states, "restrictions shall be effective without regard to the rights of creditors, existing contracts, or payments made." This means that any previous contract made by ranchmen to buy seed from the 1944 crop in order to get protein will be invalidated. An order similar to that applied last December, is aimed at firm control over a black market in protein and to keep the cottonseed and cake flowing in regular channels.

No person other than a processor, a manufacturer, a seed dealer, ginner, or a recognized handler shall purchase or accept delivery of cottonseed of the 1944 crop in a total quantity necessary to meet his planting requirements.

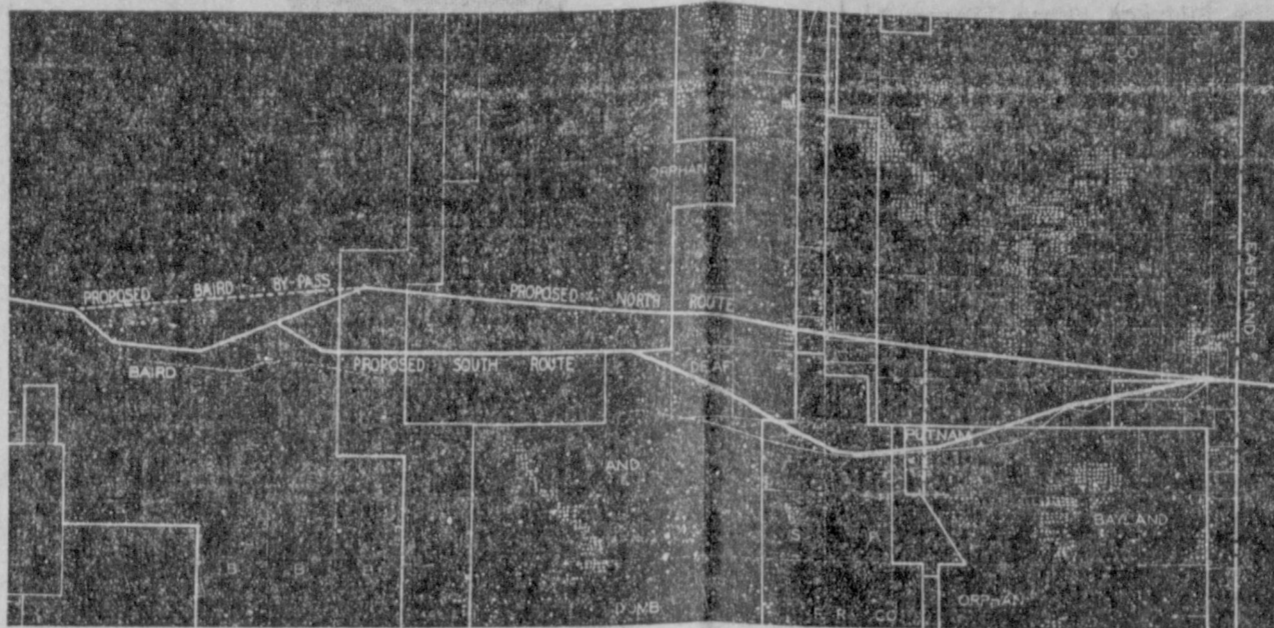
Bill Ray Resigns As Deputy Sheriff Effective Sept. 15

Bill Ray, deputy sheriff of Callahan county for the past 12 years, has resigned and will accept a position as special officer for the Texas & Pacific railroad in the Lancaster yards at Fort Worth.

Sheriff Borah Brame announces the appointment of Perry Hughes who has been employed at Camp Barkeley for the past several months as deputy sheriff, filling the vacancy caused by the resignation of Ray. Mr. Hughes took over September 15.

the coming season, and I expect to spend most of the year resting."

ALTERNATE ROUTES OF PROPOSED HI-WAY



The Abilene Highway Department has surveyed and proposes a North Route for Highway 80 which misses Putnam and Baird. Such a route is proposed as a post-war project. So let us, in this precinct, look at what the Abilene Highway Department post-war planners have in store for us.

If the proposed North Route is built, we in this precinct can look forward in the post-war period to our grocery stores, drug stores, dry goods stores, garages, filling stations, hotels, restaurants, all retail businesses and their employees, many of our farms and ranches being either ruined and destroyed or damaged greatly. We should wake up to these facts and face the problem head-on, because this is a democracy and we the people have a voice in such matters, if we are willing to exert ourselves to the point of expressing our will and letting what we think be known.

It is apparently proposed that the highway be built thru Baird temporarily and this is a fine thing, but one can see through the overall plan readily after a glance at the map, the highway on the east and west of Baird is to be built such that a by-pass can easily be built later to miss Baird.

We do not need to bow to the theoretical whim of some highway engineer who looks at our life savings as a speck on a map and places his book theory high above the rights and interests of the people.

Wheat Should be Treated Before It Is Planted

All farmers should remember the penalty they took on the smutty wheat last summer, and treat their seed. The treatment is very simple and costs only about 2 1/2 cents per bushel. When we had to mix several things together and some of them were hard to get, there was an excuse for not treating the seed, but now we can get a can of New Improved Ceresan at almost any drug store.

The treatment consists of mixing 1/2 ounce of New Improved Ceresan to a bushel of wheat, oats, or barley. It is easily mixed either on the floor with a scoop, or by pouring from one container to another very slowly. There will be some fumes, but it is like any other poison, and must be handled with care.

Put a layer of grain and sprinkle the Ceresan on and then another layer of grain. Mix thoroughly and keep the treated grain uncovered in a bin, pile, or sacks for about 24 hours before seeding, ordinarily the treated grain should not be stored for more than 4 weeks before being seeded. This treatment will not cause the seed to cake in the drill and will not affect the metal parts.

Do not apply more than 1/2 ounce of this disinfectant per bushel. An excess may injure germination.

Mrs. Harve Black was taken to the Graham hospital Wednesday morning for an operation.

We do not and cannot bring ourselves to believe that these are the plans of the State Highway Department in Austin or the Bureau of Public Roads in Washington, we prefer to think that this section of the highway, the North Route from Baird to the Eastland county line was planned by the Abilene Highway Department without thinking what they were doing. Surely they did not think of the waste and extravagance they were proposing, such as throwing away the millions of dollars already invested by the people in the present highway and probably placing the present highway back in the hands of the county to maintain from now on, the waste, destruction and damage to the people. Will they wake up to the fact that this means two highways paralleling each other not more than a half mile to a mile or two apart? We have Fords and Chevrolet cars and we are sure the Abilene Highway Department among its plans must have a plan to buy us all Cadillacs so we will each have a car suitable for each of the two parallel highways.

