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"When The One Great Scorer Comes to Write Against Your Name
He Writes Not If You Won or Lost But How You Played The Game."

THURSDAY, JANUARY 7, 1943

ELECTRIC INDUSTRY HAS REVOLUTIONIZED HUMAN EXISTENCE IN THE LAST HALF CENTURY

The electric light and power industry of this country has been continually among the fastest growing of all forms of enterprise. This statistical fact, dug up by the Brookings Institution must come as a shock to those who have taken the claims of the power politicians at face value.

In the 60 years of its development and existence, the electric industry has revolutionized human existence. Prior to 1900 it supplied lights. After the turn of the century, it entered full stride, bringing both light and power to factory and home. By 1914, the factories of the United States had 3,835,000 horsepower of motors driven by purchased electricity. When World War II broke out in 1939, our private electric utilities were supplying 29,888,000 horsepower to our factories aside from a lighting service to American homes without counter-part anywhere in the world. We now use nearly two billion kilowatt-hours per year of power developed for American consumers by the private electric utility industry.

This is the answer of the power industry of this country to those

who claim it has failed in its trust. Its whole history since inception in this country has been one of efficient continuous expansion which demonstrates more powerfully than words can express, the deeds that can be accomplished when the spirit and pioneering instinct of men not dominated by some other influence. We would be a beaten nation today if the advocates of socialized industry had accomplished their aims. This is not an opinion. It is a fact, not even controverted by the magnificent performance of socialized Russia in stopping the German war machine; most of the technical achievements behind Russia, and Germany for that matter, were the creation of individual effort, not of socialized government.

Our certainty of winning the war is on the increase by the day. Why? Because of individual effort is still the guiding light in the American government and among the American people. Like our Flying Fortresses, the electric industry is a product of individual effort. Both will improve with time even more if we leave their future in the hands of truly free men such as those who created them.

Lieut. Oliver Davis Married to Miss Margarette Jones

Lieutenant Oliver Davis was home to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Davis, and while here he slipped off to San Antonio and was married to Miss Margarette Frances Jones, at the Presbyterian church on Monday evening, December 28. They returned to Putnam and made his parents a short visit and returned to Fort Warren, Wyoming.

Lieutenant Davis received the following letter from J. A. Warden, Brigadier U. S. Army, to his mother, Mrs. Loyce Davis, quote: "I am happy to inform you that your son, Oliver R. Davis was graduated December 23, 1942, from the officers candidate school, Course No. 4, Fort Francis, Wyoming and is now commissioned as a lieutenant, Quartermasters Corps, Army of the United States." Mr. Davis is a graduate of the Putnam high school.

Good Neighbor Policy Should Be Practiced In Home Community

The following was taken from one of our exchanges, quote: "If those who talk so much about the 'Good Neighbor' policy will take their own words to heart and be sure they are being good neighbors to those whom they serve, that they do not fatten on ill gotten gains, do not make public service a racket, and in every way apply the good neighbor policy to their association and dealings with that fellow across the lot line, then something will come out of all the talk of Good Neighbor policy. If it is not applied in that way, to the every day affairs of those who talk so loudly about it, then it will end in just talk."

RAYMOND JOBE MARRIED TO MISS LORETTA NOLAN SEPTEMBER 17, 1942

Raymond Jobe who has been in the Army for some time, is home visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Jobe, and since coming home he has announced his marriage to Miss Loretta Nolan at Rogers, Arkansas on December 17, 1942. Rev. Barkley, a Baptist minister, performing the ceremony.

Mrs. Jobe is a graduate of a beauty culture college and has been employed in a beauty shop before her marriage.

Mr. Jobe is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Jobe of Putnam, and has been reared in and around Putnam and is a graduate from the Putnam high school, graduating with the 1937 class.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Williams are the parents of a baby girl. Mother and baby both doing nicely.

John Milton McKee Died at His Home Near Baird Friday

John Milton McKee, age 92, a pioneer resident of Callahan county died Friday morning at his home near Baird. He came to this section of the state 60 years ago. Was born in Mississippi September 8, 1851. Funeral was held at the Clyde Church of Christ Saturday afternoon at 2:30, with the Rev. Aubrey Mercer, officiating.

Mr. McKee is survived by two sons, A. McKee of Eula, and Hugh of Baird, and four daughters, Mrs. Margie Brown and Mrs. G. D. Ennis of Baird, Mrs. Tom Ramsay of Putnam and Mrs. Lena Kelley of Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ramsay of Putnam attended the funeral.

2000 Acres Ranch Land Changed Hands During the Holidays

Land sales have been pretty brisk in the Putnam territory the past few days. K. J. Houston of Abilene sold 900 acres out of his ranch to R. B. Blankenship of Abilene for \$25 per acre. A. W. Johnson sold 820 acres for \$22.50 per acre and it is reported that Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Taylor sold 320 acres at \$22.50. All of this land is grazing land and is about 9 miles north of Putnam in the Hart school house community. The consideration for this land being about \$48,000.

W. J. KELLEY MARRIED TO MISS TEDDIE B. ARCHER OCTOBER 30

Who would have thought it, but Bill Kelley came into the News office this week and handed the writer the following announcement:

"Mrs. S. C. Archer announces the marriage of her daughter, Miss Teddie B. Archer of Cisco, Texas to William James Kelley of Putnam, Texas on Saturday, October thirty-first nineteen hundred and forty-two."

