

### From The Editor's Window

The War Food Administration has announced that civilians will receive about one-half pound less of butter per capita this year than last. The amount will be about one pound per month to each person.

There is a general shortage of milk and butter this year, brought about by several causes. One was the drought over a large part of the country, another the high cost of feed for animals, and still another reason given was inefficiency and bungling of certain bureaucrats connected with the dairy industry.

There is only one foreign country under the lease-lend program getting butter from us at the present time and that one is Russia.

Our women have learned to cook with much less butter than formerly so that the butter we have may be served at the table.

Many dishes and cakes, breads, etc., that once required butter are now served with certain oils and fats which render them very palatable and healthy.

According to reports coming in from all sections of the drought area good rains have fallen during the past few weeks. All Texas has been very well soaked and all the midwestern states, where the long continued drought had become serious, reports of warm midwinter rains in abundance have come and it is thought in most areas the winter wheat crop will now be a certainty. In many of these areas no rain had fallen since early in September.

Another earthquake has been reported from the city San Juan, which was virtually destroyed by an earthquake in January.

San Juan, a city in the southern part of South America situated high up in the Andes mountains, had most of its inhabitants killed or crippled in the January quake and the past week experienced four new quakes but, so far as is known, no serious damage resulted this time.

Patient:—But, Doctor, how do you know you can cure my ailment?

Doctor:—Havn't I had the very same thing for the past ten years, myself?

Rapping his baton sharply on his music-stand, the conductor of an orchestra glared around. Then he eyed the cornet player. "Here, you, he roared. Why on earth did you leave off playing just as we came to the chorus?"

"Well," was the retort, "on my music it says 'refrain'; so I did."

"So your husband is in the army now Mrs. Warritt?"

"Yes, and they have made him a gunner, and that's what he's been ever since I married him."

"Always been a gunner?"

"Yes, ever since I knew him he's been 'gunner do this' and 'gunner do that,' but never did do anything worth while."

The acting president of Colorado University, Dr. R. G. Gustavson, recently came forward with the statement that after this war is over the peoples of the earth had better learn to live in peace with each other if they intend to live at all.

Dr. Gustavson says scientists now are developing explosives so powerful that three bombs could wipe a city the size of London off the earth.

### County Committees Must Approve all Tank Building Jobs

County agents and county committees who are handling the soil conservation are literally swamped by people and letters inquiring about the requirements of the owners of the land who are expecting aid.

It is explained that all tanks and dams must have the approval of the county committee before the construction can start.

Farmers and ranchers will not be eligible for a dam or a tank above the solid allowance if the farm or ranch has permanent and adequate water supply of water of any kind.

Preliminary survey must be made by the range supervisor from the county office before construction of any project is commenced.

It is the producers responsibility to make whatever test holes that are necessary in order that he and the contractor may know in advance the type of construction necessary to make a good tank.

Only tanks and dams constructed for livestock purposes will be approved by the county committee. Tanks that will be used for irrigation purposes or for human consumption cannot be approved.

### C. A. DITTMORE SELLS BUNCH OF HEREFORDS TO SAN ANGELO BUYERS

C. A. Dittmore who purchased the Clark ranch about three miles southwest of Putnam recently, has it stocked with registered white faced Herefords of which he sold to Hunter Strain of San Angelo, sold 20 head. The cows were of various ages and had eight calves on them. The cows are by Mischief Domino 7th, Price D. Blus, H. Prince Domino 21st, and Price Domino C. 128th.

Strain intends to move the cattle to his Balmorhea ranch, where he is starting a registered herd of cattle. The place is stocked at present with sheep.

### INFANTILE PARALYSIS FUND DRIVE NETTED \$680.00 FOR THE FUND

The program to raise funds for infantile paralysis has gone over bigger in Callahan county than ever. The amount raised this year is greater than the county has ever contributed to the cause before, and its benefits will go a long way toward alleviating suffering of humanity. The county raised a total of \$680.00. The amount contributed by each locality: Baird \$264.79; Cross Plains \$101.54; Cottonwood \$73.92; Clyde \$56.30; Oplin \$40.51; Denton and Dudley \$31.80; Bayou \$31.00; Atwell \$30.70; Putnam \$25.31; Eula \$12.46; and Midway \$10.00. Making a total of \$630.00.

