

From The Editor's Window

According to reports cotton hosiery is rapidly coming back into fashion. They can now be seen in show windows from Maine to California it was stated. All sizes and patterns from the finest mesh to the more durable and heavy weights are being displayed.

Seldom, it is said, has style been so practical as in cotton stockings, especially as cold weather approaches.

It has been estimated that the Alaskan Highway will be completed by January 1, 1944. The cost will be around \$115,000,000 which will include improvements scheduled for completions by the end of this year. These improvements provide for a 26-foot roadbed with surfacing from twenty to twenty-two feet wide.

A joint appeal to Congress to enact legislation providing for the United States to become a haven for persecuted Jews escaping from Germany, was recently made by members of both the Republican and Democratic parties. The statement was issued by William G. Gullen of the National Democratic club and Thomas J. Curran of the National Republican club.

From Washington comes the report that General John J. Pershing quietly celebrated his eighty-third birthday in a Walter Reed Hospital suite on Monday 13.

His personal physician has reported the General in excellent health and keenly alert. He maintains a daily routine and adheres closely to it. The former commander-in-chief of the AEF forces of World War I says he likes a quiet role and usually takes a short walk or car ride every morning then spends the rest of the day in reading or writing or a quiet game of some kind.

Employer: Are you familiar with mules?

New Hand: No sir. I know them too well to get familiar with them.

Stranger: You farmers raise the grain. What do all the other people do before we consumers get the flour?

Farmer: Raise the price.

Texas State University recently had a birthday—its sixtieth—but did not take time out for a celebration.

The institution has steadily grown since classes met for the first time on September 11, 1883 and is now the pride and joy of the Lone Star State. Its faculty has grown from twelve to six hundred and the student body from 218 to a peacetime high of around 11,000 during the sixties years.

President Homer P. Rainey said, "It is with a great deal of pride and humility that we look back through the years to that first faculty."

"They set a pattern of scholarly excellence and of professional and public service that has remained a standard for us throughout the intervening years."

A report from the Panhandle country says the Food Distribution Administration has bought more than 180 carloads of potatoes in Hereford since the beginning of the support price program in August.

The processing cost of 55 cents per sack, set by a joint committee of producers and processors, is paid by the seller under government purchase setup. Most potatoes grown here have graded first-class.

The famous quadruplets, Mary, Mona, Roberta and Leota Keys, of Oklahoma City are again in the public eye, brought about by the announced marriage of Leota Keys, third sister of the quads to march to the matrimonial altar. She will be married to Sergt. Robert Hall of Camp Hood, Texas October 15.

The quadruplets are first in medical history to reach maturity. They are the daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Flake M. Keys of Oklahoma City.

Callahan County Pioneer Citizen Dead, Age 92 Years

George William Black, 92, pioneer citizen of Callahan county died Tuesday. He came to Callahan county 64 years ago and settled in the Admiral community, eight miles southwest, where he resided until a few years ago when he moved to Baird. He has been making his home with his son, J. R. Black, district attorney of the 42nd judicial district, since the death of his wife in 1934. During his residence in Admiral he was engaged in farming and the mercantile business.

The funeral was held at the Admiral Baptist church of which he was a member, Wednesday at 4:30 p. m., with the Rev. Joe R. Mayes of Abilene, officiating.

He is survived by a granddaughter, Mrs. Bonnie Deatheridge, Baird; nine grandsons, Weldon T. of San Diego, Calif.; Norman, of Ojo, Arizona; Eugene, of Admiral; Lt. James R. Jr., in Sicily; Lt. N. E., in the Southwest Pacific; Lt. Ray D., in Goldsboro, N. C.; T. Sgt. Truett on Matador Island; S. Sgt. Truman, at Brookfield, N. C.; and a great grandson, James Gordon Black.

Funeral bearers were George Eubank, Earnest Higgins, A. W. Beasley, Buddy Smith, Felix Mitchell, and Judge Milburn Long.

Wylie Funeral Home of Putnam and Baird, was in charge of funeral arrangements.

MENU SHOULD INCLUDE BOTH VEGETABLE AND ANIMAL PROTEIN

You can't treat meat as alternatives as equals, warns Mrs. Julia Klene, director of Home Economics Institute at Westinghouse. The best substitute for meat are "first class" proteins which, like meat, hail from the animal kingdom. Poultry, eggs, fish, milk and cheese, let them pinch hit for meat as often as possible. "Second class" or vegetable proteins, which include dried peas, beans, whole grain cereals and flour, do not do the complete body building job that "first class" protein do. Menu should include both vegetables and animal protein on meatless days.

WOMAN'S STUDY CLUB WILL MEET WITH MRS. A. B. HUTCHISON SEPT. 27

The Woman's Study club of Putnam will meet Monday, September 27, 1943, in the home of Mrs. A. B. Hutchison at 4 o'clock. Mrs. L. A. Williams and Mrs. John Cook will be assistant hostesses.

The following program will be given: Roll call; My Parliamentary Problem; word of greeting; Mrs. L. A. Williams; Club Ethics; Mrs. John Cook; presentation of year books; Mrs. A. B. Hutchison. All active and associate members are urged to be present at this meeting.

M. D. HEIST MAKES BUSINESS TRIP TO DIMMITT COUNTY

M. D. Heist spent the past week in Dimmitt county at Catarina, Texas, on his farm. He says he thinks more of Texas every time he makes this trip and can see so many improvements and more land under cultivation. Land with artesian water around his holdings rents for \$25 per acre, which they plant in onions. The seed beds are now growing for next spring's onion crop.

Carrots are also a large crop. Carrizo Springs, county seat of Dimmitt county, shipped six hundred cars of this golden vegetable this year.

Card of Thanks

We are taking this method of thanking our many friends for aid, sympathy and kindness shown us in the loss of our beloved father and husband. And especially do we thank the ladies of the town for their kindness and thoughtfulness in preparing meals and serving them to the visitors while arranging for the funeral.

If it comes a time when you are in need of help, don't hesitate to call us.

Mrs. F. P. Shackelford and son Franklin Pierce Jr.