Mr. Kelley drives a school bus for the Union school, bringing the children to Putnam each school day, but very few people know of the wedding yet, if it did happen more than two months ago. Mrs. Kelley has employment in Cisco.

MRS. R. D. WILLIAMS TO BE ABLE TO RETURN HOME IN SHORT TIME

Mrs. R. D. Williams, who was taken to the Harris hospital at Fort Worth where she underwent a major operation, was reported to be doing nicely Tuesday afternoon. They think if she keeps doing as well she will be able to return home in about two weeks.

E. P. Crawford, real estate dealer of Cisco, was transacting business in Putnam Saturday morning.

Charles E. Bray Laid To Rest in Putnam Cemetery Dec. 22

Charles E. Bray, former sheriff of Callahan county and former resident of Putnam, died in an Abilene hospital Monday, December 21, after a lingering illness of about 4 years duration.

Mr. Bray was born in Florida December 15, 1876 and died December 21, 1942, age 67 years. He moved to Callahan county with his family in 1905, residing in the Bell Plain community until 1922 when the family moved to Baird.

After moving to Baird he was elected sheriff of Callahan county in 1922, serving through 1923 and 1924. After retiring from the office of sheriff, he moved to Putnam where he was elected county commissioner of the Putnam precinct, serving 4 years. Moving to Albany in 1935 where he entered the cafe business, staying there 4 years and moving to Abilene where he resided at the time of his death.

Funeral services were held at the Baptist church at Putnam, of which he was a member at the time of his death, Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock with the Rev. A. A. Davis, pastor of the Baird Baptist church at Baird, conducting the services. Burial was in the Putnam cemetery near the graves of his two sons who preceded him in death, Harold, age 18, who died in 1930 and Howard, age 26, died in 1939.

He is survived by his wife and four daughters, Mrs. Ben Boutwell, Baird, Mrs. Ralph Keem, Mrs. Lowell Johnson and Miss Bettie Joe Bray, all of Abilene.

Mr. Bray was well known in Callahan county and had many friends throughout the county. The family lived in Putnam for twelve years before going to Albany and have a host of friends in Putnam who sympathize with them in the loss of a husband and father.

Wylie Funeral Home in Baird were in charge of funeral arrangements.

MRS. LULA FLEMMING MRS. JOHN COOK ATTEND HOMECOMING AT CLYDE

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Flemmings had five of their six children with them at an open house during Christmas and 16 of their grandchildren, with one great grandchild when an open house was held to compliment the couple on their 50th anniversary of their marriage. The celebration was held at the home of a daughter of the couple, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Pee.

Mr. and Mrs. Pee were hosts to a family dinner and held open house in the afternoon when 60 friends of the couple called.

Children of the honored couple present were Berry Flemming of Clyde, Carl Flemming of Coleman, E. G. Flemming, Nugent, Leroy Flemming, Olney, and Mrs. Pee. One daughter was unable to attend, Mrs. Georgia McEachern, Pasadena, Calif.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Kate Shelton of Clyde, Mrs. John Cook and Mrs. Lula Flemming of Putnam, nieces of the honored couple. Mrs. Jim Baulch was in charge of the registration. Mr. and Mrs. Flemming moved to Clyde in 1891 and have resided there since.

STATE EMPLOYEES WANTED TO CLOSE OFFICES CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS

According to Boyce House a number of employees at the State capital wanted to close up for five days during Christmas and Mr. House makes the following comment: "The Army and the Navy won't take off five days, neither will the war plant workers, nor will the taxpayers."

"If we have state employees in the Austin bureaus who can be spared for five days, that is prima facie evidence that they could be spared entirely and could go to work at something that would help win the war; at the same time, he expenses of the state government would be reduced and thereby enough money would be saved to stop cutting old age assistance a dollar each month."

Rolly Baird Cunningham spent a few days in Putnam last week. He is in training at Camp Polk, La.

Everyone Should Forget About Hours And Push Production

Considerable talk about the 40-hour week in defense factories and the Shreveport Times makes the following comment. Quote: We wonder what the Marines on Guadalcanal, some of whom have been in their jungle foxholes continuously for more than one hundred days, coming out only for knife combat with attacking Japs, will think when they hear the chief objection in this country to extending the work week from 40 to 48 hours is that fatigue from the extra work hours would lessen efficiency of the workers.

No one questions when a certain number of hours have been passed the efficiency of an industrial worker decreases. But, only recently has anyone ever thought that a good husky American couldn't work 48 hours a week without becoming so exhausted that the quality of his work would suffer. Actually, according to government statistics steel workers now toil an average of only 39.9 hours per week, metal smelters work an average of 40.9 hours per week, coal miners work an average of but 29.7 hours per week, aircraft workers are on the job an average of only 46.7 hours per week and aluminum workers are on duty an average of 44.8 hours per week.

Let's stop the nonsense about fatigue in a 40-hour week and settle down to winning the war. Tests over the last three years in England's war factories show that even a 54-hour work week does not lessen the average worker's efficiency on the average war industry job, and that it does increase its output materially. Certainly a 48-hour week won't hurt an American worker.

