

### From The Editor's Window

State Supt. L. A. Woods has advised careful study of the United States and Texas Constitutions in our public schools.

The teachers and students all over the country would do well to heed the advice of Supt. Woods. No student is well educated until he is versed in the contents of both the United States and his own state's constitution.

Supt. Woods has issued a proclamation designating the period between February 12 and February 22 for "an extensive study and understanding" of both these wonderful documents and we hope every teacher will avail himself or herself of the opportunity. There never has been a time in the history of our country when it was more necessary than now for the careful teaching and study of our constitution.

The Federal Bureau of Investigation has revealed that total arrests of teen-age girls during the first half of 1943 was much greater than in 1942. To be exact the increase was 64.7 per cent.

Total arrests of girls under 21 from January through June 1943 were 9,915. These arrests were for drunkenness, vagrancy, disorderly conduct and prostitution.

When we read this we wondered where, oh where, were the mothers of these precious girls.

The writer of this column grieves to say that the mothers of our land are woefully lacking in the bringing up of their children. Training of a child should begin while he is still in the cradle and should be kept up, with the mother constantly on the alert, until the child is old enough to care for himself.

If the mother will study her Bible she will find there on its sacred pages a much better and far more sure recipe for the training of her children than all the books written by the learned doctors of Psychology. Take our word for it.

The country was shocked the past week when the news of the death of Mrs. Herbert Hoover was announced. She died suddenly at the Waldorf Towers in New York where the Hoovers were living.

Mrs. Hoover was a dignified woman of intellectual qualities. She was of a retiring nature and unassuming in disposition. She wore no jewelry and her tastes in dress were plain and simple.

Mrs. Hoover greatly endeared herself to the American people, while a resident of the White House and the first lady, by her friendly ways and constant good humor and wit. She was an accomplished entertainer and had a way of putting every one at ease when in her presence.

She is survived by her husband, former President Herbert Hoover, and two sons. She was 68 years old.

A little girl said: "Mama, that iceman must be an awful good chirstian." "Why?" asked the mother. The child replied: "He dropped a big piece of ice on his foot and hopped to the sidewalk and sat right down and talked to God."—Gorman Progress.

A naval officer on watch got angry about something, rushed to the speaking tube and yelled to one of the men below: "Is there a blithering idiot at the end of this tube?" "Not at this end, sir," was the mild reply.

It is said the estate of Edsel (Continued on last page)

### RISE STAR FARMERS MAKE PLENTY OF MONEY GROWING WATERMELONS

According to reports Rising Star farmers have made plenty of money in growing watermelons for the market. One crop did not only pay for the farm with one year's crop, but the owner had good cash balance left over for expenses in 1944.

Daniel Hopper last year purchased a 100 acre farm for \$2,000 near Rising Star. He planted nine acres in watermelons and sold \$1965 from the nine acres which equaled an income of more than \$200 per acre. His brother, John, planted ten acres in watermelons from which he sold \$2,445 worth. The same land is valued at \$30 per acre.

Olin J. Crownover, living in the vicinity of Rising Star, averaged \$350 an acre off cantaloupes. He trucked his melons to a place near Camp Bowie and the soldiers were said to have turned their pockets wrong side out purchasing his fruit.

J. F. Robertson, chamber of commerce manager, says melons did well last year in spite of the dry weather, and none of them were irrigated.

### THERE IS ONLY TEN DAYS LEFT IN WHICH TO PAY THAT POLL TAX

Have you paid your poll tax? Every citizen wants to pay his or her poll tax this year since the people will elect all officers from constable up to the highest office in the United States, the president this year, and every one should vote and remember you have only ten days more to get your poll tax receipt. The school fund needs the money and everyone is going to want to vote in 1944, either for someone or against someone. As a usual thing there are more people who go to the polls to vote against someone than there are to vote for someone. But regardless of whether you are voting in the affirmative or the negative, get your poll tax and be ready to vote when the time comes.

### FOUR BOND RALLIES CALLAHAN COUNTY SCHEDULED FOR

County Judge B. H. Freeland, chairman, B. O. Brame and D. J. Anderson, vice chairman of the war bond drive committee, were at Camp Berkeley Monday afternoon making plans for several bond rallies in Callahan County.

The first of these rallies will be held at Clyde, Saturday afternoon at 2:30 p. m. the second Saturday night at Oplin at 8 o'clock.

At 4 o'clock of the afternoon of January 29, the third of these will be held at Cross Plains, and on February 5, the final will be held at Baird.

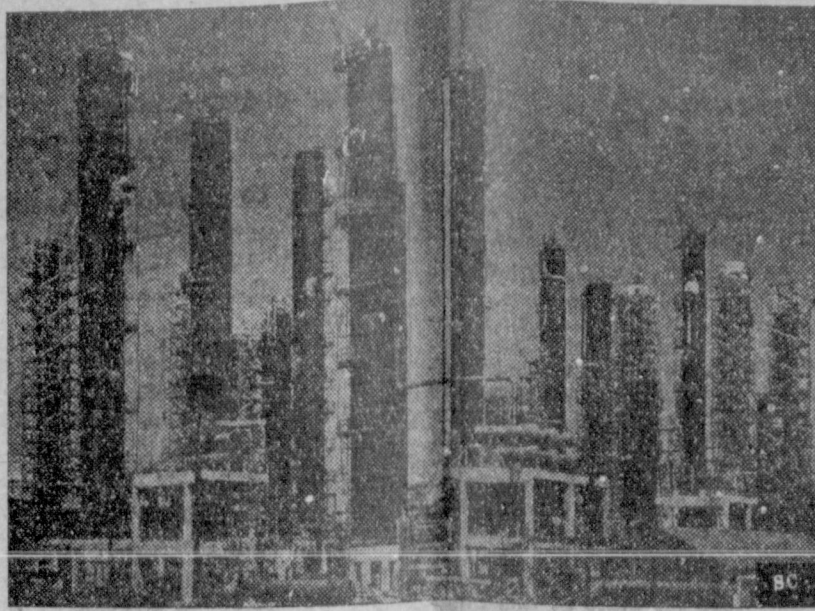
Major Evans of Camp Berkeley will be present for each of the rallies and accompanying him will be the MRTC band with Sergeant Alfredo as director.