L. D. Maynard Finds 1941 Chevrolet Car Stripped of Casings

L. D. Maynard, deputy sheriff of Callahan county found a Chevrolet club coupe in a pasture about three miles west of Putnam Wednesday, just after crossing the Brushey bridge, they turned south toward the Texas & Pacific railroad and down a neighborhood road about 1000 feet, they drove the car in a field and left it. The car was evidently stolen for the casings, since it was stripped of casings, wheels and everything that would go toward identifying the car. There was nothing left in the car except a circular advertising merchandise in Pine Bluff, Arkansas, a match case such as cigarette smokers use to carry with them to light cigarettes and some sales tax tokens for the State of Oklahoma. The car was not damaged anyway with the exception of the trunk on the rear, the lock was broken and everything taken out that would have a tendency to identify it.

ARNOLD COLCLEASURE BAIRD, WOUNDED IN THE SICILIAN BATTLE

Another Callahan county boy wounded in action. Mrs. Arnold Colcleasure of Baird was notified that her husband Arnold Colcleasure had been wounded in Sicily. The War Department stated he had been slightly wounded. Mrs. Colcleasure had a letter from her husband Tuesday and he made no mention of being injured in his letter. Cpl. John B. Reed of Abilene was wounded about the same time, probably in the same battle since he was in Sicily also.

MABRY TATOM MAKES ONE-THIRD BALE OF COTTON PER ACRE

Cotton is turning out better than the people first thought. Marvin Eubank was in the office one day this week and stated that Mabry Tatom, farming one of his farms had picked four bales off of 45 acres and he was sure of another bale, making five bales. This is a third of a bale to the acre. Most farmers are gathering a bale to every 4 to 6 acres, which is better than it looked like it would do before picking began.

WELDON H. BRYANT, BAIRD COMMISSIONED SECOND LIEUTENANT SEPTEMBER 6

Weldon H. Bryant, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bryant, Baird, was commissioned second lieutenant, September 6, upon completion of an aviation meteorology course at the AAF Technical Training Command Weather School at Grand Rapids, Michigan, a public release stated. He was graduated as weather officer and will be assigned as a forecaster to a weather station. Was formerly a concert pianist, studying at McMurry College, Columbia University and Julliard Foundation in New York.

Ration Book Number Four Will be Out About November 4

War ration book No. 4 to be issued about November 1. It will be designed to last for two years. The new book is to be issued at a national wide schoolhouse registration the last ten days in October, and will combine point and unit stamps. There will be 384 stamps, printed in blue, red, green and black.

The red and blue stamps will be used in conjunction with red and blue tokens, to be introduced early in 1944 and given as change in stamp expenditures for meat and dairy products and processed foods.

The green stamps are to be used on an "interim basis" with blue processed food stamps, much in the manner the brown stamps of book three are now being used in the meats-fats program.

Twelve of 96 unit stamps, printed in black, are designated for sugar. The numbers are marked for coffee, which no longer is rationed. These and 72 others marked "spares" for any additional foods rationed. The exact time and date of the next registration will be published later.

FALL VICTORY GARDEN SHOULD BE PLANTED AT ONCE TO MATURE CROP

Fall Victory garden technique for fall and winter Victory gardens differ somewhat from recommendations for the spring planting and cultivation, says J. F. Rosborough, horticulturist for the A. & M. College Extension Service. He warns that the fall garden should not be plowed more than four or five inches deep, since deep plowing tends to dry out the soil. Heat resisting vegetables should be planted first, beans, Irish potatoes, mustard, leaf lettuce and radishes. These vegetables must mature before frost. Although the soil may be somewhat dry at planting time, planting should be made in well drained spots so that water will not stand after subsequent fall rains. Right now is the time to start the Fall Victory Victory garden. Begin clearing and feeding the plant and planting if you have sufficient moisture. Further details may be obtained from the county agent.

4-H BOYS OF CLYDE ORGANIZE AND MAKE PLANS FOR FUTURE

The Clyde 4-H club met Friday morning at the school building. Organization and plans for this year's program were made.

Twenty members were present and elected the following members as officers for the club: President, Bobby Pyeatt; vice president, Bill Kenhard; secretary, Billy Earl Slater; reporter, Francis Hagan; and Earl C. Hays was selected as the adult club sponsor.

All club members are looking forward to having a successful club.—Francis Hagan, reporter.

Apples to be Put On Ration, Account Lower Production

It has been announced by the War Food Administration that on account of the short crop, apples would be rationed to civilians at an early date limiting the sale to civilians.

The limitations are designed to channel sufficient quantities of apples to processing plants to meet military and other war requirements. The commercial apple crop for 1943 is estimated at 92,000,000 bushels or about 25 per cent less than last year.

The apple control program will involve limitations on shipments to fresh markets.

ESTIMATED SHORTAGE OF PROTEIN FEED IN TEXAS 600,000 TONS

It is estimated that Texas protein feed output is far below needs for the year. The livestock industry is estimated to need 1,043,000 tons of protein feed in the year beginning last August. Estimated protein being produced in Texas to meet this demand is estimated to be less than 450,000 tons. This leaves a deficit of more than 600,000 tons.

Filling of this gap is a problem to be worked out by the stockmen of the country. Further forecast are that breeding stock will deteriorate, result of fewer head of all kinds of livestock in the future.

Most of Texas protein feed comes from cottonseed meal in Texas and the Texas cotton crop being less than last year. And this will have to be made up from other parts of the country.

BAG WORMS COMPLETED CYCLE, DESTROY BAGS ON ALL ARBIVITAS

Since the cedar bag worm has about completed its cycle of destruction, the present is a good time to collect and destroy those hanging on arborvitae, cedars and evergreens in order to forestall damage next year.

The well-protected, spindle-shaped bag which houses the worm for its lifetime safeguards numerous eggs intended to hatch next spring. If allowed to hatch, evergreens only slightly infested this year may be so heavily attacked next year that they will be destroyed.

One method of control is to hand pick and burn all of the cases. Another is to protect a parasite which preys upon bag worms.

But the pest is so cleverly camouflaged that it is necessary to search closely to make hand-picking successful. For instance the limbs of low growing plants, such as pfitzer juniper, should be lifted and examined underneath from both sides. Shaking the limbs helps, too. Bags often may be detected as they sway with the branches.