J. M. Simmons, Clyde Makes Good Profit On Hogs During '42

Mr. J. M. Simmons, owner and operator of a 240 acre farm near Clyde, is doing his part in producing pigs for our needs. Fifty-three pigs were raised by four Pole and China brood sows in 1942. Each sow farrowed twice, one litter being farrowed in the spring and the other farrowed in the fall. Mr. Simmons says he will be able to produce more pigs by having his sows farrow twice a year. The pig loss was very low, only four pigs lost out of the 57 that were farrowed.

All pigs were sold at weaning time. The spring pigs brought \$5.00 and fall pigs selling for \$6.00. The 55 pigs sold for \$275 and after deducting the cost of food for the sows a profit of \$200 was made.

Feeding home grown food and the use of a good hog pasture has been the practice used by Mr. Simmons for several years.

Mrs. G. W. McCollum Buried In Dennis Cemetery Dec. 28

Funeral for Mrs. G. W. McCollum who died at the home of her son, Walter McCollum in Moran Saturday, at the age of 83 years, was held Monday afternoon at Moran, with the Rev. D. L. Egger, pastor of the Methodist church and the Rev. Cole Jackson, assisting. Burial followed in the Dennis cemetery, about 4 miles south of Moran beside the grave of her husband, who died several years ago.

She is survived by six children, eight grandchildren, and four great grandchildren. The McCollums are old settlers in Callahan and Shackelford counties, moving to this country many years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Vernon Smith of Fort Worth spent Christmas in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claud C. King.

Mrs. Claud King and daughter, Maxine, visited in the home of their mother in the Dan Horn community during the Christmas holidays.

Raymond Jobe was home from training camp to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Jobe.

FARMERS REACHED IN CALLAHAN CO. HAVE INDICATED WILLINGNESS TO COOPERATE IN SHARING MEAT

Farm people have indicated that they are willing to cooperate in voluntarily sharing the meat. Farm families, reached through the Victory Leader set-up in Callahan county, are willing to limit their consumption of their own home-grown meat in compliance with our government's request.

To meet the needs of our armed forces and our allies, the government has limited the total amount of meat available for civilians. This amount was divided among the 128,000,000 of us who are civilians. If some of us eat more than our share, it means that our neighbor must do without or have less than is rightfully his share.

To share fairly, all civilians are asked to keep their consumption of meat to the following shares: for adults 2 1/5 pounds per person per week; for children 6 to 12 years old, 1 1/2 pounds per person per week; and for children under 6 years, 3/4 pounds per person per week. This applies to beef, pork (including bacon), veal, lamb, and mutton retail cuts. It does not apply to poultry, fish, and the variety meats such as liver, kidney, brains, sweetbreads, and tongue and these do not have to be counted in the 2 1/5 pounds. They may be used freely.

Voluntary meat rationing is not

a program for national meatless days. In World War I when meatless days were used the amount of meat eaten per person went up and not down.

People eating away from home are asked to count the meat eaten in another's home or in a public eating place as a part of their share for the week.

Any one who insists on feeding the restricted cuts of meat to pet dogs or cats should take it from his own meat allowance because pets were not counted in with the civilian population in apportioning the amount of meat for each person. Unrestricted meats, of course, may be fed to pets without restricting the owner's meat allowance.

Under the present program farmers are urged to grow and kill their own meat supply but are asked to limit themselves to the amounts specified earlier in this article. The rumors that farmers are not permitted to kill their own are without foundation. Meat above the amount the farm family needs should be sold. To help in the program, farmers, in addition to voluntarily rationing their meat eating, can do these things:

1. Space hog killing times with several weeks in between rather than killing several at one time or close together.
2. Work out a plan with your neighbor to trade meat at hog-killing or butchering. This will help each of you to have fresh meat without having to gorge on it at one time in order to eat up what will not keep well.
3. Cure and can some of the meat to be used later.

Texas Employes to Pay 5% Victory Tax On Salaries in 1943

Every school district in the State from and after January 1, 1943, will be confronted with the problem of withholding a 5% victory tax from the salaries from all teachers and employes of the district. The 1942 Federal Revenue Act requires counties, cities, and school districts to retain this tax from weekly, semi monthly and monthly salaries, after allowing certain exemptions for each period against which no tax shall be withheld.

Quarterly remittance reports are to be prepared by the officials of each county, city and school district, showing the amount of taxes empounded and making remittance thereon to the collector of internal revenue at Dallas.

At the close of the year each governmental unit will be required to make an annual report showing in detail the amount of salary earned by each employe and the amount of Victory tax was withheld from each salary. You will receive instructions from the internal revenue collector covering the different rates and for what purpose. The city of Putnam has the instructions from the revenue department at present.

4196 BALES OF COTTON GINNED COMPARED WITH 4206 TO SAME DATE '41

John Shrader, agricultural census reporter for Callahan county, makes the following report on cotton ginned in Callahan county prior to December 13, which show that there had been ginned to December 13 from the 1942 crop, 4196 bales, as compared with 4204 bales to same date in 1941. This is ten bales less ginned in 1942 than in 1941. The final report will be made in March for the crop.

BAPTIST CHURCH MAKING IMPROVEMENTS ON CHURCH BUILDING

Putnam Baptist making improvement of the church. They have raised about \$1,000 and are building an addition to the church on the west side of the building which is to be used for the Sunday school rooms. They also expect to put in a baptistry in the back of the new building and are completely overhauling and rearranging everything and repapering on inside.

