

From The Editor's Window

The north and central regions of Turkey was visited by a disastrous earthquake November 27 in which some 1,000 persons were killed outright and 700 others were injured.

Reports say that the Turkish government has sent special relief trains to the areas.

Telephone and telegraph communication between the affected areas and the outside world were disrupted and it was feared that greater damage than was reported may have resulted from the quake.

It is said that Norway has saved \$92,000,000 of her gold reserve by sneaking it out of the country in ammunition trucks and fishing boats in the spring of 1940. The feat was accomplished just a step ahead of the invading Germans and only recently leaked out to the outside world.

Lt. Governor John Lee Smith in a recent address at the State Manufacturers Association at Houston, Texas flayed the bureaucratic form of government at Washington in the following language according to reports: "The loss of beer, of food, of material, of gas, because of this maladministration is a direct aid to our enemies. I therefore say that much comfort has been given the foes that our boys fight today by these power-mad little Hitlers in Washington."

Mr. Smith also declared that the 4,823 strikes throughout the country in war industries during the past two years have delayed victory.

"In many instances," he said, "bureaucratic tyranny has hindered the war effort and decreased production and distribution."

Texas Almanacs have been sent to President Roosevelt, members of his cabinet, all Congressmen, Governors of the other forty-seven states and four neighboring states of Mexico as Christmas tokens.

All were cloth bound editions with names of recipients engraved in gold foil.

A gift of a Texas Almanac is one of great value and will be appreciated by the dignitaries receiving them we are sure. This editor keeps one on his desk at all times and uses it frequently. To study one is to receive an education along many lines and we congratulate the donors of these valuable books for being loyal to his state and thoughtful of the good that may result from this act of kindness to the leaders of our nation.

He had just been appointed judge, and it was his first day on the bench. His first case was a bootlegger. A little uncertain as to what penalty to inflict, he excused himself a minute, went outside and called an old judge aside.

"Judge," he said, "I've got a bootlegger in there and I don't know what to give him."

"Don't give him over four dollars for the stuff! I never did."

Smith — Why don't you change the sign over your store by putting in your full first name.

You see, "Trade with A. Swindler" doesn't look nor sound so good.

Merchant — I figure that wouldn't be much improvement. You see my first name is Adam.

Marian Anderson, negro singer, has announced her marriage last July to Orpheus Fisher, a long time friend.

Marian Anderson, whose

Mrs. R. D. Williams Passes Away Tuesday Afternoon

Mrs. R. D. Williams passed away at the family residence in Putnam, December 7, 3:15 p. m. Lucile C. Park was born at Cisco, Texas, March 21, 1902 and moved to Knox county in early childhood.

She was united in marriage to R. D. Williams, September 26, 1926, and has since resided in Putnam.

She is survived by her husband, R. D. Williams, a daughter, Ellen, and a son, Bruce, her father, E. L. Park of Knox City, two sisters, Mrs. R. L. Clinton of Putnam and Mrs. Neal Logan of Knox City; four brothers, Robert Park of Abilene, S. E. Park of Knox City, Texas, Clyde Park of Fort Stockton and Lee Park of Knox City.

She had been active in the Methodist church since early childhood and an active club member until her serious illness of a year ago.

Funeral was held at the Methodist church Wednesday afternoon at three o'clock. The body was taken to the church at 2 o'clock. Rev. Milton Slayden of Tehuacana, former pastor of Putnam was in charge of the services, assisted by the Rev. Lee Roy Baker, the present pastor of the Methodist church here. Interment followed the funeral services in the Ross cemetery at Baird.

MR. AND MRS. BENNETT RETURN FROM HUNTING TRIP IN MOUNTAINS

Mrs. Vada (White) Bennett who has been employed by the Russell Abstract company a number of years, and one of the most popular employes around the court house, returned the first of the week from her usual annual deer hunting vacation, reporting one deer killed, an eight point buck.

She went with her husband, Ferris Bennett and they were hunting in the Davis Mountains about fourteen miles south of Kent, her husband bested her by bringing one down with 11 points.

Mrs. Bennett reported a great time on Thanksgiving day, but was kept in by a four inch snow but had a fine dinner.

WOMAN'S SOCIETY OF CHRISTIAN SERVICE

The Woman's Society of Christian Service met at the Methodist church on December 1, 1943. The meeting was opened by singing "Something For Jesus." Mrs. L. A. Williams gave the devotional; Mrs. A. B. Hutchinson gave third chapter, poem, "We Who Are America;" Mrs. Roy Speegle gave the fourth chapter.

reputation as a contralto is nationwide, gave her explanation of the delay in releasing the news of her marriage as follows: "So much of my life is public, we felt we wanted to keep this private. We are both over twenty-one," she said.