In order to get the fullest assistance from the parasite all bag worms collected may be put into a tight box covered with small mesh wire screen. The box should be placed 50 feet or more from evergreens and protected from rain. The parasite being smaller than the worm will escape from the box after hatching and prey upon a new generation of worms the next spring.

Spraying with lead arsenate when they first appear in the spring is deadly to bag worms. But they are so small and so well camouflaged that they are rarely seen until they are large enough to be unaffected by poison.

AMERICANS BACK THE ATTACK AND BUY WAR BONDS

It is reported that the cost to lay Hamburg low was only \$46,000,000. But there was an expense of about \$300,000,000 to train, equip and transport the crews. That total added to \$46,000,000 made a grand total of \$346,000,000, runs to the tune of \$3 for every man, woman and child in the country. And to crush the city of Berlin the cost is estimated to be \$2,000,000,000. That will be about \$18.75 for each American. "Back the attack" and BUY WAR BONDS.

Canning Fruit With A Pressure Cooker Should be Watched

One of our exchanges give us the following advice on canning fruits and vegetables. Quote: How many persons think of home fruit and vegetable canning as being dangerous?

A timely bulletin by the National Board of Fire Underwriters on hazards involved in oven pack methods of preserving fruits and vegetables has just been issued.

The oven pack method is the most dangerous means of preserving because it is not possible to regulate oven heat so that conditions do not introduce hazards from a pressure explosion in a jar or can if the top has been tightly sealed.

In one recent case, a Pennsylvania woman placed nine pint jars of snap beans in her gas range oven and set the heat regulator at 275 degrees. A short time later a violent explosion blew the range apart, broke the gas pipe connections and seriously scalded and cut the woman's son who was sitting in the kitchen.

It was very evident that the tops had been tightened, says the bulletin, and when this has been done a temperature of 275 degrees will produce a steam pressure of 29 pounds, which is a far in excess of safe limits of a sealed glass jar, or even a tin can. Oven regulators are seldom kept in such condition as to insure their accuracy within 10 to 20 degrees. Several precautions were offered to those who used pressure cookers for home use and canning. It is necessary to be sure that the safety valve operates at a low pressure, and that the steam pressure gauge reads accurately. The lugs holding the cover place must be in good condition and properly tightened, and it is of the greatest importance to release the steam before loosening any of the cover lugs. Never try to improvise a pressure cooker.

COMMERCE DEPARTMENT ESTIMATES EXPENDITURES AT 188 BILLION DOLLARS

The Commerce Department of the United States estimated Tuesday this year's gross National expenditures at an unprecedented 188 billion and said the annual rate by years will soar to 200 billion dollars.

The 1943 estimate for the total value of products and services for government, individuals and business is 24 per cent above last year's figures. The total for 1929 was 99 billion, while the depression low was 54 billion dollars.

The department estimated the government war expenditures this year for goods and services, excluding of short expenditures and pay to dependents of fighting men, at 86 billion and five hundred million, a 75 per cent decrease over 1942. Total federal spending was placed at 95 billion dollars. Private expenditures, the department added, are expected to remain approximately unchanged from last year. While consumers spending for goods and services probably will show an 8 billion increase, an equal decline was forecast in expenditures for producers goods, construction and related items.

WASHINGTON TALKING REPEAL OF VICTORY TAX AND RAISE INCOME

It is now being talked that the Victory Tax should be repealed and the Income Tax raised enough to offset the amount of the Victory Tax. This will be good news since making a combined report on the income and the Victory, is a complicated job and people will very near have to go to an expert or tax matters to have his Income Tax report filled out. Of course, the taxpayer will not save anything by collecting it on income, but it will simplify making reports.

Chairman Doughton of the tax committee announced Thursday that his committee would probably open up public hearing by September 27 to 29 on the 1944 general revenue law, which will no doubt embrace levies outdoing the present record taxes.

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**TEXAS SWEET POTATO
CROP ESTIMATED TO
BE 7,200,000 BUSHELS**

This season's bumper crop of
sweet potatoes means there will be
plenty for all. Texas alone is ex-
pected to produce 7,200,000 bushels.

The next step is for producers
and homemakers who buy food to
assure that none is wasted. Sweet
potatoes are unrated, high in
food value, and popular because
they taste good and can be served
attractively, Dorothy Wilkerson,
county home demonstration agent,
points out.

Sweet potatoes are a good source
of energy. And in addition, they
contain four vitamins, including
thiamin and riboflavin. In the nu-
tritional line-up, they rank along
with carrots, although they are su-
perior in vitamin A to carrots.
Sweet potatoes also are a fair
source of iron and phosphorus and
contain some calcium.

The best way to retain most of
the food value in sweet potatoes is
to bake them in their own jackets,
and it is possible to use the left-
overs in souffles, pies, and cro-
quettes. Fried or scalloped sweet

potatoes also can be found in the
cookbook, for this is a versatile
vegetable.

To get the best value, select med-
ium-sized, firm smooth potatoes.
She warns against bruised ones
which are likely to rot when they
have been stored for a short time.

For smooth baking, rub a little fat
on the potato skins, and place them
in a moderate oven. Before they
are taken out, you may prefer to
cut some criss-cross gashes in the
skin, then squeeze the potato until
some of the soft inside pops out.
Butter or other fat makes good
seasoning.

**RAILROAD COMMISSION
INCREASES ALLOWABLE
OF OIL OVER SEPTEMBER**

The Texas Railroad Commission
in a statewide proration order last
week authorized daily average run
of 2,013,279 barrels of oil in Octob-
er compared with an average al-
lowable of 1,944,551 barrels daily
during August. An estimated un-
derproduction of 6.40 per cent or
138,850 barrels plus a production of
116,000 barrels of distillates and
condensates was calculated to re-
duce the crude oil production to 2-
000,429 barrels daily. This was
1429 barrels greater than the 1-
599,000 certification for October by
the Petroleum Administration.

The order allowed 22 producing
days for October as compared with
only 21 in September. The Pan-
handle, no longer operating on full
time has been restricted to 24 days. The
East Texas field was left unchang-
ed at 23 days and West Texas was
given 22 days as compared with 21
in September.

Mrs. L. R. Hamm of Dallas vis-
ited her aunt and uncle, Mr. and
Mrs. George Biggerstaff this week,
returning to her home Thursday.

