

From The Editor's Window

From the R & R News Digest we take the following: "Census Bureau has reported that death rate from heart disease has more than doubled during the past forty years. Deaths from heart disease in 1940 totalled 385,191, a rate of 292.5 per 100,000 population. This was the greatest number ever recorded and an increase from 275.5 per 100,000 death rate for 1939.

Heart disease fatality rate among males is 338.1, compared with 246.6 among females.

The months of October and November will not be so easily forgotten when we think of the widespread shortage of bacon that the farmers and business men have depended on to "stick to their ribs" and keep up their strength for a life time, then suddenly stopped.

It is said that half the stores had no pork, canned pineapple, mixed fruits or cheese. One-third had no butter. Eighty-four per cent of the stores had no canned salmon, and of course users of tobacco had to get along without the usual amount of that nerve pacifying weed.

It is reported that more than 3,200,000 civilians in Holland face actual starvation this coming winter. The Germans have ravished the little peace-loving country until a very small per cent of the people will be able to take care of themselves.

The report states that not only do they face acute hunger, but many will have to go without sufficient fuel and in many places there will be no water supply.

Edward N. Scheiberling, national commander of the American Legion, recently suggested that men who have actually fought in battles and really know the horrors of war, should be allowed to sit at the peace table and take a part in an enduring peace for the world.

We think this an excellent suggestion. Those who have actually experienced the terrible realities of war know what it is and have an awful first-hand knowledge of the effects and should have an important place in establishing a peace that will be lasting throughout the years.

Private: "Did I ever tell you how I worked my jujitsu on the sergeant?"

Rookie: "No."

Private: "Well, I got hold of his leg, twisted it over his shoulder, then I got hold of his arm and twisted it around his neck."

Then before he knew where he was, I was flat on my back.

"What kind of a fellow is Smith?"

"Well, if you ever see a man trying to borrow money from another, the fellow shaking his head is Smith."

The Prime Minister of Australia, John Curtin, is reported ill and probably will be unable to resume his official duties for several weeks.

Meetings of the war cabinet and war council scheduled for the middle of the week have been cancelled for the present.

Armistice Day brought a variety of weather for the people of the country. In some places rain was reported, here in the sunny Southwest we had our usual balm yweather, but up in Idaho a heavy snow, in places eleven inches deep, was reported. Power and telephone service in parts of eastern Idaho was disrupted.

PEANUTS BRING INCREASE IN BANK DEPOSITS

It appears that the peanut boom in the sandy belt is producing more wealth than the oil boom a few years back. The Rising Star banks reports that deposits have jumped since the beginning of the peanut season to more than \$1,500,000 which exceeds the oil boom deposits. The big increase in deposits is the result of the greatest peanut crop ever produced in the Rising Star area.

It is estimated that only about one-half of the peanuts are harvested and sold. Officers of the bank think deposits may reach \$2,000,000 by the end of the peanut season.

The Cross Plains bank reported some time ago that peanut sales had increased the deposits in the Cross Plains bank to more than \$1,000,000 and not more than 50 per cent of the nuts had been sold.

PECANS SHOULD NOT BE STORED UNTIL DRIED OUT

College Station, Nov. 15.—Pecans in storage should be well ventilated, otherwise heating and moulding may result. This reminder comes from J. F. Rosborough, horticulturist for Texas A. and M. College Extension Service. He warns against storing the nuts in bins before the meats are thoroughly dry. It is better to keep the pecans in a sack for a couple of weeks, storing them where the air can circulate freely over and around them.

Where freezer lockers are available, pecans will keep satisfactorily for three years. The shelled meats should be stored in the cans or other tight containers. They should be stored early, usually in December, before any deterioration in the meat begins.

The harvest is practically over in most places but the pecans are still wet and should be dried out before storing them for winter.

