

From The Editor's Window

Eating watermelon once daily through July and August is said to be a pleasant fulfillment of dietary needs. Usually this palatable fruit is easily picked up in the stores, fruit-stands, and from peddlers, but such is not the case this year in this area. Very few watermelons are to be had, on account of the prolonged drouth, and most of these are shipped in from East and South Texas.

A story coming out from Denver some time ago was to the effect that a stolen car which was in the lead stopped so suddenly that the pursuing police car smashed right into its rear.

The officers discovered the doors to their car had become jammed by the impact and they were locked inside where they were forced to sit and watch four boys climb from the stolen car and walk leisurely away while the imprisoned officers fumed and threatened the boys to no avail.

Joseph B. Correll, father of Charles Correll, the Andy of the famous radio team of Amos and Andy, died recently at his home in Peoria, Illinois. Mr. Correll was 77 years old. He is survived by two other sons besides Andy and a daughter.

Jack Dempsey, former heavy-weight boxing champion, won the custody of his two small daughters in the recent marital battle and divorce proceedings against the former Hannah Williams, one-time singer of Broadway musical comedy. Mrs. Dempsey was awarded the right to visit the children, Joan who is eight years old and Barbara, six years old.

It is reported that Wendell Willkie, former Republican Presidential nominee, chooses to run against the Democratic nominee in 1944 again.

In a recent interview Mr. Willkie said he has received many letters from people all over the country and oldiers overseas asking him to make the race. He said his office force of fifteen stenographers were kept busy, as he answers all such letters and inquiries.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith were at their breakfast table. Said Mrs. Smith to the newspaper that hid her husband: "Those new people across the street seem very devoted."

No reply. Only a rustle of the paper.

"Every time he goes out he kisses her, and he goes on throwing kisses at her all the way down the street. Albert, why don't you do that?"

"Me," snorted Mr. Smith, "why I don't know her!"

The boob visitor appreciated the soldier and asked: "I suppose you are now ready to die for your country?"

"Naw," grunted the soldier, but I am willing to help some Jap die for his."

It is said that one does not lose friends by lending them money. We lose them only by expecting to get it back.

It is said that one cannot be a good soldier when the feet hurt. So a bill will shortly come before Congress with the intention of creating a chiropody department in medical corps and chiropodists would be eligible for commissions. According to Dr. E. W. Dobbs, former technician in charge of chiropody at Randolph Field, "You can't fight and march with ingrowing toenails." Dr. Dobbs believes that the home front needs more attention to foot care as part of its program to prosecute the war.

J. W. Fisher of Cotton Valley, Louisiana is here this week visiting with his father, J. H. Fisher.

R. E. Clark and wife of Palo Pinto and daughter, Miss Ila, were in Putnam Monday afternoon.

James H. Jones Died In Putnam Saturday Afternoon, July 24

James H. Jones died at his home at the age of 88 years, Saturday afternoon after an illness that extended over several weeks.

Mr. Jones was born in Arkansas July 5, 1855, came to Texas with his parents in 1860, settling in San Saba county where he lived until 1925, coming to Callahan county and settling at Cross Plains in 1925, and has resided in Callahan county since moving to Putnam about two years ago.

The burial was in Mesquite cemetery in San Saba county, Monday afternoon and Wylie Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Jones had been married twice and had twenty children, of which 16 are living.

Survivors are his wife; six sons, Joe Jones, Sweetwater, Jack Jones, Bandera, Elmer Jones, Brownwood, Bill Jones, Dallas, Rupert Jones, Wingate, and Jay Jones, Putnam.

Nine daughters, Mrs. Beulah Horton, Perry, Texas, Mrs. J. A. Reid, Iraan, Mrs. P. M. Yell, Breckenridge, Mrs. Lucy Crockett, Putnam, Mrs. J. P. Goodloe, Lockhart, Mrs. E. F. Hale, Lometa, Mrs. James Lane, Cross Plains, Mrs. Clarence Lane Putnam and Miss Nila Jones, Putnam.

LABOR TO DEFEAT ALL WHO VOTED TO OVER-RIDE PRESIDENT'S VETO

The stage is set. Labor has decided to stage a political purge of all its own. The victims are those members of Congress who voted to override the Presidential veto of "the shameful" Smith-Connally anti-strike bill. The American Federation of Labor are partners in the purge. But members of Congress aren't disturbed.

Informed political circles say that labor today isn't nearly as powerful as it was two or three years ago. It is said if labor cares to test its strength, by the way of a political purge, some right smart anti labor legislation will flow from the next congressional session.

This attempt to purge all members of Congress who vote against the anti-strike legislation vetoed by the President, should start a move at once by the American people to see that the purge does not work. Not that any great per cent of the American people are against labor, but a large majority of them are against the methods labor is using and demanding things that are selfish and against the best interests of the country. No minority organization should be built up by special laws until they are greater than the American government. We have an organization at the present time that thinks it is larger than the entire government and is defying the American people and the commander-in-chief of the Army and Navy. If we permit this to go unheeded, what different is it to Hitler? The voters should wake up and see that the purge does not happen.

PUBLIC WARNED NOT TO RAISE CHICKENS, NO FEED AVAILABLE

Public warned not to raise chickens; feed short; Don M. Turnbull, Kansas City, assistant executive secretary of the International Baby Chick Association, said there is more poultry in the country than we can feed.