3rd WAR LOAN
Buy More Bonds

**MORAN
AND COMMUNITY**

My Column
MRS. C. C. CADY

The week-end in Moran was
rather a lively time. On Friday
afternoon the Bulldogs played the
Rising Star Wildcats at Moran and
this was a hard fought game. It
was the first time the Wildcats had
been beaten in two years. A large
crowd was present to witness the
game. Our business men closed
their doors and went out to see the
game. We feel that this had some-
thing to do with our victory. The
new uniforms the boys wore might
have had some influence. The
game was 7-0 in our favor. After
the game the parade down town
enlivened things and the town was
full of enthusiasm and good cheer.
A large crowd was present from
Rising Star and their pep squad
presented an inspiring picture in
their navy blue and white uniforms
on the field. There are five teams
in the district and they are to play
each other twice.

On Saturday at 3 p. m. we were
treated to another parade by the
state guards before they left for
Abilene. The fire truck led the
parade with the siren blowing and
the truck covered with bond pos-
ters. The guards were very im-
pressive in their military uniforms,
with steel helmets and carrying
their packs as real soldiers and
ready to defend when the call
comes. Nine cars of men were in
the Company C group going to
Camp Berkeley for maneuvers.

Bond sellin gon the streets con-
cluded the day of activities. Many
farmers were kept at home in the
cotton patch and left mostly town
people to watch the day's perform-
ance and buy the bonds. The af-
ternoon sales totaled nearly a
thousand dollars, in small bonds,
and war savings stamps.

Our boys played together as chil-
dren and they worked together as
men. They died together as heroes.
Our armies in Italy are fighting
desperately for existence, spilling
precious blood for you and for me.
What are we going to do about it?
It is your America and my Amer-
ica and let's keep it American.
Right now, figure out a way you
can buy another bond. The time is
short. Moran must go over the
top. We cannot fail now. W. M.
Freeman sold a farm this week in
Arkansas and put the money in war
bonds. A great many people are
doing things like that.

THE DELPHIAN CLUB

The Moran Delphian club met in
the home of Mrs. W. C. Williams
Tuesday morning, September 21,
for the first meeting of the current
club year. Mrs. Williams served a
delightful and substantial break-
fast which put all the members in
a mood to work to make this one
of our very best club years.

Upon the resignation of Mrs.
Garland Shelton as president, Mrs.
Floyd Pool was elected president,
with Mrs. W. C. Williams and Mrs.
R. L. Martin as vice presidents.

Mrs. Pool outlined plans for the
selling of war bonds and inspired
each member to put forth her very
best efforts in behalf of this worthy
cause.

Opening the course of study "The
Life of Christ," Mrs. G. L. Shelton
and Mrs. J. M. Townsend told of
political and religious developments
in Judea in the years preceding the
birth of Christ. Mrs. R. L. Martin
then delighted everyone with the
singing of the lovely hymn "The
Name of Jesus."

Those enjoying the genuine hospi-
tality of Mrs. Williams were:
Mmes. Carl Lummus, G. L. Shelton,
E. W. Morris, F. N. Hassen, A. A.
Palmer, R. A. Elliott, F. C. Pool,
W. C. Allen, F. R. Raymond, and R.
L. Martin, J. M. Townsend and lit-
tle Miss Oma Dale Shelton.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Pettit spent
last Sunday in Ranger. They at-
tended the State Singing conven-
tion at city auditorium where they
heard 100 voices in concert.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Egger, Owen
and Johnnie Belle, visited Sunday
in the home of Rev. and Mrs. D. L.
Egger. They were present at the
baptizing of their grandson, Darris
Leon Jr., Sunday night. Bro. Bick-
ley performed the baptism.

Personal Mention

Judge J. J. Hitt left last Satur-
day for a two weeks visit to his
sister, Mrs. Sarah Jewell and broth-
ers, W. H. Hitt, T. J. Hitt and D.
Hitt, all of Piggott, Ark.

Mrs. Ida Leftwich and Mrs. Kate
Edmundson returned home with
Mrs. Cora Brewster Calloway, to
visit in her home at Junction, Tex-
as.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Lummus, son
and daughter, James and Dorris,
visited in Moran over Sunday.
James is home from radio school,
finishing first course in Philadel-
phia, awaiting his call. The oldest
son, Donald is in Peroria, Ill. taking
a course in civil engineering.

Orval Dennis was home from A.
& M. College on a three-day stay
to visit his father, who suffered an
accident and will be confined to his
home for six weeks. The son was
in basic training in Wyoming and
sent back to A. & M. to finish his
degree.

Mrs. Lillie Amerson of Stamford
is spending two weeks with her
sister, Mrs. Emma Cottle.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gardner of
Albany spent Tuesday in Moran.

Mrs. Mary Townsend had as
week-end guests, her nephew, Clyde
Watts of Vernon, and a friend,
Herbert Pettit. Both are ranchers
on the Texas and Oklahoma line.

Mrs. C. E. Allen and daughter,
Patsy, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Trippet
and son, Teddy, of Cisco, and Mr.
and Mrs. H. J. Locke of Moran
were Sunday dinner of Mr. and Mrs.
Laird Locke.

Miss Carolyn Choate arrived
home Sunday from a vacation trip
to California where she visited
Mrs. Wm. T. Perry and her friend,
Pfc. Jerry Allen. This was her
first visit to San Diego and the Pa-
cific Coast and she says it was
beautiful beyond words.

Milton Sargent of Cisco accom-
panied the Moran guards on ma-
neuvers to Abilene. The Sargents'
daughter, Mrs. Madeline Stewart,
makes her home with her parents,
while her husband is on duty in
Honolulu, T. H.

Misses Celia Overton and Helen
Jackson of Albany were guests of
Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. Smith over
the week-end.

Mrs. John Alexander and Mrs.
H. J. Locke were Stamford visitors
Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Adams and
baby, Mary Jo, of Houston are in
Moran for a few days visit, having
been laid off because of the hurri-
cane there. Mr. Adams says it is
a good place to work but Moran is
the best place to live.