RATION BOARD ADVISES NOVEMBER 23 LAST DAY TO GET CANNING SUGAR

Joe Pierce, chief clerk of Callahan county Rationing Board, announces that November 23rd is the last date for issuance of canning sugar in this county. All sugar coupons issued for home canning remain valid until February 28, 1945. This means that although the issuance of canning sugar is not continued, those who receive their sugar coupons are in a position to do their canning as late as February 28, 1945. Also, sugar stamp No. 40 in War Ration Book 4 remains valid until February 28, 1945.

Nation's Tire Quota 1,850,000 Tires for Month of November

The automobile tire situation should be easier since the quota has been raised 250,000 for the month of November.

With the increase mentioned above over the preceding month, the nation's total tire quota for November was 1,850,000 of which 890,000 are for passenger cars, 570,000 for tractor implements and machinery, and 390,000 for trucks and busses. According to the OPA the quota of passenger tires should satisfy normal November replacement needs for B and C ration holders, but not materially cut backlogs. This doesn't look like there will be any tires available to the A book gasoline car drivers.

Roscoe Farmer Gets Loan of 28.16 on Bale Acala Cotton

According to a news item taken from the Reporter-News the top price paid for cotton was a government loan to Millard Le Croy of Roscoe who received a loan of 28.16 on a bale that stapled 15-32. The bale was picked from Acala cotton and was snapped.

Several bales have been entered at Roscoe this season for 24.86. An average for bales ginned during last week from all five gins, and put in government loan, was 20.51 per pound. The government loan rate is now 21.76 on middling 15-16 cotton.

Mr. LeCroy in receiving a loan of 28.16, received a loan of almost ten cents per pound over the average loan that farmers in the territory received. Acala cotton may not produce as much lint per hundred as half and half, but the yield of lint per acre will be as much besides the difference in price makes far more than the extra amount of lint on half and half cotton if it will produce any more lint. But it is doubtful if the half and half cotton will produce any more pounds of lint.

HERBIE FAYE JOHNSTON ELECTED QUEEN AT H-SIMMONS UNIVERSITY

Abilene.—Herbie Faye Johnston, senior, has been elected University Queen of Hardin-Simmons University, defeating six other girls for the honor in a student election.

Miss Johnston is secretary of the Student Council, secretary of the senior class, a member of the Cowgirls, leading woman's organization of the campus, and is an HSU representative in Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities. In recent months she has been chosen princess of the 778th Tank battalion at Camp Barkeley and Pin-Up Girl for the camp. In her freshman year she participated in the Queen of Queens contest sponsored by Earl Carroll in Dallas. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Johnston of Hamlin.

Runner-up in the contest was Christine Waddill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Waddill, 806 South Cypress, Brady. Other contestants, all of whom will be attendants at the coronation December 8, were: Frances Tomlinson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. L. White, Tuscola, Erma Wilson, Pacagoula, Miss.; Nancy Cunningham, Abilene, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Cunningham; Dorothy Murphree, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Murphree, Snyder; and Johnnie Lee Word, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Word, 1634 West Ashby, San Antonio.

City Council Baird Making Surveys on Water Supply Lake

A representative of the News was in Baird Monday morning and in talking with Earl Johnson, one of the aldermen, he stated the city council had authorized a survey of a number of places with a view of locating a city water supply lake. He did not mention any of the places to be surveyed, but stated they would have two or three sites surveyed and possibly other places.

Baird has a number of wells about three miles west of Baird between Baird and Clyde, but the wells are not sufficient to supply the city during the summer months. The past summer water was not sufficient to supply the demand. Baird has a number of good sites for a lake within two or three miles of town.

Cisco Poultry & Egg Co.

Cisco, Texas

WE STILL WANT YOUR

Turkeys

PECANS, CREAM and EGGS.

1699 Bales Cotton Ginned in County To November 1st.

John Shrader, United States cotton census reporter, has handed in the following report on cotton ginnings in Callahan county:

The report shows that there had been ginned in Callahan county from the 1944 crop to the close of business on November 1, 1699 bales of cotton as compared with 2529 bales ginned from the 1943 crop to the same date in 1943.

