

From The Editor's
Window

From one of our exchanges comes this bit of news: "Senator Hattie Caraway of Arkansas turned out the other day with a new hat—a straw, sort of angled on the brow. When some one complimented her new Easter bonnet, she said it wasn't any Easter bonnet, it was her campaign hat."

She explained that the late, astute Huey Long had once advised her: "Never change hats in the middle of a campaign."

News from far away Bombay states that an earthquake shock of great intensity was recorded at the Bombay observatory shortly after 9 p. m. Thursday, April 27. It was estimated to be in the vicinity of New Guinea, where General McArthur and his forces are stationed.

It has been announced that former President Herbert Hoover and Rep. Clare Boothe Luce have been invited to address the Republican national convention which is scheduled to convene June 26 in Chicago.

The announcement stated they have both accepted the invitation and the Republican party will have these two features of interest to look forward to at the coming meeting.

The Wrigley Chewing Gum company have announced they will cease manufacturing chewing gum for civilian use May 1. The curtailment will affect the armed forces within the limits of the country also. No reason was given as to why the United States should be omitted from the list of "chewers," but the statement said that the entire output of the company will go to members of the armed forces across the seas.

"What your wife needs is more physical exercise."

"But, doctor, I can't induce her to go outside the house."

"Oh, yes you can! Mark all the bargain advertisements in the paper and give her \$50."

Mother looked up from the letter and spoke to Dad: "Bill writes that he's helping to win the war at Camp Silbert, but he needs more money to buy ammunition."

Doctor—"The general is sick."

Chaplain—"What's the matter with the general?"

Doctor—"Things in general."

The story is told of George G. Champ of Marion, Ill., that he had more pigs on his farm than he could procure feed for because of the government's order freezing corn.

"I'm not going to sell 'em or drown 'em," he declared, "but they are free as long as they last." So he took them to town and gave them to all comers "free for nothin," as the old saying goes, which was much better than deliberately destroying them.

It is said that Africa now has a population of some 150,000,000 persons but can ably support twice that number.

Africa has always been known to the outside world as the "Dark Continent," and the country containing the terrible Sahara desert with its oceans of sand which could only be crossed by use of camel caravans. Practically nothing more was known of this great country until a few years ago. Now much interest is being manifested concerning the future of the country with its great possibilities.

This sudden interest was probably partly caused by the present war with many soldiers stationed there and partly because of the news brought back by missionaries.

Judge C. L. Garrett
Visits News Office
Friday Afternoon

Judge Clyde Garrett of Eastland, candidate for Congress from the 17th Congressional district, was in Putnam Friday afternoon and while here made the News office a short visit. He was making a trip to the west part of the district. He stated he was going to make an active campaign over the district and as far as he could tell everything was looking good.

The judge served a number of years as county clerk of Eastland county and then was elected to the office of county judge, filling that office for six years. In 1934 he made the race for Congress and was elected, defeating Thomas L. Blanton by a majority of about 8,000 votes. He was reelected again in 1938, serving until 1940. He moved from Washington back to his home in Eastland a short time ago.

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Even the best married couples sometimes have differences of opinion on different subjects that are coming up continually. But when a man and his wife fuss they prefer to fuss it out between themselves without any interference by anyone else.

If a neighbor butts in, both the husband and wife usually and rightfully turn on the neighbor, and he has to run for shelter.

People who own businesses and people who work for them are like the married couple. They are really in the same boat and have mutual interest. But sometimes, naturally, differences in opinion do arise.

And people have learned, sadly what happens when they have a temporary falling out and get hysterical and call in a bunch of politicians to settle the difficulty.

Pretty soon, the politicians are running both the business and the workers. Both sides wish they had fought out manfully between themselves instead of letting a third party horn in on the quarrel.

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The club made a tray of napkins for the Army hospitals at this meeting. Mrs. Ennis Qualls and Mrs. Jack Mercer gave talks on Child Relationship with the Parents.

Arrangements were made for all who will go to Eastland May 9 to the district meeting of the council. The club voted to drop a name from the club membership roll when that person fails to attend four club meetings, unless they have a reasonable excuse for being absent. Why not all members attend the regular meetings and there will be no need of such a provision.

There were eight members present at this meeting and one visitor. The small granddaughter of Mrs. Burette Ramsay was the visitor.

