

From The Editor's Window

The Hardin-Simmons University students are getting out a very fine sheet—The Brand. The editorials are equal to those of many of our big city dailies and the entire contents of the Brand are well worth the time it takes to read the paper. This writer congratulates the editor and entire staff of the paper, as well as the whole student body on their very successful enterprise.

Incidentally, we read every issue through from first to last that finds its way to our desk.

State Press of The Dallas News brings us severely to task in the issue of October 3 because in mentioning Edgar Bergen's dummies we omitted the name of Charlie McCarthy.

Come to think of it, we did forget to mention Charlie and we are really sorry but we were in a hurry the morning we wrote the article and did not take the time to mention either of them by name, but considering Charlie's popularity we acknowledge our error and if Mr. Bergen ever comes to Putnam we hope he does not lock Charlie up in his trunk for the duration as Mr. Taylor suggests. However, we didn't call Charlie "a hunk of cordwood."

In speaking of Americanism the Rising Star Record, among other good things quoted from the Americanism committee of the 17th district of the American Legion, has this to say: "Futile flag waving and shouting is not Americanism. Singing 'God Bless America' and 'I'm Glad I'm an American' is not Americanism. Mostly, this is vicious Americanism."

"Real Americanism is service and sacrifice. It is sweating and toiling on the home front and fighting and dying on the battlefield to preserve the nation and protect the blood-bought rights of the people."

Reports from London tell of three hundred Yugo-Slav political prisoners held by the Germans being shot when they contracted the dreaded spotted fever. The report stated that 200 others have died from typhus since the end of August. Of a total of 900 prisoners taken only 350 are now alive according to the report.

The colored preacher had just finished his sermon about free salvation and asked a brother to take up the collection. At this, a member of the congregation rose and protested: "Pahson, I thought you said salvation is free—free as the water we-uns drink."

"Salvation is free, Brother," replied the parson. "It is free and water is free, but when we pipe it to you—you have to pay for the piping."

A wise guy stepped up to the bus as it stopped at the station and said to the driver: "Well, Noah, I see you've got here at last. Is the old ark full?"

"Nope, we need one more monkey. Climb in."

According to Gene Howe, editor of the Amarillo News-Globe, what was once known as the dust bowl is now green and blossoming. The grass is knee deep in places and farm crops in abundance.

Such bounty is what happens in West Texas with a little rain. No other country in the world to our knowledge can compare with West Texas in climate and fruitage when she is blessed with only moderate rainy seasons.

It is said that more than 6,200 were recruited in the Dallas area for the army and navy during the month of September. Some 3,400 men enlisted in the Navy while about 2,800 were received for the Army.

Jeffers Talks Sense, Says Keep The Nation On Rubber

Assurance was given the Texas delegation in congress last week by Rubber Administrator Jeffers that rationing will not result in isolating in any of the far distant points of the state.

Highway Commissioner R. L. Bobbitt, president of the Western Association of highway officials, visit to Washington, was for the purpose of working out some plan that would not inconvenience the people as much as had been expected. Jeffers, Mr. Bobbitt and Jesse Jones met the Texas congressmen at a luncheon Wednesday, and Rubber Administrator Jeffers talked to them frankly on the subject. The rationing coupons and the quotas of gasoline to be permitted to individual car drivers in Texas, he said, will be made flexible to take care of all essential driving. Additional gasoline mileage will be provided for those who need to drive more miles to get to the cities and towns where they trade and transact their business.

"My job," he said, "is to keep the nation on rubber. I am confident we're going to do it." He said, "our economy is built on rubber, we can not go back to the horse and buggy days now."

Mr. Jeffers states the rubber production program is in good hands and in due course of time the nation will have plenty of good synthetic rubber.

What Mr. Jeffers says sounds good, since he states that the program will be flexible and people will be allowed more gas where it is needed. According to his statement the rationing will be left to a great extent to the local committees.

Farm Trailers And Trucks Under U. S. Control Nov. 15th.

According to a release mailed out by the USDA, there will be rigid regulations on all transportation, with farm trucks and trailers after November 15. All farm trailers and farm trucks will be put under federal control. They expect to control them by compelling each person who is operating either, to secure a permit from the federal government.

After the 15th of November every person who operates either trailer or farm truck will have to have a certificate issued by the government permitting the use of such vehicle, or he will not be able to purchase gasoline or tires, besides, there will be a penalty on each person operating such trailer or truck without the license certificate.

Former Home Boy Commissioned As Captain In U. S. Army

Word has reached here that W. B. Irvin, a former Callahan county boy and a son of T. A. Irvin, a pioneer citizen of the Oplin community, has been commissioned as a captain in the army specialist corps. He will be a specialist in education. He graduated from Hardin-Simmons University with the class of 1924 and also holds a degree from University of Texas.

Mr. Irvin is a former president of the Texas Teachers Association and superintendent of the Lubbock schools at the time he received his commission as captain.