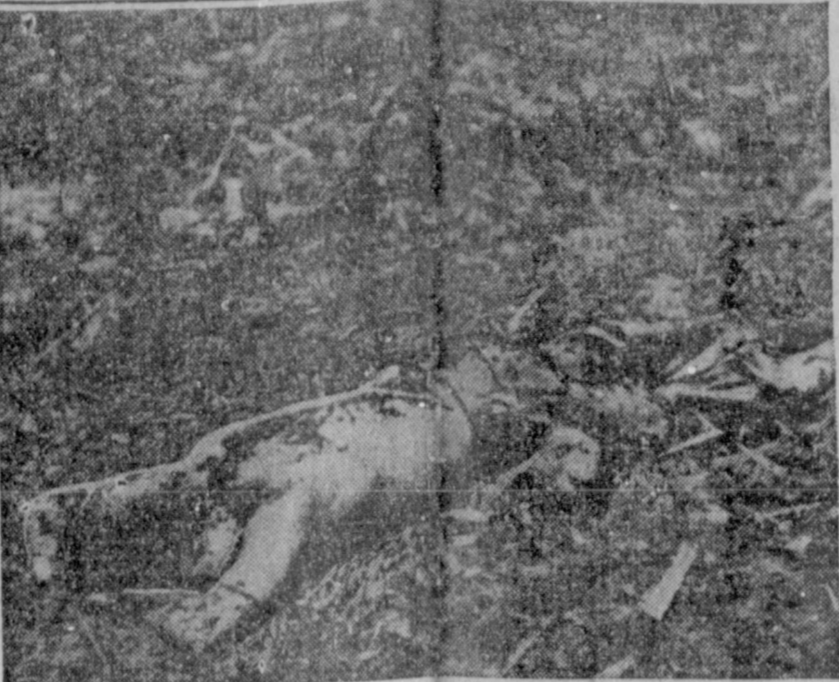
A nationally known chemist himself, the doctor says science is developing what he calls a blue-print of hell for the next war.

William Allen White, well-known editor and writer, died January 29 at his home in Emporia, Kansas. He became editor of the Emporia Gazette on borrowed capital after having come up the hard way, being a self-made man. His writings included more than a dozen books among them biographies of Calvin Coolidge and Woodrow Wilson.

Simple funeral services were held in the memorial chapel of the College of Emporia by the pastor of the First Congregational church of which he was a member.

He was 75 years old.

### So You Can't Buy Another Bond



Take a good look at this American soldier as he lies in the mud of Rendova Island in the Southwest Pacific, victim of a Jap air raid. It is not a pleasant scene, is it? When you are asked to buy an extra War Bond to Back the Attack think of this picture of your fellow American blasted by the concussion of a Jap bomb thousands of miles from home. Then brother, don't you think you will want to dig a little deeper to back up his comrades?

### Brame Announces For Sheriff in This Week's Issue

An announcing my candidacy for first election for Sheriff, I am sincerely grateful for the confidence and trust placed in me in the past. My gratitude for this honor, I have tried to show, in prompt, diligent, and efficient service.

During the past years of conflict, the duties of this office have been somewhat different and more involved, but we have been together one hundred percent and I feel it an honor to be in a position whereby I can be of service both to you and to my country. I am working in close cooperation with all Federal and State authorities, and the cooperation of the entire citizenship of Callahan County has been more than splendid.

I feel that I am more capable of serving you in the future, as the past year's experience has acquainted me with the duties of the office, and if you people elect me, I will do everything in my power to serve you efficiently.

Assuring you that your support, confidence, and cooperation will be sincerely appreciated, I am,

Gratefully yours,  
B. O. BRAME.

### W. J. Shirley Buys Crosby Estate Farm, Price \$40 Per Acre

Putnam real estate changes hands recently. W. J. Shirley who has been renting the W. T. Crosby farm, about three miles south of Putnam for the past eight or ten years, has purchased from the Crosby heirs the farm at a contract price of \$40 per acre. The trade has been made. However, papers have not been completed in the transfer as there are some minor heirs that takes court action before the exchange of title is finally completed, which will be at the coming term of court.

This is one of the best small farms in the Putnam community, being 160 acres and all of it tillable land with something like 100 acres in cultivation.

### CHURCH OF CHRIST TO HAVE SPECIAL SERVICES SUNDAY

Special services at the Church of Christ, when our flag will be hung in the church.

The church has completed and had framed, for preservation, the beautiful flag with 3 stars in honor of our neighbor boys, who will share equally in a short special service Sunday, when the flag is hung. There will be a roll call. You will want to be present. All families and friends are invited to attend this service.

Putnam Church of Christ.