Now there has also been a proposed South Route surveyed for the highway and this route makes use of as much as possible of the present highway, it straightens out the curves, and it widens the present highway, but the Abilene Highway Department does not favor it. Their main objection being the problem

American Legion Meets at Stamford October 21 and 22

The 17th District War Conference of the American Legion will be held in Stamford October 21 and 22. A. L. Stell, district commander, made arrangements while in Austin for A. O. Willmon, director of the Veteran's State Service office, to be in Stamford for this conference.

Bert Geisecke from Austin will also appear on the program, and Lee Smith, newly elected field secretary of the Legion, will be the guest speaker.

Registration will begin at 2:00 p. m. Saturday, and the joint session will convene at 9:30 a. m. Sunday. Other features of the Saturday session will be a Post Commanders and Adjutants dinner at 7 p. m. and a dance at 9 p. m.

Mrs. Wilmoth Hudgins, department president of the Auxiliary, will address the joint session Sunday morning.

Vernon D. Hart Post 100 of Stamford and the Auxiliary will be hosts Sunday morning to a breakfast for all visiting Legionnaires and their wives at the Legion hall. By arrangements being made by the planning committee of the Stamford Legionnaires, Commander Stell predicts that this will be the finest war conference held in the 17th district.

Mrs. M. B. Emmett and Mrs. Coy Bailey spent the past week-end visiting in Cisco and Bluffdale. They are teachers in the public school here.

of handling traffic while the new construction is going on. It is, oh, such a terrible thing to inconvenience the Abilene Highway Department, but it is all right to permanent ruin, damage and destroy our businesses, farms and ranches.

Back in the horse and buggy days some people did not think automobiles would amount to much and now there are those not thinking what the airplanes will mean, every small town should have some sort of airport, every small town will have numerous trained pilots after the war and, who knows, there might be so much air travel and freight that the highways and railroads would not occupy the foremost position in transportation.

Let's not go hog-wild about highways that go straight from here to yonder and fail to serve those along the way because those along the way all added together make up the whole. Let's cut out this waste and extravagance and get our feet back on the ground. Let's not plan and plot our own destruction. Let's have good highways, better highways than we have now, although they appear to have been adequate even in war time with its great strain on transportation. Let's straighten out the curves where they are bad or dangerous, and let's widen the highways and let's have good highways, but let's not forget about everything else and end up with nothing but highways.

Old Age Assistance Checks to 170,509 Average of \$21.58

Austin, October 10.—Old Age Assistance totalling \$3,697,017.75 is being paid in September to 170,509 aged persons in an average grant of \$21.58. In August the average grant was \$21.59 with rolls of 170,850. Payments are \$1.25 below the authorized grant.

Aid to the Blind is being paid to 4,623 persons in an average grant of \$24.10, totalling \$111,401. In August the rolls were 4,611 with \$24.09 as the average grant.

MRS. FRED COOK SAYS LEAVE ARTICLES FOR HOSPITAL AT C. GARAGE

Mrs. Fred Cook, hospital chairman, Camp Barkeley, for Putnam and surrounding territory, announces that there will be a box at Cook's garage to receive any of the needed articles you wish to donate or if you will notify her she will pick them up at your home.

Below are a few of the things asked for to be sent in on October 18th: Used suitcases, plastic handles from old toothbrushes, brushes, rough material such as Indian head, monks cloth, etc., any tools suitable for work in craft-shop, small buttons, yarn, felt (old felt hats), plywood, textile paint and old costume jewelry, a curtain or bedspread for furnishing the guest rooms.

Mrs. R. L. Clinton Entertains Study Club on Monday

The Woman's Study club of Putnam began its 1944-1945 season at 8:30 p. m. Monday in the home of Mrs. R. L. Clinton. Co-hostesses were Mrs. U. L. Lowrey, Mrs. Fred Cook and our new president, Mrs. S. M. Eubank, who called the meeting to order, and presided during the business meeting.

The program opened by members singing hymn, "Blest Be the Tie." Roll call was answered by each recalling pleasant memories of some former member of the club, after which greetings from the new president. The outline for the year's program was given by Mrs. Fred Cook, and "Through the Years," which was a history of the club for the past sixteen years, was given by Mrs. John Cook.

After the business at hand was attended to, refreshments of sandwiches, cookies and punch were served to the following: Mmes. Bryan Clinton, R. L. Clinton, Fred Cook, John Cook, S. M. Eubanks, Douglas Fry, A. B. Hutchison, U. L. Lowrey, H. A. Pruet and Mrs. A. S. Reese who was a visitor.

REV. GILLILAND DIES AT BAIRD SUNDAY MORNING

Royce Gilliland, age 49, secretary of the Baird district board since its installation in 1941, died about 3 a. m. Sunday morning at his home in Baird.

Funeral for the Rev. Mr. Gilliland was conducted by the Rev. Dick O'Brien, assisted by the pastor of the First Baptist church, Rev. A. A. Davis and Rev. S. P. Collins at the church Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock p. m.

He was born November 10, 1895, was married to Miss Stella Carter, October 25, 1925. He served in World War I. Mr. Gilliland was ordained as a Baptist minister about 15 years ago and had served in various churches throughout the county.

Survivors include his wife, two daughters, Nettie Elvira, 16, and Martha Roy, 15, his mother, Mrs. J. J. Gilliland of Baird, one brother, M. L. Gilliland of Baird and two nieces.

Pallbearers were James Asbury, Ray Boen, Burt Tabor, Buster George, Ace Hickman, B. L. Boydston, Winfred Haley and Lee Ivey.

Pfc. Franklin Pierce Shackelford left for El Paso Tuesday afternoon where he was to report and his mother, Mrs. Pierce Shackelford went as far as El Paso with him. She will return the last of this week.

THE WAR FUND IS GOOD BUSINESS

Why should you give to the National War Fund? The basic reason, of course, is because you are a patriotic American and want to help win the war. Or you may give because you have a heart that bleeds for suffering humanity, and would like to help the children, the women and the aged whose lives have been wrecked by war.

But there is still another reason—a simple, practical reason why every Texan should help. That reason is simply that giving to the National War through your county war fund is GOOD BUSINESS!

Yes, it's good business! It's good business to bring our sons, husbands and friends home from war. They are our greatest asset—the strength of the nation. The longer we permit the war to last, the greater will be the loss of our greatest asset—our men.

It's good business to help because the sooner we win the war, the sooner we can return to normal trade and normal living.

It's good business because the sooner we win the war, the sooner we can expect reduced taxes, lowered living costs.

The truth is that we can't afford to let down in the war program. Every practical business consideration says to us all: "Give now, to win the war!"