MRS. W. J. ABERNATHY HAS APPENDICITIS OPERATION SUNDAY

Mrs. W. J. Abernathy had an acute attack of appendicitis early Sunday morning. She was rushed to the county hospital where she was operated on late Sunday afternoon. She was reported to be doing as well as could be expected early Monday morning.

A crop of 13,180 pounds of fruit and vegetables.

The captain is reported to have said: "Boy, you would be surprised what a heck of a lot of tomatoes, etc. a man can pick to the tune of 'Star Spangled Banner.'"

Examinations For Teachers Called For October 16 And 17

According to B. C. Chrisman, county superintendent of Callahan county, there will be an examination for teachers at Baird, in Callahan county, October 16 and 17.

Mr. Chrisman states this is the first time in over fifteen years that examinations will be held for teachers certificates. Heretofore certificates have been based on college work. Any person who is 18 years of age or above, and who is a citizen of this county may take the examination.

Questions will be available for both elementary and high school certificates. Applicants for an elementary must pass all the following required subjects: arithmetic, Constitution of the United States and Texas, English grammar, geography, Texas history, United States history, physiology, and hygiene, reading, methods and management, Texas school laws, spelling and writing. In addition to the above, the applicant must be examined in any two of the following: agriculture, composition, music and drawing.

Application for high school certificates must meet all requirements of an elementary certificate and in addition must be examined in the following subjects: civics, higher English composition, psychology, and any four of the following: algebra, botany, physical geography, plane geometry, ancient history, modern history and American literature.

W. B. Starr of Cisco Talks to Peanut Growers At Jayton

W. B. Starr, who lives and owns his farm in the Dan Horn community about eight miles east of Putnam in Eastland county, and organizer of the Southwestern Peanut Growers Association in Eastland county, held a one day peanut school at Jayton last week under auspices of Hugh F. Barnhart, Kent county agent. Growing interest in peanut growing is reported from that county.

Mr. Starr moved to Eastland county a number of years ago and settled in what is known as the Dan Horn community, and began organizing the farmers in Eastland county. He deserves more credit for organizing the Eastland county farmers and getting a living price for peanuts than any other person in Eastland county.

Stamp No. 9 Good For 3 Lbs. Sugar Nov. 1 to Dec. 15

The office of Price Administration announced today that stamp No. 9 of War Ration Book One will have a weight value of three pounds for the period from November 1 to December 15 inclusive.

The November-December allotments for industrial users was announced at 70 per cent of the base, for institutional users, 60 per cent and hospitals at 85 per cent. Registrations may be made any time between October 15 and November 5. Late registrations must take a penalty for the number of days delinquent on registration.

E. T. THOMAS TO OPERATE LANE FUNERAL HOME IN CISCO

A representative of the News was in Cisco Tuesday and while there was informed that Neil Lane had sold his interest in the Lane Funeral home to E. T. Thomas of San Angelo who will continue the business at the same place. Mr. Lane established this business six or eight years ago and has had a nice business covering a large territory.

Mr. Lane has been active in civic affairs and has been a member of the city commission of Cisco for several years. He has been head of the city water department for the past four years. Mrs. Lane will go to Dallas where she will remain for the duration of the war.

Mr. Thomas has been connected with the business and is well known in the Cisco trade territory.

415 Bales Of Cotton Ginned In Putnam To Monday Night

The gin here had ginned 415 bales to Monday night. If the weather stays good most farmers will catch up with their picking this week. There is considerable cotton to pick yet, but the farmers are waiting for the late cotton to open.

Mr. Davis, the manager of the gin thinks there will be about six hundred bales ginned before they are through. He said they ginned 640 in 1941, but did not think they would gina hardly as much as they did the past season. However, cotton is making more than anyone thought it would make before picking began. The Putnam territory will not lack much making an average of one-half bale per acre. Cotton is selling for from 14.50 to 17 cents, and seed bringing \$46 per ton.

Income On Peanuts \$55.00 Per Acre In Comanche County

The following bit of news was taken from the Comanche Chief: "The peanut farmer in Comanche county stands to make his best money crop in several years," says Walter Durham, manager of the Durham Peanut Company at Comanche, cites the case of a renter of a peanut farm in the Proctor community, to whom the Durham firm gave a check for over \$4300 week for his quota of peanuts on a 100-acre sandy land strip.

Besides this, explains Mr. Durham, "he wasn't through threshing all of his peanuts, and had consigned all of his excess peanuts for oil stock to a government warehouse."

This is equal to about \$5500 off the 100 acres of peanuts since the tenant only had three-fourths of the peanuts. Or that would equal an income of \$55 per acre for one year.

Estimated Cotton Crop For 1942 Is 13,818,000 Bales

The Agricultural Department estimated this year's cotton crop at 13,818,000 bales of 500 pounds gross weight, each based on October 1 condition. The condition of the crop on October 1 was 80 per cent of normal compared with 79 a month ago, 65 a year ago. The indicated yield is 285 pounds of lint cotton to the acre as compared with 289.3 pounds indicated a month ago.

