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"When The One Great Scorer Comes to Write Against Your Name
He Writes Not If You Won or Lost But How You Played The Game."

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 1943

From The Editor's Window

Soil Conservation Election at Baird To Elect Supervisors

Judge L. L. Fickett of the Juvenile Court of Brooklyn, New York, gave an article to the Review of Reviews with the following information: He had been on the bench at that time for twenty years and had over 4000 juveniles before him, and out of that 4000, only three had been attending Sunday School regularly. These three had been fighting in defense of their sweethearts. His advice to fathers and mothers was this, "Fathers and mothers, take your boys and girls and go to Sunday School. The Sunday School is the arch enemy of crime."—Baptist Standard.

The State Health Department is urging immunization against smallpox and diphtheria for all Texas school children. These two diseases are usually more or less prevalent along about this time of year, reaching a peak around Thanksgiving, according to Dr. George W. Cox, State health officer.

The government-owned bridge across Red River has recently been purchased by the state of Oklahoma.

A contract to dismantle the bridge has been let to a Muskogee, Okla., firm and the work is scheduled to begin on October 1.

The bridge is said to be 700 feet long and contains about one hundred tons of steel. It is said the material will be stored in a safe place for use later on some Oklahoma highway project.

This story was handed us a few days ago: In a nearby town a father and young son were walking about the yard. "I am going to write the President to send me a hundred dollars to buy Christmas gifts," said the boy. The father made no objection and in due time a letter containing the request was sent.

In a few days he received a letter from the President with a five dollar bill enclosed.

Soon the boy told his playmate, John, what had happened. "I am going to write the President to send me a hundred dollars, too," announced John.

"No, you had better not do it."

"Why not?" asked John.

"Because I wrote him for that amount and those politicians at Washington got it all but five dollars," said our young hero.

The farmers are being asked to market their turkeys now so that the armed forces all over the world may have a turkey dinner on Thanksgiving Day and also at Christmas.

It is estimated that 10,000,000 pounds will be needed for our soldiers and turkey growers are asked to send every bird to market that can possibly be spared.

A recent story coming from Chicago tells of a police chief taking off after a speeder. Soon the speeder quickly swerved to the curb, leaped out and came to a snappy salute.

The policeman coming up about this time heard strains of "The Star Spangled Banner" coming from the radio inside the young man's car. "It's like this always," the speeder announced, "I do this five or six times every day."

Suddenly the music stopped and just as suddenly the young motorist hopped into his car and was gone.

The police chief, left standing on the curb, suddenly remembered he had forgotten to give the fast young speeder a ticket.

It is reported that King Victor Emanuel of Italy has appealed to the British government for protection for himself and his son, Umberto, heir to the throne.

The present whereabouts of the King and his family has not been made known to the public.

Mrs. Lena Andrews of Fort Worth is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Free.

Woman's Study Club Met in Home of Mrs. A. B. Hutchison, 27

The Lower Clear Fork of the Brazos Soil Conservation District No. 531, which includes the farms and ranches surrounding Baird, Clyde, and Putnam in Callahan county, Texas, shall elect a supervisor for this part of the district.

The election will be held in the court house at Baird, October 5, 1943, at 2 p.m.

This is a newly organized district and once it begins operation it should be comparable to the conservation work now being done in the Central Colorado District, which joins this district on the south.

The people in districts that are now operating are realizing the value from district assistance.

The five district supervisors are the ruling body for the district.

The supervisors determine the policies and plans of work to be carried out by the cooperators in the district.

The number of supervisors elected from any county within the district is determined by the area of the district within the county. As Callahan county has approximately one-fifth of the area in the Lower Clear Fork of the Brazos Soil Conservation District, only one supervisor is elected to serve this part of the district.

**EDDIE PRIEST, FORMER
RESIDENT OF PUTNAM,
MARRIED AT ODESSA**

From the Cross Plains Review: This news is late, very late but it is nevertheless interesting. Eddie Priest, former Cross Plains insurance man and spark plug in every civic endeavor, has taken unto himself wife. The young lady, so we're told operates a dress shop in Odessa, where Eddie was employed by the Internal Revenue Department before entering the army. Mr. Priest is well known in Putnam, having taught in the Putnam high school for one or two terms and made the race for tax assessor several years ago.

ABILENE CC PLANNING AID TO TRAVELING SOLDIERS

Plans in Abilene are on foot sponsoring six booths along the highway to give service men a lift. The idea sprang after a committee for further working out details was appointed Tuesday by the highway committee of the chamber of commerce of Abilene.

Committeemen were appointed as follows: W. R. Ely, Col. Judge Carl P. Hulsey, and Jack Toby. Judge Hulsey has pledged erection of one booth by the county and the chamber of commerce has agreed to sponsor another.

The booths are to be about 5x6 feet at the base and high enough to accommodate soldiers who travel by hitch-hiking down public highways. They are to be set up on highways leading out of Abilene.

The booth displayed before the highway committee was lettered with a "V" and a community service slogan, "give a service man a lift."