He said production of chickens by the company's 10,000 hatcheries would be approximately 1,500,000, 000 this year, an increase of 300,000,000 over last year.

Frank E. Boling, vice chairman of the Feed Industries Council, said inability to obtain corn, which has not been moving to terminal markets large enough quantities to meet demand, was responsible for the shortage of protein feeds used to feed chickens.

"Protein manufacturers are finding it impossible to get corn and as a result must rely on substitutes, chiefly barley and wheat sold for use as feed by the Commodity Credit Corporation. As a result, production definitely is down and will be below present needs."

Official USO Greeter



"JINKER" SAYS HELLO. Official greeter of the USO Club at Watertown, N. Y., is Jinker Bairn of Stockdale, a blonde cocker spaniel who makes friends with all the servicemen. Pic. Paul F. Morway of Bridgeport, Conn., is on the receiving end of her attentions. Jinker is owned by Miss Marguerite Judd, associate director of the club.

Water Situation Serious in Putnam Trade Territory

Water situation in Putnam and surrounding trade territory is getting to be serious. The city lake is practically dry, will last only a few days. There is another lake available, but there is not enough water to last more than a month or six weeks unless it should rain. After that Cisco would have all the available water and no one in town has any storage room and there is none that can be bought. The council might make arrangements for a supply from Cisco, but the question then, is there any available cars that could be used for that purpose. The city hauled from Cisco about six months in 1934, but practically everyone had some storage room.

Besides, there are a number of farmers hauling water for everything at present and if it doesn't rain within another month, practically all the farmers will be hauling water for their stock.

The rainfall here to date has been only 6.13 of an inch as compared with 15.80 inches to the same date. This is the driest year here since 1930, when crops were very near a failure.

MRS. GEO. BIGGERSTAFF WILL BE HEARD OVER KRBC AT AN EARLY DATE

"Lonely and Blue," the title of the lyric composed by Dr. Vira L. Martin of Abilene—music composed by Mrs. George Biggerstaff and efficiently written by Mrs. N. M. George, was accepted by a Los Angeles publishing company, very effectively sung by a male voice of the Los Angeles company. A recording of the piece is to be used over KRBC in the near future.

Mrs. Biggerstaff has another piece that received publication. She has composed 14 lyrics and music of her own composing.

ALL MEMBERS OF SENATE PRESENT TO VOTE ON AN IMPORTANT BILL BUT 67

The following has been copied from one of our exchanges: "Probably more noise is made in Congress about absenteeism than anywhere else in the country. A newspaper reporter made a survey the other day when important legislation, or at least it seemed important because it involved a War expenditure of several billions of dollars, was before congress. All senators were present except 67 and all representatives were in their places except 328, when this all important legislation was being passed.

Mrs. M. J. Holms Died At Baird Wednesday Morning, July 28

Mrs. M. J. Holms, age 62, died at her home in Baird early Wednesday morning after an illness of several weeks.

The funeral was held Thursday morning at 10 o'clock at the Baptist church with the Rev. A. A. Davis, pastor, officiating. The body was then carried to Kopperl cemetery, Mrs. Holms former home, where services were held at 9 o'clock Friday morning with the Rev. A. A. Davis officiating there. Burial was in Copperl cemetery.

Pallbearers were L. L. Blackburn, Olin Jones, Bruce Bell, W. D. Boydston, Royce Gilliland, W. T. Payne, O. C. Landers and Bonnie Thompson.

The former Hettie Sue Greer, she was born July 16, 1881, at Copperl. Mrs. Holms has lived in Baird thirty years.

She is survived by her husband, one son, Dr. Greer Holms, Denison, two brothers, P. P. Greer, Dallas, and the Rev. W. N. Greer, Kopperl; five sisters, Mrs. H. A. Carpenter, Fort Worth; Mrs. E. C. Bush, Mrs. Horace C. Carlile, Mrs. J. H. Burnett and Miss Wilna Greer, all of Kopperl.

MRS. GUNN ANNOUNCES ENGAGEMENT OF DAUGHTER, LA JUAN

Mrs. Montie Gunn announces the engagement of her daughter, La Juan to Garland Lasater of Cisco. The date for the marriage has been set.

Miss Gunn is 18 years of age and a graduate of the Putnam high school of 1942. She was pep squad leader two years, for the season of 1940 and 1941. She was Duchess of her class for two years, and in 1941 she was lady in waiting to the Queen. In 1942 she was voted most popular girl in her class. She was soprano for three years in the choral club. She was active in all sports, dramatics and literary work while in school.

She worked at the Putnam post office for six months. After leaving the post office she worked for a while in San Angelo.

Mr. Lasater is 20 years of age and is a graduate of Cisco high school of 1941. He played football for four years. In his last year of school he was one of the star players. He also belonged to the track team. He joined the Navy July 28, 1942. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Ruby Lasater of Cisco. The couple plan to make their home in Beaumont.

ARDIS YARBROUGH HOME ON VISIT FROM GUADALCANAL

Ardis Yarbrough, who has been on duty for Uncle Sam in the Pacific war zone, is home on a furlough for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Yarbrough.

Ardis entered the service June 18, 1942 and sailed from San Francisco in September of the same year. He first landed in New Caledonia and spent a month there and later was sent to Guadalcanal where he was in active service for many months. He has recently been ill with malaria and a severe stomach trouble and will report at the Naval hospital at Corpus Christi, Texas August 15th, for medical treatment. He will remain there until further orders.