Those Who Failed to Get Rationing Books Have Until 15

The dates for registering persons who have never received the War Rationing Book No. 1, has been extended from December 15 to January 15, 1943, Ralph Ashlock, chairman of the Callahan War Price and Rationing Board announced last week.

The 30 day extension has been granted because it will be necessary for everyone to have this War Ration Book No. 1 in order to qualify for War Rationing Book No. 2, which will be issued some time early in January, during a registration period to be announced later.

War Rationing Book No. 1 will continue to be used for rationing coffee and sugar even after Book No. 2 has been issued.

Those persons who were unable to qualify for War Ration Book No. 1 last May because they had excess sugar, may now obtain Book No. 1 by reporting this circumstance to the board, which will tailor the book by removing sufficient sugar stamps from it to account for the excess stocks.

MR. AND MRS. H. CULWELL CELEBRATE 59th WEDDING ANNIVERSARY 24

Mr. and Mrs. H. Culwell celebrated their 59th wedding anniversary December 24, 1942. Five of their eight children are still living, O. W. Culwell, Salliswater, Oklahoma; Mrs. Nova Dunaway, Stillwell, Oklahoma; Mrs. Amanda Buford, Putnam; Willie Culwell, San Antonio; J. Y. Culwell, New Orleans, La.

They have seven grandsons in the armed services, Oliver Frank and Stanley Culwell, sons of O. W. Culwell, Billy Dunaway, son of Mr. and Mrs. Nova Dunaway, John A. A. and Mike Conlia, sons of Mrs. Amanda Buford, Tommy Culwell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Culwell. Mr. and Mrs. Culwell are very proud of their grandsons in the armed service.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Williams of Abilene spent Christmas in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Eubank.

Oliver Davis is home this week from the training camp visiting with home folks.

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Cards of Thanks, Resolutions of Respect, and any kind of entertainments where admission fee or other monetary consideration is charged, will be charged for at regular advertising rates.

Regimentation And Rationing Will Not Win War, O'Daniel

The following release has been received from Senator W. Lee O'Daniel: "It is my honest opinion the resignation of Price Administrator Leon Henderson will bring no improvement in the deplorable price fixing and rationing mess. Without doubt another yes-man will take his place and do as bad a job or perhaps worse. It is the system that is wrong more than the personnel. The system is so fundamentally wrong and unsound that it will fall of its own weight as did NRA. The crumbling has started. The complete collapse is inevitable. Unnecessary price fixing, rationing and regimentation is a communistic philosophy which an intelligent American citizenship is not yet ready to have crammed down their throats by Washington Bureaucrats. The patriotic citizens of this nation, in order to win this war, are willing to sacrifice to the last dollar and to the last man, but they

are not willing to sacrifice their liberty or their freedom to dictators abroad. If the new Congress which convenes January 6, will discard our present weak socialistic policy of dividing up what we have and substitute an unrestricted program of production so that our thrifty, production minded citizenship may produce to their maximum capacity, unhampered by restrictive laws or by Washington Bureaucratic dictators, rationing will become almost wholly unnecessary, post-war inflation fears will subside, and an early victory over the foreign foes will be assured."

WPA Liquidation in Shackelford County

Referrals and recertifications for WPA employment will be accepted from the State Department of Public Welfare by the division of employment of WPA until January 15, 1943 which means that applications for such service must be made to the local welfare office not later than January 8, 1943 in order that the junior field worker will have time to get the case worked up and mailed in by the 15th.

This is the last time that any one will have the opportunity to receive training for defense work with a subsistence allowance and anyone wishing to take advantage of this opportunity should do so at once.

Shackelford county has three WPA projects, namely, school lunch project, Albany water works improvement project, and commodity distribution. The school lunch project will close not later than March 1, but it is anticipated that the sponsors will work out some plan to carry on these very worthy projects. The Albany water works improvement project will be completed or closed not later than April 1. It is not known at this time when the commodity distribution project will close.

PUNCHES CLOCK AGAIN..FOR BOY IN JAP PRISON

Retired machinist back in harness puts 20% in War Bonds

Oscar used to be a first-class machinist. Five years ago he retired to live out the rest of his life on a pension.

The other morning he showed up again at his old plant, which now makes war equipment, and asked for his old job back. When payday came, he signed up with the Payroll Savings Plan to put 20% of his pay in War Bonds.

Seems Oscar's boy was on Bataan. **The Most You Can Save Is the Least You Can** With people like Oscar making real sacrifices to help win the war, is it too much for you to put aside as little as 10% of your pay for War Bonds? Sign up for at least 10% at your place of business today!

What You Buy With WAR BONDS

Of course you want that new bathroom. But not now, for raw materials are going into War equipment and tools for our boys on the battle front. But your investment in War Bonds today will buy that new bathroom when the War is won.



If you have not done so, join the Payroll Savings Plan at your office or factory today. Put ten percent or more of your earnings in War Bonds and get back \$4 for \$3 from Uncle Sam. Let's "Top that Ten Percent." U. S. Treasury Department

What You Buy With WAR BONDS

Stop Spending, and Save for the future. That has been good advice since biblical days. You cannot buy tires today, but you can start saving to buy that new set of tires when they go on the market again.