Former President Albert Lebrun of France is reported seriously ill in a small town somewhere in Spain. No details of his illness have been given to the public up to this time.

It has been announced that Time Magazine and 400 other publications have been banned from the mails in Argentina. It seems the English language magazine carried articles in three recent issues dealing with Argentina which displeased the President of the country.

The publisher of the magazine, Time, said he hoped to begin publishing again within a few weeks in Sao Paulo, Brazil.

Putnam Rainfall To Tuesday Night December 7, 11.58

The rain the first of this week of .88 inches was greatly appreciated by the people of Putnam and surrounding communities. This brings the rainfall up to 11.58 inches since the first of January. The fall was slow with exception of one or two hard showers. The lake the city is pumping from was raised about 12 inches, which will give the city a supply for about sixty days or around the first of February.

The rain will greatly aid the farmers in sowing grain and getting it up. Some grain that had been sowed was up and dying for want of moisture, but the rain this week will be sufficient rain to bring all grain up that was in the ground and carry it on for some time. However, there was not much water run in farm tanks, only where the ground was hard and bare of vegetation.

THE CALLAHAN COUNTY LUNCHEON CLUB HOLDS MEETING MONDAY NIGHT

The Callahan county Luncheon Club held its annual banquet Monday night, at which about forty members attended, with their wives and a number of friends.

R. L. Elliott, city secretary and the club president, was the toastmaster for the occasion, which was held at the Stanley Cafe. Invocation was said by the Rev. W. B. Hicks, pastor of the Methodist church.

Among the speakers at the luncheon were Eddie Bullock, Baird high school coach, Bob Norrell, cashier of the First National Bank, Hamilton Wright, former pastor of the Methodist church at Baird, member of the editorial staff of the Reporter-News, and Wendell Bediehek, editorial writer of the Reporter-News, Abilene.

Iva Dell Mitchell sang two numbers, accompanied by the piano by Mrs. W. O. Wylie.

After the dinner, the group attended a picture show at the Plaza Theatre as guests of J. C. Lee.

THE FOLLOWING HAVE ENTERED GOVERNMENT VARIED ARMY SERVICES

The following have been received into the various branches of the service; now in the enlisted Reserve Corps to be recalled to active duty soon:

ARMY: Frank Tabor Bearden, Melvin Ben Payne, Leonard Weldon Lovell, Ralph Vernon Emmerson, Leonard Leroy Gray, Francis Leo Dugan, Roy Spencer McBride, Walter Lee Corley, Henry Lloyd Bilbrey, Joseph Livingston Francis, Harry Thomas Carlile.

COAST GUARD: John Herman Abel, William Cummings.

NAVY: Vollie Victor Monsey, Finis Ewing Neel, Barney D. Stockton, Alex Bowers Shycklee, Murrell H. Medley, Clyde Reynolds Eager, Marion Monroe Sprouse, Frank Robinson, Robert Joseph Armstrong.

MARINES: James Foy Tarver, Melvin Poindexter, William Gerald Cutbirth.

The following have been sent recently to Fort Sill, Oklahoma, the Reception Center: R. F. Foy Jr., Ross Kemper.

R. L. CLINTON HAS BEEN TRANSFERRED BACK TO COLEMAN

A/C Robert Clinton Jr. has finished pref-light school at San Antonio and has been transferred to a primary flying school at Coleman, Texas. He went to the service in 1943. He will remain in Coleman for about nine weeks and then will be transferred to some place in another school for more advanced training.

CALLAHAN BOY TAKES HONORS AT NATIONAL 4-H BOYS CONVENTION

Boys from the Lone Star State seem to have things about their own way in the National 4-H Club Congress at Chicago last week. There were 24 club boys from Texas and three of them carried off honors, taking three of the college scholarship awards sponsored by individuals and business firms in different parts of the country. This is the largest number of scholarship awards that was ever won by 4-H club boys in one state.

Billy Sol Estes, 17 years old of Clyde, Callahan county, taking one of them. Six years ago Estes started his agricultural career with one lamb. Today he has a bank account of \$28,000 and the sales of livestock running into thousands of dollars each month.

For several years he has been a leader in club work, and during the past few years, he has really spread out into the livestock field, buying, selling and handling livestock like a veteran. He has served as president of the 4-H club the past four years.

C. A. DITTMORE SAYS, HE HAS PALOMINO STALLION AT RANCH

C. A. Dittmore of Abilene, who purchased the Clark ranch and is in Putnam every day or so. He has a Palomino stallion at his ranch southwest of town. The horse, "Gold Digger" is a son of Lee Underwood's Silvertone. Dittmore also has a few fillies purchased from Underwood. At his place now he has the two herd bulls purchased at the Cambridge, Nebraska sale.