SHOWER GIVEN MISS LA JUAN GUNN IN HOME OF MRS. J. E. PRUET

A shower was given July 21 for Miss La Juan Gunn, bride-elect of Mr. Garland Lasater of Cisco, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Pruet, sponsored by Miss Joyce Williams and Mrs. D. G. Clark.

Miss Williams and Miss Gunn received the guests at the door and invited into the dining room for refreshments of cookies and punch served by Mrs. D. G. Clark.

Gifts were given by Mrs. Ruby Lasater, Mrs. Ray Connard, Mrs. Marshall Ivey of San Antonio, Mrs. Faye Coats, Mrs. Lee Connard, Miss Bettie Lasater, all of Cisco, Mrs. Albert Garrett of Plainview, Mesdames J. E. Pruet, Montie Gunn, D. G. Clark, John D. Isenhower, George Brown, Ennis Qualls, J. A. Williams, Dale Wirt, Carl Gunn, Moran, Texas, Cpl. James E. Gunn, brother of the bride-elect, from Omaha, Nebraska. Miss Gunn was the recipient of many beautiful and useful gifts.

Henry Jones is in the Texas & Pacific hospital at Marshall this week where he had an operation for appendicitis.

Rural Homes Are Fighting Axis by Buying War Bonds

Rural women who are fighting the Axis with war bonds, pressure cookers, and sharp hoes will report their progress at a war-time convention of the Texas Home Demonstration Association scheduled in Dallas, August 17-19. "The Battle on the Home Front" will be the theme of their meeting.

Plans for the convention were made at a recent session of the executive committee held in Dallas. Executive members predict that approximately 300 delegates of the Association's 48,000 will come to share their ideas, despite the pressure of work on the farm and in the farm home.

Mrs. W. G. Kennedy of Hamilton county, the Association president, has announced that the convention will be streamlined in accordance with war demands—no banquets or elaborate entertainments. Speakers will be drawn largely from the Association's membership, and one feature of the program will be a pageant portraying the Association's activities during the past year. Episodes will be presented by the 4-H, marketing, education and recreation committees, under the direction of Mrs. Leon Sullivan of Ellis county, vice president at large.

An election to determine the Association's officers for the next two years also is scheduled.

Since there was not a quorum at Council meeting Saturday, Callahan county has not selected their delegates as yet.

SOCIAL SECURITY BASED ON FALLACY TWO PARTS; COMFORT AND SECURITY

Another bill has been introduced in Congress, S. 1161 "to provide for the general welfare." As usual, it is proposed to have the federal government do the providing. This most recent of the "comfort" measures is designed to remove virtually all the hazards of living. Among other things, it makes provision for free general medical, special medical, laboratory and hospitalization benefits for more than one hundred and ten million in the United States. It would place in the hands of one man, the Surgeon General of the Public Health Service, the power and authority to hire doctors and establish rates of pay for doctors; to determine the number of individuals for whom any physician may provide service for patients. In short, the bill if enacted into law, would destroy the entire system of American medical care.

And so the spectre of socialization a la the German pattern continues to haunt the land. On the other hand we see a powerful labor union urging public ownership of basic industries, while on the other, public servants are recommending public ownership of the medical profession. Both moves are based on a fallacy that the general welfare is composed solely of two parts, comfort and security.

Our people would do well to remember the words of a famous writer, "If a nation values anything more than freedom, it will lose its freedom; and the irony is that if it is comfort or money that it values more, it will lose that too."—Exchange.

HERMAN ROBBERSON PAINFULLY INURED SATURDAY AFTERNOON

Herman Roberson had painful accident Saturday afternoon. He and Burl Reed were working for the county highway about eight miles north of Putnam Saturday afternoon and were tearing up an old wooden culvert when Mr. Roberson fell in the ditch which was about four feet deep, falling on a large nail, striking his left leg just below the knee, cutting a gash about four inches long to the bone. He was taken to the county hospital for first aid treatment where it took about ten or twelve stitches to close the wound. He was getting along nicely Monday afternoon, but it will be several days before he will be able to return to his work. He works for the county, running a maintainer.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Rouse were in Putnam Sunday afternoon and Melvin stated he had received an honorable discharge from the army.

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Humble Has National Record on Producing Octane Gasoline

Houston, Texas.—Humble Oil & Refining Company's Baytown Refinery, which has produced more 100-octane aviation gasoline than any other plant in the nation, has passed the 500 million gallon mark in the manufacture of 100-octane gasoline and its components, according to an announcement in the Humble Refinery Bee, official company publication, just off the press.

It is estimated that this quantity of gasoline is sufficient for 200 raids of 1,000 bombers each over enemy territory.

Humble's position as the nation's foremost producer of critical war products from petroleum dates back several years when existing refining facilities were converted into units for the manufacture of 100-octane aviation gasoline and its components. The company holds the distinction of placing in operation the first commercial alkylation plant in the nation. Alkylate, produced synthetically at this plant, is the prime ingredient required for manufacture of 100-octane aviation gasoline. Through the use of super-fractionation facilities, Humble has substantially improved its aviation gasoline base stock, thereby reducing the amount of alkylates required. This fortunate combination, and a plentiful supply of raw materials, plus the installation of additional modern equipment has enabled the company steadily to increase its output of high octane gasoline and maintain its leadership in this field.