3,784,129 BALES OF COTTON GINNED THURSDAY NIGHT, SEPTEMBER 16

The census bureau at Washington reported Thursday that cotton ginned to September 16 this year, was 3,784,129 bales, counting round as half bales and excluding linters, as compared with 2,077,983 to the same date one year ago and 2,091,389 two years ago.

Of this amount Texas gins have ginned 1,125,919 bales as compared with a ginning of 599,007 bales last year. All other states has ginned 1,044,000 as compared with 914,000 to same date last year.

J. J. CALLAWAY AND OTHERS TO DRILL WELL ON HEYSER

South part of Callahan county to get shallow oil test. J. J. Callaway and others have made application to the Railroad Commission to drill a shallow oil well about nine miles northwest of Cross Plains, No. 1 Heyser on section 211, William Scurlock survey. It is to be an 800 foot test in wildcat territory.

C. W. (BILL) BRANDON



On Monday afternoon, September 27, the first meeting of the season of the Woman's Study club was held in the lovely home of Mrs. Aitoh Hutchison, which had been tastefully decorated with Autumn flowers for the occasion. The day was cool and a fire in the open fire place added charm to the spacious living room. Greetings were brought by Mrs. L. A. Williams.

Mrs. Hutchison then presented the year book to twelve members present. The books were attractive with all programs for the year neatly made and arranged on the pages. This work was done by Mrs. Hutchison and showed much efficient labor.

Mrs. John Cook brought a timely article on Club Ethics.

A refreshment of punch and open faced cookies was served to Mrs. R. L. Clinton, Earnest Waddell, John Cook, Fred Cook, H. A. Pruet, Jim Yarbrough, L. A. Williams, Fred Heyser, Douglas Frye, S. M. Ebanks, Loren Everett, and the hostess.

PUTNAM FOOTBALL TEAM LOSES TO CROSS PLAINS SATURDAY NIGHT, SEP. 25

Putnam football team played the Cross Plains team Saturday night on the Cross Plains ground with the result being 31 to 6 in favor of the Cross Plains team.

Gay went across for the first touchdown and Plumlee added the point. Later Plumlee crossed the line twice and Gay went over for the extra point on the second one. Henson made the last counter late in the fourth quarter, and again Gay made the point.

Cross Plains made safeties in the third and again in the final period when Junior Tatton passed twenty yards to Wesley Rutherford and the latter raced 45 yards after the catch.

Cross Plains made 163 yards from rushing, completed three of 13 passed for 64 yards and made 13 first downs. Putnam made 63 yards from rushing, tried four passes to complete one, and had five first downs.

Baird scores win over Clyde 12 to 0, winning over its arch rival, Clyde, Saturday night before a good crowd. Parker alternated with Bill V. Jones in a 60 yard advance in the quarter to mark up the first touchdown, Jones going over on five yard dash.

RUN THE MOTOR EACH DAY BUT DON'T LET BOAT LEAVE THE DOCK

Here is a lot of gas in the news from Washington:

A young woman from New York wrote the OPA about what to do with the extra gas in her launch, which was docked near her home. Must I pour it out or can I use it, she asked?

OPA: "Don't pour it out, use it," an OPA official advised. "Run the motor each day but don't let the boat leave the dock."

SENATOR PAT BULLOCK ACCEPTS POSITION AS MANAGER C. COMMERCE

State Senator Pat Bullock accepts position as secretary and manager of the Colorado City chamber of commerce.

Senator Bullock is state senator from the 24th senatorial district of which Callahan county is included. Mr. Bullock will continue to serve as state senator and will be given leave of absence when the legislature is in session.

315 BALES OF COTTON GINNED TO SEPT. 16 AS COMPARED WITH 28, 1943

United States Government census reports show that 315 bales of cotton were ginned in Callahan county, Texas, the crop of 1943 prior to September 16, as compared with 28 bales to the same date in 1942.

Pierce Shackelford Jr. left Tuesday morning for New Jersey where he is in training camp, and secured a leave of two weeks to come home to attend the funeral of his father, F. P. Shackelford, last week.

Miss Edna Estes Married to Bill Gaskins Sept. 25

Miss Edna Marine Estes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Estes of Houston, Texas became the bride of Bill Gaskins Saturday night at the Baptist parsonage, with the Rev. H. N. Baldree reading the ring ceremony.

The bride was attired in a blue dress suit, with matching brown accessories. Her corsage was of pink carnations. She was attended by the groom's mother, Mrs. G. P. Gaskins who wore a navy crepe suit with corsage of white carnations.

Mrs. Gaskins was graduated from Abilene high school in 1940 and is now an office clerk at Consolidated Aircraft Corporation, Fort Worth.

Ensign C. W. Brandon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Brandon of Putnam received his golden wings upon graduation September 8, 1943 in New Orleans, La. Ensign Brandon was one of a class of twenty-eight and had been in school only ten months and two weeks. He is at present an instructor at U. S. Naval Air Station in Dallas. His wife and young son moved to 3706 Mt. Everest in Dallas last week.

R. LEE SNIDER BUYS \$25 BOND FOR FRED HART AT BAIRD RALLY

From the Baird Star: Fred Hart, Abilene Reporter-News boy, bought a \$25.00 bond. Major Evans had Billie Fred to come up on the platform and introduced him to the crowd and asked him why he bought the bond; Billie Fred said: "I saved my money from selling papers to buy a bond to help my brother who is in Egypt." His brother is T-Sgt. Buddy Hart.