The estimate for Texas is 3,403,000 bales with an estimated average per acre of 201 pounds of lint cotton per acre. Amount of cotton ginned to October 1 was 5,099,180 running bales as compared with 4,713,059 bales a year ago.

Oscar Eastham Died At His Home In Baird Friday Morning

Oscar Eastham, a pioneer citizen of Callahan county, age 64, passed away at his home in Baird early Friday morning. Death came unexpectedly to the former grocery employe. He was born August 31, 1878, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Eastham, Callahan county pioneer residents.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Sallie Eastham; a son, Morris Eastham of Duncan Field; two daughters, Agnes Eastham of Houston, and Mrs. Bessie Johnson, Walters, Oklahoma; and three grandchildren.

Funeral was held in Baird Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Presbyterian church. Services were conducted by the Rev. A. W. Yell of Teague, assisted by the Rev. S. P. Collins of Abilene.

THE JOB AHEAD IN THIS COUNTRY IS WINNING WORLD WAR NUMBER 2

Callahan County 4-H Club Boys Win Abilene Contest

Callahan county 4-H Club members in the cow, hog, and hen contest entered in the swine show in Abilene, Tuesday, October 6. Seven gilts and one boar were carried to Abilene by the club members and their persons. The club members in the following counties entered: Jones, Coleman, Shackelford, Eastland, Taylor and Callahan county. Billie Brock, Eula, won first place in Callahan county group and for first place he was awarded a pure bred Jersey heifer. Harold Jones, Rowden, gilt was second in the contest and he was awarded 100 baby chicks. Ray McClain, Rowden, won third place and was awarded 75 baby chicks. Freddie Pentecost, Oplin, won fourth, Mantion Reed, won fifth, Carnie Tyler, sixth, and Wesley Weatherford seventh, and each of the boys won 50 baby chicks.

In May and June, 1942, when this contest began the sponsor, Sears Roebuck & Company of Abilene, distributed 591 gilts and 154 boar pigs in Texas. In one year 485 of the distributed gilts had farrowed 4,260 pigs and the club members raised 3,304. This contest will continue each year and with the present war-time livestock program the 4-H club members will be doing a great service in the promotion of livestock and poultry.

Five Constitutional Amendments To Be Voted On November 3

Let's you forget, there are five constitutional amendments to be voted on at the November 3rd election along with the election of a governor and other officers.

No. 1. An amendment authorizing the Legislature to make an appropriation for a building at John Tarleton College at Stephenville.

No. 2. An amendment authorizing to pay salaries to military instructors at certain colleges and universities.

No. 3. An amendment. The so-called "anti-deficit" amendment limiting the amount of appropriations from the general fund and providing for the issuance of bonds to pay off all indebtedness outstanding against the general funds, up to September 1, 1943.

No. 4. An amendment permitting the Legislature in certain counties to create other courts having either concurrent or exclusive jurisdiction with the county court in civil, and criminal and probate matters.

No. 5. An amendment authorizing the erection of a state building at Austin costing not more than \$2,000,000 out of the public school fund.

Pension Checks To Be Larger October Than Sept. Checks

State pensions to old people will be larger this month. They will average \$20.57, an increase of 25 cents over September average and will go to 180,291 persons.

The Department of Public Welfare announced distribution of \$3,708,631 for October or an increase of \$73,170 more than was paid in September.

There were added to the rolls 2,417 recipients but 853 were removed because of death in the month of September and 216 were denied because of current ineligibility.

HUTCHISON WELL NO. 1 DRILLING AT ABOUT 1600 FEET

The Hutchison well No. 1, about three-fourths mile southwest of Putnam, was drilling at about 1600 feet. The drilling contract calls for 3300 feet. They are still working three shifts of eight hours per day and think they will complete their contract by Armistice day, which is the 11th of November. No showing of oil and only vent through water and sand with plenty of water.

The following was taken from one of our sexchanges. Quote: There are times when we witness actions and aggressions on the freedom of the people that lead us to believe that this country is ceasing to be a democracy, but I have faith in the people. This is their land and they will keep it so. It is the land of Walter Winchell and his we're right and the others side is all wrong attitude, and Ham Fish and all the rest. Mr. Winchell forgets that he is expressing that extreme "liberal" attitude that makes the extreme "liberal" grossly liberal. He would take all liberty away from everyone who opposes his views. The reason we are fighting Hitler is to preserve this form of government, our freedom, our right to be just plain ordinary if we want to be that way, or dudish and proud and learned and all that if we choose to be that way.

The president of this country is elected by the people to hold the executive position. The congress of this country is elected to act as representatives of the people in the forming of the laws. The congress is the heart and soul of this democracy.