Dittmore was formerly a road contractor and moved to Abilene in 1941 from Denton where he had lived about two years. Prior to retirement and the purchase of the ranch he was engaged in road construction work and one time worked out of Amarillo. His ranching now takes up most of his time since he has been making considerable improvement on the ranch, such as erecting new buildings and making a number of large tanks for a water supply for the ranch.

450 SMALL BUSINESSES GO OUT OF BUSINESS EACH DAY ON AVERAGE

It is reported by the Commerce Department of the United States that the business mortality of about 450 each working day over the two year period from July, 1940 to June 1942, shows there were 273,000 firms went out of business during that time; represented 18 per cent of all concerns operating with employes in 1939, the article says nothing about slightly more than one-half the discontinuances involved emergency rather than outright liquidation. The figures are based on unemployment compensation records for 31 states with estimates covering the remainder of the nation.

Only firms with employes were considered on the study; thus fatalities among such businesses as strictly family operated grocery stores and corporations set up for purely legal purposes, are not included.

M. E. FRYE AND SONS MAKING IMPROVEMENTS ON THEIR RANCH

M. E. Frye of Brownwood, who purchased the Everett Williams ranch early last spring, who formerly ranched in the Brownwood territory, is making extensive improvements at the ranch about three miles southwest of Putnam.

Frye still lives in Brownwood but his sons, Douglas and Henry live in Putnam and spend the most of their time on the ranch looking after the livestock and making improvements. This is one of the best ranches in the Putnam vicinity.

Miss Tillie Settle Married to Herbert Fulcher of Ballinger

Miss Tillie Settle of Ballinger was married to Herbert E. Fulcher of Ballinger, in Baird at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. S. E. Settle, Thursday, November 25. Vows were read by the Rev. S. P. Collins, Presbyterian minister of Abilene.

Mrs. Fulcher, daughter of Mrs. S. E. Settle, former county clerk of Callahan county, and is a Baird high school graduate and attended North Texas State Teachers college, Denton, she has been secretary to Supt. Nat Williams of the Ballinger schools, and will continue working.

Mr. Fulcher, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Fulcher, Ballinger, attended the University of Texas after his graduation from the local high school. He is associated with Behringer Grocery Co., Ballinger.

Christine Settle of El Paso, the bride's sister, was the only attendant. Her tailored suit was of sky blue crepe, and she wore black accessories and a corsage of talisman roses. B. M. Bates was best man.

The bride was given in marriage by her uncle, E. G. Hampton of Clyde.

Out-of-town guests included Mrs. Collins and Mrs. E. A. Casaux, Abilene, Jack Fulcher, Ballinger, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Williams, Corpus Christi, and Patsy Ruth Mitchell, Spur.

CHARLEY WORTHY DIES IN CROSS PLAINS FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 3

Charley Worthy, long time resident of Cottonwood and Cross Plains, age about 70 years, died at Cross Plains Friday and was buried in Cross Plains cemetery Saturday.

Mr. Worthy came to Cottonwood from Alabama about 40 years ago and has lived in the Cottonwood community most of the time. He moved to Cross Plains several years ago where he died. Mr. Worthy was formerly in the road construction business in Callahan and other counties, but retired from that business about ten years ago and has been associated with his son in the grocery business since. He had been in failing health for several months before his death.

PUTNAM GIN MAKES LAST RUN SATURDAY; 458 BALES GINNED

The Farmers Gin made their final run for the season Saturday, ginning three bales, making a total of 458 bales for the season. This is about 200 bales below the 1942 ginnings here. But it is considerably larger than Mr. Davis, the manager thought they would gin when the season opened. Mr. Davis stated Saturday that he thought they would gin about 250 bales when the season opened. A dry year always produces more than expected and this year was unusually dry.

BILLY EVERETT RECEIVES RECOGNITION AS A PLAY WRITER

Billy Everett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Will Everett, wrote a two-act play the "Christmas Gift," which was accepted and published in "Play Make Magazine" of Cleveland, Ohio. Billy's play has its basis, the real spirit of Christmas. "It's more blessed to give than receive"—real happiness comes from making others happy.

Billy's play will be presented at school building at Putnam during Christmas. Putnam appreciates home talent, as manifested in Billy, and congratulates him on his success.

Mrs. W. L. White was shopping and visiting in Cisco Wednesday of this week.

Callahan County Jail Vacant First Time in About Year

Borah Brame, sheriff of Callahan county, stated Monday morning the jail was vacant as far as inmates were concerned, not a single prisoner in the jail. He said this is the first time since he had been sheriff that there was no one confined in jail, and law violations were few in this county. Brame states most cases handled in Callahan county are in the county and justice courts and principally for drunkenness and fighting.