After a two weeks honeymoon spent in Houston and Fort Worth, she will return to her work at Aircraft Corporation and he will enter the armed services.

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PUTNAM 4-H CLUBS MET TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, TO PLAN FOR 1944

The Putnam 4-H Club met Tuesday afternoon, September 21 at the school building. Organization and plans for the years program were made.

Fourteen members were present and elected the following members as officers of the club: President, James Yarbrough; vice president, Junior Tatton; secretary-treasurer, Max Kennedy; reporter, Norman Lowry; and D. A. Yarbrough was selected as the adult club sponsor.

The club elected to have the first Tuesday afternoon in each month for the regular meeting.

At the next club meeting the county agricultural agent, W. M. Meador, will discuss adjustments in swine feeding to meet present conditions. Club members, Max Kennedy and Wesley Rutherford will discuss their experiences with swine projects.

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ACCORDING TO PRIME MINISTER CHURCHILL CONTROLLED BOMB USED

Continued increase in the scarcity of tires was reflected Tuesday in a sharp cut in the tire quota to the 49 county OPA district for October. The allotment of only 11,962 Grade I tires for the district in October represents a 32 per cent drop in the number of tires allotted under September allotment, while the grade III used tires dropped 44 per cent to 9,602. Grade III tires will be the only kind available after Thursday to motorists with ratios less than 601 miles of travel per month.

The quota of tubes for passenger tires also dropped sharply from 17,722 to 12,391. Truck tires allotted for October numbered 7,488 against 9,353 in September, and truck tubes 8,550 against 8,627 for the previous month. The quota of tractor and implement tires from 2,361 in September to 1,633 for October.

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DEBT LIMIT LIKELY TO BE BOOSTED TO 300 BILLION DOLLARS

The New Dealers are now talking of asking Congress to raise the debt limit to 300 billion dollars. Chairman Cannon of the House appropriation committee, told reporters Thursday the rate of government spending is approaching the statutory debt limit of 210 billion dollars. He estimated the present spending at between 7 billion and 8 billion monthly.

Had you ever thought basing the population at 130,000,000 how much per capita the public debt of the federal government would be? Well, according to the Treasury report Friday morning the debt was \$158,008,088,617.31. With 300 billion debt it would mean a debt of \$2300 plus, would be chalked up against each man, woman and child in the United States.

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OPA TIGHTENING UP PRICE REGULATIONS ON SALES SERVICES

The OPA has moved to tighten enforcement of price regulations, the OPA Monday spread existing licensing provisions to include all persons selling commodities or services under price control. Exempted under the control statute are farmers, fishermen and government agencies.

The general maximum price regulation required and automatically granted license to all retailers and most wholesalers, so many sellers already had been licensed, OPA explained. And those not covered were most food canners and packers, and most apparel and machinery manufacturers.

Callahan County Baptist Association Meets at Eula Oct. 5

Fifty-fifth annual session of the Callahan County Baptist Association meeting with the Eula Baptist church at Eula, Tuesday and Wednesday, October 5 and 6.

Tuesday evening, October 5:

8:00 p. m.—Song service, Rev. Cordell Bailes.

8:15 p. m.—Devotional service, Royce Gilliland.

8:30 p. m.—Organization, election of officers, appointments of committees.

Wednesday morning, October 6:

9:30 a. m.—Song service, Rev. Cordell Bailes.

9:45 a. m.—Devotional, Rev. C. D. McIntire.

10:00 a. m.—Report on district missions.

10:15 a. m.—Report on WMU, Mrs. Norman Coffey.

10:30 a. m.—Report of cooperative program, Rev. C. E. Poe.

11:20 a. m.—Recognition of visitors, announcements.

11:30 a. m.—Special music.

11:40 a. m.—Rev. Sidney Cox will deliver annual sermon.

Wednesday afternoon, October 6:

1:30 p. m.—Song service, Rev. Cordell Bailes.

1:40 p. m.—Devotional, Rev. W. R. Ivey.

1:55 p. m.—Report on Sunday School work, Rev. H. N. Balderup.

2:05 p. m.—Report on Training Union work, Rev. Strauss Atkinson.

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PICKED UP

National Newspaper Week is being observed from October 1-8 by 12,000 daily and weekly newspapers that comprise the nation's press. At a time when the Freedoms which Americans have been inclined to take for granted have become an issue of world conflict, newspaper publishers of America are dedicating their National Newspaper Week observances to spotlighting the cornerstone of all American Freedoms—the Free Press. Newspapers have been recognized this year as never before. They have been acclaimed a vital factor in the war effort and this recognition has been earned through generous cooperation of editors and publishers who have contributed unlimited space to promoting every program advanced toward ultimate Victory.