Your regular investment of ten percent or more of your earnings in War Bonds through your Payroll Savings Plan will provide the necessary funds to buy those tires later and help win the war now. Let's "Top that Ten Percent." U. S. Treasury Department

Bathless Groggins says—



Yep! I'm back at work agin. I figger on buyin' lots of War Bonds to help our boys. Don't forget—we're all supposed to be signed up for 10% by New Year's!

FOR HAY FEVER

Dr. La Moad's prescription for Catarrh, Asthma, Hay Fever and Head Colic will positively refund your dollar if not satisfied with results after using one entire box according to directions.

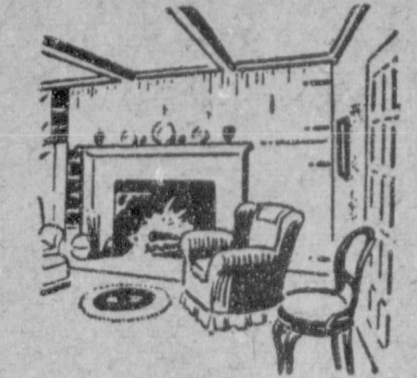
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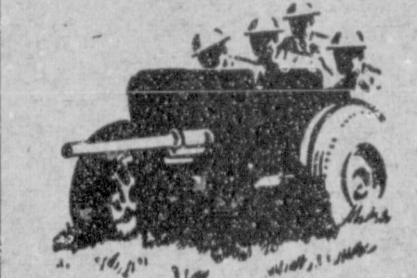
Wishful thinking will not halt Hitler's tyranny, nor will "spare-change" financing give us the money necessary to win this war. So start today investing in your country's War Bonds with ten percent or more of your earnings.



Wishful thinking will not help you to buy that new furniture when the war is won. But your money saved in War Bonds will. Join the Payroll Savings Plan at your office or factory. Let's "Top that Ten Percent." U. S. Treasury Department

What You Buy With WAR BONDS

Uncle Sam's lighter 37-millimeter anti-tank guns are dubbed "tank killers." They are attached to the infantry, not the field artillery, and cost approximately \$6,500 each. They have proved particularly effective in anti-tank warfare.



They are mobile, mounted on automobile tires and can be rapidly whisked from place to place. Your purchase of War Bonds will help pay the cost of these field pieces so necessary for our Army in this War. Join the Payroll Savings Plan at your office or factory and let's "Top that ten percent" by investing at least ten percent of your income in War Bonds. U. S. Treasury Department

What You Buy With WAR BONDS

Electric equipment is scarce because the raw materials are going into the War Effort. But you can save now and get back \$4 for every \$3 you invest in War Bonds so you can buy that range or whatever you want after the war is won.



Join the army of 30,000,000 who will be in the Payroll Savings Plan for regular War Bond Purchase by New Year's Day. Stop spending and save, and let's "Top that Ten Percent." U. S. Treasury Department

Joe Palooka says—



"Hey, youse folks, don't forget to go over th' top with that 10% by New Year's!"

10% for War Bonds every pay day!

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Encouraging Outlook Reported on No. 191

The most encouraging outlook on the highway project concerning further construction of the Baird road was seen in a report given the chamber of commerce by Joe A. Clarke, a member of the highway committee, at the Tuesday luncheon meeting. He told of a discussion with members of the state highway commission on a recent visit to Austin and said there seemed a possibility of some construction work being done even before the end of the war, and expressed it as his opinion, that the road was due to get serious consideration as soon as any highway in the state could receive attention.

A report on school matters made by C. B. Downing brought to light the fact that the Albany high school is among the most advanced in the state in the completeness of its curriculum. A request from the

state department of education that typing, short hand, machine shop work, wood work, pre-flight training, and radio, be added to the curriculum revealed that all except the last two named courses had been available in the high school here for several years and the pre-flight training was added this year with I. M. Chism teaching the course. Only the radio course is yet to be added to bring the high school program up to the highest standard, according to the report.

Attendance at the meeting was unusually good considering the after-Christmas lull in business and the invoicing job of practically all business firms in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth George and Mrs. Wade Andrews, all of Fort Worth, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Stephens during the holidays.

Miss Dorothy Robeson spent several days during the holidays visiting with home folks.

Just Received Shipment of NAILS and STAPLES

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F. P. Shackelford

Back at it Again

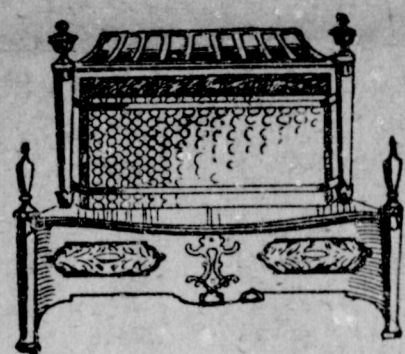
We Have Opened Our Hatchery for the 1943 SEASON

Our first hatch will be ready January 25th. We are now booking orders.

Your business will be very greatly appreciated.

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Baird, Texas

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CLUBBING RATE STILL IN EFFECT BOTH REPORTER and THE NEWS

FOR \$7.35

Mrs. Henry Mundt of Abilene are spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ellison Pruet and other relatives here before joining her husband, Sergeant Henry Mundt who has recently been stationed at Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Jewel Ellis of the Union community was in Putnam Saturday afternoon and while here made the News office a short visit and set their subscription dates a year ahead.