Members present were: Mesdames Wesley Wagley, J. C. Dyer, J. A. Yarborough, R. C. Yarbrough, Ennis Qualls, Burette Ramsay and Jack Mercer. Our next meeting will be held the 10th of May in the home of Mrs. Burette Ramsay's.

Miss Wilkerson, the home demonstration agent, will be at this meeting and teach the members ways to use our surplus milk. This will be a real interesting meeting and why not every member be present?

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Considerable Oil
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B. C. Mann of San Angelo has just completed a block six miles south of Clyde, in Callahan county, paying \$1 per acre for a five year lease. Section 1-2-3-4 BB&C survey.

Thomas Humphrey of Dallas has taken 4,000 acre block in Callahan county, located about three miles southeast of Eula.

M. E. West of Stith has taken on 840 acre block southeast of Hamby, located partly in Taylor with most of it in Callahan county. The site is about one and a half miles northeast of the old Bowsfield. Jimmie West drilling company is to drill a well on the block for one-fourth interest.

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Have your motors put in first class class condition to save your motor and gasoline. We can exchange your V-8 motors.

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Taxes paid by the Texas oil industry meet the cost of educating one out of every four school children in Texas, according to a survey just completed by the Texas Mid-Continent Oil & Gas Association.

Total cost of operating the State's public schools in 1943 was \$96,086,675, of which the petroleum industry paid \$22,421,262 in direct taxes, not including the gasoline tax, which is paid by the motorist but collected for the government by the oil industry.

There are numerous independent school districts in which oil is paying the bulk of the taxes—in two instances, a full 90 per cent last year; and in 14 others (including one entire county), oil paid more than 80 per cent.

Where oil foots the chief part of the school bill, the expense per pupil runs much higher than in the State as a whole. Taking 10 such districts, (including one entire county), the average per pupil was \$173.38, compared to the State average of \$64.30, which—by the way—was an increase of \$2.88 over the preceding year. The oil industry also aided in retiring outstanding bonds in the school districts, and in one instance, oil's part of the cost was slightly over \$64 per student.

Even if a county does not have oil production within its borders, its school children benefit from the school taxes paid by Texas oil for, out of the Texas apportionment of \$37,356,675 in 1943, almost \$10,000,000 was paid by oil and, of the \$8,300,000 for rural aid, \$2,075,000 came from the oil industry.

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East Texas Negro
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Down in the piney woods of East Texas, a young negro who had been working around at odd jobs, possibly making \$40 per month, decided he would go to the city and secure a defense job. So he landed in one of the large industrial cities with several defense plants and secured a job at \$90 per week. However, he was told that he would have to purchase \$25 per week of war bonds. The negro worked the first week and he was paid off in cash and departed for his home without purchasing any bonds. He came back the second week and received his pay in cash again, but still purchased no bonds. And on until the third week when he received his pay again.

Foreman: Rastus you are supposed to purchase \$25 worth of war bonds each week and you have received your pay three weeks and haven't purchased a single bond.

Rastus: Boss I knows I se bought no bonds and I se not goin' to, as any dern fool government that is fool enough to pay a nigger \$90 a week for work is shore goin' broke. Boss you see dis here money, holding the cash in his hand, I'll take dis every time in place of the bonds. Goodby Boss, I'll see you Monday morning.

INFORMATION ON BIRTH CERTIFICATES MAY BE TRANSPORTED BY RADIO

Washington, D. C., May 9.—Families of U. S. Marines overseas now may include births or even urgent business matters in messages which Marine Corps headquarters will transmit abroad by radio, it has been announced here.

In making public the more generous policy of handling personal messages for Marines overseas from their families in the States, it was pointed out that the messages must be concerned with the welfare of the immediate family.

The overseas service may be obtained by filing messages at any Red Cross Chapter, or by sending them direct to Marine Corps Headquarters, Washington. It was stressed, however, that messages must be confined to matters of a definite emergency nature.

For example, should the mother or sister of a Marine who is overseas become dangerously ill, the family might advise the Marine of her state by filing a message to him with the Red Cross or with Marine Corps Headquarters at Washington. The message should be addressed the same as his letters are addressed.

Locate a Person Politically by Locating Interest

We are told when we were much younger than today that if we'd know where a man's heart is, first discover where his treasures lie. But of course, that's Holy Writ, something discussed eloquently in sermons, but seldom used as a guide in business.