### Callahan County Goes Over Top on Buying War Bonds

Callahan county goes over the top with the Fourth Bond Drive. The rally at Baird Saturday, notwithstanding the bad weather, had a large crowd to attend the rally but on account of the rain the meeting was moved to the court house where it was practically filled by citizens of Callahan county, ready to do their part toward winning the war, and winning it as quickly as possible and contributed liberally. A number of large blocks were sold, enough to more than meet the quota. The exact amount was not available Monday morning, but the amount of the quota of \$272,000 was more than subscribed by an estimated amount of \$2,000 to \$5,000. Each time the county has gone over the quota by several thousand dollars. This is an excellent record for this county, since it is one of the small counties of the state.

### KEEPING VICTORY PLEDGE REPAIRING USED FURNITURE

Keeping the Victory Pledge through remodeling and repairing her furniture was the goal of Mrs. Oren Kendrick, home improvement demonstrator of the Enterprise home demonstration club.

Taking what she had on hand and using materials that were sturdy but not costly, Mrs. Kendrick reupholstered an old divan and chair. This required retying the springs and repadding as well as adding a new cover.

The entire Enterprise club met with Mrs. Kendrick on one of their off meeting days and assisted with the work. By this method, the women had the actual experience in remodeling furniture.

Besides the work club women have done in their own home, club women have taken active part in war activities outside their own homes. In some communities, the home demonstration clubs are the only form of organization in the community, and when any drive or special benefit program is to come up, it is sponsored through the home demonstration clubs.

Members of the Putnam, Eula, and Cross Plains clubs have sponsored days for working at the surgical dressing room. Red Cross sewing and knitting have been carried on by club members.

Club women were responsible for starting the fat salvage drive in Callahan county.

Clubs made hospital bags and responded 100% in the Christmas gift drive for gifts for Camp Berkeley soldiers.

### Mrs. Will McCoy Announces for County Treasurer

To the people of Callahan County:  
I wish to make announcement as candidate for re-election to the office of County Treasurer, subject to the Democratic Primary which will be held July 22, 1944.

Want to express my most sincere appreciation to my friends who have so loyally supported me in the past. Whatever success I may have attained has been largely due to your friendly cooperation and sympathetic understanding and patience in my efforts to serve you in this important office with its greatly increased duties in recent years, and at the same time carry on, as best I could, the usual responsibilities of my home.

My record is before you, as a citizen, as an office holder. If my services have been satisfactory and you feel that I am deserving for re-election, assure you I would indeed be happy to continue my services and ever be grateful to you for your votes and influence.

Thanking you again, I remain, sincerely,

MRS. WILL MCCOY.

### CALLAHAN COUNTY CLUB BOYS PURCHASE EIGHT DUROC GILTS

Callahan county 4-H club boys recently purchased 8 registered Duroc gilts and a registered boar. These Durocs came from two of the leading Duroc herds in Texas. The gilts and boar will be used to improve club members hogs and will also add good blood to any Duroc herd in the county.

Boys owning registered gilts are: Bill Kennard, Bernard Dugan, Billy Sol Stes, Jackie Spruill, Bobby Pyeatt, and Calvin Lee Britton, Clyde. Billy Sol Estes is the owner of the boar. These pigs will be delivered on March 1.

### MRS. T. W. BRISCOE ANNOUNCES FOR ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR

To Callahan County Voters:  
In asking for re-election to the office of Tax Assessor-Collector, I am desirous of again making a public statement of gratitude to those friends who elected me and to those in the County and over the State who have aided and cooperated in helping me to continue the efficient work the office has always given.

I feel that I owe to those friends the responsibility of asking for another term, so that, in these days of wartime uncertainty the County can, if the voters decide my experience warrants re-election, use that experience for its benefit and thereby avoid the expense attached to every new public official.

My aim has been to remain on the job and to share the numerous tasks my efficient deputies are called on to do. If you feel that such service is what you want and need, please give me your consideration.

Sincerely,  
MRS. T. W. BRISCOE.

### I. L. TONEY, BRADSHAW PURCHASES RANCH IN CALLAHAN COUNTY

Some land still changing hands in Callahan county. I. L. Toney of the Bradshaw community in Taylor county, has purchased a 480 acre ranch in the Denton community south of Clyde, about 18 or 20 miles from Ralph, south of Coleman. The price was \$15 per acre. The entire tract is more or less grazing land, suitable for the running of goats and sheep.