In addition to occupying first place in the manufacture of 100-octane aviation gasoline, the Humble Company, since Pearl Harbor, has produced much more synthetic toluene for explosives than all other sources in this country combined. Baytown Ordinance Works, where toluene is manufactured, was awarded the Army-Navy "E" in August, 1942, for high achievement in the production of war materials. Early this year a star was added to this flag for continued high production and efficiency.

A 30,000 ton government owned butadiene plant for making the chief ingredient for Buna S rubber will shortly be placed in operation by Humble at Baytown. Later in the year, a Butyl Rubber plant, also government owned, and of equal capacity, will start operation at Baytown under Humble management. Another butadiene plant, smaller in capacity, will likewise be in operation at an early date at the Company's Ingleside refinery. This plant is a refinery conversion project.

Card of Thanks

We wish to extend our heartfelt thanks to all of our friends and neighbors who aided or assisted us in any way during the illness and death of our husband and father.
Mrs. J. H. Jones and children.

Proper Refrigeration Important Requisite in Food Conservation

In one year America wastes enough food to supply the armed forces for a year or Greece for two years, Albertine Berry, home economics director for Lone Star Gas Company, said in urging homemakers to prevent food spoilage through proper refrigeration.

Food conservation hints given by Miss Berry include wise use of leftovers, planning market lists and menus carefully, and serving moderate size helpings. She has the following suggestions about storage of food in the Serval Electrolux gas refrigerator:

Don't cut down circulation of air by covering shelves with paper or oil cloth. Remove bulky wrappings from all foods. Don't overcrowd shelves. Don't place food on top of freezing unit. All liquids and moist foods should be covered before they are put in refrigerator.

Place milk and cream near chilling unit on upper shelves. Keep butter and cheese wrapped in waxed paper or in a covered dish on top shelf near chilling unit.

Meat and poultry should be wiped off and stored in the meat keeper under the chilling unit. If there is no special meat tray, wrap meat lightly in waxed paper and place in defrosting pan under freezing unit. Cooked meat can be stored on any convenient shelf in a covered container. Fish should be wrapped lightly and stored in freezing compartment or evaporator.

Remove eggs from carton and store in wire basket or open bowl. Don't place near strongly scented foods.

Wash vegetables, shake off excess water and store in deep storage tray or covered vegetable freshener. Oranges, lemons, limes and grapefruit should be chilled just before serving. Cantaloupes and other strongly flavored foods should be wrapped in waxed paper. Frozen foods should be stored only in freezing compartment. Never try to refreeze frozen food which has thawed.

Place cooked leftovers in covered containers, or wrap securely in waxed paper and place on any convenient shelf in refrigerator.

Don't soak prepared vegetables in cold water. Clean them, and place in the refrigerator until ready to cook.

In hot weather, store bread, well wrapped, in refrigerator to prevent molding.

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Molly Pitcher Tag Day, Saturday, August 7



The modern Molly Pitcher will greet the public throughout the nation on August 4 and 7 when brigades of Mollys will tag every buyer of War Bonds and Stamps. They will carry on the tradition of the Revolutionary War heroine who has gone down in history because she aided her fighters at the battle of Monmouth in 1776.

Although Wednesday, August 4 will be observed as National Tag day in the larger cities of the United States, Saturday, August 7, has been designated as Molly Pitcher Day in smaller towns and communities. More detailed plans for the observance of this special day will be announced next week. Tag day is under direction of Women's Section of the War Finance Division.

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

One good six room house for sale, close in and in good condition. Bargain for cash. Call at the News office for further information.

23 FARMERS AND 4-H BOYS GROWING POLAND CHINA HOGS IN CALLAHAN COUNTY

There are 26 farmers and 4-H club boys in Callahan county that have registered Poland China hogs. For the past several years there has been a steady increase in the number of Poland China hogs in the county.

Farmers and club boys are realizing the value of good breeding in producing pork for market. Many of the club boys are selling breeding stock to other interested club boys, and also farmers in their communities.

With the expanded 4-H club hog program, and the increased interest among farmers owning good breeding stock, there should be a sufficient number of registered pigs to supply the demand in this county.

These registered breeding hogs are located in every community in the county. Persons owning registered hogs are:

Clyde: H. K. Ray, Ersal Lee Johnson, Cloice Clemmer, Bobby Frank Estes, Homer Connel, Hiram M. Cook.

Putnam: David Park Clinton, Dale Ellis, Wesley Rutherford, Manton Feid.

Eula: Billy Brock, Robert Lee Ferguson.

Cottonwood: George Weldon.

CALLAHAN SHEEP AND GOAT RAISERS TO MEET SAT. AFTERNOON, AUG. 7

Callahan county will have a Sheep and Goat Raisers meeting Saturday afternoon, August 7, in the district court room at Baird.

The sheep and goat men have worked out a program that should be interesting to every sheep and goat raiser in the county.

Dr. I. B. Boughton, of the Sonora Experiment station, will discuss Diseases; Dr. H. G. Johnson, Extension Entomologist, will discuss Parasites of sheep and goats; Howard V. Cheney, Range Conservationist, will discuss Range Management Problems, and J. E. Boog-Scott, will talk on Wild Life Control. Parker D. Hanna, district agent for this district, will preside at the meeting.

The program has been arranged so that most phases of the sheep and goat industry will be discussed, and we hope that every person interested, will be able to attend.

Rowden: Ray McClain, R. L. McClain.