Congress may act foolishly at times, but so long as we have congress we have democracy. When congress goes, democracy goes. When we don't like the individual congressman, we snap at him with our ballots. If we cast enough votes against him, his career as congressman is ended. But no one can go and haul him out of congress and just shoehim back home because he went against public opinion, because he doesn't suit the head of the government. We do not have dictatorship.

The job ahead of this country is winning the war. When a mad dog is loose in the world somebody has to shoot him. One is loose. The people are behind the war effort 100%. They are behind the war effort so wholeheartedly that every act of damfoolishness on the part of those in charge, will be checked up against them on every barn door in the nation.

Scrap Dealers Are Essential To The Present Campaign

Is the scrap dealer essential to the success of the scrap metal campaign? Yes, the dealer is vitally essential, as a matter of fact he plays one of the most important rolls. There is no one connected with the drive other than the scrap dealer who would know how to separate, grade, process and properly prepare the 75 different grades of scrap metal for shipment.

Some steel mills require certain grades of scrap metal while other mills require an entirely different grade. Through years of experience the steel mills have depended upon the scrap dealer for the proper allocation and shipment of this scrap steel and the purpose of this nation wide drive would be defeated if it was not for the availability of the scrap dealer.

Do not be misled by the idle rumors concerning the profit the scrap dealer is realizing from this drive. Remember this is his business just the same as it is the business of the manufacturer to manufacture war goods. He is actually a scrap metal manufacturer.

Nevertheless, he profits very little indeed after paying for the scrap, paying for loading and then selling the scrap at selling prices fixed by the government.

MARK BURNAM GATHERS HALF BALE OF COTTON TO THE ACRE

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Burnam were in Putnam Sunday afternoon and stated they had gathered 28 bales of cotton off of 60 acres and would get seven or eight bales going over the second time. Mr. Burnam said he had some cotton that made a bale of cotton to the acre. He gets seven more bales he will have made 40 bales on the sixty acres or an average of three-fourths of a bale on his acre.



By J.S. WAR BOKDS

Norvell & Boyd

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When are Food Prices Going Down, that we don't know, But we do know that prices in our store are down to the very lowest possible, that you can save again and again and again by Shopping Here!

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J. S. YEAGER

Putnam, Texas

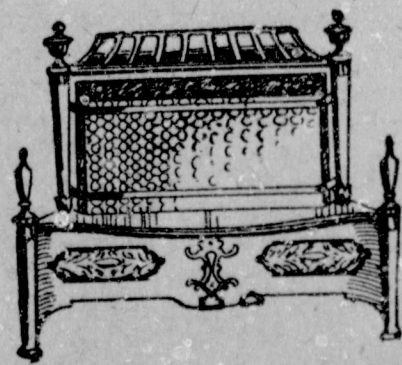
City Pharmacy

BAIRD, TEXAS

Experience, Accuracy, Care, all of these are necessary for a prescription which will do the job your doctor intends it to do.

You get all three here, plus the use of fresh quality drugs. AND FAIR PRICES TOO.

TERMS QUALITY, BUY NOW WHILE AVAILABLE



Have nice stocks of Gas Heaters, both Radiant and circulating type.

Lowest prices on all Furniture

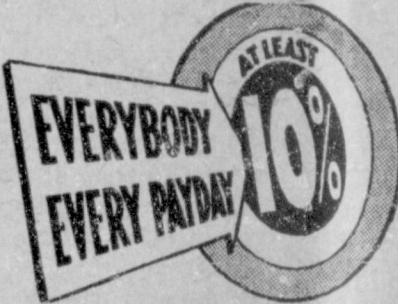
GLEEN'S FURNITURE CO.

Cisco and Abilene

Resolution Pledges Curtailment of State, Government Funds

Austin, October 7.—(Special)—The West Texas County Judges' and Commissioners' Association went on record last week in its state convention at Big Spring as favoring curtailment of all non-essential activities and retention of government relief for those citizens unable to help themselves. The resolution passed by the convention said in part: "...wherefore we further pledge that we shall zealously administer the funds of our county governments with the utmost frugality and endorse all efforts of the Federal and State governments directed to this end still preserving those functions essential to the needs of our people and fundamental in maintaining our Democratic government,—of which our Commander-in-Chief has given us this directive when he said, 'I would ask no one to defend a democracy which in turn would not defend everyone in the nation against want and privation. The strength of this nation shall not be diluted by the failure of the government to protect the economic well being of all citizens.'

"And, whereas, private and governmental employment incident to the war effort has and will decrease the unemployment problem in our counties, we realize that it has not and will not assist the disabled, the blind, the widowed mothers with dependent children and the aged, and to all these we reaffirm our support of the Federal, State and local programs for their assistance as long as their need shall continue."



Mission Study Is Given in Broadcast

Mrs. Baker Matthews was hostess to members of the Woman's Missionary society of the First Christian church Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Tolbert Crow as co-hostess in the Matthews home.