### Wendell L. Wilkie Advocates Taxes To Hold Down Debt

Wendell L. Wilkie in a speech in New York Tuesday urged that taxes be boosted now beyond any limit we have hither to imagined possible in order to prevent the national debt which he said would jeopardize the very thing for which we are fighting.

Many people misconstrue Wilkie since he thinks if taxes were piled high on the people, making them know they had the debt to pay, it would cause a reduction in the borrowing of money piling up the debt until it will force such a depression it will inevitably force the country in bankruptcy or a dictatorship. It looks now that the public debt will be 300 billion dollars before the war is over. In that case the interest at present rates will be six to nine billion dollars a year more than it took for the entire expenses of the government before the war.

Many economist have argued for the past twelve years in vain the way to stop borrowing and spending, would fix a tax rate high enough to pay as we go and make the people tax conscious and to realize this money was to be paid which would have stopped many worthless projects that have cost millions of dollars.

### ATTORNEY GENERAL HOLDS NO AUTHORITY TO PAY DR. WALTON

The attorney general has held the board of regent of the A. & M. College was without authority to pay Dr. Walton \$12,000 for his first year and \$6,000 for his second year as president "Emeritus" of the institution.

Dr. Walton had resigned as president of the Agricultural and Mechanical college on account of ill health. The board then wanting to put him back on the payroll created the office of president "emeritus" and placed him on the payroll at \$12,000 for the first year and \$6,000 for the second year.

Of course, the board had a right to make Dr. Walton president "emeritus" if it wanted to honor the Dr., but certainly the attorney general is correct in holding they are without the authority to reach into the taxpayers pockets and make him a gift of \$18,000 with no service performed.

### RAYMOND YOUNG ANNOUNCES FOR DISTRICT CLERK

To the Citizens of Callahan County:

I take this method of announcing to the voters my candidacy for the office of District Clerk.

In completing this term in office, I desire to express my gratitude for the splendid spirit of co-operation shown me by the citizens of Callahan County.

I shall be grateful for the fair consideration of all the people and solicit the vote of the entire citizenship in the coming election.

Sincerely,  
RAYMOND YOUNG.

### METHODIST CHURCH TO BEGIN PROTRACTED MEETING FEBRUARY 14

The Methodist church will begin a protracted meeting at their church on Friday night, February 14. Rev. J. B. (Bray) Baker has been invited to do the preaching and has accepted, and will be here and do the preaching.

Rev. Baker is a former pastor of this church and has many friends who will be delighted to attend the services. Everyone invited to come and take part in these services.



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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.

**4-H Boys Purchased Hybrid Seed Corn Enough for 30 Acres**

At recent meetings with 4-H clubs in the county, boys purchased sufficient seed of Texas Hybrid No. 12 seed corn to plant approximately 30 acres.

In addition to hybrid corn, 400 pounds of certified hegari, Bonita, and Plainsman sorghum seeds were purchased. The last two sorghum varieties are adapted to combine threshing.

The following boys will have grain sorghum and corn demonstrations during 1944:

Gene and Horace Bains, Barney Ransberger, Frank Parker, Bayou; Manton Reid, Johnny Jo McBride, and Low Johnson. Oplin; Barton Johnson, Bobby Frank Estes, and Bernard Dugan, Clyde; Junior Tatum, Louis Harper, and Dale Ellis, Putnam; Joe Ross Millorn, John Weldon Howe, Don Spikes, Edgar Benson, Wayne Davis, Billy Brock, Ersal Lee Johnson, Bobby Frank Jones, Lee Smith, Eula; and R. Q. Black, Cottonwood.

**RUSSIAN GOVERNMENT DIVIDED INTO SIXTEEN INDEPENDENT NATIONS**

The Russian government has divided the empire into sixteen separate and distinct governments which are independent and have the same authority deal with all other governments in the way of making treaties and fixing tariff rates as the Russian government.

There are various interpretations of the movement. But it is logical that Russia is pre-

paring to enter the world organization with sixteen votes instead of one, which would give her the advantage in any action coming before the world organization, as under the present set up we would have only one vote where Russia would have sixteen. We do not say this in what will happen, but it is well that the people inform themselves now on subjects of this kind since there has been so many things that has happened in the past few years.

**Bill Before Congress Would Socialize All Medical Treatment**

Many who call themselves liberals have outstanding traits. They are always kicking. The latest victim of this particular brand of liberalism has been the medical profession.