The war will end sooner because of our gifts to the National War Fund. Peace will come earlier, our sons will return quicker, if we give generously. That's why every Texan must answer the war fund appeal in these words: "Sure! I'll Give a Texan's Share!"

It's good business!

Donald Allen Home Visiting Parents Mr. & Mrs. O. D. Allen

T/Sgt. Joe Donald Allen who is spending his furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Allen in Putnam, and Pfc. and Mrs. Jerry Bullard of Fort Worth spent Monday in the home of their grandmother, Mrs. G. J. Steen. Sergeant Allen, an engineer-gunner on a Liberator, was stationed in Southern Italy and completed 50 missions over the industrial cities of Germany, Austria and the Ploesti oil fields of Romania. His flying was done in a short period of time and was uneventful except one crash landing when their plane ran out of gas within eight miles of their home base. The nose gunner lost his life but the rest of the crew was uninjured. He will report to Miami, Fla., October 25, for re-assignment.

E. R. Eudaly Resigns from Dairy Extension Work A. & M. College

E. R. Eudaly, dairy husbandman for A. & M. since 1931, has resigned effective October 31, James D. Pruet, acting director of extension announced Thursday. He plans to be associated with the Universal Milling company in Fort Worth after October 31.

Last December the board of directors of the college announced the selection of Eudaly for state extension director. The Federal extension service of the United States Department of Agriculture failed to approve the nomination of Eudaly and his name was withdrawn.

Mr. Eudaly was formerly a resident of Callahan county and was reared near Cottonwood, about 14 miles south of Putnam.

Schooler-Harris Wedding at Abilene Saturday, October 7

Miss Amy L. Schooler, daughter of O. N. Schooler of Moran, and Vennie A. Harris of Cisco, were married Saturday, October 7, at the First Baptist church in Abilene. The double ring ceremony was performed by Dr. M. A. Jenkins, pastor of the church.

The bride wore a rose colored suit with blue accessories. Only attendants at the wedding were two sisters of the bride, Mrs. W. W. Shannon and Miss Ola Jean Schooler.

Mr. and Mrs. Harris will make their home near O'Donnell where the bridegroom is a teacher in the public school.

NOTICE! NOTICE!

Putnam surgical dressing room open. We need the women of Putnam and community to help get the quota of surgical dressing out on time.

The Putnam News

PUBLISHED EVERY FRIDAY
J. S. YEAGER
EDITOR AND MANAGER

Subscription Price: \$1.00 Per Year
Entered as second class matter
August 29, 1934, at the post office
at Putnam, Texas.

Any erroneous reflection upon
the character, standing or reputa-
tion of any person, firm or corpo-
ration that may appear in the col-
umns of The Putnam News will be
gladly and fully corrected upon be-
ing brought to the attention of the
editor.

Cards of Thanks, Resolutions of
Respect, and any kind of entertain-
ments where admission fee or other
monetary consideration is charged,
will be charged for at regular ad-
vertising rates.

Once for all, give to the National
War Fund.

J. R. Morgan Dies
Saturday Night,
Buried Sunday

J. R. Morgan, a prominent
farmer and stock raiser, died
at his home about six miles
south of Putnam Saturday
night after an illness lasting
for more than a year.

Mr. Morgan was born in
Georgia in 1873, came to Tex-
as when a young man and was
married to Miss Lula Martin
in Jones county in 1898. They
moved to Callahan county
about 25 years ago and purch-
ased a home about six miles
south of Putnam in the Zion
Hill community where he has
lived ever since.

The funeral services were
held at the Scranton Baptist
church Sunday afternoon at 5
o'clock before a large crowd of
friends attending from a num-
ber of communities in the
county. Rev. Lee Roy Baker,

pastor of the Methodist
church, officiating.

He is survived by his wife,
one son J. T. Morgan, Big
Spring, and Mrs. Nina Talley
of Garland and several grand-
children. Burial was in the
Scranton cemetery.

Wylie Funeral Home at
Baird and Putnam was in
charge of funeral arrange-
ments.

Midwest Firemen
Will Hold Next
Meeting in Albany

The Midwest Texas Firemen's
semi-annual convention was held in
Colorado City last Thursday with
approximately 250 firemen and
members of their families partici-
pating in the meeting.

Carl Kunkel, president of the as-
sociation, called the meeting to
order at 2 p. m. and the entire
group joined in singing America.
The invocation was given by the
Rev. Mr. Epps of Colorado City,
after which a welcome address was
extended by Pat Bullock, manager
of the chamber of commerce. J.
Parker Sharp of Merkel gave the
response. Entertainment numbers
were given by Mrs. Coffee and Mrs.
Whittaker.

Speakers on the afternoon pro-
gram included Frank Williams, of
A. & M. college; Olin Culberson,
railroad commissioner of Texas;
and Pat Bullock, senator from this
district. Following the program
contests were held with five men's
teams and two women's teams en-
tered in the races.

Baird placed first in the pumper
race with time of 30.3 seconds; Lo-
raine, 29.4; Merkel, 30.2; Snyder,
30.3. In the hose hook-up, Loraine
and Baird tied with 15.3 seconds
for first place and Merkel, 16.2. In
a second try Loraine won first
place with 15.1 seconds.

In the ladies' teams pumper
hook-up contest, Colorado City won
with 31 seconds and Baird no time.

In the hose hook-up contest
Colorado City, 12.3, and Baird no
time. The Colorado women really
showed the men how to make the
hook-ups.

Next convention of the district
will be held in Albany on the first
Thursday in April, 1945. Supper
was served by the Colorado City
Fire Department to about 250 vis-
itors.

Attending the meeting from Al-
bany were Carl Kunkel, John High-
tower, John Grothe, Morgan Harris
and Grover Cleveland.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Mercer
were shopping and visiting in
Baird Monday morning.

Mrs. Fred Cook was shop-
ping in Cisco and visiting with
friends Tuesday morning.

FOR SALE

90 acres of land for sale
eight miles southeast of Put-
nam near Atwell. Three-room
house and porch. Good well
of water, good chicken houses,
barn 24x30 and most of land
fenced hog proof with wire
enough to fence balance. In-
quire at the News office.

STATEMENT OF OWNERSHIP.
Required by the Acts of Congress
of August 24, 1912, and March 3,
1933

Of the Putnam News, published
weekly at Putnam, Texas, for Oc-
tober, 1944.

STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF SHACKELFORD, ss.