Mrs. John F. Sedwick, vice president, conducted the business session and Mrs. Lola Bursleson directed the Mission study lesson from the text book, In Lands Afar. The program was given as a broadcast with Mrs. Baker Matthews as announcer and Mrs. A. V. Jones as broadcaster, and each country in which the church conducts mission fields, was the setting for that particular part of the program.

Mrs. Ben G. Reynolds gave the stewardship talk on Patience, and the devotional lesson was given by Mrs. E. D. Lieb, using the missionary message of the Psalms. At the close of the meeting the hostesses served a fruit drink to guests.

Those present were Meses. Tom Durham, J. W. Eaheart, Roy Matthews, J. H. Nobles, C. E. Biggs, John Hightower, Walter Crow, Sedwick, Jones, Bursleson, Reynolds, Lieb, and the hostesses.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Knight spent three days last week in Fort Worth visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Miller. They report a most enjoyable trip. C. D. is employed at the North American Aircraft plant at Grand Prairie. They also saw Hershall Roberts who is employed at the Globe Aircraft.

Mrs. Susie Wagley reports her son Hershall now in the Pacific, she learned from a letter received this week. He is well and doing fine he says.

You can get good machine rolls and ribbons at the I-eader office.

Are you entitled to wear a "target" lapel button? You are if you are investing at least ten percent of your income in War Bonds every pay day. It's your badge of patriotism.

MORAN NEWS ...

Personal Mention

Mrs. G. J. Steen is recovering from a broken rib caused by a fall. Miss Maravel Dean McCanlies of Dallas is visiting her mother, Mrs. Fay McCanlies.

Mrs. Claude Howell and daughter of Albany were recent visitors in Moran.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Smith have gone on a week's business trip as far south as Corpus Christi.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Chriswell and Mrs. Bill Raymond and Lynda are visiting in Ohio and Kentucky.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Mashburn of San Angelo visited his parents this week and while here purchased a truck load of cattle from Cy Waters.

Ray Elliott, Herbert Sherman and Eugene Snyder volunteered this week and left Tuesday for Lubbock to attend the flying school.

Corp. R. H. Baughman is now located at Huntsville in a brand new army camp. He is doing K. P. now and says everything is electrically equipped and the kitchen is 100% efficient. Corp. Baughman's Moran friends are wondering if he can stir up an angel food cake as fast as he can rope a calf.

Pvt. Wayne M. Blackstock, a marine in the Solomon Islands, wrote

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Freeman and son of Amarillo paid his brother, W. M. Freeman, a visit Wednesday. The Freemans were on a Texas tour and came by Moran on their way home after visiting Texarkana, Fort Worth and other cities. Mr. Freeman is engaged in the florist business at Amarillo.

The many friends of Mrs. Paul Roberts, the former Miss Mary Helen Walker, will be pleased to know that she is improving nicely after a severe case of malaria fever. She is convalescing at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Walker.

er. Her husband, Paul Roberts, who enlisted in the Navy last Spring, has been in the Naval hospital at San Diego for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brooks and daughter, Jackie Sue left Monday morning for Rankin, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Chriswell and Mrs. Ector of Los Angeles, Calif., are visitors in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Parrish.

W. K. Kirkman has bought the P. J. Willis place of 164 acres one and a half miles east of Moran and will soon move to this farm where they will raise live stock and feed.

Mrs. Ina Higgins was elected first grade teacher by the school board Monday to fill out the unexpired term of Loma Blankinship.

Word has been received of the death of S. B. Powell of Morgan, Texas. Mr. Powell was the father of Mrs. Fred Bankston who left Moran a year ago for Kopperl.

RECEIVES 15 YEAR SERVICE AWARD

Lloyd Walker, who has been in charge of the local office of the West Texas Utilities company since June 1930, has recently been awarded the company service emblem for 15 years of service. Mr. Walker was transferred to Moran from Cisco, to replace Arthur Mitchell, who was transferred to another town. Walker was district meterman for the WTU company in Cisco and Abilene, and before joining the WTU forces in Abilene in 1927, he was with the Texas Power & Light company in the Paris district, where he served as meter man. In commenting on the presentation of the award, Mr. Walker said he regarded it far more than a token of fifteen years, but it represented that much service with a 010% American institution, as well as the public, which it is a pleasure to serve.

Bomb 'em with JUNK



Let's blast Japan—and Germany—and Italy—with the chain lightning of destruction that can be built from the scrap in our cellars, attics and garages, on our farms and in our places of business.

Scrap iron and steel, other metals, rubber and waste materials. It will all be used to make tanks, ships, planes and the fighting weapons our boys must have. It is needed at once.

Sell it to a Junk dealer—give it to a charity or collection agency—take it yourself to the nearest collection point—or consult the Local Salvage Committee... If you live on a farm, and have found no means of disposing of your junk, get in touch with the County War Board or your farm implement dealer.

Throw YOUR scrap into the fight!