Mrs. Milton Sargent of Cisco
sends in her subscription for ano-
ther year and says they cannot do
without the Moran paper. Milton
comes to Moran every Tuesday
night for guard practice. Even the
distance offers no excuse. Their
daughter, Miss Velda Mae Sargent
who spent several months in
Brownwood with the Western Uni-
on, has been transferred to Big
Spring.

**VISITORS HONORED
WITH BRIDGE PARTY**

Mrs. Cora Brewster Calloway of
Junction was honored with a bridge
party while on a visit to Moran
when Mrs. H. J. Locke entertained
a few friends. Following the en-
tertainment period, refreshments
of cake and punch were served to
the honoree, Mrs. Calloway, Mrs.
Albert Morris, Mrs. Estelle Parrish,
Mrs. George McCargo, Florence
Brooks, Ranelle Brooks, and Irma
Brooks.

The race of mankind would per-
ish did they cease to aid each other.
—Walter Scott.

SCHOOL NOTES

We were all pleased with the
football game Friday. We won
over Rising Star 7-0. Our boys
really got in there and played, bet-
ter it seemed than they ever have.
The Rising Star boys gained very
little in the ground plays. James
Cottle made two touchdowns, one
of which was not counted. We
penetrated the twenty yard line an-
other time only to fail in getting a
touchdown. It really was an enjoy-
able game though.

Our line up was: Left end, John
Chambers, left tackle, Donald Hud-
man, left guard, Billy Kirkman,
center, Gene Thomas, right guard,
Jr. Williams, right tackle, Floyd
Hagar, right end, Loren Williams,
quarterback, G. C. Thomas, left
half back, Billy Allen, right half
back, Jerry Cottle, fullback, James
Cottle. Substitutes were Floyd
Midkiff and Harold Miller.

We have another game coming
up Thursday night with Olden at
Ranger. We don't know how it
will turn out but we are going over
there to win.

On Wednesday the 22nd, the sen-
iors had elementary and high school
up to the auditorium for assembly,
it was a Mother Goose play.

The entire class took part in it.
Some of the characters were Polly,
Jack and Jill, Donald Duck, Old
Mother Hubbard, The Crooked
Man, Old King Cole, and his fid-
dlers, Little Bo Peep, Little Miss
Muffet, The Old Woman that Lived
in a Shoe, Peter Piper, and many
others.

To close the program the pledge
was given to the flag and the Na-
tional Anthem was sung. The
program was enjoyed by all. The
school looks forward to the next
assembly which will be given by
the junior class.

The school is really in earnest
about the bond sales. Miss King
sells bonds and stamps every Fri-
day. Our quota for the school is
\$5,000. We would appreciate it if
you give the school credit for the
bonds you buy.

Friday night a party was held
for the football boys and pep squad
girls. Table games were played
and everyone had a good time.
About 10 o'clock refreshments of
punch and cookies were served. We
intend to have parties of this sort
every time our boys win a game,
which we hope will be often.

The classes in high school are
really getting under way as far as
school work is concerned. Last
week all the classes decided on
what they are going to do at the
Halloween carnival. If everything
works out we should have a big
carnival this year.

P. T. A. MEETING

The Parent Teacher association
held the first regular meeting of
the year in the high school audi-
torium Wednesday, September 15,
1943. Miss Julia Beth Ballard was
elected president, to finish the term
left vacant by Mrs. V. L. Rucker.

The assembly voted to have two
meetings each month, on the first
and third Wednesdays. The first
meeting of the month will be at
3:15 o'clock in the afternoon, a busi-
ness session. The second meeting
will be at 8:00 p. m. for social.
Come, bring the family and visit
with your friends and neighbors, or
play games.

Magazines were purchased, and
the First Aid Kits replenished.

The annual Halloween carnival
was discussed, plans are well under
way for a rousing good old time.
Watch for the date.

MORAN LUNCHEON CLUB

The Luncheon club will be served
at the Methodist church next Wed-
nesday, Sept. 29, and a business
meeting will be held to determine
our future course. We hope to be
able to continue our regular meet-
ings and will need the support of
every person. All members are re-
quested to be present and bring a
friend.

The football team will be special
guests of the club and each mem-
ber is asked to bring one boy as a
visitor.

Mrs. Clay Duke has returned
from a two weeks visit with rela-
tives in Kansas.

CHRISTIAN LADIES AID

The Christian Ladies Aid met
Monday afternoon at the church.
The vice president, Mrs. B. A. Elli-
ott presided. Mrs. Belle Waters
led the opening prayer and Mrs.
Auda Lummus gave the devotional,
reading responsively, the 12th
chapter of Romans.

At the close of the meeting a so-
cial hour was spent honoring Mrs.
Elliott who was presented a lovely
linen luncheon cloth and a bowl of
flowers. Refreshments of white
cake and punch were served to
Mmes. Auda Lummus, Belle Wa-
ters, Emma Cottle, R. E. Weber,
Sallie Parrish, Mary Townsend, B.
A. Elliott, C. C. Cady, and Mrs.
Lillie Amerson of Stamford.

BIRTHDAY CLUB

Mrs. E. E. Hudman was hostess
to the Birthday club last Thursday
afternoon with seven members and
two visitors present. In the absence
of the president, Mrs. Sylvester
Myrick presided. The club voted
to do something for Mrs. Roy Lyie
who is entering the sanatorium as
soon as there is a vacancy.

Refreshments of chicken salad,
wafers and punch were served to
Mmes. Ann Morris, Sylvester My-
rick, Stella Locke, Nodine Edwards,
Hudman, Corky Hudman, Kate
Mitchell, members, and visitors,
Mrs. Jim Edwards and Mrs. M. J.
Snider.

The next meeting will be with
Mrs. Ann Morris on October 4.

BAPTIST W. M. U.

The ladies met in the regular
meeting Monday at 2:30 for a Roy-
al Service program with Mrs. Gar-
land Shelton leading.

Opening song, All Hail the Pow-
er of Jesus Name; prayer, Mrs.
Carroll Louder; devotional, Mrs.
A. A. Palmer; song, We've a Story
to Tell to the Nations.

An interesting Mission program
was given by Mmes. R. L. Martin,
Paul Harper, J. M. Townsend, Car-
roll Louder, T. S. Kirkpatrick, and
Barbara Townsend. Benediction,
Mrs. Garland Shelton.