Denton: Calvin Lee Britton, Edgar Connel.

Oplin: Joe Ross Milliorn, Clint A. McIntyre, Lowell Johnson.

Baird: L. M. Tyler, Connie Tyler, R. E. Cook, Joe Glover, Finis Glover, Foy Tarver.



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MORAN AND COMMUNITY



My Column

MRS. C. C. CADY

MRS. AMERICA'S SPICE SHELF STILL WELL STOCKED

(By Ruth Miller)

If your spice shelf is the spice of your life, don't worry. There's still enough spice to keep your wartime menus from flatness. Your pepper shaker is still full. Breakfast rolls still exude the aroma of cinnamon. There is still mustard for your hamburgers.

Less spice comes in since the war but fragrant boatloads travel over new trade routes, from new spots on the map. Some second-grade spices may replace top-notchers. A few spices may be short—but there are still stocks, plenty for another two years.

Before the U-boat menace, before trade routes were blasted, 118,000,000 pounds of spices were unloaded on our shores annually. Half went to the food industry, into spicy sausages and meats, sauces, and condiments; the other half to Mrs. America's spice shelf.

Pepper was top favorite, then cinnamon, nutmeg, allspice, cloves and mustard—the big six of spice-dom.

After Pearl Harbor, pepper, nutmeg, mace, top-quality cloves, and the All-American favorite, cassia, which came from the Dutch East Indies, came no more.

But every one of these seasoners can still be obtained, though in limited quantities, from countries still open to trade.

As a child, how well I remember my grandmother's spice cupboard. It stood on a shelf in grandmother's summer kitchen, white porcelain markers on each little drawer. Nutmeg, cinnamon, allspice, ginger, mace and sage; each spice wrapped in a brown paper bag. I remember the pungent odor when grandmother opened a drawer, the aromatic nutmeg kernels, the sticks of cinnamon and the leaves of sage. The thoughts of that summer kitchen are dim now, but as I recall the spice cupboard, they start unwinding like the melody of a forgotten song.

Suddenly years and responsibility fall away and I'm a little girl again, I am running along the street to grandmother's house to help her with the dishes, feeling

very proud that my mother would let me go alone to do the dishes for grandmother. There she is going out to her summer kitchen. She fixes my pan of warm sudsy water, I plunge my hands deep into the foam as she settles down in her rocker at my side with her knitting. I am feeling proud but I must now soil my dress. So grandmother warns, Nancy do the dishes nicely and do not slop the water.

Grandmother's dishes are so pretty I must be careful; here is the fruit bowl I love so well with four little legs to stand on. The pitcher, all blue and shiny and the chubby brown teapot, with tea leaves still swimming in the bottom.

Grandmother sits there rocking back and forth, every now and then she looks up at me and smiles. Am I doing it right—look I haven't broke a thing, I am being careful, if the stool I am standing on doesn't fall. My hands are getting a little white and withery, but that doesn't matter. Grandmother has fallen asleep, her knitting is on the floor; easy now I'll empty the water without a splash, but oh! the pan has slipped and all over the floor soapy water is everywhere. Grandmother is waking up, I look at her with tears in my eyes. And what does grandmother do? She bursts out laughing and gets her me up in her arms. She smells good like cinnamon and her laugh is like the robins song. Soon we are both laughing and she is wiping my tears on the corners of her big apron.

It's all right, grandmother is holding me close and she is laughing, I haven't broken a dish, only spilled the water.

WASHINGTON BUREAUCRATS USE 350,000,000 POUNDS OF PAPER

According to Senator Willis (Republican) of Indiana, the Federal government has contracted to use 350,000,000 pounds of paper in 1943 as compared with 226,000,000 pounds in 1942, and 208,000,000 pounds used in 1941. This is an increase of 60 per cent over 1941. Meantime, the newspapers and magazines are rationed because of a shortage of news print paper.

We are not rationed on paper and appreciate your subscription to the Leader.

Pvt. Bob Scott is now located at Keesler Field, Miss., and reports he likes there fine.

Pfc. Lynn Scott writes he is well and is seeing the sights in England. Mrs. Jack Taylor and son, Cpl. Bob Taylor and wife spent Saturday and Sunday with their son and brother, Lorry Taylor at Camp Maxey. Corporal Taylor returned to Foster Field Monday morning and his wife went back to San Antonio where she is employed.

Nathan Mayhew has received an honorable discharge from the U. S. Army and has returned home to take up civilian duties. He arrived from Columbus, Ohio, Saturday, and they will again take up their residence in Moran where they own a home. Mrs. Mayhew has been making her home with her mother, Mrs. Balliew at Albany.

Mrs. A. J. Wise spent last week at Odessa to visit with her grandson, Pfc. Billy Campbell, who was home on furlough for a week from boot camp at San Diego, Calif. Billy is very much pleased with the marines. He came home with medals for high sharpshooters and bayonet practice, which also added to his pay check. In a platoon of 63 men, he made third highest average in all examinations.

Lieut. and Mrs. James Snyder are leaving on Thursday for Norfolk, Va., after spending two weeks visiting their parents in Moran and Littlefield, Texas.

HEART ATTACK FATAL TO AREA PIONEER

All that was mortal of Mrs. R. E. Collinsworth was laid away last Friday afternoon in the Johnson cemetery near Moran. Funeral service was held at the Moran Methodist church where a large group of relatives and friends filled the auditorium to overflowing to pay their last respects to a devout friend and neighbor, who had been a resident of the community 40 years.