Doctors have struggled in laboratories and at bedsides for centuries to learn the secrets of keeping the human body alive and healthy. Dread diseases have been nearly eliminated. The span of life has nearly doubled in a few decades. Pain and suffering have reduced miraculously. Since the war, the performance of the doctors have been supreme. They have carried their hard earned knowledge into the front lines with the result that hundreds of thousands of men will return to their families after this war, who would otherwise be rotting in foreign graves. The doctors at home are working night and day, literally without rest, to care for the sick and injured among the civilian population.

A lot of cockeyed schemers, whose blood pressure would have felled them long ago if a few competent physicians had not been at hand, are now telling the country that the medical men have got to do much better at once or Uncle Sam will step in and take care of our medical needs. But Uncle Sam never saw inside of a medical school. After the shouting dies down it will still be up to doctors to keep us healthy. Socialized medicine would do more than make the government a bill collector, payable in advance, with a large part of the money retained for bureaucratic activities.

Medical advancement will be achieved by the doctors in the future as in the past.

**SIMPLIFIED PLANS FOR RATIONING FOODS IN THE NEAR FUTURE**

A simplified plan for rationing of processed foods, meats, fats, and oils is just around the corner. It goes into effect on February 27, and here are some of the important changes according to Dorothy Wilkerson, county home demonstration agent:

First, each stamp will have a point value of 10 points—no matter what figure appears on the coupon.

Second, you'll get plastic tokens—not coupons—as "change."

And third, the stamps will be good for a longer period. Approximately 12 weeks, the OPA says.

Now here's more good news. After February 27, you'll need to carry only one ration book. That's War Ration Book No. Four. You'll use the blue stamps for processed foods, such as fruits and vegetables. The red stamps will be good for meat, cooking fats, cheese, canned fish, and canned milk. The green sugar stamp is easy to identify.

There's one change, however, that may pinch the consumer a little, that is, unless he produces most of his food at home, three 10 point red stamps are allotted for each period of two weeks for meats, fats, etc. Now our present allowable is 16 points per week. So every consumer will get one point less per week under the new program.

Those plastic tokens you get will have a value of one point. And there'll be no expiration date on them.

**4-H BOYS PURCHASED 10,000 LBS. LESS SORGHUM SEED FOR PLANTING**

Farmers and ranchers in Callahan county have bought 10,000 pounds of Texas Hybrid No. 12 seed corn and 10,000 pounds of certified sorghum seed.

Hybrid seed corn produced approximately 20% more corn per acre last year than native adapted varieties. This hybrid will be given an opportunity in every community in the county to prove its yielding ability this year.

With the exception of Bonita, the certified sorghum varieties have already proven to be locally adapted. Among these locally adapted varieties are: Early hegari, Lubbock and Arizona hegari, Plainsman and Martins combine type wheatland milo, 60 day sooner milo, quadron, and Texas milo.

**ANNOUNCEMENT COLUMN**

Subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

For Assessor and Collector: MRS. T. W. BRISCOE

For Sheriff: E. O. BRAME

For Treasurer: MRS. WILL MCCOY

District Clerk: RAYMOND YOUNG

County Clerk: LESLIE BRYANT

Commissioner Precinct 3: I. G. MOBLEY

**MRS. I. BANDY BURIED IN SCRANTON CEMETERY WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON**

Mrs. I. Bandy of the Scranton community, about eight miles southwest of Putnam, died at her home west of Scranton Wednesday afternoon, following a lingering illness of about two years.

Mrs. Bandy was born near Hartsell, Alabama March 5, 1876 and had been a resident of the Scranton community for about 20 years, moving to Eastland county, from East Texas.

Funeral was held Thursday afternoon at the Scranton Baptist church, Rev. Cecil McIntire and Rev. Reese officiating. Burial was in the Scranton cemetery, with Thomas Funeral home of Cisco in charge.

Survivors include the husband, I. Bandy; a brother, A. L. Belew, and a sister, Mrs. B. P. Cozart, both of Scranton.

**Putnam Receives 41 Inches Rain Tuesday Afternoon**

Putnam received another good rain Tuesday afternoon. It began raining about 3 o'clock and continued until about night with .41 of an inch of water falling.

It did not rain hard enough to make much water, but these rains are putting a fine season in the ground. We had 2.01 inches in January and Tuesday's rain brings the rainfall up 2.43 inches this year, against .21 of an inch 1943.

The ground is thoroughly soaked and is retarding the sowing of grain, but there is plenty of time for spring oats yet. It looks now like the Putnam territory would have a minimum acreage of grain for 1944.