Brame succeeded C. R. Nordyke by an appointment by the commissioners court, after Nordyke resigned to accept a place with the Texas Rangers. Mr. Brame was formerly county commissioner from the Baird precinct and was with the W. T. McClure Road Machinery company of Abilene when he was appointed sheriff of Callahan county.

SHACKELFORD COUNTY GRAND JURY ADJOURNS, RETURNS NO BILLS

The grand jury of the 42nd district court in Shackelford county met at the court house there Monday morning and in a record breaking time of 15 minutes requested that Judge Long dismiss them, as no crime was reported and no bills returned.

They made the following report: We, your grand jury for the November term of the district court of Shackelford county, Texas, report that we have found no law violations to investigate. We have had before us the sheriff of the county and he had nothing to report and each member of the jury reports everything quiet and law abiding in his respective part of the county.

We are happy to be able to report our county in this condition, and we commend our officers for their effort to keep our county free from crime and our citizens in general for keeping it in this condition.—Albany News.

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE AVERAGE \$20.95 FOR MONTH OF DECEMBER

Austin, Dec. 6.—Average payments of \$20.95 will go to 180,511 old age assistance recipients in December.

Executive Director John Winters of the Public Welfare Department said \$2.64 horizontal cut the difference between the authorized grant and the amount of money available in effect several months would thereby be reduced to \$2.44.

The assistance rolls lost 1,332 cases since November, mostly because of employment and a general increase in resources of recipients.

December payments to the blind averaged \$24.56 and a total of \$114,942. Aid to dependent children will cost \$221,062. The old age assistance total payments were \$3,781,490.

REGULATION ON SALE OF HOGS TO CONSUMER RAISED FOR 90 DAYS

Regulation governing the slaughter of hogs has been suspended for 90 days beginning November 30, by the Food Distribution Administration, has been announced by the War Price and Rationing Board. During the next 90 days producers of hogs are permitted to slaughter for sale or transfer without securing a slaughter permit or license.

Rationing regulations governing the sale of pork are in no way changed by the FDA order, the Fort Worth district office of OPA announces. Farmers, even though they may slaughter without license, are still required to collect points and register with the local board for all pork they sell.

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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.

Personal Mention

Mr. and Mrs. George Buchanan of Orange are here this week visiting in the home of his parents and other friends and relatives. They will be here until Sunday before returning to their home at Orange.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Yarbrough are moving to Freer where they expect to make their home and Otis Tatom is moving on the farm vacated by Mr. Yarbrough.

Mrs. W. M. Tatom left Monday afternoon for Atwell where she will visit with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Rouse Monday night and she and Mr. and Mrs. Rouse left for Santa Anna, where they will visit a brother, Morgan Rouse who lives at Santa Anna. They will spend several days before returning home.

Jewel Shirley has purchased the 300 acres of land owned by S. W. Hughes at Brady and bought the Tom Crosby house and moved it on the land purchased from Mr. Hughes and will move from the Harwell farm to the new place he is improving.

Through December you can purchase the Abilene Reporter and the Putnam News for \$9.00. The Star-Telegram and the News for only \$9.45. Bring us your certificate and let us renew your subscription. Send the News to your son overseas. The cheapest present you can buy and would be appreciated more.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Buchanan were shopping and visiting in Putnam Tuesday among friends and relatives.

Miss Wanda Merle Lowry, student at Hardin-Simmons University, spent the week-end visiting with home folks, Mr. and Mrs. U. L. Lowry.

Mrs. Earnest Clampett left Friday for Clyde where she will spend a day or so and then to Abilene for a few days and then she will leave for Kansas where she will join her husband who is employed there. Mrs. Clampett has been visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Clampett.

Mrs. Neil Logan of Knox City is here this week visiting her sister, Mrs. R. D. Williams who has been ill for several weeks and also visiting another sister, Mrs. R. L. Clinton.

M. L. Cook of Galveston and son, Johnnie, spent the week-end visiting with Mr. Cook's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Cook.

Rev. and Mrs. F. A. Hollis of Abilene were through Putnam Saturday afternoon enroute to Palo Pinto county where he will preach Saturday night and Sunday. Rev. Hollis was formerly pastor of the Baptist church here.

A. D. Everett who has been in the Baylor hospital at Dallas where he underwent an operation, is back home and thinks he is getting along as well as could be expected and thinks he will be able to be out soon.