Mrs. Collinsworth succumbed to a heart attack at Georgetown July 21, soon after her arrival there to visit relatives. She had been in normal health until recently and her condition was not thought to be serious, when her death came as a great shock to family and friends. Dora John Hagger was born August 5, 1876, in Bastrop county, and at the age of 17, was married to Robert Erwin Collinsworth in Georgetown. He preceded her in death September 12, 1934, and his body also rests in the Johnson cemetery which is only a short distance from the old family home.

As a small child she united with the Methodist church and later in life reconsecrated her life to God. She was a devoted mother and numbered her friends by those who knew her. To be a loving friend to those in need of help was one of her highest aims in life and she never failed to find those in distress. Two years ago she moved to Moran to live beside a son, Ed Collinsworth, in the south part of town.

Surviving Mrs. Collinsworth are nine children, 25 grandchildren and three great grandchildren. Her greatest pride was in her six grandsons serving in the armed forces. All her children except one son, Tom, of California, were here for the funeral and he arrived on Sunday.

Her children are Mrs. Nancy Scott, Albany; Ed Collinsworth, Mrs. Eva Harber, Grant Collinsworth, Moran; Tom Collinsworth, Albany, Calif.; Pete Collinsworth, Albany, Texas; Mrs. Nora Brush, Moran; Mrs. Florence Nelson, Benavides, Texas; J. D. Collinsworth, Portales, N. M. Four grandchildren also preceded her in death. Pallbearers were Reese Yeargen, Boyd Tabor, Roe Scott, Albert Grace, Claude Brooks, Lee Dunham.

BAPTIST W. M. U.

The W. M. U. of the Moran Baptist church met at the church Monday afternoon for its monthly business meeting. After reports were read and accepted, Mrs. R. L. Martin brought an interesting discussion of the book, "Guide for Community Missions. Cold drinks were served to those present.

Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Rucker spent last week with her mother, Mrs. J. E. Nail at Eden, Texas. Peggy Bob who had been visiting her grandmother for six weeks, returned with them.

Personal Mention

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Tennis have visited with Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Brooks and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Tennis of Abilene. Mr. Tennis is in the seabees at Camp Endicott, R. I. and Mrs. Tennis is employed at Fort Worth. Mr. Tennis is leaving Camp Endicott for port of embarkation. His rating is Machinist's Fireman 1st Class.

Corp. Bob Taylor and wife and Mrs. Jack Taylor spent Saturday and Sunday with Larry Taylor, who is stationed at Paris, Texas.

Mrs. Ima Higgins is due to finish her school work at Canyon, Tuesday, July 27th. Mr. Higgins and Alice Ann will join her this week and the three will visit before returning to Moran.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Killough were Mrs. Ralph Toler and son from Freeport, Texas, and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Killough and boys from Dimmitt, Texas. They visited from Thursday until Sunday. Mrs. Toler leaves for home Wednesday.

Mrs. Ernest Willis and daughters were in Austin last week visiting the Henry Palm family. Mrs. Willis returned Sunday, leaving the girls for an extended visit there and at San Antonio. During their absence Mr. Willis was taken seriously ill but is now improving.

Little Linda Raymond of Abilene is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Parrish and Mr. and Mrs. Edd Raymond.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Moseley and her mother, Mrs. Eubanks, of Orange, are spending their vacation in Moran.

Mrs. R. M. Harris is in Brady for a visit with her son, Stanley Harris and family.

Mrs. A. J. Wise has done extensive improvement on her home and her newly made apartment has been rented to Corp. and Mrs. Peter Lizakowski who are moving in this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Williams of Putnam have rented the Snyder residence in Moran and will place their children in school in Moran this year.

Mrs. Preston Adams spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. W. H. Cowen, of Breckenridge.

Tommy Taylor is spending his vacation in Lubbock with friends and school mates.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dyess of Albany spent a pleasant evening with Postmaster and Mrs. Harper Sunday evening on their return from a visit in Cisco. Nothing in the war news has so bolstered home morale as to hear of the safety of Major Dyess and that he is in good health. Friends and business men chatted together on the street and every heart was made glad at the news. We all rejoice in the happiness of the family and hope Major Dyess may soon be able to visit homefolks.

Mr. and Mrs. Talk of the Humble company at Ingleside drove to Abilene to visit their young son who has recently been sent to Camp Berkeley and brought him and came to Moran to visit Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Elliott. The Elliott's daughter, Miss Betty Elliott, is secretary to Mr. Talk with the Humble company.

Franklin Ledbetter of Fort Worth visited his grandparents last week and left for California where he will be employed in the ship yards.

Eddie Hassen was home over Sunday from TCU. F. N. Hassen Jr. returned with him for a short stay.

Ben Hubbert and daughter, Mrs. Zeal Williamson, and Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Pool of Graham attended the funeral of Mrs. R. E. Collinsworth in Moran last Friday afternoon.

Miss Betty Sue Morris who is assisting her grandfather, R. Y. Black, in the county treasurer's office at Albany, spent the week-end with home folks.

Mrs. Guy Steen and daughter, Dorothy of Austin, and Serena Buchanan of Orange are visiting the Carl Gunn family and other relatives. While here they are having some improvements made on their farm.