This is 830 bales below the 1943 ginnings in Callahan county, besides it is nearer all out than it was this time in 1943. This is only 65 per cent plus amount of cotton that was ginned in Callahan county in 1943.

Mrs Andy Rutherford Wins 50 Pound Sack Of Gladiola Flour

Andy Rutherford was in town Tuesday afternoon and stated he thought he would be able to get by another month, since Mrs. Rutherford had won a 50 pound sack of Gladiola flour. She found a slip of paper in the flour and all she had to do was to fill in a blank space stating why she liked Gladiola flour for baking purposes better than any other and mail it to Fant Milling Company at Sherman, Texas and she would receive a 50 pound sack of Gladiola free of charge.

29.66 Inches Rain In Putnam Vicinity Since January 1st.

In our last report on amount of rainfall in the Putnam territory, we stated there had been 24.48 inches in 1944 up to the night of September 9. We had 3.41 in October and 1.63 in November to the night of November, making a total to date for 1944 of 29.66 inches.

The rain the past week fell so slow that it did not make much water. However, most people have plenty of water. The new lake caught only a few inches, but the city has plenty of water as we are still pumping from the old lake and there is enough there to last until Christmas and then we have about ten feet in the new lake.

MR. AND MRS. EARL JOBE RECEIVE MESSAGE ROY LEE IS JAP PRISONER

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Jobe received a message the past week that their son, Roy Lee Jobe who was reported missing more than two years ago in the Pacific and later reported dead, was captured by the Japs and was a war prisoner of the Japanese government.

Judge James Henry Roberson Buried in Cottonwood Nov. 13

Judge James Henry Roberson, age 86, died at his home in Cottonwood about 14 miles south of Putnam, Monday, November 13.

Judge Roberson had been justice of the peace for more than 40 years. He was born January 3, 1858, being 86 years and five months old at the time of his death. His wife died several years ago. He is survived by two sons and three daughters. They are Mrs. John McGary, Stamford, Mrs. Joe Lane, New Mexico, Mrs. A. C. Anderson, Channing, Dill and Wyatt Roberson, Cottonwood. All of the children except Mrs. Anderson were present at the funeral.

Services were held at the cemetery at Cottonwood with the Rev. D. L. Barnes, Cross Plains, Methodist pastor in charge. Interment followed the funeral services in the local cemetery under the direction of the Higginbotham Funeral Home of Cross Plains.

Night of November 30th Set as Date of Putnam Bond Rally

There has been a date set for 6th Bond rallies in Callahan county to raise the bond quota of \$285,000 for the 6th War Loan.

Rallies will be held in important towns in the county. Major D. J. Evans and the ASFTC band from Camp Barkeley will be invited to attend. Special speakers have also been invited to attend.

Rallies will be held at Clyde on the afternoon of December 9, at Baird that night, at Putnam Friday night, November 30, Cross Plains Saturday night, November 25. Town quotas and precinct chairmen announced by Judge B. H. Freeland, county chairman, are:

Baird \$173,000, Mayor Hugh Ross Jr.; Cross Plains \$72,000, Fred Tunnell; Putnam \$20,000, I. G. Mobley, chairman; Clyde-Eula \$35,000, chairman to be elected; Oplin \$20,000, Frank Windom; Marvin Hunter, editor of the Baird Star, publicity chairman.

THURMAN MOTLEY RE-CAPTURED AND BACK IN BAIRD JAIL

Thurman Motley re-captured at Kermit visiting with his mother. He escaped from the Baird jail October 3. He was returned to Baird. He was at the home of his mother, where the house was surrounded by Clarence Nordyke, a former sheriff of Callahan county, a Texas Ranger, Peary Hughes, Baird deputy, Ranger W. E. Renfro of Pecos.

Baird USO Served 2985 Soldiers in Month of September

The USO organized a Servicemen's Center in Baird about seven months ago and it has been the center of much activity since its organization. It was originally organized to serve troop trains that are passing through Baird daily with hundreds of soldiers.