Putnam want ads still get the job done. Mrs. Buel Everett at Baird carried a small want ad in last week's issue for a housekeeper. The paper was mailed out early Friday morning and she had a housekeeper by noon. This is twice this has happened.

J. A. Yarbrough spent the week-end visiting with her daughter, Roma in Abilene, returning to Putnam Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brandon of Abilene visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Brandon Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Price of Seymour were in Putnam Saturday afternoon and while here visited the News office and subscribed for the paper for 1944.

R. L. Clinton was transacting business in Cisco Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Baker, Mr. and Mrs. John Meeks of Lubbock spent Thanksgiving with the Rev. and Mrs. Lee Roy Baker. Rev. Baker is the pastor of the Methodist church in Putnam.

Mrs. E. E. Sunderman returned home from Abilene Wednesday where she had been shopping and visiting.

Mr. and Mrs. John Boutwell are the parents of a baby girl born in the County hospital last week. Mother and baby both doing nicely.

Joe Coleman and Mutt Butler had business in Cisco Wednesday morning.

W. M. Tatom made a business trip to Abilene Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. J. C. Ramsay has temporarily moved to Baird where she is employed by Mrs. Buel Everett.

Charlie Childs spent the week-end in Abilene returning to Putnam Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Pierce Shackelford visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Junkle over the week-end in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Tabor of Clyde spent the week-end visiting with Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Nelson.

Glenn Thames was transacting business in Cisco Wednesday morning.

Classified ads in the Leader get results.

BRONCHIAL COUGHS

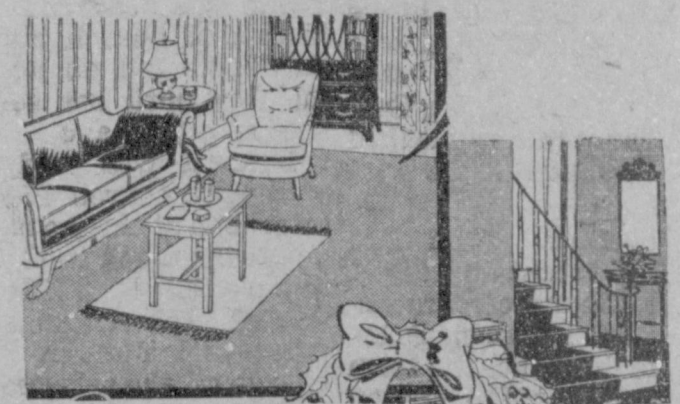
Bronchial Irritations Due to Colds Needn't Worry You

Four yourself a teaspoon of Buckley's CANADIOL Mixture—let it lie on your tongue a moment then swallow slowly. Feel its quick powerful effective action spread through throat, head and bronchial tubes. Acts like a flash. Right away it starts to loosen thick, choking phlegm and open up clogged bronchial tubes. Over 12 million bottles sold in cold wintry Canada. A single sip will tell you why. Spend 45 cents today at any good drug store for a bottle of Buckley's CANADIOL Mixture.

Y. A. ORE, DRUGS
Putnam, Texas

MODERN BEAUTY SHOP
BAIRD, TEXAS

You will want to look your best. Assure yourself of an attractive appearance for Christmas, such as can be had by going to the MODERN BEAUTY SHOP. Why not make an appointment today?



FOR GIFTS OF LASTING BEAUTY SHOP AT
GLENN'S FURNITURE CO.
Cisco and Abilene

KEEP VALUABLE PAPERS

Where you can reach them in five minutes. 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 its simply common sense to give them to protection of a safe deposit box. You have them at your fingers tips the moment they are needed.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK
BAIRD, TEXAS

Member Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation

Every organ of your body is connected with the one under your hat.

DR. C. E. PAUL
Cisco's Chiropractor

BURTON-LINGO COMPANY
BUILDERS SUPPLIES

Fix that leaky roof now. Winter means trouble and added expense if you don't. Whether you do the job with paper, composition or wood shingles, you'll get both economy and reliability if you let us supply the material.