Before me, a Notary Public in
and for the State and county afore-
said, personally appeared J. S. Ye-
ager who, having been duly sworn
according to law, deposes and says
that he is the publisher of the
Putnam News and that
the following is, to the best of
his knowledge and belief, a true
statement of the ownership, man-
agement, etc., of the aforesaid pub-
lication for the date shown in the
above caption, required by the Act
of August 24, 1912, as amended by
the Act of March 3, 1933, embodied
in section 537, Postal Laws and
Regulations, to-wit:

1. That the names and addresses
of the publisher, editor, managing
editor, and business managers are:
Publisher J. S. Yeager, Putnam,
Texas.

Editor, same.
Managing editor, same.
Business manager, same.

2. That the owner is Mildred
Yeager, Washington, D. C.

3. That the known bondholders,
mortgagees, and other security
holders owning or holding 1 per
cent or more of total amount of
bonds, mortgages, or other securi-
ties are: NONE.

J. S. YEAGER.
Sworn to and subscribed before
me this 26th day of Sept. 1944.

(Seal) MARY GUYTON,
Notary Public.

My commission expires June 1,
1945.

BONDS OVER AMERICA

Old Spanish Lighthouse,
San Diego, Calif., was
built in 1855 from 'dobe
bricks taken from the
old Spanish Fort Gui-
jarros. It is near Point
Loma where Juan Rod-
riguez Cabrillo landed
in 1592.

Spain in San Diego



For a United America—
Buy War Bonds

From the entire Conti-
nent of Europe people
have come to the "new
world" looking for free-
dom of opportunity.

BONDS OVER AMERICA

Children by the hun-
dreds have climbed on-
to the knees of the Bard,
and roamed the Eng-
lish Garden, Lincoln
Park is the setting for
this likeness. William
Ordway Partridge was
the sculptor.

Shakespeare in Chicago



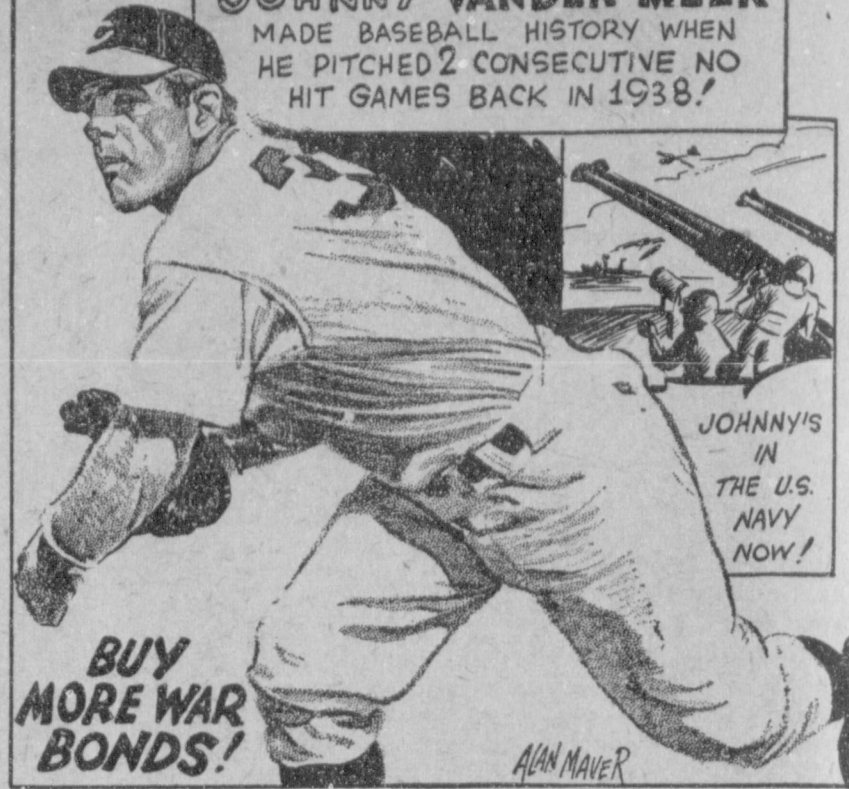
For the Future—
Buy War Bonds

In England, a chil-
dren's hospital was re-
cently the blind target
of Nazi robot bombs—
bombs propelled to
cause terror and con-
fusion.

STARS IN SERVICE

JOHNNY VANDER MEER

MADE BASEBALL HISTORY WHEN
HE PITCHED 2 CONSECUTIVE NO
HIT GAMES BACK IN 1938!



JOHNNY'S
IN
THE U.S.
NAVY
NOW!

BUY
MORE WAR
BONDS!

ALAN MAVER

U. S. Treasury Department

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

A CHECKING ACCOUNT
IN THIS BANK

Serves You in These Five Ways

- 1. It keeps your money safe.
- 2. It saves you time and effort.
- 3. It gives you accurate control of your finances.
- 4. It provides receipts for payments.
- 5. It furnishes complete records.

The First National Bank of Baird

BAIRD, TEXAS

(Member F. D. I. C.)

Pay the Convenient
Way

A checking account here is valuable in
many ways. You always have a com-
plete record of expenditures, you are
protected against loss, or theft of cash,
and you can pay your bills by mail.

Enjoy this convenience now. Your ac-
count is invited by this friendly bank.

Buy more War Bonds and keep them!

The Moran National Bank
Moran, Texas

Member Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation.



Featured in VOGUE

YOUNG PRACTICAL KIRSHMOOR
Companion Classics

Now is the time to select your Suits,
Coats and companion Suits. We
have a large range of sizes and
colors.

Use our LAY-A-WAY Plan. A small deposit will hold
any garment.