This message approved by Conservation Division WAR PRODUCTION BOARD

This advertisement paid for by the American Industries Salvage Committee (representing and with funds provided by groups of leading industrial concerns)

JUNK NEEDED FOR WAR Scrap Iron and Steel



Needed for all machines and arms of war. Fifty per cent of every tank, ship and gun is made of scrap iron and steel.

Other Metals—Rubber—Rags—Manila Rope—Gurlap Bags



Needed for making bombs, fuses, binoculars; planes; tires for jeeps; gas masks; barrage balloons; wiping rags for guns; parachute flares; insulation for electric wiring.

WASTE COOKING FATS—Strain in a large tin can and needed ONLY IN CERTAIN LOCALITIES—Waste paper and tin cans—wanted only as announced locally.

NOT NEEDED (at this time)—Razor blades—glass.

Local Salvage Committee, Phone 520

MORAN AND COMMUNITY

My Column
MRS. C. C. CADY

Our Moran mayor has issued his proclamation naming this week as Fire Prevention Week. The Moran Study club sponsors the local fire prevention program and the art class of the Moran school has made posters and put in down town windows. Some very clever posters are displayed in Moran to remind us of fire dangers. Those winning prizes on posters were Dorothy Irene Jeanis and La Delle Faulk, first prize; second, La June Patterson; third, Prosper Walker. Defense stamps were awarded the winners.

The citizens take pride in viewing the posters of our school children made for fire prevention week each year. Moran firemen have done an excellent job in fighting fires and in the improvement of fire fighting practices. Our volunteer fighters who have made it possible for Moran to enjoy a low fire insurance rate are the following: E. E. Hudman, fire chief, and members: Oscar Wise, Hershell Roberts, Carl Lummus, O. W. Cochran, Claude Brooks, John Williams, A. A. Smith, Jay Baughman, W. R. Jackson, Herbert Sherman, Alfred Agnew, Albert Grace, Benell Edwards, Carroll Louder, R. E. Weber.

Don't forget that the newspapers have accepted the responsibility of gathering in the scrap metal which is so sorely needed for the war effort. Unless we roll up our sleeves and get into this fight with every

ounce of energy we have, we will be ashamed of the results when this campaign is over.

The scrap box in front of our newspaper office is filling up again and we are donating some of this scrap this week to the children in the school drive. They are working like little tigers to collect their weight in scrap. We had many old flat irons this week. Do you know that one makes 30 hand grenades? Two pounds of waste cooking fat will make enough glycerine for five anti-tank shells. Take your fats to your butcher and they will buy it.

J. D. Allen brought in several horse shoes for good luck in the scrap drive. He also gave a garden plow. Our box now contains iron, steel, rubber, aluminum, copper, all of which will go into war materials. Bring in your scrap. One of our most patriotic citizens bought \$500.00 in bonds this week and brought us an armful of scrap aluminum for the Red Cross. He helped in two ways and did not let one overshadow the other.

A copy of the Florence Vidette came to our desk Saturday and we enjoyed reading the Town Crier column written by C. J. Watson. He writes of passing through Moran on his way to Florence. This was his farewell to us but we hope not for long. He also states this little junket may be his last for a while. We hope he keeps it coming, no matter where he is. We know he will enjoy the pictures we are running of the Moran boys. They are a fine lot of boys who are working for Uncle Sam. We hope to have more to run soon.

HOUSES FOR RENT
SEE L. J. COOK
PUTNAM, TEXAS

FOR SALE
320 acres of land for sale three miles south Putnam. Fine grazing land. Inquire at the News office.

Boydston's October Sale

Merchandise is getting scarce and what we can get we want to help you to buy your Winter Needs as cheap as it can be bought any place.

- 8 yds. 39 in. Brown Domestic, for...\$1.00
- 2 1/2 yds. Brown Sheeting, for..... 1.00
- 4 yds. 29c Prints, for..... 1.00
- 2 boxes Kotex, for 45c
- 2 boxes Kleenex, for 45c
- Men's work Shoes..... 2.75
- Men's Hats, for only..... 1.00
- Ladie's Dresses 1.35
- Ladie's Dresses 2.95
- 5 per cent Wool Blankets..... 2.50

Many Other Bargains .. Come see

Will pay 32 cents for Eggs.

Will pay 17 cents for Heavy Hens.

WILL D. BOYDSTUN

DUNN'S PRODUCE COMPANY AND HATCHERY

Hatchery will be open on September 27, with first Baby Chicks, Custom Hatching taken.

Full line of the Famous Purina Line Baby Chick Feed. Try a sack and watch them grow!

CISCO, TEXAS

THE METHODIST CHURCH PASTOR WAYNE DUNSON

"Putnam's Been Rationed" is to be the sermon subject of the Rev. Wayne Dunson at the 11 o'clock hour Sunday, October 18. The evening service will be 8:15 and there will be 20 minutes of old fashioned singing between the league services and preaching. If you like to sing or like to hear others sing, be at the Methodist church at 8:15.