MOVE TO GRAHAM

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Whorton who
lived in Moran only six months,
have been transferred by the Lone
Star Gas Company to Graham. He
says it was just as hard to secure
a house in Graham as it was in
Moran. The Coston residence which
they occupied has been rented to
Newell Odel, the high school prin-
cipal.

GEMS OF THOUGHT

FRATERNITY
We are members of one great
body, planted by nature in a mutual
love, and fitted for a social life.—
Seneca.

The blessed work of helping the
world forward, happily does not
wait to be done by perfect men.—
George Eliot.

Sweeter than the balm of Gilead,
richer than the diamonds of Gol-
conda, dear as the friendship of
those we love, are justice, fraterni-
ty, and Christian charity.—Mary
Baker Eddy.

No blast of air or fire of sun
Puts out the light whereby we
run
With girded loins our lompitt
race
And each from each takes heart
of grace
And spirit till his turn be done.
—Swinburne.

Every noble life leaves the fibre
of it interwoven forever in the work
of the world; by so much evermore
the strength of the human race has
gained.—Ruskin.

(Additional Moran News on
another page)

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TEXAS STATE GUARD NEWS

(By A. Rookie) Well, I've a lot to say this time folks, but looks like I'll just have to condense it so as to kind of give you an idea in as few words as possible, that you may get a word picture of what I am trying to unfold before you.

After the parade was over, the men were assigned to their positions in the cars forming the convoy, and headed out for Camp Berkeley, arriving at the bivouac area at 5:52 p. m. Next came the very interesting task of setting up Company headquarters, and in less than one half hour, the typewriter was clicking, couriers were coming and going, and everything was buzzing with war time activity.

For guard duty, our Company C, served from 8 to 10 p. m. and, by the way they were exercising their vocal chords with, "Corporal of the guard Post No. 4," etc. every few minutes you could sure tell they were on the job.

And when those hungry guards came in, their lunch was ready for them, and did they put it away! After this, some volunteers were called to investigate some enemy activity. All went well until they made a wrong move and got into some "Booby Traps," and I tell you to goodness, it sounded like a sham battle was taking place!

Reville was sounded at 6 a. m. Sunday morning, then mess call. After this, we were formed into a company in front of Company headquarters, and were ordered to leave packs and guns behind. We were told we were to march to northeast corner of the parade grounds, and when we approached this location, we could see the other companies assembled in mass formation, with helmets removed.

"Reality" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, September 26. The Golden Text is: "Since the beginning of the world men have not heard, nor perceived by the ear, neither hath the eye seen, O God, beside thee, what he hath prepared for him that waiteth for him" (Isaiah 64:4).

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

headquarters, were issued our guns, packs, "flour bombs" and instructions. We were to go to a landing field about 8 miles away, which was in enemy hands, and capture it from them. So the convoy was formed, men loaded up, and we started out. We had not gone far, when the drone of airplane motors was heard, and then the signal to "seek cover" was given. Well, those in the cars piled out and hid under bushes, and we drivers made dashes for trees and places to hide our cars under.

The bombs used by the airplanes were the same as used by the ground forces, and when one is dropped within twenty feet of the car, it is "destroyed," and likewise, when a man is hit by a bomb, he also is technically dead. After the cars were bombed out, the men formerly in them, were loaded into the remaining cars, and proceeded to the place the attack on the landing field was to be launched from. We pulled up in a slightly wooded place, and were formed into "Squad Columns."

Finally we came to an old grain field, and crossed it, and gained the road, which we crossed, and waited until the other companies came up. We were given the order to charge, and through the fence we went, and toward the bushes, where we had spotted the enemy. About this time someone touched off a "booby trap," then a series of smoke bombs, from which the grass caught fire. Anyway, we charged straight at them and in due time, we had them all bombed out, and the airfield was in our possession.

By this time it was 1:30 p. m. and a hungrier gang of men you never saw, but that fire had to be put out, and all men except drivers were ordered out on the field to hear Captain Eryant's comments on the events of the day. When this was over, we started back to camp where we had the best beans a human ever did eat! My, but those beans, and taters were good! M-m-m-m, beans, taters, beef stew, cold slaw, and fresh apples! Just like mother use to prepare our food. Again I say, hats off to the best mess sargeant in the outfit, Sargeant Cuno!

After this delicious repast, we reluctantly cleaned our mess kits, struck camp, and headed for home, proud of our standing in our Company "C," in the grand old State of Texas in the greatest nation on earth, the United States of America!

Now listen, Mr. Prospective recruit, doesn't this make you want to be a member of the Texas State Guard—yes, I thought so, so go right down and see Lieut. Smith at Rockwell Bros. and he will fix you up. And—oh yes, we all had quite a bit of fun out of Sargeant Claud Brooks while on the trip, but since this is getting rather lengthy, we will have to omit it this time, but if you see him, ask him if you don't know the joke—he'll tell you. So long, see you later.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES

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Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "All thy works shall praise thee, O Lord; and thy saints shall bless thee" (Psalms 145:10).

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: "God created all through Mind, and made all perfect and eternal" (page 205).

Eastland County Has Fifteen Men Prisoners of Japs

Eastland county has 15 men who are being held prisoners by the Japanese army, according to late reports of the Eastland county Red Cross Society. Five of the prisoners are Cisco boys. The following is the list given out:

George T. Awalt, USN, Sidney C. Awalt, boatswain's mate, mother, Mrs. J. R. Popin, Cisco; Bobby T. Bacon, Mrs. Ted Bacon, Henry W. Sublett, mother, Mrs. Frances Sublett, Joseph D. Whatley, all of Cisco.

Walter Tucker, father, E. T. Tucker, Eastland; Walter T. Henderson, Air Corps, Amity; Sgt. Kermit Craig, father, Jessie Craig, Morton's Valley; Technician Sgt. William L. Nabors, Desdemona; George W. Greenwood, father, T. J. Greenwood, Carbon; Woodrow Patterson; Cpl. Fred W. Mathews, mother, Mrs. H. J. Mathews; Cpl. Artura Comacho, mother, Mrs. Petra Comacho, all of Ranger.