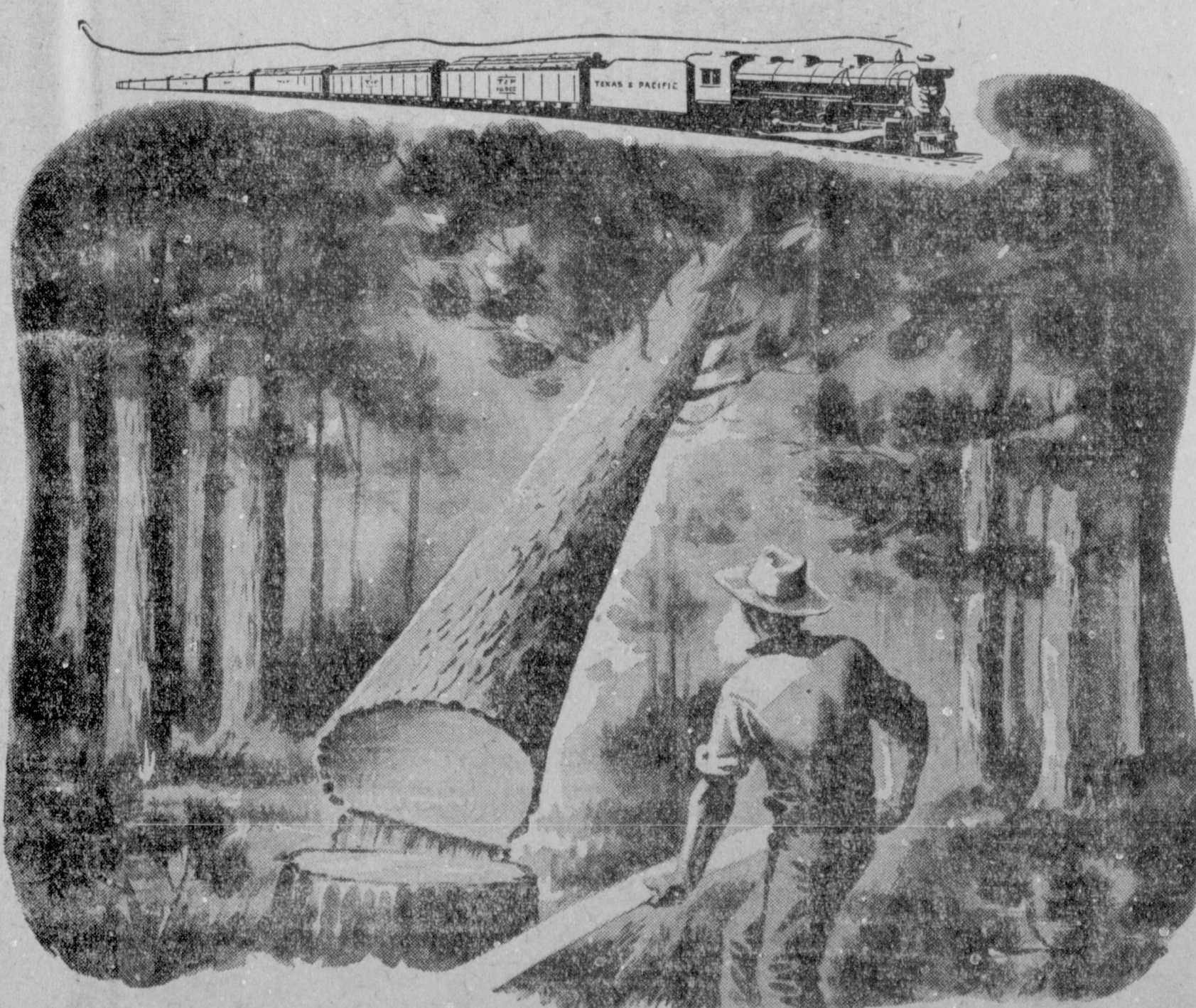


Gray's Style Shop
BAIRD, TEXAS

LUMBER
serves in War—
builds in Peace

Lumber has been recruited from the timber-
lands of America to serve on the battle-fronts
in ships, planes, housing units, guns and
thousands of essential implements of war.

The Texas and Pacific is proud to serve the Lum-
ber Industry in this global war. We look forward
to the opportunity of helping the Lumber Indus-
try build a better America.

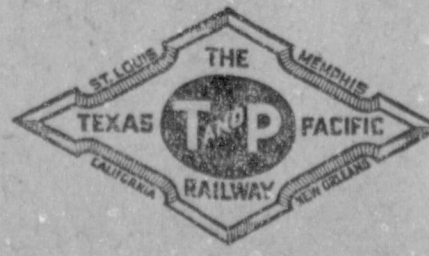


BUY WAR BONDS—Today and Every Day!

THE TEXAS & PACIFIC RY.

One of America's Railroads... All United for Victory!

ELMER McINTOSH, Agent—PUTNAM, TEXAS



MORAN NEWS

LOCALS

Mrs. Mike Burger is moving next week to the George Elliott farm.

O. W. Cochran who has run a tailor shop in the Speed building since 1922, is moving this week to the Laura T. Wild building next to the bank in order to have more room.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Edwards and Onnie Fite spent last week-end in Fort Worth where they visited Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Edwards.

Mrs. Albert Grace returned home last Friday from a two weeks visit in California where she visited her daughters, Misses Arlyne and Rheba Grace and Mrs. J. W. Gaskins and family.

Mrs. Bruce Willis and Betty of Strawn spent the week-end here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. McCollum.

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

Alfred Agnew who was burned seriously when his garage burned recently, is improving.

Mrs. Ida Leftwich is recovering from a very severe illness of the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Olan Smith are spending this week in Longview as guests of his sister, Mrs. L. B. Gage.

Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Ronhovde and family of Breckinridge and Miss Louise Womack of Fort Worth, spent last Sunday with Mrs. Fannie Womack and Mrs. Ray Martin.

Mrs. Lloyd Morris is visiting her daughter and sister, Mrs. Hulda Morris in Abilene this week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Pool of Graham visited at the Floyd Pool ranch home last Saturday.

Ellsworth Freeman of Abilene is visiting his family here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George McCargo. Ellsworth is a good shot and while here he bagged the limit on doves and says they are plentiful.

Mrs. Effie Rountree has returned from a month's visit in Natchez, Miss., with her daughter, Mrs. J. Labella.

Postmaster C. Harper was down town this week and spent three hours at the post office Monday.

His many friends are happy over his recovery. Another citizen showing improvement after a long seige is Mrs. R. E. Forrester, who was injured in an automobile accident several weeks ago. She was able to be moved upstairs to her own bedroom last week. Dr. Forrester reports she will be confined to her bed until about December.

Dorris Pettit of Cisco was a visitor in Moran the first of the week. Charles B. Chaney who recently left for El Paso, has been made highway inspector and patrolman there and will move his family there. He will probably return this week-end for his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Anderson of Abilene were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Wise Sunday.

Notice to war mothers: Bring your soldier boy's picture to Hassen's store while a window is being prepared at Mrs. Oylers beauty shop where they will be displayed.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Martin spent several days last week with their daughter, Mrs. W. P. Grace at Hamlin. Mrs. Grace brought them home Monday.

My Column

MRS. C. C. CADY

We received good news this week in a message from our son who is in the radio division with the Coast Guard in San Francisco, stating he would arrive here some time this week. He was in Moran a good many years ago when the big shallow oil fields were in the height of production and things were quite different then. Even Sedwick had several grocery and drug stores, several cafes, a railroad depot, barber shops galore, and everything to accommodate the 500 transients brought by the oil boom. And now even Moran would have to have a tag on it to be recognized.