Rev. Dearl Richardson will conduct services at both morning and evening hours Sunday at the Christian church. Sunday school at 10 a. m. A welcome awaits you.

Miss Katherine Freeman who taught in the Baird high school the past two years, will teach speech and English in the Ballinger high school next year.

Harry Ward and family from Snyder visited last week with his mother, Mrs. Marcus H. Ward. Mrs. Ward joined them for a visit in Albany with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Plummer.

METHODIST CHURCH NEWS

The congregation at the Methodist church enjoyed singing many new hymns Sunday morning. Sunday night the topic for the evening service was "What Methodists Believe." This coming Sunday night will be "The Methodist Ministry." So if you want to know more about the ministry of the Methodist church, then be present Sunday night.

A correction to be made. In last week's edition the notice was given that our annual conference would meet November 9. A later notice has been received and the conference will start October 5 at Lubbock.

Each Sunday evening we would like for the congregation to meet about eight o'clock or eight-fifteen o'clock and have a good song service. In this way we will become better acquainted with our new hymnals and will be a good service before the evening worship.

The Methodists of Moran have a new assistant Methodist preacher, Darris Leon Egger Jr., arrived Saturday afternoon at three o'clock. The new arrival weighed seven pounds. The mother and baby are doing fine.

FORMER MORAN GIRL WED IN DENVER

The Fort Worth Star-Telegram of July 25, carried a picture and story of the marriage of Miss Katherine McGraw, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. McGraw, 3341 Park Ridge Drive, Fort Worth, to Mr. Dudley Hodgkins in Denver, Colo.

The McGraws are former residents of Moran and the bride was born here. Mr. McGraw was with the Texas Company here for a number of years and his wife taught in the Moran public school. The family moved to California some 10 years ago and later went to Fort Worth. Mrs. Hodgkins is a graduate of Paschal high school and attended T. C. U.

WAVES TO TEACH AIR NAVIGATION

Washington, July 24.—Women naval officers are to be used as instructors in actual navigation, the Navy reported Saturday, in announcing that the first class to begin training for this new duty will enter the Naval Air Navigation School at Hollywood Beach, Fla., August 7.

There the women will receive training identical to that given male instructors and will have a number of hours of flying before they go out to naval flight preparatory, preflight and primary training centers where they will teach navigation to future aviators.

The Navy said the first class of women at Hollywood Beach will include WAVE ensigns already serving in naval aviation. They are Jane La Munyon, Kalispell, Mont. now on duty at the Dallas Air Station; Helen Feieki, Chicago, now on duty at the air station at Pasco, Wash., and Mattabel Downing, Midland, Texas, now on duty at the Ottumwa, Iowa, air station.

BAPTIST REVIVAL

The Moran Baptist revival will begin Sunday, August 8th and continue for two weeks. Rev. J. Earnest Stack, pastor of the First Baptist church of Seguin, Texas, will do the preaching. He is a preacher of unusual ability and experience. The entire public is invited and urged to attend these revival services regularly.

Services will be held daily, 10:30 a. m. and 9:00 p. m. All services will begin promptly at the time announced.

Share your car with your friend. Share your car with your friends and neighbors and see that they get to attend the revival.

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Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Gage of Longview are visiting her father J. W. Smith.

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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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BAIRD, TEXAS

A sweet potato crop of 500,000 bushels, worth \$350,000 is produced annually in Camp County, Texas.

Personal Mention

People from out of town trading in Putnam the past few days were: Lee Ains, Moran, Otto Schaffreno, Baird, Earnest Knudson, Ovalo, V. H. Boatwright, Baird, R. E. Stevens, Rising Star, J. T. Anderson, Cisco, J. W. Brawley, Nimrod I. V. Hogan, Baird, S. N. Foster, Cross Plains, Hayward Sherman, Eastland, Willy Gentry, Breckenridge, Burret Chaney, Moran, and E. E. Booth, Moran.

Lynn Williams and family are moving to Moran this week on account of Mr. Williams being more centrally located for his work. He runs a cattle truck and hauls cattle to Fort Worth and other places, and he will be more in the center of the district he serves.

In last week's issue of the News it was stated through error that Henry Frye lived in the Norred home and also in the Clinton which should have stated Douglas Frye lives in the Clinton home.

Just a little bit early, but Shackelford has plenty of Cotton Picking Sacks.

T. A. Butler of the Union community was in town Wednesday afternoon and reported needing rain in his community and said cotton not make much unless it rained. He said his cotton was blooming at the top of the stalk now and would not grow very much more unless it rained.

A. W. Beasley of the Admiral community was in Putnam a few days ago and purchased material for making some improvements around his home.

Carl Wallace left Friday for his home in Tyler after visiting with Mrs. Wallace's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Yeager.

Get that permanent wave at the City Pharmacy, Baird, for 59 cents. It looks like a five dollar job. You get them at the City Pharmacy at Baird.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cunningham of Baird were visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Park Wednesday afternoon, Mrs. Cunningham's parents.

Mrs. Wade Andrews of Fort Worth has been visiting with her mother, Mrs. W. P. Stephens the past several days who has been ill.

Mrs. Dorothy Wilkerson, county home demonstration agent, was through Putnam Friday morning and stopped in and visited with the News for a short while.

Shackelford will have plenty of Flashlight Batteries soon.

Osie Stephens is home from the training camp visiting with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Stephens. He will be here several days before returning to camp.