REP. JAMES M. CURLEY AND FORMER MAYOR OF BOSTON INDICTED

Representative James M. Curley, former democratic mayor of Boston and governor of Massachusetts, and Donald Wakefield Smith, one time member of the National Relation Labor Board, were indicted on charges of mail fraud in operating what the Justice Department called a "war contracts brokerage racket."

The department said the indictment, returned by a federal grand jury here, accuses them and four others of having "falsely and fraudulently represented themselves as being an experienced and competent firm of consulting engineers with special facilities and qualifications for securing war contracts from the government" on a fee basis.

CALAAHAN COUNTY SOLD TO SATURDAY NIGHT \$220,000 IN WAR BONDS

Third War Loan going good. Totals through Saturday for the 29 counties in this district is not available, but Taylor county topped the list with a total of \$2,354,019 for the period. Tom Green was next with a total of \$2,075,560.

Callahan county had sold \$220,000 to Saturday night. The quota for Callahan county was \$342,000. This is about two-thirds of the quota for the county.

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.

HOW THE BOYS WOULD DO WHEN WE USED WOOD STOVES AND NO CARS

We have just completed the reading of an editorial in the Stanton Reporter describing school days in former years, and it is so near the condition that existed at that time, it is being copied and passed on to our readers.

Quote: You remember back when we were boys and girls and in the winter time when the top of the old wood stove was good and hot, we'd put a handful of shelled Indian corn on the stove to parch and take to school with us to eat at recess and in time of books when the teacher's back was turned? How we'd walk a mile or two to the little country school house and think nothing of it? How mother would round up some of paw's old britches, rip them up and make us boys some to replace some of the ones that would bear no more patching? How we'd eat white sow belly, beans, cornbread and black sorghum molasses, and that was all we had to eat. Sunday we could look for a treat at breakfast, hot biscuits, with streaked bacon and an egg. None of us drank coffee, too strong for young brats.

Shoes were worn only in winter time, buttoned, the stogie kind, stiff soles and hard leather. We'd have to give them a thorough rubbing down at night with tallow to be soft enough to put on next morning. Us boys wore bachelor buttons to hold up our pants and if we lost one, we hitched our suspenders to a shingle nail. If the caboose of our pants needed repairing, mother applied a patch and didn't make any difference what color or stripe the patch was.

GLENN THAMES WILL GATHER MORE COTTON THAN HE THOUGHT FOR

Glenn Thames, farmer out three miles southeast of Putnam began gathering cotton Monday morning and was in town Sunday and stated he thought he would make about one-third bale per acre. He said he planted 40 acres and thought he would make twelve or fourteen bales. This is a much better yield than he had expected earlier in the season.

Three more Putnam boys take final examination and passed and are given 20 days to make ready for the training camp. They are Bill Gaskins, Charlie Davis Jr., and Wilbur Carico.



Home Front Volunteers Start Today To Put Over Third War Loan Campaign For World's Greatest Financing Drive With the Slogan "Back the Attack—With War Bonds," Every American Citizen Is Asked to Buy at Least One Additional \$100 Bond in September

WASHINGTON, D. C., September 9.—America's Third Army marched forth today to capture the most important immediate objective on the home front.

As 2,000,000 volunteers swung into line to put over the Third War Loan campaign, they were met with helping hands from millions of workers in the home front production battle, and cheers of encouragement from men on the fighting fronts—to whom the success of the Third War Loan is literally a matter of life and death.

To "Back the attack—with War Bonds"—every American who can do so will be asked to buy at least an extra \$100 War Bond. The quota for those who are able to invest more from income or accumulated funds will be much higher.

Speaking of the great drive to raise \$15 billion—a major portion to come from individuals—Secretary of the Treasury Henry Morgenthau, Jr., said:

"The United Nations are on the march. The first rumblings of the big offensive are being heard in all the Axis nations. Thousands of our men have stormed Sicily. Tons upon tons of bombs are dropping on Germany. We are attacking Jap-held territory as never before. This is a great day for us. But it means that the time has come for us to really tighten our belts here on the home front. We have come to a most crucial period in the war, and the success that we will have on the fighting fronts, will depend to a considerable extent upon the degree to which we here at home are willing to work and sacrifice

for ultimate victory. "It's going to be a costly victory. We have said that before, but we must repeat it again and again. The real war has only now begun. Billions of dollars more must be spent to keep the material of war going to our men at the fronts. Your Government must call upon you, the American people, for that money.

"Remember! It is up to all of us here at home to 'Back the Attack'—and to do it more enthusiastically, more thoroughly and with greater sacrifice than any attack has ever been backed by any home front in all history. Everything is at stake. Everyone must help to the very limit of his ability."

The drive, continuing throughout September, will offer to investors in addition to Series E, F and G United States Savings Bonds the following securities: Treasury Savings Notes, Series C; 2 1/2 percent Treasury Bonds of 1964; 2 percent Treasury Bonds of 1951-53; 1/2 percent Certificates of Indebtedness.

Third War Loan Bond Sales in Moran Third War Loan Bond sales in Moran at the close of business Wednesday noon totaled \$18,253.50. The goal for Moran is \$40,000. Itemized, the sales are as follows: Moran Post Office..... \$3048.75 The Moran National Bank..... \$15,204.75

Total..... \$18,253.50 The various clubs and organizations in Moran have definite quotas to raise of the required \$40,000, and the organizations which have reached their goals are listed below: Texas Guards \$2,843.75 American Legion \$2,000.00 Methodist Church \$3,500.00

Advertisement for 'My Bank Book...' featuring an illustration of a man with a book and text: 'IT'S A GOOD BOOK TO OWN' Yes, indeed... a Bnk book is a book every man, woman and child should own. Your Bank book is a symbol of thrift, of good management, of business-like control of your finances. Open a Bank account this week, then make regular deposits. Whether it's small or large your Bank account is welcome here and we'll be glad to help you get ahead financially. The Moran National Bank Moran, Texas Member Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation.

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Advertisement for City Pharmacy: City Pharmacy Baird, Texas School days are here again. Get your school supplies from the City Pharmacy. As usual, we are headquarters for all school supplies. Pencils, tablets, and all kinds of stationery, and in fact anything you may need. Meet your friends at our Fountain and cool off with that excellent Ice Cream and drinks.

Graphic for 3rd War Loan with text 'BUY AN EXTRA \$100 BOND' and 'Back the Attack—With War Bonds'

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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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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.