I have never believed in scolding New Dealers for their foolishness, if that's what you choose to call it. A great many New Dealers actually believe that way, Republicans voiced lip opposition, but their actions betrayed the location of their treatments, and that's what put the New Deal practicing over so successfully. Without that aid they could not have been continued.

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ments where admission fee or other
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will be charged for at regular ad-
vertising rates.

Lester Farmer
Announces for
County Judge

Buster Farmer of Eula, this
week announces his candidacy
for the office of County Judge,
subject to the action of the
Democratic Primaries to be
held in July. His official state-
ment appears hereunder:
TO THE PEOPLE OF
CALLAHAN COUNTY:
After careful consideration,
I have decided to offer myself
to the voters of Callahan county
for the office of County
Judge.

I am a native of Callahan
county, having been born in
Cross Plains, and have lived
practically all my life in the
county. I was in the services
of our country in World War I.
I have had dealings with
most of the citizens of the
county, in one way or another,
and found the associations
pleasant in every respect. It
is these associations and the
valuable acquaintances and
friends I have made that in-
spires me to offer myself for
this office.

With the business experi-
ence I have had and the con-
tacts I have made with the var-
ious county offices, I believe
I am well qualified to handle
the duties connected with this
office. I have for the past five
years, been chairman of the
Callahan County Triple A.

I do not altogether hold with
the decision of the OPA to al-
low gasoline for the use of can-
didates in these perilous times,
however with the gasoline al-
ready allotted to me, I will
make every effort possible to
see the voters throughout the
county between now and elec-
tion time. But to see each one
personally will be impossible.

I am seeking this office on
my own merits and I have con-
fidence that the people of this
county know me well enough
to trust me with this important
office. If elected I shall bend
my efforts toward the under-
taking necessary to the short-
ening of the war and carrying

on the home front in time of
war.

It has been a pleasure to
have spent so many years of
my life in Callahan county, to
have worked with and among
the people who have given and
are giving so freely of their re-
sources and their sons to the
winning of this war. And win
we will.

Trusting to be favored with
your support in the forthcom-
ing primaries, I am,
Sincerely one of you,
LESTER FARMER.

ANNOUNCEMENT
COLUMN
Subject to the action of the
Democratic primary.

- For Congressman, 17th
District:
BOB WAGSTAFF
Floterial Representative
107th District:
W. B. STARR
County Judge:
B. H. FREELAND
LESTER FARMER
For Assessor and Collector:
MRS. T. W. BRISCOE
For Sheriff:
B. O. BRAME
W. A. PETTERSON
For Treasurer:
MRS. WILL McCOY
District Clerk:
RAYMOND YOUNG
County Clerk:
LESLIE BRYANT
Commissioner Precinct 3:
I. G. MOBLEY
FRED COOK

CALLAHAN BAPTIST
WORKERS CONFERENCE
AT PUTNAM MAY 18

Workers Conference
Callahan Baptist Association
Meeting with
PUTNAM BAPTIST CHURCH
Thursday, May 18, 1944.
Theme: God's Will Our Way.
9:45 a. m. Song service—Mrs.
Strickland, Putnam.
10:00 a. m. Devotional—Mrs. E.
L. Redden, Cross Plains.
10:15 a. m. Quarterly reports:
Local presidents (3 minutes each)
Standing chairman (3 minutes
each).
11:00 a. m. Message—Mrs. Pat
Crawford, Eastland.
11:30 a. m. Announcements.
11:55 a. m. Solo—Dorothy
Thompson, Cottonwood.
11:45 a. m. Sermon—Rev.
George Parks, Roscoe.
12:30 noon. Lunch.
1:30 p. m. Board meeting.
2:00 p. m. Devotional—Rev.
McIntire, Abilene.
2:10 p. m. Demonstration of
D. V. B. S.
Rev. L. L. Trott, Rotan.
3:00 p. m. Evangelism through

the S. S.—Rev. Sidney Cox.
3:30 p. m. Adjournment.

Mrs. Pierce Shackelford was
in the office Tuesday after-
noon and stated she had had a
letter from Franklin Pierce
and he said he had met his
cousin Pierce Thomason in
Italy and visited with him and
had a very enjoyable visit.
They are about 200 miles
apart. Also they had met
Coleman Williams of Cisco and
had all visited with each other
and had a great time. Pierce
said in the letter they were
well and getting along fine.