Mrs. Happy Sprawls of Fort Worth spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Jobe.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Webb, former superintendent of the Putnam high school, of Sundown, spent the Christmas holidays visiting with Mrs. Webb's parents here, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Eubank and his parents at Miles.

Mrs. Tom Hawk of Paducah has been spending the Christmas holidays visiting with her sister, Mrs. A. J. Hurst and other friends and relatives in and around Putnam.

Miss Mary Baker who is employed in Fort Worth, spent the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. Cotton Stewart of Electra visited with Mrs. A. J. Hurst during Christmas. Mrs. Stewart is a daughter of Mrs. Hurst.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ramsay, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ramsay and Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Taylor attended the funeral of John M. McKee at Clyde Saturday afternoon.

J. E. Wood of the Pueblo community was looking after business in Putnam Saturday morning and made the News office a short visit while in town.

Record War Bond Sales Is Goal - Of Women At War Week Nov. 22

WASHINGTON, D. C.—America's women in the cities and on the farms—in war factories and in their homes—are determined to make Women At War Week the greatest War Bond selling effort since Pearl Harbor.

Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt sounded the keynote for the Treasury Department's Women At War Week, Nov. 22 to 28, with an appeal to women to save on "little things" to provide money for War Bonds.



"We women want to work hard, we want to be a part of this strenuous period because unless we are, we will not be able to face the men when they return and claim our share of the future responsibility for building a peaceful world," the First Lady declared.

The overall direction of Women At War Week rests with the Women's Section of the War Savings Staff under the leadership of Miss Harriet Elliott, Associate Field Director, and Mrs. Henry Morgenthau, Jr., Chief of the Special Activities Unit.

From coast to coast women in every community have made plans for torchlight parades, fashion shows, teas, rallies, store window displays, Stamp and Bond booths, pageants, civic sings, balls and mardi gras. In each locality administration of the one week drive rests with the local War Savings Committee which has worked out activities adapted to their areas.

Mrs. Morgenthau, in a special message for Women At War Week, declared that the spirit of America's pioneer women lives today more strongly than ever.

"The average American woman began to rise to new heights on Sunday, Dec. 7, 1941," Mrs. Morgenthau said. "This winter the average American woman will be spending less in order to save more to invest in War Bonds and Stamps. She will not, please God, ever have to fire a gun or fly a bomber. But she will, please God, always do everything she can to help buy anything—and the best of everything—that fires or flies in this terrible war."

During Women At War Week volunteer War Bond saleswomen will wear an armband similar to the one being attached to the sleeve of Mrs. Henry Morgenthau, Jr., by Miss Harriet Elliott.

Canadian Mothers Say "Buckley's Best for Children's Coughs"

Compounded from rare Canadian Pine Balsam and other soothing healing ingredients Buckley's CANADIOL Mixture is different from anything you've ever tried. Get a small bottle today. You'll find it quickly loosens up thick choking phlegm, soothes raw membranes and makes breathing easier. One or two sips and hard coughing spasms cease. Thousands of Canadian Mothers know its worth and wouldn't dream of facing a Canadian winter without it. They know how good it is. Your druggist has this remarkable Canadian discovery.

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Putnam, Texas

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The coming year will be one of strain, uncertainty and confusion for everyone.

Don't add to these hazards by keeping valuable papers where they may be misplaced.

During times like these it's simply common sense to give them the protection of a safe deposit box. You have them at your finger tips the moment they're needed.

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BAIRD, TEXAS

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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.

NOTICE

Phonograph and records to trade for chickens.

MARY GUYTON
Putnam, Texas

FOR SALE

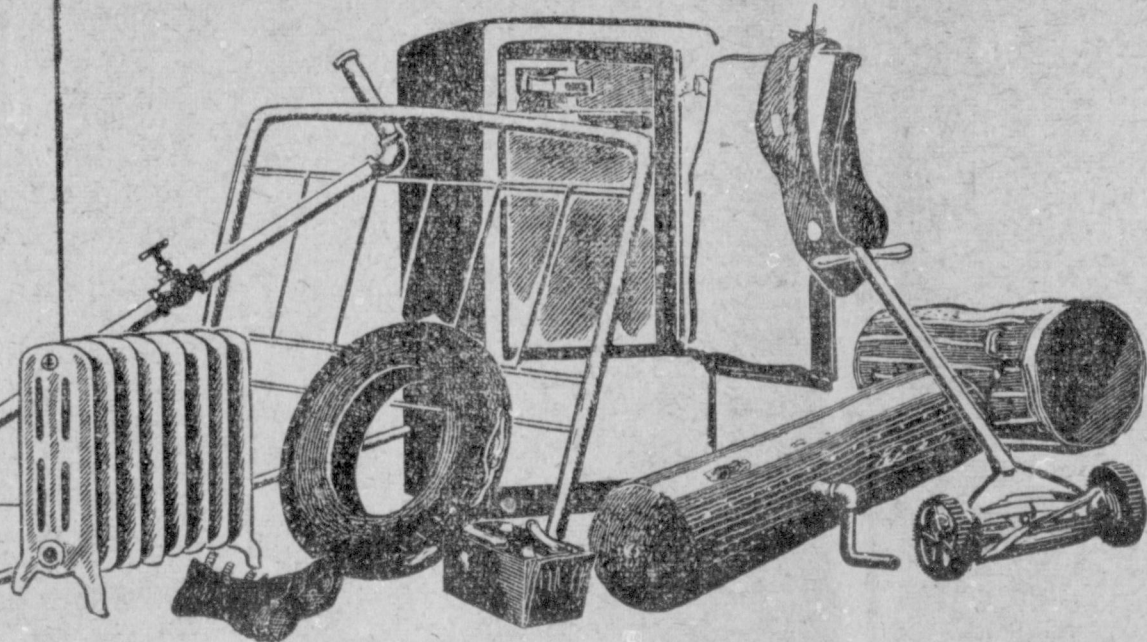
160 acres of good land for sale, eight miles south of Clyde. 90 acres in cultivation. Owner quitting the farm on account of health. Priced to sell. See J. S. Yeager, Putnam, Texas for further information.