In the center are places to read and write and relax. In addition there have been ice cream suppers, watermelon feasts, ranch parties, weiner roasts, hayrides and board and card games.

The Sunday afternoon hospitality is being sponsored by the Corinne Blackburn Wednesday club with the various organizations in town serving as hostesses.

The highest attendance in any single month was during the month of September when there were 2985 soldiers served.

Those in charge of the center request that all recent magazines be turned into the USO.

NEW FREEDOM KITCHEN WINS NAME CONTEST OF AMERICAN GAS INDUSTRY

"The New Freedom Gas Kitchen," is the name selected for the postwar co-ordinated kitchen to be promoted by the gas industry to make the American housewife's cooking responsibilities easier and more economical. The name was the winning entry among 5,134 turned in by gas industry employees throughout the United States and Canada in a contest conducted by the American Gas Association. The winner was Everett A. Taylor of the Providence (Rhode Island) Gas Company, who was awarded \$500 in War Bonds. "The New Freedom Gas Kitchen" will be used extensively in the advertising of the gas industry.

R. M. Scofield of Dallas, chief meter and regulator inspector for Lone Star Gas Company, received a \$100 War Bond as one of the nine regional winners. His entry was "The Matchless Service Gas Kitchen." Gas company executives generally have indicated their intent to show and advertise the most modern gas kitchens available and new freedom will be the keynote.

The gas industry is developing a packaged kitchen which will contain a gas range, gas refrigerator, sink, and cabinets and will be so ventilated that it will be cool in summer and warm in winter, and also will remove cooking odors. The contest was held to get a name for this modern kitchen, which will be ready after the war.

Already providing the cooking fuel for 19,500,000 families in the United States, the gas industry believes that cooperation with manufacturers will make it possible to simplify production of modern gas kitchens for millions of homemakers.

Socony Vacuum Oil Company Former Employees Benefits

The Socony Vacuum Oil Company will have paid out more than \$6,000,000 by next year in granting benefits to its employees in the service which go far beyond the requirements of the selective service act.

Regular Socony employees receive two months salary when they enter the service, life insurance protection to the amount of two full year's salary; and if the employee has dependents, sufficient allowance is paid him so that his earnings, including military pay, equal half the pay he received when he was with the firm.

Employees will be accorded credit for time spent in service as though they had continued with the company in connection with pay increases, vacation rights and other benefits based on the length of

3542 Miles Saved By Plan Worked Out By Dairy Industry

A war-time saving of 3,542 truck-miles, with consequent saving of equipment, tires, gasoline and manpower, is being accomplished daily through a dairy industry transportation plan worked out in north Texas counties.

Approval of the plan by Washington authorities of the Office of Defense Transportation is announced by Aubrey B. Stringer, Fort Worth, district manager of the ODT.

The plan was worked out under sponsorship of a recognized committee of the industry and revised routes utilized by motor carriers in the transportation of milk from farms in Tarrant, Johnson, Parker, Wise, Jack, Denton, Cooke, Montague, Clay, Archer and Wichita counties, and parts of Hill, Hood and Somervell counties in the Fort Worth district of the ODT and in Grayson, Fannin and Collin counties in the Dallas district.

Eleven processors are affected and it is estimated that 3,742 producers also are affected.

No motor carrier has suspended operation. The saving has been worked out by reducing operations of carriers.

300 Bales Cotton Ginned in Putnam To Saturday Night

C. T. Davis, manager of the Farmers Gin here, reports about 300 bales of cotton ginned to Saturday night. The gin is running only one day in the week at present. Most farmers are through picking and a number of them have plowed the stalks under, preparing for another crop. The acreage will be considerably under this year's crop in 1945. The farmers claim there is more money in grain than cotton besides a cotton crop is so hard to get gathered.

RAILROAD COMMISSION TO HOLD ALL-STATE BUS HEARING THIS MONTH

According to W. R. Ely, an attorney for State Railroad Commission, there will be a hearing on an application of the All-American bus lines for intra-state rights over Texas highways to be held in Abilene the latter part of November, date to be fixed later.