**BUREAU OF CENSUS REPORTS LOWEST DEATH RATE 1942**

In the report of the Bureau of the Census, Department of Commerce, the year 1942 showed the lowest death rate in the history of the United States. Despite the war and general upset local conditions, the only causes of death which showed an increase were those associated with old age (heart disease, cancer, and "strokes").

American medicine has reached such a high state of perfection that we now enjoy the lowest sickness rate of any country in the world and better than the United States has ever known before.

Is this a time to consider scrapping the whole American system and replacing it with a proven defective European system? Can Senator Wagner, the author of the bill to subordinate medicine to a Federal bureau, cite any country that has such a system where the individual citizen is better off medically? Even in his native Germany where National Socialism began state control of medicine, no proof exists that the quality of medical care is comparable to that available in free countries.

**PENSION CHECKS FOR DECEMBER \$21.17 AS AGAINST \$21.07 NOV.**

Austin, Texas, Feb. 5.—Executive Director John H. Winters, gave assurance today persons leaving the old age, the blind, and dependent children assistance rolls because of employment, would be immediately reinstated when the employment ends.

This month the old age assistance rolls dropped from 179,645 to 178,360, a net change of 1,285 persons. Changes in rolls and grants have made possible a restoration of 20 cents in the payment of each authorized grant, the cut in February being \$2.10. Total money paid out amounts to \$3,776,227, grants averaging \$21.17. Mailing of checks began Feb. 1.

A total of \$11,429 was paid out to 4,690 blind recipients, a gain of ten over the previous month, in an average grant of \$24.41.

Dependent children dropped from 10,173 to exactly 10,000 families, representing 22,096 children, or 434 fewer children than the previous month. Total payments to \$212,432, average \$21.24 per family.

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**MORAN**  
**Personal Mention**

Mrs. B. A. Elliott returned home last Monday from the bedside of her mother, who she reported as being somewhat improved. Mrs. Elliott spent three weeks with her mother and her many friends rejoicing in her improvement.

Mrs. W. R. Jackson of Abilene and her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Eubanks of Putnam were in Moran Tuesday.

Mrs. Mary Anderson and Mrs. Alice McLaurie are convalescing after two weeks of illness.

M. N. Hitt who has been confined to his home for the past two weeks, is able to be out again.

Mrs. D. J. McCord of Sedwick is visiting Mr. McCord, who is employed at North American Aircraft, at Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Shelton, who lived on Mrs. Mumford Townsend's place west of town, have just finished two large tanks. One tank they excavated two thousand yards of dirt and rebuilt another one. The work was done by the Tank project of Shackelford county.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Locke spent Sunday in Cisco with their son and wife and his wife's folks.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Ledbetter visited in Albany last week-end with their daughter and son-in-law, M. G. Murphy.

Mrs. Era Cunningham of Gadsden, Ala., spent the week-end with Mrs. Maud Bankston and family. Mrs. Cunningham will go to Port Arthur where she will be married to Mr. Henry Todfish. They will make their home in Port Arthur. Mr. Todfish is a civil engineer.

Mrs. W. J. Skiles of Abilene is visiting her daughter, Mrs. William Hudman.

Mrs. Lillian Hudman left last Saturday to be a patient in Graham sanitarium, Cisco. Her many friends hope she will soon return home.

Mrs. Ora Strausel of Dublin, is visiting relatives in Moran this week.

Junior Hassen and roommate from Fort Worth spent the week-end in Moran.

Miss Lola Baughman and Mrs. C. Harper spent the week-end in Dallas visiting relatives.

Mrs. Estelle Marchbanks and daughter, LaDell and Dorris Hudman, all of Abilene, were in Moran on Monday visiting relatives and greeting friends.

Mrs. Minnie Ballard of Waco, mother of Clifton Ballard is spending the winter with Miss Julia Beth Ballard in Moran.

Mrs. Elsie Fincher of Howe, Texas is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Lummus, also Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Fincher of Carlsbad, N. M., were guests for three weeks, returned home last Tuesday.

B. H. Yeager, Brownwood, and Mrs. Evelyn Dennis were married in Brownwood on January 10, by Rev. Roy Curtis. Byron is well known in Putnam, having lived here several years ago before going to Brownwood where he purchased a ranch, later erecting a large livestock sales barn, where he has a nice business. Mrs. Yeager is also well known in this community, being a daughter of Mrs. D. D. Jones, living in the Pueblo community, a prominent family of that community for many years.—Putnam News.