A dime out of every dollar we earn
IS OUR QUOTA
for VICTORY with
U. S. WAR BONDS



"What's it good for?"
"Guns, tanks, and maybe part of a plane"

JUNK needed for War



In the attics and cellars of homes, in garages, tool sheds, and on farms, is a lot of Junk which is doing no good where it is, but which is needed at once to help smash the Japs and Nazis.

Scrap iron and steel, for example. Old radiators, lengths of pipe, refrigerators, garbage pails, broken garden tools...

It may be rusty, old "scrap" to you, but it is actually refined steel, with most impurities removed—and can be quickly melted with new metal in the form of pig iron to produce highest quality steel for our war machines.

Even in peacetime our Nation relied on scrap to provide about 50% of the raw material for steel. Now production of steel has gone up, **up, UP**, until today America is turning out as much steel as all the rest of the world combined.

But unless at least 6,000,000 additional tons of scrap steel is uncovered

promptly, the full rate of production cannot be attained or increased; the necessary tanks, guns, and ships cannot be produced.

The rubber situation is also critical. In spite of the recent rubber drive, there is a continuing need for large quantities of scrap rubber. Also for other waste materials and metals like brass, copper, zinc, lead, and tin.

America needs your active assistance in rounding up these materials. The Junk which you collect is bought by industry from scrap dealers at established, government-controlled prices.

Will you help?

First—collect all your waste material and pile it up.

Then—sell it to a Junk dealer, give it to a charity, take it yourself to the nearest collection point, or get in touch with your Local Salvage Committee.

If you live on a farm, consult your County War Board or your farm implement dealer.

Throw YOUR scrap into the fight!

JUNK MAKES FIGHTING WEAPONS

- One old radiator will provide scrap steel needed for seventeen .30 calibre rifles.
- One old lawn mower will help make six 3-inch shells.
- One useless old tire will provide as much rubber as is used in 12 gas masks.
- One old shovel will help make 4 hand grenades.

MATERIALS NEEDED

Scrap iron and steel.
Other metals of all kinds.
Old rubber.
Rags, Manila rope, burlap bags.
Waste Cooking Fats—Strain into a large tin can and when you get a pound or more, sell to your meat dealer.
NEEDED ONLY IN CERTAIN LOCALITIES:
Waste paper and tin cans, as announced locally.
NOT NEEDED at this time: Razor blades—glass.

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.)

LOCAL SALVAGE COMMITTEE

Phone:

Mrs. Gus Brandon spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brandon at Abilene, who have a baby son. Mother and babe both doing nicely.

James Clark was home a few days during the Christmas holidays from training to visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Clark.

Mrs. W. C. Allen of Moran and Mr. and Mrs. Eurette Ramsay spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Jeter.

Mr. and Mrs. Shields Heyser of Wichita Falls spent Christmas with his mother, Mrs. J. A. Heyser and brother Fred Heyser.

NOTICE

Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Hamlin of Hamlin were Christmas visitors with Mrs. Tom Hamlin, Mr. Hamlin's mother.

Dogs killing my sheep, better keep dogs at home, putting out poison.

DOCK SMITH, Putnam, Texas.

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Putnam, Texas

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A DRINKING GLASS THAT BOUNCES LIKE A BALL IS SOLVING A BREAKAGE PROBLEM FOR THE ARMY. HERETOFORE, 50 GLASSES A DAY WERE SMASHED BY SOLDIERS.



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Ready to go, a good car. See it.

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1-'31 Model A Tudor
Checked over and ready to go \$125.00

'39 Del. Ford Tudor
Good tires, paint and motor. A real car, only \$495.00

'34 Ford Dual Truck
Good all over. See it.

'31 Master Chev. Coach
Good tires, light body and motor, only \$150.00

'32 Chev. Coach
As is only \$50.00
18-inch wheels and tires.

Model A Coupe
Junker \$20.00

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BAIRD, — TEXAS
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Cisco, Texas

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Income Tax Payments Next Thing to Call Attention to

Income tax is the next thing to receive attention from the people of the U. S. The purpose of this article is to show what the taxes are, but more important from the individual standpoint, is to show what can be taken off.

The basis of the tax law is the rate and certain specific deductions that are allowed. The normal income tax is a flat rate of 6% on net income, which is figured by subtracting personal exemptions and deductions from gross income.