It so happens that he will find his parents living in the same house as when he was here before. When we came to Moran many years ago, we rented two rooms from Mrs. Watts for \$25 per month and lived there the first two years before buying a home. We moved back to this first home several months ago when we sold our home and bought closer in to our work. Californians enjoy a visit to Texas because it is the home of baby beef and there are those good Shackelford county steaks that you can't buy anywhere else, even in Texas, like we have here at home.

P. T. A. IN REGULAR MEETING

The Moran P. T. A. held their regular meeting Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the high school auditorium. The meeting was presided over by the president, Mrs. David Parrish. Since the secretary, Mrs. Ray Willbanks was unable to attend, Mrs. Cordie Cuno acted as secretary pro tem. After the house was called to order, the matter of the annual Halloween Carnival held by the school, was brought up. It was decided to have this event on Halloween night, as is usually the custom. Next item of business coming before the assembly was the matter of installing lighting equipment in the grammar school. By popular vote those present went on record as agreeing to have this important matter attended to, and take care of same with P. T. A. funds.

The subject of annual Fire Prevention Week which will be observed from October 15 through 21st, was discussed, and it was announced that the P. T. A. would cooperate with the Delphians and the Study Club this year in this vital service to the public.

For entertainment, Mrs. Grace Elliott sang "Rock Me to Sleep," accompanied by Mrs. Garland Shelton. In attendance at this meeting was a good representation of the parents of the children, showing a keen interest in this important link between the patrons of the school and the faculty. The meeting was adjourned to meet Wednesday, October 18.

VISITORS IN MORAN FROM PANAMA CANAL ZONE

R. E. Burns of Abilene, accompanied by his grandson, Robert W. Burns and wife and their son, Hayden, of the Panama Canal zone, were visitors in Moran last week as guests in the home of Robert's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. George McCargo.

Robert is an electrical engineer and guard in the Panama Canal zone and has been on duty there the past four years. They are in the States on a two months vacation. He is a former Moran boy and was reared by his grandfather, the family making their home on their ranch between Moran and Albany until they sold out and moved to Abilene several years ago.

Mrs. Gus Brandon was shopping and visiting with friends in Abilene Wednesday.

Odom's Grocery is now moved in the next door north of building they were in and invite all of their old customers and friends to visit them in their new location.

MORAN GETS GOOD RAIN

Farmers and ranchmen are happy over the 5 1/2 inch rain which fell last Tuesday in 24 hours. All the large tanks that were government built caught ten to twelve feet of water, and on the Oran Dennis place two tanks were filled, one twelve feet deep and another sixteen feet deep. On the Hillery McCannies place east of town, their tank broke about the middle and letting most of the water out, caused the farm land to be covered in water. The city lake caught nine feet of water.

Certainly it goes without saying, that the splendid rain which fell in this section of the country last week was exactly what we needed, in fact, as one was heard to say, "it was tailor-made for Moran." Nor were the local weather prophets asleep on the job; really, on the contrary, it seemed they were waxing heavy. According to advice from reliable sources, our leading prophet of precipitation is the proud possessor and wearer of a swell new top piece at the expense of a very grateful farmer-stockman, as a result of the very welcome shower which came just right. And so, we have discovered more unsung heroes in our very midst, one in particular, whom we happen to know that will not have to wonder how many cuts and scrapes will have to be accumulated to raise the price of a new John B. Stetson.

Red Cross cinemobiles—theaters on wheels—are in the battle areas of France for entertainment of soldiers near the front.

STATE GUARD NEWS COMPANY C, MORAN

Tuesday night, October 10, and was a night! Just cool enough for a good hour and a half of snappy drilling, and that is just what we did. Forty-five enlisted men and officers participated in this drill, which was really enjoyed by all. The company was formed outside the armory, and after counting off, was given "at ease." Lt. Booth then took charge, and the men marched to the business section of the city, where some time was spent in practicing the right and left diagonal formations then the various wedge formations. The Company was then formed for exercise. Private Roy Newton, who was recently given a medical discharge from the regular army on account of wounds received in combat duty, led the drill in the rifle exercise. This was immensely enjoyed by every man present as this was something our unit had never done. At the conclusion of this exercise, we marched back to the armory, where Lt. Booth had loud words of praise for the good work everyone did. He asked every man to be back next Tuesday night and see to it that some one else also comes.

Captain McCargo reported on his trip to Austin Sunday and Monday, where he attended the Texas State Guard Officers Association. He stated that the company commander of Company G at Stamford, Major John Alvis, 10th Battalion commander and himself, (McCargo), were the only ones attending from

the 10th Battalion. He was very much enthused over the results of the gathering, and we will likely hear more of this later. We are still picking up new recruits along, and we really need them, and more too. It is encouraging to see the old ex-service men rally to the colors of the Lone Star State, and "join up" with us. And speaking of service men, here is an example of pure red blooded patriotism:

ATRIBUTE

There was a young man who lived on a farm near Moran, when the war clouds began to gather over our fair land and country—not waiting for his country to call him, he volunteered and entered the service. After he had completed his training in the states, he "shipped out" and after additional training "over there," he was sent into battle. He made a good soldier, and spent many, many days and nights in the fox holes under terrific enemy fire of all kinds until one day he was wounded. He was given emergency treatment, and it was later discovered that he was hurt worse than it was thought at first. So he was sent back to the U. S. to a government hospital. After getting some better he was allowed a furlough, after which he reported for further treatment. He was offered the option of a medical discharge or return to limited service in the army. He, of course, chose to return to the army. Soon, however, Uncle Sam decided it was best for him to go home. So, to

demonstrate his interest in his country he loves so well, and for which he offered his very all, he joined the Texas State Guard, Company C Moran! Hats off to a real soldier, Roy Newton. We need more like him.

MORAN UPSETS MAY 6-0

(By Connie Alexander)

The Moran Bulldogs upset the May Tigers Saturday night in a muddy affair at Rising Star. Neither team scored until late in the fourth quarter. The Bulldogs drove down the field to the Tiger's one-yard line, from where Jerry Cottle took the ball over for the winning tally. May fought valiantly, but could not cope with the strong Moran ground and aerial attack.

The Bulldogs will play Williams here Friday, October 13 at 2:15.

Game at a Glance

Moran	May
9.....first downs.....	2
28.....yards gained rushing.....	51
50.....yards gained passing.....	0
8.....passes attempted.....	2
1.....passes completed.....	0
2 for 53 punts, no yardage 7 for 177	1 for 15.....penalties, no yardage.....

Miss Lodie Smith who formerly was employed by Bill Everett in the grocery store here and has recently been employed by the A&P grocery at Baird, has returned to Putnam and is now employed by the White grocery here.