Among the necessary commodities meted out under the ration system, it begins to appear as if the shoe supply is growing about as inadequate for the nation as automobile tires. And we have all learned

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PUTNAM, TEXAS

for a fact, that synthetic tires are not going to be available any too soon, nor in a very great quantity. The extension of time to an unlimited expiration date on stamp No. 18, originally set to run out of date October 31, and the hint of a cut to two pairs of shoes per year, should make us shoe conscious to the extent our shoes will be carefully preserved to last as long as possible. It may be some problem to keep some of the school age youngsters shod, but that will have to be worked out by the parent, who perhaps, may have to have his own shoes half-soled and re-half-soled again and again. But after all, what does it matter as long as we are saving our freedom and contributing something to the war effort.

Our point rationing system is also getting its share of paring and there is evidence some of the food items that continue to climb in point value may eventually become unavailable at any cost of either points or money. Like for instance, the tire situation, OPA tire director for this district announced this week there were about 16,000 tire certificates in the hands of motorists for which there are practically no tires in the hands of retail dealers. We have been warned from time to time, that things were to get much worse as the war continues, and for that reason we should be able to think how much more so it is with the boys at the front. Of course they will not miss a lot of the food items as long as there is any to be had because they have choice of everything, which is exactly as we would all have it, but they too, are going to feel the pinch before it is over and we might as well start adjusting ourselves to the situation.

Take for instance, the clothing supply, why, they tell us that unmentionables for the entire family are all but forgotten and that Albany men folks are already adjusting themselves to the condition in a most practical way. Only ob-

jectionable feature (to a local feed dealer) is the fact that those men who are having their unmentionables tailor made from a well known brand of feed sacks, did not elect to use the material for their shirts or trousers where brands can be advertised. And the poor babies! Press reports say there are no baby shirts and diapers being made at all and what are the infants to do, what with the stork working double time to deliver the nation's record baby crop this year. Oh, well, we might concentrate our minds on the hot weather of the past summer and forget about the shortage of clothing for the season.

THE LOWER HOUSE OF CONGRESS VOTES 360 TO 29 FOR PEACE PLAN

The vote came last Tuesday on the post-war peace collaboration with only 29 votes against the resolution. The expression came as a heavy top, roll call vote showing that 360 voted for the resolution as compared with 29 against. This recorded Congress heavily in favor of having the United States work with other nations to establish and maintain a just and lasting peace.

This resolution as far as this writer can see does not tie this nation to anything, since everyone is in favor of working with other nations in working out a plan that will secure peace in the future and prevent another world war.

In the first place the resolution passed by the house is of no avail since the house is not the treaty making authority in this country. The constitution vests this authority in the United States Senate and the president to work out, and any action taken by the house will be worthless and just that much time thrown away for political reasons. This time would have been worth more if it had been put in trying to win the war rather than trying to win the 1944 national election. Beware, the people are not being deceived by all of this trap collaboration about post-war policies.

OPA MAKES NEW RULING ON COTTONSEED, MANUFACTURED PRODUCTS

A new order made by OPA by the War Food Administration order No. 7, which according to interpretation, will place cottonseed in the regular trade channels. The way the new order has been analyzed, it prohibits farmers from keeping their seed for feeding purposes, as now understood by oil mill officials and prevents from selling the seed to anyone other than those specified in the order.

The restrictions received reads as follows:

No person other than a processor, a manufacturer, a seed dealer, a ginner or a recognized handler, shall purchase or accept delivery

on cottonseed of the 1943 crop in a total quantity in excess of the quantity necessary to meet his planting requirements.

No person shall purchase or accept delivery of cottonseed for use as or for manufacturer into feed or fertilizer, and no cottonseed purchased or delivered to any person shall be used as or manufactured into feed or fertilizer. This restriction applies only to cottonseed whole or ground form.

No person shall sell cottonseed to any person if he knows or has reason to believe that the purchase thereof would be in violation of this order.

DISTRICT COURT AT AUSTIN ENJOINS THE TRANSFER OF FUNDS

State District Court passes on transferring funds to the state general fund at Austin Wednesday. Judge Roy Archer Wednesday issued a permanent order enjoining transfer of unexpended and unappropriated special cosmetology and insurance funds to the state's general fund.

Cosmetologist and insurance companies brought separate suits attacking a law passed by the last session of the state legislature transferring balances in 18 special funds to the state general fund.

The suits were heard jointly on their merits after Judge Archer temporarily restrained transfers amounting to approximately \$200,000 cosmetology funds and \$184,000 in insurance funds. The state gave notice of an appeal to Court of Civil Appeals at Austin.

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Noted Author Assails Crude Oil Shortage, Blames Bureaucrats

Declaring "What can be cured need not be endured" Samuel B. Pettengill, former member of Congress and author of "Smoke Screen" assailed the crude oil and gasoline shortage in this country before a large audience in Tulsa, Oklahoma, last evening. "Why," asked Mr. Pettengill, "must the people living in the greatest petroleum producing nation in the world go cold this winter for want of fuel oil? Why must farm and factory workers have only one gallon of gasoline, where they formerly used six, in a country that produces sixty percent of the world's oil but has only six percent of the world's people?" Mr. Pettengill agreed that there have been legitimate reasons for some of these shortages, such as increased war demands and the submarine off the Atlantic Coast earlier in the war. "But," said Mr. Pettengill, "the chief reasons today are bureaucrats. The shortage is not so much in oil as in brains and courage in Washington." In this connection, Mr. Pettengill said he wished to make an exception of Secretary Ickes, the Petroleum Administrator for War. "Mr. Ickes urges a moderate price increase to stimulate new discoveries of oil," stated Mr. Pettengill. "If he courageously fights for his recommendation, he will serve his country." Mr. Pettengill also excepted Congress from those who must accept the blame for this shortage. "Congress is all right on the question," he remarked. "The Patman Little Business Men's Committee twice has unanimously prescribed the timed-tried remedy 'Price finds Oil.' So have eighteen governors."