Mrs. Rip Kennedy and Max of Fort Worth were visiting in the home of Mrs. Ella Kennedy Saturday night and Sunday.

Mrs. Ella Kennedy, resident of Putnam and surrounding country for more than 50 years, is moving to Fort Worth this week where she will make her future home.

Donald Gilmore left Wednesday to return to training camp and his sister, Miss Bettie left for Edcouch where she has employment.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Norred of Big Spring visited with Mr. and Mrs. Gus Brandon over the week-end returning to Big Spring Monday morning.

Grayton Young is here from New Mexico visiting friends and relatives here and at Cottonwood.

Dock Clements, a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Clements, is home on a furlough from the training camp and will remain here several days before returning.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Smoot of the Hart community were in Putnam Monday afternoon and Mrs. Smoot left on the bus for Abilene for a visit with friends.

Why not try Shackelford's first, he might have just what you want.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Jobe wish to extend thanks to each and every person who aided or helped to furnish lunch for the J. H. Jones family Sunday.

NORMAN GEORGE HAS CREDIT FOR SHOOTING DOWN JAPANESE PLANE

Norman George, a Baird boy gets his name before the people of the United States on account of his heroic flying in the Pacific. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Buster George, ranchers, about eight miles west of Putnam on the Bankhead highway.

In the Guadalcanal battle of April 7th, is contained a marine corps log of the affray released by the Navy department.

Included is information that Lt. George and Lt. Auther Woods of Brookline, Mass., scissored, scaring the Japs off of each others tail when completely out of ammunition. George's plane was not hit but Woods was hit by 7-V.

At least thirty-nine Jap planes were shot down in the clash, one of them being credited to the Baird Lieutenant. Five pilots turned up missing after the battle, but all were located later in hospitals, having been cared for by natives until reaching the hospital.

BAIRD GIN COMPANY SUED FOR \$2,500 IN 104th DISTRICT COURT

The Baird Gin Company sued for \$2,500 damages in the 104th district court at Abilene. Manual Argumaniz as next friend for his son, Pedro, 10 years old. He alleges in his claim for damages that a large pile of burrs was maintained as an "attractive nuisance" for small children. He alleges the boy was seriously injured when he fell from the burr pile.

The suit sets forth a conveyor carries the burrs to a nearby alley and "created an attractive nuisance" which would invite or cause children of tender age to play on the stack. It is alleged Pedro was playing on the burrs and fell on the conveyor severely injuring and twisting his arm and otherwise causing hurts. The company was charged with negligence; damage of \$1,000 for injury to the arm, \$1,000 for medical care, and \$500 for damages.

Rev. Wayne Dunson, pastor of the Methodist church here, has been holding a meeting in the Cottonwood church for the past several days.

W. L. Meador, county agent of Baird, was in Putnam Monday afternoon and while here visited the News office for a short while.

About September 1st, Shackelford will have plenty of Farm Machinery, including tractors.

Baptist meeting to begin Friday night before the second Sunday in August and through the third Sunday.

Mrs. Lester Kennedy of Fort Worth was here this week visiting with friends and relatives in Putnam.

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Nationwide Molly Pitcher Tag Day

Washington, D. C.—On August 4th, Molly Pitcher is stepping out of the pages of American history to sell War Bonds and Stamps. The gal who carried water to thirsty soldiers during the blistering Revolutionary Battle of Monmouth and took over her husband's cannon when he was wounded, has long been a symbol of the heroism of American women.

In her honor, brigades of modern Molly Pitchers will take their stands on nation-wide Molly Pitcher Day at street corners, building entrances, and in public places to sell the bonds and stamps that back up our modern fighting men.

SOCIALIST LEADER THINKS STALIN WILL CALL TUNE IN EUROPE

Norman Thomas, leader of the Socialist party, declared Saturday that Marshall Stalin has shown definitely that he "intends to call the tune" in Germany and Central Europe in the postwar period.

"Without waiting for a peace table," Thomas contended, Stalin has shown definitely that he is not going to permit a British-American army to police Germany and Central Europe after the war. He is in a position to block it. His army may reach Berlin first.

But the Socialist leader declared that Stalin's method of achieving his objective would not be through the use of his army, but by an appeal to the people of Germany in an attempt to bring them into the Communist ranks.

He observed, Stalin's aim "may make the training of all the American Gualieters somewhat superfluous." He referred, he said to the army's action in training men.

LUKE INGRAM HAS BEEN CONFINED TO HIS ROOM THIS WEEK FROM ILLNESS

Luke Ingram is quite ill at the home of his mother, Mrs. Bill Ingram this week, and Wednesday morning was still in a serious condition. Dr. Griggs of Baird was called in Tuesday morning, who stated it might be infantile paralysis, but he was not sure since he had had no experience with cases of that kind.

This is a family war. Put your War Bond buying through the payroll savings plan on a family plan, which means figure it out yourself.

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WE PASS ON TO READERS THE LATEST FOURTH TERM STORY OF THE CAMPAIGN

We give you here the latest fourth term story, going the rounds: A friend called on a New Dealer who had just become the father of a bouncing boy. He was ushered into the nursery where the infant was engaged with business end of a bottle.

"What do you think of him?" inquired he proud father.

"He sure is a fine looking boy," replied the visitor. "Yes sir, sure is. Have you ever thought that some day he might grow up to be President?"

The New Deal father reared back in a rage. "Say," he exclaimed, "what's the matter with Roosevelt?"

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