—DO IT NOW!—

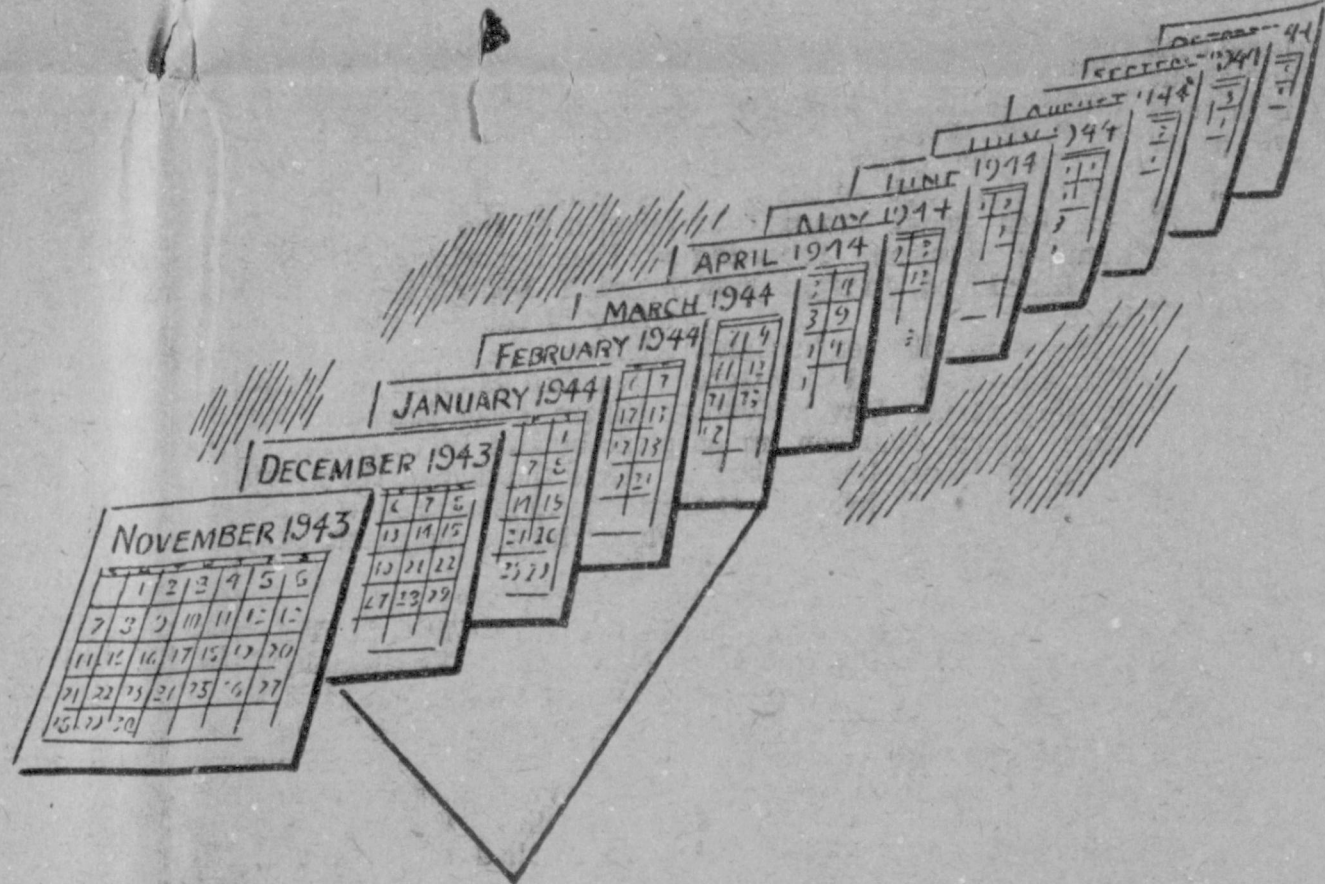
GIFTS

This year, more than ever—
DO YOUR CHRISTMAS SHOPPING EARLY

We are receiving our Holiday Merchandise now and although we will have a nice assortment of Gifts for Everyone, they will not be so plentiful as formerly, make your selection early and avoid disappointment. A small deposit will hold your selection for you.

- Pottery Vases
- Glassware
- Coffee Makers
- Laraps
- Stationery
- Dresser Sets
- Comb and Brush Sets
- Toilet Goods Sets
- Perfumes
- Colognes
- Compacts
- Musical Powder Box
- Cigarette Cases
- Cigarette Lighters
- Pipes and Tobacco
- Watches
- Diamonds
- Rings
- Identification Bracelets
- Fountain Pens and Sets
- Games
- Bridge Cards
- Smoker Sets
- Picture Frames
- Mirrors
- Bill Folds
- Shaving Sets
- Utility Bags
- Bibles and Testaments
- Miniature Sets

Dean Drug Company
THE REXALL STORE PHONE 33
Cisco, Texas



READY for the
PEAK volumes of Gas
during the next four months

The Natural Gas industry cannot predict when its cold weather peak days will come, nor how long the peak will last. But, whatever the peak demand, it must be met. Otherwise some gas users would suffer.

During the next four months Texas temperatures may range from zero to around 80 degrees. For such changes Lone Star must be prepared. The work of nearly 3,000 employees is planned and organized on a year around basis to meet these peak loads. As an example of only one of our numerous activities, recently a 35-mile pipe line was

laid from near Rice in Navarro County, southeast to Cayuge, materially increasing the system's overall capacity to serve its customers. This line was built of reclaimed pipe and did not draw on the limited reserves of critical material. The work was part of a complete get-ready-for-winter program.