All American lines which began in September 1935, operates from New York City to San Francisco, and passes through Texas over highways 77 and 80. It enters Oklahoma north of Gainesville and New Mexico at Anthony, New Mexico. The application includes highway 80 from west of Weatherford through Ranger, Eastland and Cisco into Abilene, as well as its present route.

The hearing in Abilene will be one of a series of local hearings which will start November 21 at Gainesville, and will take place in Breckenridge, Eastland, Abilene, Midland, Pecos, El Paso and Fort Worth.

War Fund Drive Goes Over the Top in Putnam

As local chairman of the War Fund Drive, I wish to state that Putnam and surrounding communities, went over the top raising \$410.00. \$400.00 was our quota.

I also wish to thank all who contributed to this worthy cause, and all who so graciously helped put the drive over in any way.

Lack of space prohibits the publishing of names and the amount of those donating.

Thanks again,
Mrs. Fred Heyser.

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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.

**PVT. K. F. THAMES
KILLED IN ACTION**

Mr. and Mrs. Richard F. Thames of Moran received a message last week from the War Department stating their son, Pvt. Kenneth F. Thames was killed in action in France on July 27. They had received an earlier message advising their son was reported missing in action on the same date. Private Thames was a member of Company E, 9th Infantry, in the 2nd Division. He received all his training at Camp McCoy, Wis., and went overseas in October, 1943. He was stationed in Ireland until last April when he was transferred to England, and made the invasion

on D-Day, June 6. He was wounded and sent back to a hospital base in England for four weeks after which he returned to line of duty on July 3.

A brother serving in the armed forces is Joseph C. Thames, seaman, first class, a member of the armed guard aboard a Liberty ship in the South Pacific the past 13 months; and a half-brother, Cpl. Luna Jearl Lisenbee, in the North Africa and Italy theatre of war with the famous 36th Division the past 19 months.

Other survivors, besides his parents and the two brothers, are his wife, the former Frances Shields of Hico, who is making her home in San Antonio where she is employed; two sisters, Mrs. M. B. Payne of Olla, La.; and Erma Joyce Thames, at home; and another half-brother, Earl Lisenbee, of Odessa. He was employed here at the gin before called into service.

Mrs. J. G. Terry and little granddaughter, Terry Lee, spent last week visiting Mrs. Terry's sister, Mrs. J. S. Pratt in Dallas.

Pate the Paper Puppit

Folks: WINTERS SET IN COAL WEATHERS ACOMIN, NO WOOD SURE LIKE TO FURNACE YOU WITH THIS PAPER REGULAR - SO'S YOU CAN KEEP A LOG ON WHATS GOIN' ON.



This is America!
BY JOHN BRANCH
ADVENTURES IN BUSINESS

WITH A SACKFUL OF WORN TYPE, A DECREPIT PRESS, A PRINTER NAMED GIPSON AND A SON JIM STARTED BUSINESS IN CALDWELL, IDAHO...

THEIR FARM PAPER FAILED, THEY TURNED TO TEXT BOOKS, THEN TO WORKS OF UNKNOWN AUTHORS...

SLOWLY THE FIRM TURNED THE CORNER, TOWARD SUCCESS...

SAYS JAMES H. GIPSON, AN INTELLIGENT AMERICAN CAN DO ALMOST ANYTHING IF GIVEN NECESSARY TOOLS, EQUIPMENT AND OPPORTUNITY

STILL IN THIS ISOLATED LOCATION, CAYTON PRINTERS RATE HIGH TODAY AMONG RECOGNIZED PUBLISHERS.

ARROWROCK DAM

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THIS CALL FOR HELP MEANS THAT IT'S THE TIME OF THE MONTH FOR BILLS TO BE PAID -- TO THE BUTCHER, THE BAKER AND OUR NEWSPAPER OFFICE.

\$0\$

Pate the Paper Puppit

IF CONGRESS WON'T HELP YOU WITH YOUR BUSINESS -- SENATE TO ME AND WE'LL ADVERTISE IT!