"Thank God we still have a Congress," said Mr. Pettengill. "The blame for this shortage rests on the bureaucrats who in the vast caverns of Washington are thicker than cooties in France. You can fire a Congressman if he is dumb, but it takes more than a seismograph to locate a bureaucrat," declared Mr. Pettengill.

Pointing out that the little businessman in petroleum is being squeezed out of the Nation's life between rising costs and frozen ceilings and that the black marketeer is thereby given a new pasture to graze in, Mr. Pettengill called attention to even graver consequences resulting from the Government's policy on crude oil prices. "Why," he asked, "if the war drags on six years, as a high-ranking Admiral recently said was possible, must we take chances of postponing victory and cause needless deaths of our youth for want of adequate oil for military and civilian use?"

"The price increase recommended by Secretary Ickes would raise the cost of gasoline to the consumer less than 1 cent a gallon," said Mr. Pettengill. "On the present amount used, that would be less than the cost of one postage stamp a week, or a single newspaper; less than \$2.00 a year. The city worker pays more for one watermelon than he would for a barrel of crude oil, which would yield him enough gasoline to run his car more than 250 miles," said Mr. Pettengill. He then called attention to the fact that some labor leaders have been fooling their members in this respect.

Reminding his audience that the excuse usually given in opposition to the increase recommended by the Petroleum Administrator for War was that this action might be inflationary, Mr. Pettengill concluded "In the face of a startling decline in new oil discoveries these past four years, the inflation excuse is plain cockeyed. The best cure for inflation is increased supply. Either the Washington bureaucrats have been eating the loco weed or are playing back-stage politics to socialize the petroleum and all natural resource industries."

REGISTRATION DAY FOR RATION BOOK NO. 4, OCTOBER 20-24

Texas is to have another ration day. A tentative plan provides that war ration book 4 registration will be held in Texas three days between October 20 and 24, Office of Price Administration announced the first of this week.

Harold F. Carmichael, district OPA price director, said cooperation state, county and city officials had been pledged in the OPA's to distribute the new food ration book at school houses instead of mailing them from sectional headquarters. The announcement did not say which three days would be selected.

COUNTY HIGHWAY SYSTEM HAS NEW DEVELOPMENT AND IMPROVEMENTS

"Our Working Men"

I strolled over to the radio in a casual way, To hear what had happened in the States today. Like all the others who are overseas, News from home means a lot to me. Most of the fellows were gathered about,

When suddenly this news came rolling out. "We are all confused in the U.S.A." "Our Working Men" struck again today.

Some of the fellas didn't wait for more, The whispering and mumbling broke into a roar. Then cussing broke out, I began to swear, The gunnery sergeant was tearing his hair.

They want future security, even want more pay, Hell, they even want an interest in the U.S. A.

They make more money in an hour, so to speak, Than a service man makes in a whole damn week.

They aren't making enough money, so they have the blues, What the hell would they do if they were in our shoes?

The poor boys labor eight hours a day, While we work twenty-four, for our measly pay.

When they are throwing all that money around, We're down in our foxhole, tail close to the ground. When they are out driving in their automobile, A Jap sniper's bullet is fanning our heel.

While we are standing with a grenade in hand, They are out dancing to a well known band. While we suffer from fever, and the jungle rot, They are griping like hell because the music's not hot.

While we are fighting in muck, mud and slime, They're out with our girls, having a hell of a time. If they rate more money than they are getting now, We fellas over here just can't see how.

Remember Mr. Lewis, when your men strike, You're doing things that slows our fight. You're fighting for the Japs, when production is slow, For we get no ships, no planes, and no cargo.

—Cpl. Jack Everett.

GEMS OF THOUGHT

But what is Freedom? Rightly understood, A universal license to be good.—Hartley Coleridge.

The God who gave us life, gave us liberty at the same time.—Thomas Jefferson.

Whatever enslaves an is opposed to the divine government. Truth makes man free.—Mary Baker Eddy.

Whoso looketh into the perfect law of liberty, and continueth therein, he being not a forgetful hearer, but a doer of the work, this man shall be blessed in his deed.—James 1:25.

If the true spark of religious and civil liberty be kindled, it will burn. Human agency cannot extinguish it.—Daniel Webster.

The cause of Freedom is the cause of God.—Bowles.

The last gap of U.S. Highway No. 183 in Shackelford county has been made ready for hard surfacing and that road is now finished to the Shackelford-Callahan county line where the remaining few miles into Baird is under construction. That section of the road is also due to be completed by the first of the year.