U. S. Treasury Department

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**B. J. SNODDY, FORMER RESIDENT OF PUTNAM, DIES IN KENTUCKY**

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Brandon received a card from Mrs. Johnson Snoddy last week stating her husband had just passed away.

Mr. and Mrs. Snoddy were former residents of Putnam, moving from here back to Scranton and then to Cisco and on to Kentucky, his old home where he died last week.

**DUGAN WILDCAT WELL NORTH OF CLYDE SPUDED THIS WEEK**

E. C. Daniels of Abilene has spudded his No. 1 J. L. Dugan wildcat five miles north of Clyde in Callahan county. The location is 990 feet from the north line and 2440 feet from the west line of the J. L. Dugan 320 acre tract, section 7, Southern Pacific survey.

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Today—locomotives are hauling greater loads and cars are carrying more freight and more passengers. Why? Because America's war production has expanded in tremendous proportions—because of the expansion of our armed forces—because the needs on the home front are greater.

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You are going to buy Valentines.

Get them at the RED FRONT DRUG STORE. They have a beautiful stock of various kinds. The Comic, The Family and General, besides they have a complete line Getwell, Sympathy, Birthday and practically anything you may want.



1--32 Chevrolet Coach  
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New 600x16 Tires in stock—A few good Grade III's left.

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10 acres east of Edinburg, good orange and grape fruit 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.

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

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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**AMBULANCE SERVICE**

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Fluorescent Fixture for  
**HOME STORE OR OFFICE**

SEE OUR DISPLAY

**Cisco Lumber & Supply Co.**  
"We're Home Folks"

**Personal Mention**

In last week's issue in the write-up of the ladies Study Club it was headed Study Club meets with Mrs. U. L. Lowry. This should have read Study Club meets with Mrs. Douglas Frye. Of course, errors will be made and this one was made in the office at Putnam in writing the headline. Usually everyone has an alibi and can shift the responsibility on to someone else, but we're caught with the goods this time and will have to take the blame. Under the circumstances a plea of guilty and ask for a suspension of the sentence, is all that could be done.

Rev. and Mrs. Baker attended the Methodist Young People's meeting in Ranger last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jones were in Baird Wednesday shopping and looking after business interests.

We received a letter from our good friend, Jess Burnam of Lubbock Friday morning in which he states everything is going good in the Lubbock territory, made a good crop and have a fine season in the ground for another. He says, I have been thinking of sending in my subscription for your paper for some time. So here it is, am enclosing the cash for one year's subscription. Thanks Jess, glad to hear from you and you will be visited by the little paper for the next 52 weeks.

Pvt. D. A. and Mrs. Abernathy of Grenada, Mississippi are here this week visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Abernathy and Mr. and Mrs. Dayton Sessions, Mrs. Abernathy's parents in the Atwell community and other friends and relatives in the Putnam and Atwell communities.

**WANTED TO BUY**  
Wanted to buy one or two houses for wrecking purposes. Call at LOPERS LAUNDRY, Baird, Texas.

Olin Elliott of the Pueblo community, was in town Saturday looking after business. He said conditions were good in his community and the ground had a fine season for another crop.

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

Sgt. Chunk Gunn is home from Fresno, California visiting with his mother, Mrs. Montie Gunn and sister, Miss La Juan and other friends and relatives.

Cpl. R. B. Cunningham is home from training camp at Fort Benning, Georgia this week visiting with his mother and other relatives. He will be here until the last of the week before returning to Fort Benning.

Mrs. J. H. Cunningham has returned from Jal, New Mexico where she had been visiting her daughter and son Bud, for the past several months.

J. L. Baker and family and Mrs. Jack Inman have moved to Cisco recently and are at home on 904 Avenue F, Cisco.

Bill Barron is home from Dallas where he has been employed on a defense job for several weeks.

**MODERN BEAUTY SHOP**  
Baird, Texas  
Don't envy the woman with a natural wave. Have one of our permanents such as you will have by patronizing the Modern Beauty Shop and she will envy you. Remember the place.

**FRESH STOCK—MANY VARIETIES**  
Bulk Garden Seed now available.—WESTERN AUTO ASSOCIATE STORE, Paul M. Culp, Owner, Cisco, Texas.

**L. L. BLACKBURN**  
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW  
BAIRD, TEXAS

Mrs. T. L. Maynard spent the past week-end visiting in the home of her mother, Mrs. Mollie Springer and Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Maynard, T. L.'s parents.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Ramsay were in Cisco Tuesday afternoon visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Dock Isenhower. Mr. Isenhower is reported to be confined to his room with a case of pneumonia.