WAR BONDS
in Action

Fighting goes on a few miles inland, but the Marines bring ashore supplies and equipment to this Jap pier on Saipan. The bulldozer will soon be at work clearing landing strips for our planes. War Bonds bought this equipment. Are you buying more than before—and buying regularly? U. S. Treasury Department

Signal Corps Photo

Action on Kwajalein in the Pacific. Back up these Americans by stepping up your payroll savings. Every dollar you save in Bonds now not only will speed the day when our boys take over Tokyo but also store up fighting power for you in any postwar emergency. Sign up today for an extra Bond.

FOR SALE — Good well equipped shoe shop for sale. Good location with a nice business. Reasons for selling. Call at the News office, Putnam, Producing royalties in Eastland and Stephens counties. Some mineral rights in Shackelford and Winkler counties, Jim Hogg and Callahan counties. Call at News office.

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1 set—12x36
1 set—13.25x24

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2. It saves you time and effort.
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Plenty of Felt Base Rugs—get our prices. Also a nice line of Stoves, both gas and wood. Bring us your certificate on stoves.

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Blue Chain Lay Mash \$3.25
Blue Chain 18 per cent Dairy Ration \$3.10
Chick Starter, 25 lb. bag90
Red Chain Gro-Mash, 100 lb. bag... \$3.65
All other Feeds priced accordingly.

We are going to give more attention to GOOD GROCERIES and MEATS—the VERY BEST that money can buy. It will be to your interest to trade with us.

BRASHEAR FOOD STORE
BAIRD, TEXAS

PALACE Theatre---Cisco

SUNDAY-MON., NOV. 26-27

WALLACE BEERY BARBARY COAST GENT
AN M-G-M PICTURE

THURSDAY-FRIDAY THIS WEEK

Flaming from the pages of Pearl Buck's best-seller comes a truly great motion picture!

DRAGON SEED

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Walter Huston . Aline MacMahon . Akim Tamiroff
Turhan Bey

HAVE YOU PAID A VISIT TO CISCO'S NEW STORE AT AVENUE D and 5th Street, formerly occupied by West Texas Utilities Co.

The Home Supply Co.

Has a brand new stock of Merchandise, including Hardware, Gift Items and Homewares. Also many Toys, including Beautiful Dolls for the little girls, and Shoot-em-up Toys for little boys.

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...for BETTER HEALTH!

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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.

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We have most all vital parts for Chevrolet and Plymouth.

Bring your Ford "Home"

Earl Johnson Motor Co.

SALES



SERVICE

BAIRD, — TEXAS

Phone 218

LOCALS

Dr. F. E. Clark was in Putnam Sunday afternoon together with his brother, Raymond of Fort Worth. The doctor had a ranch about three miles southwest of Putnam for a number of years and sold it to C. A. Dittmore of Abilene. Raymond was manager until it was sold.

ABILENE REPORTER-NEWS FOR \$6.95

The bargain rate on the Reporter-News is now 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.

O. D. Allen, former commissioner who resigned just last week, has moved to his farm near Moran and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mercer have moved in the house formerly occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Allen.

Mrs. Florence Gunell who is associated with Bill West in drilling a well in the town site of Putnam, writes she has been delayed on account of a broken down car, but states she will be in Putnam again in a short while.

NOTICE! NOTICE! NOTICE!
You can now get the Fort Worth Press and the Putnam News for \$6.00. Think of this price only \$5.00 a year for a daily paper. We will be able to take new subscriptions until further notice. Most daily papers are refusing to take new subscriptions. If you want a daily paper, it might pay you to turn in your subscription at once.

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.

Mrs. R. F. Webb and children of Whiteface are here this week visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Eubank.

SCRAP PAPER

Remember the scrap paper drive and have your paper ready November 30th when the government truck comes around. Don't forget the day, November 30th.

Truett Little is home from Odessa this week visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Little. He is a kind of a roving coach in the territory and does teach in the Odessa schools.