When the entire road is opened to Baird it will shorten the distance between the two towns by several miles, and also eliminate one of the roughest stretches of public road in Texas. The big hill near the county line has been cut down and other extremely hazardous places in the road corrected and it is now said to be one of the most scenic drives in the country.

The work is being done by regular employees of the State Highway Department, with no extra cost to either county or state, except the right-of-way and fencing, which were completed at an outlay of approximately \$8,000 to the county. Commissioner Knight of Moran supervised the fencing work, much of which was done by high school age boys during the summer months.

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My Column
MRS. C. C. CADY

Hon. Henry Morgenthau extends closing date of Bond Drive to Saturday, October 2. Your committees, your postmaster, your banker, your schools, your newspaper, your service clubs, your churches, and hundreds of citizens have worked hard and have purchased a fair amount of this quota. In the closing days of this drive, we have the utmost confidence that Moran will go over the top, as we have never failed before.

Supt. G. G. Northcutt and two teachers, Miss Austin and Miss Weaver, were also present. Floyd C. Pool acted as toastmaster and reported on the bond drive, Moran going over the top with a total of \$42,747.75, up to Wednesday noon, and more to come.

Mr. Pool called on Captain McCargo of the State Defense Guards, as speaker. Eight of the boys are members of the guards and all expressed a desire to become members as soon as they are old enough. Captain McCargo stressed clean sportsmanship, loyalty to the coach, and the use of good judgment in not getting hurt or injuring others. Coach Odell responded for himself and the 24 boys present, thanking the Luncheon club for their fine support, and for the nice chicken dinner the Methodist ladies had prepared for them.

Other speakers were Supt. Northcutt, A. A. Smith, Lynn Williams and P. H. Watkins of Abilene. Plans were made to re-organize the club and a membership committee composed of George McCargo, F. N. Hassen and Morris Cottle was appointed. The club must secure 25 or 30 members who will guarantee a sufficient number of plates in order to justify the Methodist ladies in serving the club each week. New members enrolled were G. G. Northcutt, Newell Odell, George McCargo, E. P. Bryant, Lynn Williams, and P. H. Watkins, associate member, who is in Moran every Wednesday.

MORAN OVER TOP IN BOND DRIVE

Moran went over the top Wednesday at noon in the Third War Loan with a nice sum to spare over the quota assigned to the community. Floyd C. Pool, local bond chairman, reported sales at \$41,747.75, Wednesday, covering the quota of \$40,000 for Moran.

Mrs. D. P. King and children left Tuesday for a few days visit with relatives in East Texas.

MORAN LUNCHEON CLUB

The Luncheon club met Wednesday at the Methodist church with 58 in attendance. The Moran Bulldogs with their coach, Newell Odell, were guest of the club. Rev. Darris Egger gave the invocation.

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The topic of study was "Adam and Eve." Mrs. R. A. Elliott told the story of the creation; Mrs. B. A. Elliott's topic was Garden of Eden; Mrs. R. E. Forrester talked on Eve, Representative of Women's Unfolding; Mrs. Lynn Williams gave the closing article, The First Romance, Fail of Our Fathers, and In the Garden, were sung by the group.

Pie and coffee was served to the following members: Mmes. R. A. Elliott, B. A. Elliott, Glen Cottle, C. B. Snyder, Darris Egger, Pearl Roach, Barbara Townsend, Oscar Wise, H. R. Roberts, Fred Wiley, Lynn Williams, and visitors, Mmes. Chester Allen, Wiley Williams and Emory Morris.

Mrs. Darris Egger will be hostess to the club on Tuesday, October 12.

COMPANY "C" STATE GUARD NEWS

(By A. Rookie)

From time to time yours truly has endeavored to place before the public a sort of record or report on the happenings and the work of training that we are carrying on. We have often referred to Lieutenant Smith, or Captain McCargo, or others of the Company staff in either a passing or a direct way. It has occurred to us that Mr. John Q. Public would perhaps be interested in knowing all the officers, along with their titles, so we have decided to give the roster of these men in their respective official capacity. They are as follows:

Captain (Commander of Company C), George L. McCargo; 1st Lieutenant, Fred C. Smith; 2nd Lieutenant, J. W. (Bud) Booth; First Sergeant, Walt McCollum; Staff Sergeant, John Alexander; Mess Sergeant, Elmer Cuno; Supply Sergeant, F. N. Hassen; Right Guidon, Sergeants Claude C. Brooks and Carroll Louder; Platoon or Line Sergeants, John L. Pettitt and Elmer Jones; Corporals, Jim Parish, Edward Moore, Homer Brooks, R. E. Weber, Frank Midkiff and Oscar Wise. At some future time, we plan to tell you more about these officers and the part they play in the organization which you might well call "streamlined." There is another very important office in this organization, which is filled by a private, and that office is Chaplain of Company "C," Rev. Darris Egger, pastor of the local Methodist church.

On Tuesday night, the Company was formed and marched to the drill field, where we spent our allotted time in forming the right then the left Diagonal Wedge Formation. This formation is used in clearing streets or highways of mobs or other undesirable gatherings during a public emergency.