Engineers and production men of the Lone Star organization have built a system with adequate facilities, and there is sufficient gas available to supply anticipated peak requirements this winter. A 4,800-mile interconnected pipe line makes gas available from over 1,000 wells in more than 75 different fields.



This Christmas give War Bonds and Stamps to hasten Victory

LONE STAR GAS COMPANY



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

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

AMBULANCE SERVICE

WYLIE FUNERAL HOME

PHONE 38

PUTNAM, — TEXAS

WYLIE BURIAL ASSOCIATION

W. O. Wylie Jr., Sec.-Treas.



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IT'S A GOOD BOOK TO OWN"

Yes, indeed . . . a Bnk book is a book every man, woman and child should own. Your Bank book is a symbol of thrift, of good management, of business-like control of your finances.

Open a Bank account this week, then make regular deposits. Whether it's small or large your Bank account is welcome here and we'll be glad to help you get ahead financially.

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Moran, Texas

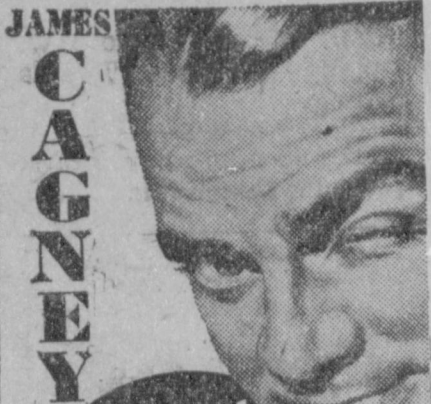
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A WILLIAM CAGNEY PRODUCTION

THURSDAY-FRIDAY THIS WEEK

CLAUDETTE COLBERT
PAULETTE GODDARD
VERONICA LAKE

Screen's First Great Romance of Our Fighting Women!

"SO PROUDLY WE HAIL"

For neat printing or the best class, call 16.

I WONDER
(By Emy)

I wonder if Adam and Tve Were long debating Just how to choose fig leaves For fancy apron making.

And if the leaves were red, Or were they green or yellow, And what they used for thread To sew them all together.

Were the apron corners round And were they neatly shapen? Were the edges hemmed or bound Like a modern gingham apron?

And were they long or short Or had they tuck or frill, Or were they just the sort Like women are wearing still?

Were Adam and Eve satisfied And were they both content To wear the same old style Everywhere they went?

OLD FASHION ROUNDUP OF STOCKMEN AT THE FRYE RANCH WED.

On December 1, stockmen had an old fashion roundup out at the M. E. Frye ranch, about three miles southwest of town.

Some 300 head of white face cattle were given a fine tooth comb inspection by a bunch of specialist from Texas Agricultural & Mechanical college Extension Service, the Callahan agent and a number of ranchmen.

The purpose of the roundup was a cattle dipping and spraying demonstration on the control of lice and warbles on cattle. This was the first one held in Callahan county for quite a while.

A. L. Smith, animal husbandman for the Extension Service, came out from College Station to assist W. M. Meador, county agent with the demonstration given jointly by M. E. Frye and sons and C. A. Dittmore.

Phone 16 for that job printing order.

PERMANENT SPECIALS

All permanents at a reduced price—Pre-war supplies. Supply limited. Call for appointment.

MRS. CECIL ADAMS
907 W. 4 St., Cisco
South of Football Park Field

"Bargains" in Farms, Ranches, City Property. 30 years of knowing how helps us find the buyer for you or the property you want. List yours.

SHANKS LAND OFFICE
809 Oak, Abilene, Texas.

NOTICE TO FARMERS AND STOCKMEN—

Your government urges you to turn in your crippled and dead stock. They contain valuable materials that are used in making explosives and bombsites.

The CENTRAL RENDERING CO. will pick them up free of charge.

Call collect, Telephone 4001, or 6513. On Sunday's and holidays call 6680, ABILENE, TEXAS.

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We have watched the market and made our purchases early. By so doing we have accumulated A GOOD STOCK AND CAN MAKE SOME MIGHTY GOOD PRICES.