Mrs. S. M. Eubank returned Friday night from Lamesa where she had been visiting Rev. and Mrs. H. L. Burnam. Mrs. Burnam is a sister of Mrs. Eubank.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brandon of Abilene spent the week-end visiting with Mr. Brandon's mother, Mrs. J. B. Brandon.

Frank Jobe of Westbrook spent the week-end visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Jobe, returning to Westbrook Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Lena Clay was here the past week from Fort Worth visiting among her old friends here. She formerly lived here, going to Fort Worth a number of years ago.

FOR SALE

90 acres of land for sale eight miles southeast of Putnam 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. Inquire at the News office.

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

B. C. Chrisman was in Putnam Monday afternoon looking after the school interests here. Mr. Chrisman stated he cashed the first state voucher that had been cashed in years without having to discount it.

Will Lasiter was here the past week-end visiting his daughter, Mrs. J. M. Simmons who lives on the Dittmore ranch.

The News received a check for one dollar this week from Mrs. Charles Taylor of Cross Plains for a year's subscription. Thanks Mrs. Taylor and hope you have enjoyed reading the News the past year.

Tom Ramsay was transacting business in Baird Monday morning.

Charley Davis, manager of the Farmers Gin, was looking after business interests in Baird Monday morning.

Mrs. J. D. Sprawls was shopping and meeting friends in Baird Monday morning.

Mrs. Andy Rutherford and young daughter, Mary, are visiting with Mrs. J. C. McBride, Mrs. Rutherford's mother at Tulia the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Mitchell spent the week-end visiting with Mrs. Mitchell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Pruet.

E. H. Gilmore spent the week-end visiting with Mrs. Gilmore and the children after being out several weeks where he has been employed.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Vernon Smith of Brownwood were visiting with Mrs. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claud King Sunday.

RADIO EQUIPMENT TO KEEP INTERCITY BUSES IN TOUCH WITH OFFICE

Radio equipment to enable intercity buses to be in constant communication with their headquarters and stations enroute will be a postwar development in highway passenger transportation. Already the National Association of Motor Bus Operators has requested the Federal Communications Commission to allocate 15 radio wave bands for the industry's use. At FCC hearings held in Washington recently, representatives of several major intercity bus lines told how

improved communications equipment would facilitate travel. The ability to communicate directly with buses on the highways and to receive messages from drivers would add to passengers' convenience and comfort, promote safety, minimize delays in the event of road failures or adverse highway conditions, and expedite repair and maintenance work.

Several of the nation's larger lines are planning the installation of experimental equipment on certain routes as soon as wartime restrictions are lifted. While the program will be developed by individual bus lines, the request for the necessary wave bands was made by the industry as a whole to provide for eventual national coverage of all highway passenger transportation operations.

Thanksgiving Day Services are Held Each Year in Boston

Thanksgiving Day services are held each year by The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Massachusetts, and its branches throughout the world. The order of service includes the reading of a Lesson-Sermon on the topic of "Thanksgiving," and opportunity is afforded for testimonies of gratitude to be expressed appropriate to the occasion. The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

The Golden Text is: "Thanks be unto God, which always causeth us to triumph in Christ, and maketh manifest the savour of his knowledge by us in every place" (II Corinthians 2:14).

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "Be careful for nothing; but in every thing by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known unto God" (Philippians 4:6).

The Lesson-Sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "Are we really grateful for the good already received? Then we shall avail ourselves of the blessings we have, and thus be fitted to receive more" (page 3).

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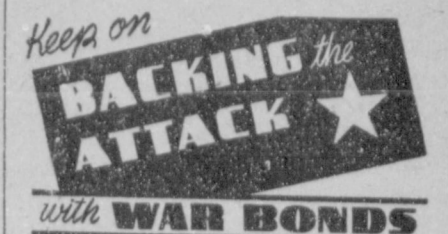
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Pvt. William Taylor Goes to Camp Wolters Mineral Wells, Texas

The News has received the following release from the War Department:

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