THE METHODIST YOUNG PEOPLE LEAGUE

The Methodist Young People League met Sunday evening at 7:30 and elected officers and they were as follows: president, Allen Nelson; vice president, John Ila Clark; secretary-treasurer, Geraldine Armstrong; reporter, Gertrude White; program chairman, Douglas Park; pianist, Ellen Williams. We had 16 present.

As you all know we have a new pastor. Everyone is invited to come to church and League. We have church at 8:15. Everyone is urged to come.

The young people are having a social at the Methodist parsonage Saturday night at 8:30; all the young people are invited. Come and bring someone with you. We are sure you will have a good time.

THE WOMAN'S SOCIETY OF CHRISTIAN SERVICE

The Woman's Society of Christian Service met at the Methodist church Wednesday, October 14th, with Mrs. W. P. Yarbrough presiding.

Quiet music, "Take Time to be Holy."

Hymn: "More Love to Thee." Devotional was given from worship service by Mrs. Yarbrough, Mrs. A. B. Hutchison, Mrs. Jackson, and Mrs. Dunson.

Hymn: "More Like the Master." Bulletin News, Mrs. Rogers.

After a short business meeting and talk by Rev. Wayne Dunson, the new pastor, the meeting adjourned.

Seven members were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Long of Dallas are the parents of a 6.5 pound son named "Jimmie Bruce." Mrs. Long is the former Miss Ella Louise Norred before going to Dallas. Mother and babe both doing nicely.

Miss Mary Alice Burnam daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Burnam, has accepted a position with the tripple A at Baird.

Mrs. Thomas E. Morrison returned last Wednesday from Fort Worth where she had been visiting her parents. She stated after her return she decided she would make a little extra money picking cotton. She reports picking 229 pounds after four o'clock in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Pierce Shackelford left Saturday morning for Midland to spend the week end with their son, Pierce Jr., who is in training camp there.

Miss Stella Mae Ramsay is attending ACC at Abilene this term. She graduated from the Putnam high school with the 1942 class.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Butler made a business trip to Clyde Saturday afternoon.

Melvin Crawford left Tuesday for Lubbock where he will enter the training camp in the air corps.

F. L. Armstrong who has been employed at Artesia, New Mexico, spent a few days visiting home folks this week, returning to his work Wednesday.

Mrs. Alton Lunsford spent a few days this week visiting her daughter, Mrs. Frances Coffey at Brownwood.

Herman Roberson returned from Claret where he had been with his father who has been seriously ill. He reports his father improved but still seriously ill.

Miss Dorothy Roberson of Big Spring has been spending a few days visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Roberson this week.

Mrs. Artie Cook made a business trip to Dallas this week where she took an examination with a view of entering the service of the war.

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High School News

Announcements

On Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons, school is being dismissed at 3:00 o'clock instead of 3:45 in order that the students may gather scrap iron for the scrap iron drive. We are making an intensive drive for scrap these first 3 days of October from the 12th through the 14th. Citizens we make an urgent appeal to you for your scrap metal. Get in the fight with your scrap.

There will be no football game this coming Friday, due to the fact that not enough boys are working out.

The Sophomore class has charge of the chapel program this coming Friday. We invite everyone to be present and promise you a good program.

"The Senior Highlights"

The Senior Class of Putnam high school elected class officers for 1942-43 the past week. Those being elected for office are: President, Benton Pruet; vice president, Billie Mac Jobe; secretary and treasurer, Wanda Merle Lowry; reporter, Glyn Maynard; and sponsor, Mr. Gay.

The Senior class rings were supposed to have been here September 15, 1942. But, due to uncontrollable conditions we do not expect them until the latter part of October.

The Senior class presented a chapel program to the entire school last Friday. Benton Pruet was master of ceremonies. Our program consisted of the class song which is "In the Mood," by Billie Mac and Wanda. The class prophecy which was read by Billie Mac, imitations of the teachers and various other numbers.

Several members of the Senior class have drawn up a Constitution by which we are to abide. We expect to make an amendment in the near future.

By the way! We have a new romance in the Senior class. Kelley Damon is courting Billie White. Kelley seems to be wearing lipstick lately.

"Junior Gossip"

The Junior class presented the chapel program last Friday morning. We had several parents present and we hope everyone enjoyed the program.

Junior Tatom, a member of the Junior class, was injured in the football game Friday night, however he continued coming to school.

Lewis Harper is back in school after several weeks of absence. Lewis is also a member of the football team.

"Third Grade Chatter"

The third grade have two new pupils in their grade. They are Donald Nolan from Moran and Helen Cribbs from Artesia, New Mexico. We are glad to have Mary Dell Wood back with us.

The third and fourth grade children are learning elementary Spanish this year. They hope to be able to give a Spanish demonstration for their chapel program in November.