After this, we returned to the Armory, where, after dismissal, we were given the September issue of the Texas Guardsman, the official publication of the Texas State Guard.

Our Albany neighbors were very kind to pay us a visit some few weeks ago. Since they were the aggressors, they are now wondering why and when we will retaliate. To the Newshawk of Company "E," Corporal Looney, just this one hint: Ye know not the day or the hour, so be ye always ready, for Company "C" is just as sure to repay that invasion, and with interest, as those helmets hurt when you put them on, so watch and wait. See you later.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES

"Unreality" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, October 3.

The Golden Text is: "If God be for us, who can be against us?" (Romans 8:31).

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "He hath made the earth by his power, he hath established the world by his wisdom, and hath stretched out the heaven by his understanding" (Jeremiah 51:15).

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: "Good cannot result in evil. As God Himself is good and is Spirit, goodness and spirituality must be immortal. Their opposites, evil and matter, are mortal error, and error has no creator" (page 277).

Personal Mention

The many friends of Marion Cole are glad to see him out on the streets again after a severe illness. His son, J. P. Woods of Beeville, came up and spent a few days, returning home Tuesday.

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SCHOOL NOTES

We had a good game last Thursday night at Ranger with Olden. The teams were well matched, our boys weighing an average of 158 and Olden's boys weighing an average of 150. Moran threw twelve passes and completed three of them. Olden threw six passes, all of which were incomplete. Moran gained 114 yards in ground plays and Olden gained 115 yards. Moran put in three substitutes and Olden put in two. In the whole game there was only one penalty. It was a five yard one to Moran. There were two twenty yard penetrations, one for each side. Moran had twenty first downs and Olden had only fourteen. Both of the officials were from Olden. The linesman's name was Robert Rouch. The timekeeper was a Mr. Warden. We hope to have many more games and we have a pretty heavy schedule. Friday we play Williams, there.

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ATTENTION: All news items must be in by Wednesday at noon to be sure it will appear in the following paper. This is on account of the mail situation out of Cisco going to Albany.

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Personal Mention

Vance Carruth of Abilene Christian College preached at the Church of Christ Sunday and will return on the second Sunday in October. Bro. Carruth was a radio announcer before entering college. He has a wonderful delivery and is a good preacher. We invite you to the services the second Sunday in October. All members especially urged to attend.

Miss Ruth Mobley was in town a few days ago and visited the News office, and gave us an ad that she had secured in Cisco. Later in the day Mrs. Gus Brandon came in and she had a new subscription for the News that she had secured in Cisco. Thanks very much.

42 acres, good fruit and vegetable land, shallow water wells, near Bankhead highway, west of Clyde, east of Abilene. 12 acres in cultivation, rest in timber. Will exchange for merchandise or good rental property. Apply at the News office for further information.

Mrs. Roy Lee Williams Jr. left for California last Thursday where she will join her husband who has been in training camp there for some time.

10 acres east of Edinburg, good orange and grapefruit land, all improved on paved highway. Will sell for part cash, balance terms or trade on balance. Priced in line with other property in locality.

Alton White who has been employed by W. A. Everett in a grocery here, has resigned his job and accepted a similar job with the Piggy-Wiggly grocery in Cisco.

160 acre farm for sale, three miles east of Putnam; 80 acres in cultivation, plenty of water. Apply at the News office.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Gilmore had as guests Tuesday Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Gilmore of Sweetwater and Mrs. P. C. Gilmore of Baird.

Mrs. Alon Lunsford of Odessa was visiting in Putnam over the week with friends and relatives here. The Lunsfords moved from here recently.

Earl Jobe is home visiting with home folks from Eunice, New Mexico. He has been employed out there for some time.

Two town lots in Raymondville, two in Chothici, and two in Westbrook, will sell or trade. For further information call at the News office.

Mrs. Gus Brandon was shopping in Cisco Tuesday morning.

E. G. Scott who was injured when he roped a calf some time ago, in which his back was injured, is able to be up and walking around the place some.

Charlie Davis, manager of the Farmers Gin here, had business in Baird Monday morning.

Kelley Damon is in the Graham hospital where he had a minor operation performed. He is said to be doing fine and will likely be able to come home this week.

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Mrs. Clara Lee Adams
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CISCO, TEXAS

Mrs. B. F. Morrison and son of Oklahoma are here visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Damon. She stated she did not know just how long she would be here before returning to Oklahoma.

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Producing royalties in Eastland and Stephens counties. Some mineral rights in Shackelford and Winkler counties, Jim Hogg and Callahan counties. Call at News office.

J. N. Williams is in a Dallas hospital where he has been for several days for medical treatment. It is reported that Mr. Williams is slowly improving and thinks probably he will be able to return home in a few days.

Mrs. M. P. Clampett and grandson, Lesley Hoyt Andrews, are visiting in Abilene this week.

J. W. Harrelson who has been stationed at Puerto Rico for some time has been in Abilene visiting his mother and came down to Putnam one day this week to see his friends here. The Harrelson's moved from here to Abilene two or three years ago.