WANTED
POULTRY, EGGS, TURKEYS and CREAM—
PURINA FEEDS
Complete Stock Garden and Field Seed
CISCO POULTRY & EGG CO.
107 E. 6th St., Cisco Phone 148

NOTICE TO FARMERS AND STOCKMEN—
Your government urges you to turn in your crippled and dead stock. They contain valuable materials that are used in making explosives and bombsites.
The CENTRAL RENDERING CO. will pick them up free of charge.
Call collect, Telephone 4001, or 6513. On Sunday's and holidays call 6680, ABILENE, TEXAS.

SEE US FOR LADIES READY-TO-WEAR—MEN'S WORK CLOTHES
* * * * *
COSMETIC and NOTION GOODS—AT A LOW PRICE
ALSO NEW SHIPMENT OF TOYS!
* * * * *
GILLIAMS VARIETY STORE
CISCO, TEXAS—500 AVE D.

DUNN'S PRODUCE CO.
Cisco, Texas

We have a complete stock of the Famous Purina Feeds, for chickens and Livestock. It pays to balance your grain feed with "Purina Lay Chow."

Buy your winter supplies from DUNN'S. In the market for Poultry and Eggs at all times. Try us and realize the difference.

The Farmer and War Bond Purchases
by Charles W. Holman, Secretary
The National Cooperative Milk Producers' Federation

AMERICAN farmers have a great deal more at stake in purchasing War Bonds than simply a patriotic urge to assist in financing the war so that it may be prosecuted to an early and victorious conclusion. Modern war demands governmental expenditures far in excess of those which may be met by current revenue receipts. This means Government borrowing. If a large part of this borrowing is through commercial banks additional inflationary spending power is created through the expansion of credit. On the other hand, if the borrowing is largely from individuals much of their excess funds are drained off. Hence, the pressure on prices resulting from unhealthily large funds bidding for limited amounts of goods and services is relieved, and thus inflation retarded.

A tremendously increased agricultural production and some increase in average prices received above those paid by farmers have raised the net income of all United States farmers from the 1935-39 average of \$4.7 billion to \$6.3 billion in 1941, \$9.4 billion in 1942, and an estimated \$12.5 billion in 1943. With available supplies of farm machinery replacements and building materials limited, Agriculture has a fund available for either debt retirement, savings readily liquidated for future purchases of machinery, buildings, etc., or for present investment in land.

ADAM'S WELDING SHOP
NOW OPEN
Featuring portable welding. We do all types welding, also we are equipped with drill press and set of bolt dies
LOCATION
Former Moyer Welding Shop—707 F Avenue, Across the street from Merchant's Fast Motor Lines.
"Bring your work to us, or we will go to it."
Cecil Adams, Prop.
CISCO, TEXAS

Jeanette's Beauty Shop
CISCO, TEXAS
Now in new location—just across street from Crawford's real estate office on Eighth Street.
CALL AT OUR NEW LOCATION
Phone No. 9



FARM AND RANCH LOANS AND SALES
We have money to loan on farms and ranches at low interest rates. See us on your loan problems.—If you want to sell your land, see us. The best time to sell is when there are buyers. List it with us.—We have many farms and ranches for sale. Too many to list.—We connect buyers and sellers. See us for real estate service.
C. S. Surles Real Estate Service
705 D. Cisco—Telephone 321

BURTON-LINGO COMPANY
BUILDERS SUPPLIES
Fix that leaky roof now. Winter means trouble and added expense if you don't. Whether you do the job with paper, composition or wood shingles, you'll get both economy and reliability if you let us supply the material.
—DO IT NOW!

QUICK SERVICE SHOE SHOP
Cisco, Texas
Still in business at the same old stand. Will repair your shoes at prewar prices. Have made no advance. Repair your shoes cheaper than buying new ones.
ABE NOTGRASS, Prop.

Plenty Cotton Sacks Now
GET YOUR STOVES EARLY—
Bring us your certificates—
ALL KINDS OF STOVES
CISCO LUMBER & SUPPLY
"WE'RE HOME FOLKS"

We can save you money on your Ford Repair—Genuine Ford Parts installed by Ford Licensed Mechanics.

1—1937 Ford Tudor, good tires, motor overhauled—All condition—Guaranteed. See it.

1—1931 Model A Sedan, good tires, runs perfect—A real car for service—Come see.

We have most all vital parts for Chevrolet and Plymouth.

Bring your Ford "Home"

Earl Johnson Motor Co.

SALES SERVICE



BAIRD, — TEXAS

Phone 218

Read the Putnam News and get more news items by actual count. When you have news band it in and help to make the News the best country weekly in the territory.

CEMENT

Plenty of cement, just received and unloaded a car.

Shackelford Implement Co. Putnam, Texas

AMBULANCE SERVICE

WYLIE FUNERAL HOME

PHONE 38

PUTNAM, — TEXAS

WYLIE BURIAL ASSOCIATION

W. O. Wylie Jr., Sec.-Treas.

SEE US BEFORE YOU SELL YOUR TURKEYS

Cisco Poultry & Egg Co.

ODOM CASH GROCERY

Putnam, Texas

- All Cuts Steak, lb. 35c
Hamburger, lb. 25c
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.

Personal Mention

Mrs. Victor Rene and daughter, Linda Lucile, spent the week-end visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Odom and other friends and relatives in Putnam. She left the first of the week for Louisiana to be with her husband who is in training. Mrs. Rene is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Boutwell of Woodson, former residents of Putnam.

We have plenty of hog and barb wire in stock. You can get it now. Shackelford Implement Co. Putnam, Texas

Rev. Wayne and Mrs. Dunson were visiting Putnam over the week. Rev. Dunson was a former pastor of the Methodist church. He preached at the church Sunday evening at 8 o'clock.

Will Buchanan was transacting business in Baird Monday morning.

Rawson's Used Furniture Electrical supplies, such as cord, plugs and a general line. Used furniture of all kinds. Cisco, Texas.

Judge and Mrs. J. R. Burnett of Cisco spent the day Sunday visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Yeager.

Supt. and Mrs. R. Lee Snider spent the week-end visiting Brownwood, May and other places, returning to Putnam Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Moore and daughter of Cisco were visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Everett and Mrs. L. B. Moore and daughter, Miss Eva, Sunday.

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.

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.

CAR TIRES

We have plenty of Goodyear Tires in the following sizes: 600x16, 550x17 and 450x21. Bring us your certificates. Shackelford Implement Co. Putnam, Texas.

Mrs. Lula Fleming and son, Weldon, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Harrison and Miss Lera Fleming in Abilene last week.

Billy Mack Jobe was in from Pioneer the past week-end visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Jobe. He is teaching in the Pioneer public schools.