Since Hallowe'en is growing near, our room is beginning to put on her Hallowe'en dress.

"Ninth Grade News"

The ninth grade organized their class Monday. They elected as their officers the following:

Bennie Ross Everett, president; Richard Peterson, chairman; Barbara Jackson, program chairman; Newell White, reporter.

There are more freshmen boys out for football this week-end and that means a bigger and better football team.

A Drive For Scrap Iron
(By Billie Armstrong)

All over the United States a drive for scrap iron is going on. Won't you get out and do your bit? If at first you don't think you can get out and hunt scrap iron just think of all the boys out on the battlefields. Even someone very near to you may be on those battlefields, a brother, a father, or even a son. Won't you do anything for those boys who are so very dear to us? They would not be on those battlefields if they didn't want us to have freedom. If they can give their lives for us we can give a little scrap iron.

Come on everyone. Look in the barn, your attic and everywhere you think some iron might be. Tho it seems so little, it is very precious.

Won't you give all the scrap iron you can find to your government? When the war is over and freedom is won you'll be glad you did your part in winning it.

Miss Melba Bray Weds Cpt. Lowell A. Johnson, Abilene

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bray of Abilene former residents of Putnam, are announcing the marriage of their daughter, Melba Bray, to Corp. Lowell A. Johnson, camp Barkeley Saturday at the Presbyterian church. Mrs. Johnson attended Abilene Christian College and Draughon's Business college here, and Corporal Johnson is a graduate of Northwestern University, Chicago.

Wedding attendants included Betty Bray, and Mrs. Ralph Keene the bride's sister, Capt. S. E. Carlson, cousin of the bridegroom, Ralph Keene, Mrs. Carlson and son, Richard, Lieutenant and Mrs. John M. Wallace, Maude Cook, Sgt. Loyde Gering, Sgt. and Mrs. W. Young and Mrs. Joe Dunham. The couple is at home at 220 Amarillo street, Abilene.

Mrs. Johnson is well known in Putnam, having lived here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bray for a number of years. She is a graduate of the Putnam high school and has many friends in Putnam and was very popular with the young people of the town.

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The State of Texas,
To LUCILE CARDER, Defendant, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable 42nd District Court of Callahan County at the Court House thereof, in Baird, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock, A. M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 12th day of November A. D. 1942, then and there to answer Plaintiff's Petition filed in said Court, on the 29 day of September A. D. 1942, in this cause, numbered 10,231 on the docket of said court and styled, J. H. Carder, Plaintiff, vs. Lucile Carder, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit: A suit for divorce on grounds harsh, cruel, and tyrannical treatment of defendant and for custody and control of the two children of said marriage, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

The officer executing this process shall promptly execute the same according to law, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Baird, Texas, this 30 day of September A. D. 1942.

Attest:
RAYMOND YOUNG, Clerk,
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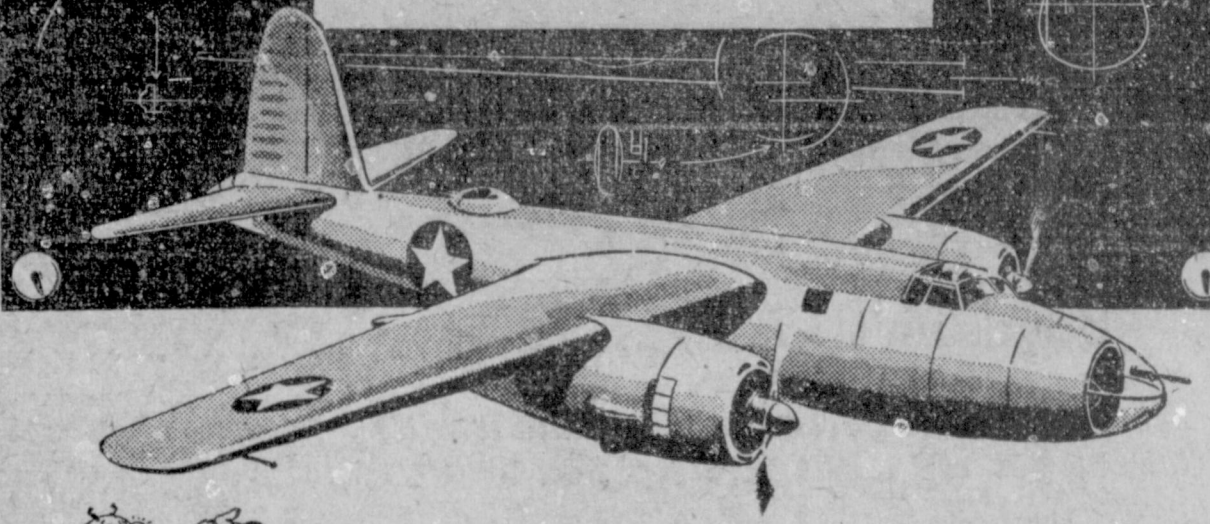
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