760 acres of good tillable land, about five hundred acres in cultivation, five-room house, two good galleries, good well and windmill, all fenced and cross fenced. \$4850 in federal loan 3.5 percent interest. 30 dollars per acre, one-half mineral rights reserved; interest payable December and June. \$25 per acre with all mineral rights reserved. This land is near Cedar Lake, northwest of Lamesa.

Mrs. L. R. Hamm returned to her home in Dallas Thursday after a visit with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. George Biggerstaff. Mrs. Hamm has visited many times in Putnam, where she has enrolled many friends. She will be remembered as Miss Lottie Watson.

Ray Battle of the Scranton community, was in Putnam Monday afternoon and stated he had disposed of all of his apples. He had some very nice delicious, not near so good as they were last year. He also stated that he had lost a few trees on account of the dry weather.

See the ad of White's Tire Shop at Cisco. The shop is east of the viaduct and just east of Hampton's Cafe on Highway 80 on the Eastland road. They do all kinds of repair work, including re-capping. They know how, try them with your next job.

Charles Odom spent several days in Dallas looking after business interests last week.

Mrs. L. C. Overton returned to her home in Albany Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Mercer were shopping in Baird Monday morning.

Mrs. Buford Allen of Cisco visited in the home of her mother Monday morning.

Mrs. Hugh Smith of Cisco was visiting friends in Putnam Tuesday afternoon.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT ADVISES CLEAN-UP TO PREVENT DISEASES

The following release has been received from the State Health Department:

Scarlet fever, now considerably above the normal amount in Texas, is one more disabling and dangerous diseases usually associated with childhood, although actually it is confined to no age limit, according to Dr. Cox, State health officer.

Scarlet fever is an acute infectious disease, the onset of which is sudden. First symptoms include sore throat, vomiting, fever, and headache. These are followed by the red rash which gives this disease its name.

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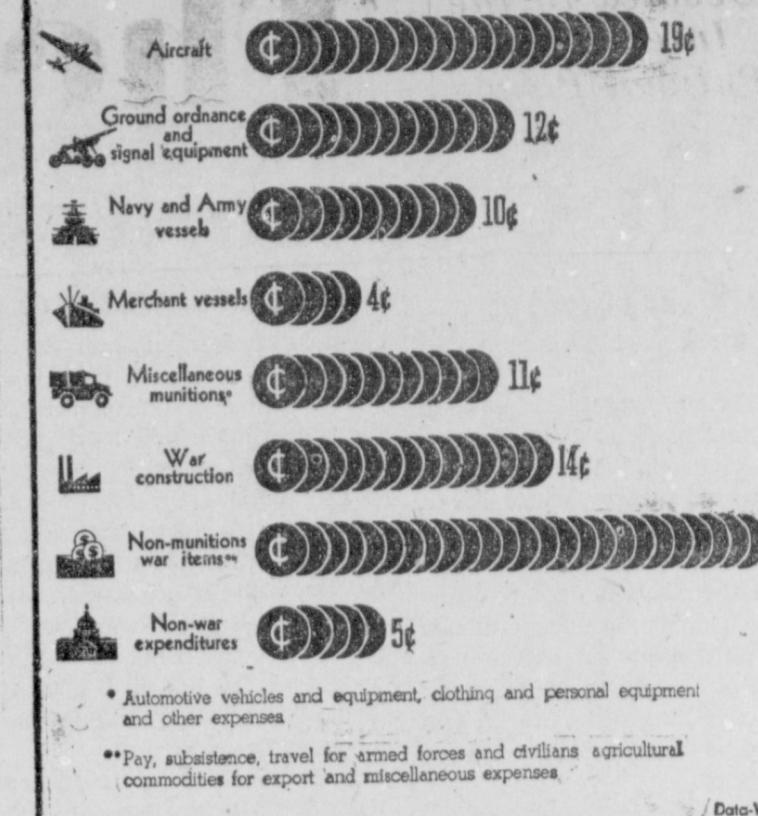
One of the saddest ordeals we ever had to bear, the passing of our Dear Brother Pierce, at a time when illness and conditions almost impossible, prevented us from coming home. We wish it were possible to personally thank each one of you, who spoke a kind word and did the many, many kind deeds, in the illness and death of Dear Pierce. We cannot find words to express our deep gratitude, but we pray God who doeth all things well, to bless each one of you according to his great riches in Glory.

Most sincerely,
Mrs. Mary Thomason
Mrs. Frank Thompson
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YOUR TAX- AND BOND-DOLLAR

HOW THE GOVERNMENT SPENDS IT

(First Half of 1943)

**CATTLEMEN COMING BACK INTO MARKET FOR FEEDER CATTLE**

Cattlemen are said to be coming back in the market again buying

for feeding purposes. A few weeks

ago they were reluctant to buy on

account of dry weather and being

uncertain whether they would be

able to secure feed. This will have

a tendency to check the decline in

the price. Of course, there are

large sections in West Texas that

is still dry and no water, but with

improved market conditions, it will

aid the West Texan since if it stays

dry and forces them to sell the

General repair work.

price will be better than it would if Northern cattlemen continued to put the cattle on the market.

It is said the Northern cattle grower will feed and put them back on the market in the early spring as heavier, choice beef animals, in time to meet the severe Springtime beef shortage stockmen have been predicting.

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