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

TO PEANUT GROWERS

We have plenty of Sweeps and Middle Busters to plow up your peanuts. Shackelford Implement Co. Putnam, Texas

The writer met his old friend Les Walker of the Admiral community in Baird Monday morning. Mr. Walker reported fine rains in his community and said there was no big creage in cotton this year. And he thought it would be less in 1945. He said it was so hard to get cotton gathered that the acreage would be less in 1945. He said the wheat acreage would be increased, but that not much had been sown yet, but with the season in the ground, they would be putting it in the ground as soon as ground dried.

Mrs. Milton Crosby and Mrs. Euna Lovelady were shopping and visiting in Baird Monday morning.

Mrs. John Fisher received a message Friday morning that her brother, Sam Bradley had died at Memphis, Texas. She did not learn any of the particulars. He was a former resident of Putnam.

Miss Effie Head of Grand Prairie spent the past week-end visiting with her father, Robert Head and sister, Mrs. Joe Coleman. She returned to Dallas Sunday morning.

FIRST CLASS MECHANICS to do your car repair, also washing and greasing service for you at RAY MOTOR COMPANY Phone 33 Baird, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. George Brown were in town Saturday afternoon, and while here set their subscription dates ahead.

The News received a letter from W. B. Crawford last week in which he set his subscription date a year ahead on the News. Mr. Crawford has a defense job in Fort Worth.

PLOW DISKS We have nice stock of Plow Disks. Sizes 24 and 26. Shackelford Implement Co. Putnam, Texas

Sgt. Charley Cunningham was visiting home folks in Putnam from Pueblo, Colo. Monday. He had been to Longview where he had delivered a patient.

A. C. Moore of Cisco was in Putnam Wednesday afternoon looking after business interests in the Putnam shallow oil field.

Among those attending the funeral of J. R. Morgan Sunday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Yeager, Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Brandon, Mr. and Mrs. John Cook and Fred Cook.

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

Two boys injured in the football game at Clyde Friday evening between Clyde and Putnam. Rough House Watson in Clyde team was injured so bad that he was taken to the hospital, but was returned to Clyde Monday and it was reported he was not seriously injured. Wesley Roberson in the Putnam team was slightly injured also.

CARD OF THANKS

We want to thank our many friends for their kindness and tender love and sympathy during the illness and death of our husband, father and in our hour of sorrow. We also thank each one for the flowers furnished at the funeral. May God's richest blessing be with each of you. Mrs. J. R. Morgan and children.

I. G. Mobley, county commissioner-elect, made a business trip to Baird Monday morning.

Pvt. Wilburn Carrico who has been stationed at Camp Bragg, North Carolina, is home on a furlough visiting with his mother, Mrs. Mabel Carrico and other relatives and friends. He will be here several days before returning.

Miss Wanda Merle Lowry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. U. L. Lowry of Putnam, has been initiated into the Cow Girls, leading women's organization at Hardin-Simmons University, where she is a sophomore.

The norther that blew up Wednesday afternoon sent the temperature down to 40 with plenty of frost Thursday morning. This is considerably earlier than the first frost last year. The average date for killing frost is November 12.

B. L. Boydston was in Putnam Tuesday afternoon looking after business interests here. He is manager of the Farmers Gin and handles all the cotton and seed for the gin.

WHAT LANGUAGE IS THAT?



Shoo-fly Clumb some Gandidancer How eye Snoble goble

Prof. Tsk is a philologist. Words are his meat: Chinese, Sanskrit or Aztec. He can even understand his freshman daughter and soldier son!

But the talk he's hearing now has him baffled.

You, too? ... Well, it's simply the everyday speech of the line crews who keep your home and community supplied with electricity—come what may.

A "shoo-fly," for example, is a temporary line built around a tree fall, washout or construction job.

These men don't coin curious words just for the fun of it. They use them, as a kind of oral shorthand—to speed their work and help bring you better electric service.

Lots of folks take the linemen's work for granted. But they are an essential part of the industry which—under experienced business management—has met every war demand for electricity—without shortage or rationing—at low prewar prices.

That's an accomplishment in any man's language.

A "dumbson" is an apprentice lineman. A "gandidancer" is a laborer. A "how eye" is a dead-end line. "Snoble goble" is anything you can't remember by its name.

West Texas Utilities Company

ATTENTION MOTHERS AND GIRLS

Will your son, your husband, brother or sweetheart be the next to be carried off to the battlefield in need of surgical dressings, and why not come in and assist us in making these dressings, that they may have an adequate supply should your loved ones need them.

Mrs. Jim Davis of Abilene has been visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Jobe the past week-end. Mrs. Davis and Mrs. Jobe left Tuesday morning for Abilene where they will spend the night and go from there on to Hobbs, New Mexico, where they will visit with Charley Davis, a brother of Mrs. Jobe.

T/Sgt. Donald Allen is here this week on a furlough for a few days visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Allen. He will go from here to Florida when he leaves.

Miss Ruth Mobley spent Monday night visiting with home folks and returned to her work at Gorman Tuesday.

Miss Dorothy Simmons has returned from California and called at the News office Wednesday morning and had her paper changed to route 1, Cisco, Texas.

FOR SALE

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

R. E. GRANTHAM

Attorney-at-Law Practice in all Courts. Cisco, Texas

L. L. BLACKBURN

ATTORNEY-AT-LAW BAIRD, TEXAS

Do your bit for Victory! Support the county War Fund. Support our soldiers! Give now to the county War Fund!



Theatre---Cisco

SUNDAY-MON., OCT. 15-16



THE ONE GENTLEMAN IN HER LIFE WAS...



WARNER'S Hit of Hits! CLAUDE RAINS WALTER ABEL - RICHARD WARING GEO COULOURIS - MARJORIE RIORDAN

STAMPS BUY! BONDS On Sale in Lobby!

THURSDAY-FRIDAY THIS WEEK

"SEE HERE PRIVATE HARGROVE"



SERVICE MEN'S GIFTS

Remember you must mail your Christmas Gifts to overseas Service Men between SEPTEMBER 15th and OCTOBER 15th, to insure him receiving it by Christmas.

Here are a few suggestions:

- Picture Frames Fountain Pens
Heart Shield Testaments Cigarette Lighters
Heart Shield Prayer Books Watches
Stationery Ident. Bracelets
Writing Kits Rings
Service Socks "Dog Tag" Chains
Money Belts Games
Bill Folds Pipe
Utility Kits Tooth Brushes
Shaving Kits Books

Dean Drug Company

THE REXALL STORE PHONE 33 Cisco, Texas