To start with single persons are allowed an exemption of \$500 for the year. A head of a family or a married person living with husband or a wife will be allowed an exemption of \$1200. For each dependent there will be allowed an exemption of \$350, no tax is paid on this amount of income. The individual subtracts from the total net income.

The surtax is the stiffest part. The rate starts at 13%. This must be paid on surtax net income up to and including \$2,000 but not over \$4,000, the tax is a flat \$200 plus 16% of the amount over \$2,000. The rate gets stiffer and stiffer as incomes get bigger.

With this as a basis for the amount of taxes for figuring up individual tax bill, the thing to do is to cut your net income as low as possible under the law. The above exemptions are subtracted from net incomes.

Here is what can be deducted: All taxes paid to tax collector estate legacy of gift taxes, all federal, state and local taxes, federal taxes that can be deducted, those on admissions, telephone, telegraph, safety deposit boxes, transportation tax, auto use and others paid that meet the qualifications. Besides these deductions will be allowed farmers on practically all expenses for the purpose of making a crop, such as auto license fees, unemployment and etc.

AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION PROGRAM STAGED FOR JANUARY 12

College Station.—Kick-off of next year's agricultural production program will be staged throughout Texas on January 12.

Proclaimed as national Farm Mobilization Day by President Roosevelt, all farm communities are being urged by the Texas USDA War Board to hold appropriate meetings on the designated day and lay plans for next year's production program.

In county-wide and community meetings, agricultural leaders, farmers and ranchmen will discuss ways and means of insuring maximum production of vital foods needed in the war program, the board said.

"In the President's proclamation, he recognizes the fact that food is just as essential to the war effort as are munitions and that's the way it should be," E. F. Vance, chairman of the board, said.

Immediately following the agricultural meetings throughout the state, the biggest job agriculture has ever undertaken will get underway, Vance said in explaining that every rancher and farmer in the state would be contacted between January 11-31 as to production plans for the 1943 program.

Sign up of individual farm plan sheets will be conducted by county USDA War Boards in every county and community in Texas.

When all data is completed on Texas' approximate 400,000 farms, the state USDA War Board will have a blue print of next year's anticipated production for the war program, the chairman said.

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Yeager spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Yeager in the Pueblo community.

Milton Ramsay of Andrews spent the Christmas holidays visiting with his father and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Ramsay.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Furratt of Cisco spent Christmas day in the home of their sister, Mrs. J. S. Yeager and family.

Bobby Williams spent the Christmas holidays visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Williams from the training camp.

Robert Walker was in Putnam during the holidays and while here he set his subscription date to the News up for another year.

Mr. and Mrs. Chesley Fruet of Eldorado, Arkansas visited his father and other relatives during the Christmas holidays.

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WEEK-END

No. 2 Pumpkin	10c
English Peas	15c
K. C. Baking Powder, 25 oz.	20c
Cream of Wheat	25c
MILK, small cans for	05c
MILK, large cans for	10c
Blue Jay Macaroni	05c
Primrose Corn	15c
Chief Corn (Little Chief)	15c
Peaches, Stokley's, No. 2 1/2 cans	25c
Corn Meal, 5 pounds	25c
Corn Meal, 10 pounds	35c
Post Toasties	10c
Swift Jewel Compound, 4 lbs.	80c
Mother's Oats	33c
Paper Napkins, pack	10c
Pure Grape Jam, pint	25c
Apple Butter, quart	25c
2 lbs. Crackers	23c
Sliced Bacon, lb.	35c
Bologna Sausage	25c
Popped Wheat	05c
Steak, lb.	35c
Roast, lb.	25c

Come in and look around. Many other things priced to sell. WE PAY TOP PRICES FOR EGGS.

ODOM CASH GROCERY
Putnam, Texas

Robert and Lesley Walker of the Admiral community were in Putnam Saturday afternoon and in talking about crop conditions in the Admiral community stated the wheat acreage would be about the same as in 1942, but thought the oat acreage would be about the same on account of getting seed oats. They also thought the cotton acreage would be about the same.

Mr. Ella Kennedy had as her guests at Christmastide her children as follows: Miss Willie Kennedy of Dumas, Miss Chrysta Kennedy of Crackerville, Miss Loes Kennedy of Adlers, Mr. and Mrs. Shorty Hamlin and sons of Crane, Mrs. Homer Moore of Goree and Mrs. Clyde Kennedy and sons of Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cabiness of Hobbs, New Mexico, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Cook of Scranton and Mr. and Mrs. Wallingtone Cook of Gainesville, Texas, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cook Sunday.

Miss Louise Crosby who is employed in Dallas, has been visiting with her mother, Mrs. W. M. Crosby through the holidays and with her sister, Mrs. Fred Gosson and husband.

Statement of the Condition of

First National Bank

DECEMBER 31, 1942
CISCO, TEXAS

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts	\$ 200,145.31
Cash and Exchange	546,374.83
U. S. Government and Federal Land	
Bank Bonds at par	693,600.00
Federal Reserve Bank Stock	3,000.00
Banking House	23,500.00
Furniture and Fixtures	8,200.00
Overdrafts	133.07
	\$1,474,953.21

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus Earned	50,000.00
Undivided Profits	25,942.96
Deposits	1,549,010.25
	\$1,474,953.21

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