Staff Sergeant Charlie Cun-
ningham of Pueblo, Colorado
is here this week visiting with
his mother, Mrs. J. H. Cun-
ningham and other relatives
and fiends. He will be here sev-
eral days before returning to
Pueblo.

Mrs. Jack Everett returned
to Putnam Saturday from
California where she had been
with her husband for the past
several weeks. Her husband
has been shipped overseas and
she has come home where she
will remain until he returns.

Mrs. Gus Brandon returned
from Dallas Saturday where
she had been visiting with her
son, Bill, and wife for the past
ten days.

Miss Velma Eubank who is
employed at Camp Berkeley,
spent the week visiting with
her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. M.
Eubank.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Moore of
Carlsbad, N. M., spent the
week in Putnam visiting in the
home of Mr. and Mrs. Gus
Brandon.

Charlie Childs and a cow got
into some kind of rucus last
week and as a result the cow
come out best man and Charlie
is walking on crutches.

W. P. Ledbetter of the
Seranton community was in
Putnam Wednesday afternoon
and while here called at the
News office for a short visit.

Mrs. M. D. Heist was shop-
ping and attending the show at
Cisco Wednesday afternoon
and visited the News office on
her return home.

FOR SALE
90 acres of land for sale
eight miles southeast of Put-
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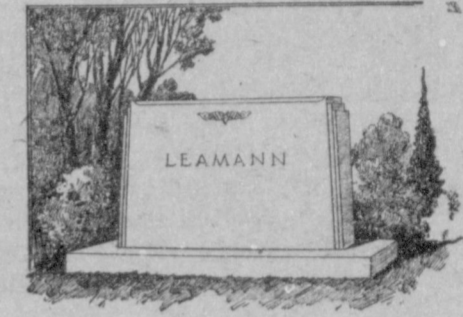
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Scurry County Rodeo
Sets Dates for the
Middle of July

SNYDER.—Eighth Annual Scurry
County Rodeo has been set for
July 12, 13, 14 and 15. Night per-
formances only will be held on the
four rodeo dates, Jesse Koonsman,
rodeo association president, has an-
nounced. Buck Jackson of Pecos,
veteran rodeo announcer, will
handle the microphone during the
four-night show. Bill Lyons will
furnish stock.

Cowgirl sponsor contests will
again be colorful features of the
Scurry County Rodeo. Senior spon-
sors from all parts of West Texas
are invited to compete. A junior
sponsor contest will include only
community representatives from
Scurry County.

Large Blotters Here—You can
get large desk blotters, in pastel
colors, at the Leader office.

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Sheer, cottons and ray-
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| Shaving Sets | Kodak Albums |
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Dean Drug Company
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CISCO, TEXAS

MORAN

Personal Mention

Pvt. Jerry Ballard and Miss Frances Wren of Fort Worth visited his grandmother, Mrs. G. J. Steen and other relatives Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cutler and daughter were Frankell visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Pettit were Stephenville visitors over the weekend.

Several members of the Parrish family, Geo. McCargo, Ellsworth Freeman and T. S. Kirkpatrick families and Mrs. Ida Leftwich enjoyed a fish fry on Deep Creek Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Allen of Putnam who have purchased the Cora Brewster Calloway farm east of town, were visiting here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. McCollum and Miss Jane Morrison were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Willis and Betty of Strawn. Misses Elizabeth Dosser and Myra Willis returned home with them after

spending a few days there.

Cpl. Albert Brown of Camp Barkeley was a visitor in Moran last Saturday. He was looking much stronger as a soldier than in former years. He called at our office and paid his mother's subscription to the home paper, The Shackelford County Leader. Thank you, Cpl. Brown.

Misses Elizabeth Dosser and Myra Nell Willis spent from Friday through Sunday in Strawn, guests of Miss Betty Willis. Miss Jacqueline Smith of Palo Pinto was also a week-end guest. They attended the show, a play in Palo Pinto, also visited the school and mines. A most enjoyable time was had by all.

Miss Margaret Pettus, formerly of Moran, now in New York City employed by the Pennsylvania railroad, arrived in Moran on vacation last Saturday to visit her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Durham, and her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Mashburn, before leaving for New York. T. F. Pettus called to see Miss Pettus. He was looking very well.

S. H. Sherman goes to Cisco twice a week and brings over 2100 pounds of ice. The ice business is growing more and more in Moran.