Mrs. Victor Reno of Cisco is here visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Boutwell.

I. G. Mobley was in the News office Tuesday afternoon and handed in his announcement for the office of county Commissioner Precinct 3. Watch for his statement later. Mr. Mobley was reared in Putnam and is well and favorably known and well qualified for the office. The News would ask that you give Mr. Mobley your careful consideration before casting your vote.

Mrs. T. W. Briscoe has her announcement in this issue of the News for re-election as Tax Assessor and Collector. Mrs. Briscoe has served the county four years in this capacity and is thoroughly familiar with the duties of the office and has given entire satisfaction. Also Raymond Young's announcement will be found in this week's issue and that of Lesley Bryant appeared in the last issue. Mr. Bryant has held the office of County Clerk four years with satisfaction to all. See these announcements and give all of them your earnest consideration before casting your ballot.

Cpl. Jack Everett of San Diego, California is home this week visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Everett. He is on a 15 day furlough and will be here about ten days before returning to San Diego.

Billy Mack Jobe, a student of John Tarleton at Stephenville, spent the week-end visiting with his mother, Mrs. Earl Jobe.

Bobby Clinton visited in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Clinton over the week-end. He is a student in aviation school at Coleman and will complete the course in a short time.

Mrs. Hugh V. Smith of Cisco was mungling among her many friends in Putnam Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Smith was a former resident, moving to Cisco several years ago.

Mrs. Pierce Shackelford spent the week-end visiting with friends in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Abernathy were shopping and looking after business in Baird Monday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Abernathy are here on furlough and visiting with their friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Ellis were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Everett Sunday.

Bill West is here from Memphis, Tennessee where he has been employed in a defense plant for the past several weeks, visiting with Mrs. West and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Buchanan.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brandon of Dallas and J. W. Brandon and Mr. and Mrs. Neil Norred of Big Spring visited with Mr. and Mrs. Gus Brandon the past week.

Mrs. M. P. Clampett spent the week-end visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Clampett, Baird.

Mrs. Ida Rogers, one of our old stand-bys, visited the News office for a short while the other day and set her subscription dates up another year.

**FOR SALE**  
Jersey cow, heavy springer. Second calf.  
**SHOBAL HOUSTON**  
Cisco, Texas

**THE FARM INCOME IN TEXAS LARGEST IN STATE'S HISTORY**

Texas farmers income is the greatest in the history of the state in 1943, being \$1,087,217,000, according to a release of the Bureau of Texas research department issued the first of the week. This amount is exclusive of government benefit payments.

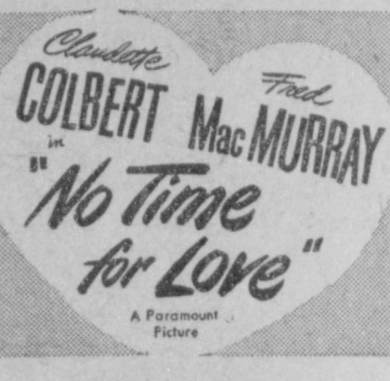
Actual income lacked nearly ten per cent of reaching the sum estimated early in the year by Dr. F. A. Buechel, bureau of economics analyst, indicated, citing two months, October and December in which income fell below that of 1942. Only two districts did not share in the 1943 income spurt. The largest gain recorded in the lower Rio Grande Valley, where income rose \$33,000,000 to a total of \$82,657,000.

There were only two districts in Texas that failed to have an increase in farm income. Abilene district with \$108,958,000 as compared to \$124,000,000 in 1942. El Paso had an income of \$48,566,000 or a decrease of about one-half million dollars under the income of 1942.

J. M. Shelton and Mr. and Mrs. Alton Eubank of Dallas were in Putnam for a short while Tuesday afternoon. They had been visiting friends and relatives in Baird and other places and were returning to Dallas. Mr. Shelton is one of the oldest residents in Callahan county, coming to the county in 1889 and lived here since. He is living with his daughter at Dallas at present, but stated Callahan county was still his home.

Sonny Morrison was inducted into the United States Navy this week and left for Sweetwater Tuesday. Mr. Morrison has been employed on the Dean Brothers lease for the past year or so or since they purchased the lease from the Texas Company.

**PALACE**  
Theatre---Cisco  
SUN-MONDAY, FEB. 13-14



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