Rev. and Mrs. Arville Richardson of Silverton spent the week-end visiting in the home of Rev. and Mrs. H. N. Balderee. Rev. Richardson filled the pulpit at the Baptist church Sunday at the 11 o'clock hour and night.

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Mrs. L. C. Overton of Albany has been visiting her mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Clappett this week.

Read the Putnam News and get more news. More news items carried each week by actual count.

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

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

Ray Rutherford and wife were here over the week-end visiting with Ray's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Rutherford and other relatives and friends. They are from Beaumont.

SCHAEFFER'S RADIO SHOP
Cisco, Texas

We will take care of your radio trouble; Radio Tubes, Batteries and the best of service in repairing. General repair work.

Mrs. G. P. Gaskins and sons, Bill and Kenneth of Fort Worth were visiting among relatives and friends in Putnam over the week-end.

LOOK YOUR BEST

Back to school Permanents \$5.00 Oil Wave now \$2.50.

Mrs. Clara Lee Adams
907 West 4th.
CISCO, TEXAS

Max Kennedy of Fort Worth is here attending school. Max was reared here and thinks there is no place like Putnam.

Mrs. Neil Norred spent several days in Putnam last week visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Brandon and attending the Shackelford funeral.

Pierce Shackelford who is stationed in New Jersey came home to attend his father's funeral and will be here several days before returning to New Jersey.

Mrs. Lawrence Thornton of Merkel visited with Mrs. E. C. Gilmore over the week-end returning to Merkel Monday afternoon.

FOR SALE

Shoe Shop in good location, two good machines. Priced reasonable. For further information call at the News office.

Bill Brandon and wife of New Orleans were here last week visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Brandon.

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Mrs. J. M. Cribbs of Carlsbad, New Mexico returned to her home Monday afternoon. She came down to attend the Shackelford funeral. Mrs. Cribbs formerly lived in Putnam, but she and her husband have employment in a defense plant at Carlsbad.

A. W. James who has been employed in the Hamlin oil field for the past several months, spent the week-end with home folks. He went to Clyde Monday morning where he has employment. He stated he was moving to Clyde as soon as a house was available.

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. R. D. Williams who had a major operation performed at a Fort Worth hospital several months ago, has been confined there again for several days, but Mr. Williams stated Monday that she was doing fine and thought she would be able to come home this week.

Mabry Tatom visited with his sister, Mrs. Bland Odum on the Bayou Monday.

Mrs. W. M. Tatom was shopping in Baird Monday morning.

Mrs. S. W. Jobe's many friends will be glad to learn that Mrs. Jobe is able to be up and out in town visiting again after being confined to her room for two or three weeks from illness.

Mrs. M. D. Heist was in Putnam Monday morning and stated Mr. Heist had just returned from a trip to South Texas looking after his property down there.

Mrs. Gus Brandon was shopping in Cisco Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Fred Golson has been confined to her room for the past several days on account of illness.

Mrs. Clyde Kennedy of Fort Worth was in Putnam Monday afternoon and while here called at the News office, and the little paper will go to Mrs. Kennedy each week for 52 weeks.

FOR SALE

One registered Poland China sow and one gilt, subject to register. **WESLEY RUTHERFORD** Putnam, Texas

Mrs. S. M. Eubank and Mrs. Roy Williams, her daughter, visited in Abilene Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. Roy Speegle and Mrs. Roy Lee Williams were visitors in Cisco Monday.

Raymond Clark and family of Palo Pinto were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Rutherford Sunday.

Mrs. A. S. Rees spent several days the past week visiting her sister in Stanton.

Rev. Vance Carruth of the Abilene Christian College will preach at the Church of Christ Sunday at 11 and at 3 p. m.

Mrs. S. M. Eubank and Mrs. Roy Williams spent Thursday in Ranger the guests of relatives.

MISS VELMA EUBANK IS TRANSFERRED TO ALLIANCE, NEBRASKA

Miss Velma Eubank who recently visited in the home of her parents here, has been transferred from Oklahoma City to Alliance, Nebraska, where she will teach a course in military correspondence. Miss Eubank is stationed at Oklahoma City and has a good government position there and will return there after finishing her work at Alliance. She made the trip by plane with all expenses paid by the government. Miss Eubank is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Eubank of Putnam.

THE LOW DOWN

HICKORY GROVE

It kinda makes an ordinary duck scratch his dome, this morning to night talk about where somebody has a great plan of making our country over — overhauling it.



Jefferson and the others were a grand flop and didn't know beans about organizing a country. Here we are (producing more guns and ammunition than the rest of the whole world combined but they still say we gotta let 'em make us over. The Land of the Free has carbon in its valves, they say.

The folks sponsoring this overhaul, and who crave to make our land into something where everybody teans on the Govt. versus on themselves, have not come up the hard way. None of the present fix-everything-pretty crew ever crossed the icy Delaware in a boat in the dark. Washington figured that each person should profit in proportion to how much he cared to sweat.

To make a long story short, it is like Confucious say. He say, "Sometimes Engine need valve grind—sometimes just Engineer."

Yours with the low down,
JO SERRA.

Rev. H. N. Balderee is able to be out again after several days of severe illness spent in the hospital last week.

ACCORDING TO REPORTS COTTON SPINDLES RUNNING ON 122.5 PER CENT BASIS

According to the Census report Monday that the cotton spinning industry operated during August at 122.5 per cent during July this year, and 137 during August last year.

Spinning spindles in place August 31 totaled 23,403,030 of which 22,632,775 were operated at some time during the month, compared with 22,664,790 operated during July this year, and 23,000,094 during August 1942.

Active spindle hours for August totaled 10,091,365,224 or an average of 431 hours per spindle.

SOUTH AMERICA WORRIED ABOUT WELLS' RESIGNATION

South Americans appear to be worried about President Roosevelt's acceptance of Sumner Wells' resignation as under secretary of State to Mr. Hull. Most nations in South America know Mr. Wells as the man who created Washington's good neighbor policy and rate him as a true diplomat.

Leaders of Latin America are worried that Secretary Hull is too busy with European and Asiatic affairs and thus will neglect them, let alone the fact that it will be some time before he understands their problems.

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