Mrs. T. H. Sherman left for Lubbock Thursday where she will visit with her husband, Cpl. T. H. Sherman for a while, who is in the hospital.

Mrs. Avus M. Baird of Abilene was the house guest of Mrs. Henry Knight a few days last week.

Hugh C. Smith, newly elected superintendent of Moran school, has rented the Nellie Dennis house, which was occupied by J. J. Talbott.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. McCollum and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Pinnel transacted business in Breckenridge Friday.

J. J. Talbott, local agent of the M. K. & T. was transferred to Stamford and Mr. Adair of Carbon, Texas, is relief agent until a permanent agent is installed. Mr. Adair has been in this position before and was a member of the Luncheon club.

Mrs. Mattie Godwin of Brownfield, and sister, Mrs. Mary Anderson, enjoyed a week's visit with another sister, Mrs. Bryan Grinstead of Georgetown. Mrs. Godwin returned to her home in Brownfield after a very pleasant visit with relatives in Moran.

J. W. Elliott and Mrs. Margaret Sherrod and Roy Gene, all of Tahoka, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Randolph and Mrs. M. J. Snyder this week.

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

PALACE

Theatre---Cisco

SUNDAY-MON., MAY 14-15



George Murphy . Ginny Simms
Chas. Winninger . Gloria De Haven
Lena Horne . Eddie 'Rochester'

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THIS WEEK

**THOUSANDS
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M-G-M's Grand
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It's STARiffic
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SALES



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Personal Mention

On another page in this issue of the News, we call your attention to the announcement of Lester Farmer for county judge of Callahan county. Mr. Farmer needs no introduction to the people of this county since he has been reared in this county and is well known to the citizens and has many friends throughout the county. Read the announcement and see what he has to say and give him your careful consideration before casting your ballot in the coming Democratic primary in July.

One year mebane cotton seed for sale at Dunn's Produce, \$1.50 per bushel. Also 200 seven week old, high grade pullets for sale. First come, first served.

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M. L. Moore of Bennett, N. M., is here visiting with his mother, Mrs. W. M. Moore and brothers. He was a former school teacher in Callahan county before going to New Mexico. He is now employed by the Lone Star Gas company, a position he has held for several years.

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Cisco, Texas

We have a nice stock of Furniture, Rugs and Refrigerators. Come in and look and get our prices and buy from us and save the difference.

Mr. and Mrs. Ennis Qualls had as their guest Mrs. R. O. Finley of Cisco, Mrs. Qualls' mother, over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brandon of Abilene spent Friday and Friday night visiting with Mr. Brandon's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Brandon.

J. B. Shira has purchased the Tom Wylie lease and is drilling on the Harwell and is expecting to drill in this week.

MODERN BEAUTY SHOP
Baird, Texas

Permanent waving is a god send to the outdoor woman. Why not look your best? Call us for a date. Two operators Friday, Saturday, Mrs. Shelton and Mrs. D. L. Carman. Give us a call, we will please you.

Slim Taylor and I. G. Mobley attended the cattle sales at Abilene Friday.

Claud King was in Abilene Friday at the cattle sales barn trying out the market.

J. B. Shira of Odessa is here this week looking after his oil holdings in the Putnam territory. He has been in Putnam several times lately trading in oil leases and has done some drilling in the field.

Will have by May 15, approximately 200,000 sweet potato plants for sale. \$2.75 per 1,000 at our farm.

W. B. STARR & SONS
Route 4
Cisco, Texas.

LOST — Between Putnam and Cross Plains a child's brown slipper.—Mary Guyton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Burnam of Lubbock were in Putnam Monday visiting with Mr. Burnam's sister, Mrs. W. A. Kile. They have visited and will visit other relatives and friends in Cisco, Moran and the Colony Hill community before returning to Lubbock.

Come to our sale for gifts for mother.—W. D. Boydston.

D. B. Payne of the Atwell community was transacting business in Putnam Wednesday afternoon.

Just received big shipment of oil cloth, domestic canvas, bobby pins, safety pins, hair pins, towels and many other things you need.—W. D. Boydston.

See Charley Davis at the Humble Filling Station when in need of cotton seed, Watson's Mebane, Qualla and the improved Rowden.

C. T. DAVIS
Putnam, Texas.

Mrs. Earl Jobe was shopping in Cisco Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Maynard of Fort Stockton spent the past week-end visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Maynard, returning to Fort Stockton Saturday morning.