DO YOUR CHRISTMAS

We are receiving New Goods every day and can make some surprising prices on the following goods:

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| BOYS WAGONS | TRICYCLES |
| POTTERY VASES | GLASSWARE |
| COFFEE MAKERS | LAMPS |
| STATIONERY | FOUNTAIN PENS & SETS |
| COMB and BRUSH SETS | GAMES |
| TOILET GOODS SETS | SMOKER SETS |
| PERFUMES | PICTURE FRAMES |
| COLOGNES | MIRRORS |
| COMPACTS | BILL FOLDS |
| MUSICAL POWDER BOX | SHAVING SETS |
| CIGARETTE CASES | UTILITY BAGS |
| CIGARETTE LIGHTERS | BIBLES & TESTAMENTS |
| PIPES and TOBACCO | MINIATURE SETS |
| STOCK OF IRON & NAILS | STOVE PIPE |

SMALL STOCK HARDWARE

Ramsay's Variety Store
Baird Texas

NAZI "Supermen"

—the morning after



These captured members of "The Master Race" are bitter and disillusioned.

Hypnotized by the promises of power and glory they gave up all human freedom, all personal privileges, all individualism to follow the fanatic paperhanger.

With ruthlessness and savagery they fell upon a world unprepared for war . . .

a world geared only for peaceful productivity. With their practice of total war the world was all but crushed. The democracies of free people rallied to the support of liberty. The production miracles of free people working under business "know-how" applying the dynamics of free enterprise to the grim business of war bring the minions of the swastika up against a force

they cannot master and scarcely comprehend.

Independence . . . the right of every American within reasonable limits, to enjoy the rewards that his own work may bring . . . is the force that made America! Today, it is devoted to all out war. It must not be lost when the war is won!

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FIFTEEN CARS OF PIPE UNLOADED IN PUTNAM FOR MAGNOLIA LINE

The Magnolia Pipe Line company has fifteen cars of 10-inch pipe unloaded here to be used in a pipe line about eight miles south of Putnam, paralleling another line of the same size laid about fifteen years ago. This line is about five hundred miles long beginning at Midland and running to Houston. The line is being contracted in short contracts about 100 miles to each contractor. Several men from here are working on the line clearing out the right-of-way, with Jack Miller supervising the work.

Buy your stamp pads at the Leader office.

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GLASS OVENWARE
Just received shipment of Glass Ovenware and Flame-ware.

SHOBE'S AUTO SUPPLY
Cisco, Texas

Mrs. E. H. Gilmore was shopping in Cisco Tuesday morning.

Adding machine rolls and carbon paper at the Leader office.

STATE HEALTH OFFICER ADVISES TO OBSERVE WELL-BALANCED MEALS

Austin, Texas, Dec. 8.—With the rationing of many items of essential foods, every ration point must count, yet it is more important now than ever before that our nutritional requirements be adequately met, according to Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer.

"It is not only essential to live on a well balanced food plan each day, but in times of stress when we need to be ex-

tra-cautious, it is well to increase certain foods which have been termed the 'protective foods.' These are milk, green vegetables, and fruits; all of which are unrationed.

Dr. Cox said that the State Department of Health has a supply of pamphlets dealing with diets, food orders, and menus that will be sent on request. They are designed to help the average homemaker serve nutritious meals despite the rationing of certain foods.

City Pharmacy

Baird, Texas

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WHAT'S HERE? OF COURSE
IT'S CHRISTMAS.

Everybody wants to be made happy. We have large stock of Cosmetics and Toys for the Boys and Girls. Why not call at the CITY PHARMACY and select your supplies. Plenty of all kinds of Greeting Cards. Buy your supply before they are exhausted.

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Cisco, Texas

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YOU HAD BETTER SEE "OLD JOHN DUNN AT THE OLD BALLARD STAND AND GET MORE MONEY FOR WHAT YOU SELL."

DON'T FORGET THE PLACE



FDR says:
Originally we asked for 10 percent in bonds; now we need considerably more.

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.

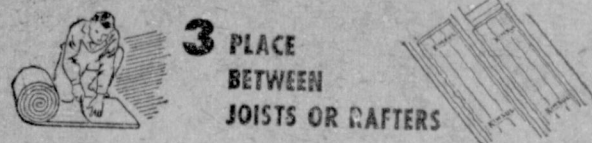
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It's Up to You to Give Them a Break!

A furlough home after months on fighting fronts... a week-end pass or a leave before departing "over there."

That's why we are asking you not to plan trips during the holiday season... December 12th to January 12th... so that men and women in the service on furloughs may visit home. It is one of America's ways of saying "Merry Christmas" to these fine folks.

Every month thousands upon thousands of service men and women board trains under

military orders to ride away to the business of war.

To move them during an average month takes more than half of all sleeping cars and one-third of all coaches in the country. With limited passenger equipment available (and we can't buy any more), we are doing our best to handle our share of the load and serve our civilian patrons. We ask your cooperation... postpone your holiday trip... IT'S UP TO YOU TO GIVE THEM A BREAK.

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