Good stock of tires, tubes and automobile parts at
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Baird, Texas

Melvin Moore who has been visiting with his mother, Mrs. W. M. Moore the past few days, returned to his home in Bennett, N. M. Monday afternoon. He made the News office a short visit Monday and while here renewed his subscription for another year.

Mrs. Effie Jones visited in the home of her father, T. F. Mercer Saturday and went on to Ranger where she spent the week-end visiting.

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Baird, Texas.

Oscar Lawson of Mineral Wells was in Putnam Thursday afternoon shaking hands with old friends. Mr. Lawson formerly lived here, moving to Mineral Wells several years ago.

When in Baird always call on us. We will try to please you in what you need.—W. D. Boydston.

Bro. R. T. Harris of Abilene, who use to preach here 15 years ago, will preach Sunday at Church of Christ.

We have many things on sale this week and you will find just what mother will want.—W. D. Boydston.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Vernon King of Fort Worth were visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Claud King over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Whitaker of Anson were visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Brazel Sunday. Mrs. Whitaker is a daughter of Mrs. Brazel.

S. M. Eubank and J. E. Eubank were transacting business in Baird Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Ethel Dixon of Edcouch is here this week visiting with her daughter, Mrs. E. H. Gilmore. Mrs. Gilmore met her in Abilene Monday afternoon. She will be here several days.

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Every American citizen also has a job. Across the nation, Red Cross Blood Donor Centers are open—they plead for a pint of blood to save a life. Give if you can. Keep buying war bonds... our fighting men need your help.

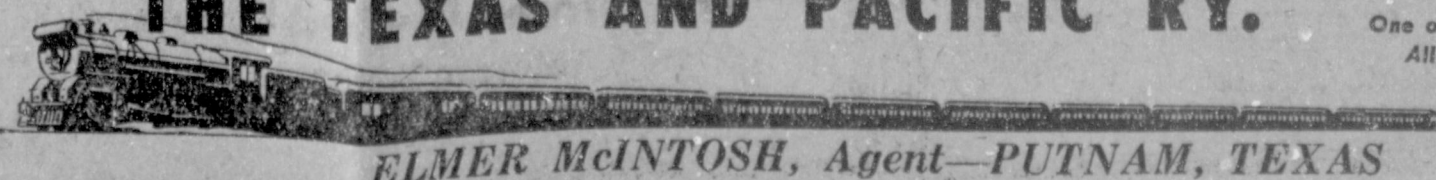
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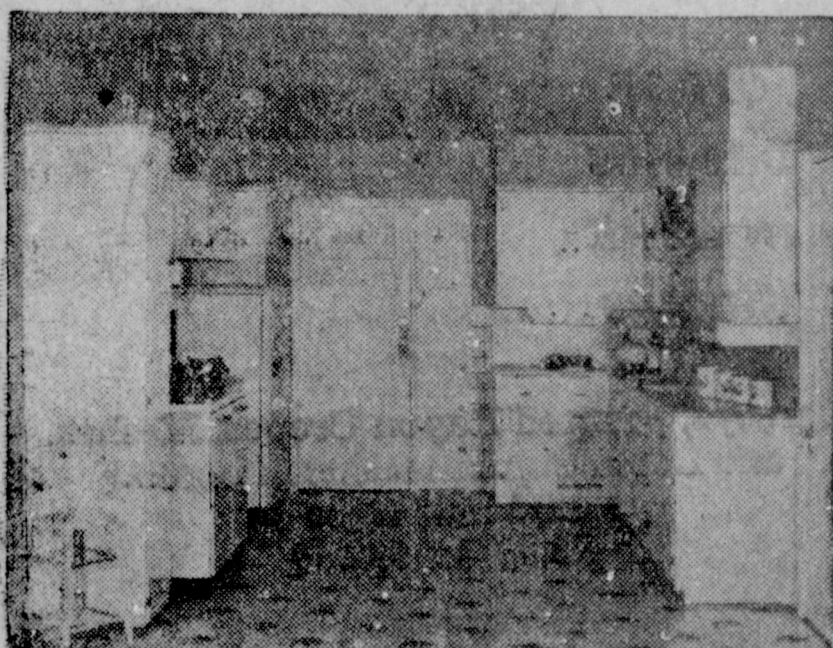
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