### GOVERNOR STEVENSON DECIDES LEGISLATURE CAN'T WAVE POLL TAX

Governor Coke Stevenson has given out a release that he is convinced by study of high court decisions and opinions that the Legislature can not wave in special session the poll tax payment for members of the armed forces. He added his decision was based on opinions by the Supreme Court and Court of Criminal Appeals holding the poll tax is levied as well as authorized by the constitution and the Legislature can not restrict or extend the right of suffrage.

A constitutional amendment can not be submitted at a special session. And the next general session will begin in January 1945.

### Rubber For Essential Tires



PORT NECHES, TEXAS—Synthetic rubber for such vital products as essential tires is on the way! In these huge towers here on the Texas plains the butadiene, chief ingredient of man-made rubber, will be manufactured for 28,000,000 tires. Five oil companies are building and will operate the plant on a non-profit basis. (Approved by War Department).

### OPA SHOULD KNOW HOUSEWIVES WILL NOT BE POLICEMEN

According to OPA officials in New York should be nearly convinced that housewives do not want to play the role of "pistol packing mama." In reply to four letters to individuals in quest of price checkers, the Manhattan War Price and Rationing Board managed to secure eleven women volunteers. Eleven out of forty thousand is a pretty poor batting average. According to the OPA, a New York housewife simply does not want to be a "policeman."

Housewives have always had their own way of dealing with merchants who seek to exploit consumers. Their methods are effective. They just quit patronizing stores that arise their ire. As a result, this country has perhaps the most efficient retail distribution system in the world. Housewives are satisfied that it is treating them fairly, and that retailers on the whole are doing the best job they can under difficult circumstances.

Only a man in jail can enjoy the four freedoms. He can pray all he wants, talk all day, and get three meals a day, and his worst enemy can't get at him. Surely this is the final freedom—freedom from freedom.

### THE WOMEN'S STUDY CLUB MET WITH MRS. LOREN EVERETTE JAN. 17

The Women's Study Club met in the home of Mrs. Loren Everette. The subject for the afternoon was The Home of Tomorrow.

Leader Mrs. Leo Clinton; roll call, "Quick looks at things to come;" "Your new house is on the way," Mrs. Leo Clinton; "Tomorrow's Kitchen," Mrs. A. B. Hutchison; "Your servant tomorrow," Mrs. Byron Clinton.

Those present Mmes. Jno. Cook, H. A. Pruet, Jim Yarbrough, L. A. Williams, E. C. Waddell, A. B. Hutchison, Fred Heyser, Byron Clinton, Leo Clinton, Loren Everette, the hostess.

### UNITED STATES OIL PRODUCTION INCREASED 8,050 BARRELS TO JAN. 8

From the Oil and Gas Journal, United States crude oil production increased 8,050 barrels the week ending January 8, to a total of 4,336,320 barrels daily.

Kansas production was boosted 150 barrels per day to 265,900 barrels a day; Louisiana, 2265 barrels to 358,820; Michigan, 1900 to 332,050 barrels; Texas, 5,350 to 1,900,100; East Texas, 1700 to 366,200 barrels; Eastern fields 4230 to 72,950 barrels; and the Rocky Mountain area 3135 to 11,555 barrels. California output dropped 6,900 barrels daily to 790,500, Illinois 4950 to 208,600.

### REPUBLICANS WILL HOLD CONVENTION IN CHICAGO THIS YEAR

The Republican executive committee met in Chicago Monday and selected Chicago as the place to hold the next Republican convention. Chicago was selected on a bid of \$74,000 from the city for expenses of the convention and the convention will meet during the week of June 26 for the purpose of selecting a nominee. There are a number of candidates at the present time, with Wendell Wilkie and Governor Thomas E. Dewey of New York being the leading candidates. The Republicans who were in high spirits as all indications point to a Republican victory this year, Republicans carrying all state elections last fall with the exception of Mississippi.

### AMERICA SHOULD LOOK AFTER HOME INTERESTS BEFORE SPREADING OUT

It may be necessary to help some nations pound their swords and guns into axes, plow shares and pruning hooks, but as soon as the chips begin to fly, let's tip-toe out of the neighborhood and let them do things in their own way.

Let's get back here and see what causes this nation to have booms and depressions, hard times and good times, alternating in a painful and disastrous manner. Let's not be telling the Fiji islanders what to do when there are areas of several blocks in our own country that need attention. Let's come home and tear down a lot of old barns and paint several houses.

Let's see why Texas school teachers are trying to get federal funds to increase their salaries when several state departments right here at home are piling up surpluses. Let's find out why we have so many bureaus and departments that are states within themselves; why a division like the school system, which we speak of as the corner-stone of democracy may not have enough funds when some other department has a huge surplus. It's all the cash surplus of the citizens. There's something screwy in the way we're handling some of our own affairs.—Ex.

### DRIVERS LICENSE OUT 2 YEARS AFTER ISSUED BETTER LOOK AT DATES

Drivers license are rapidly expiring at present. Better look the date on your license as many are expiring. The license you have will expire two years from the date of issuance. It is well to remember that if your license expires before you renew, you will have to take an examination before another will be issued. It is not necessary that you wait for present license to expire before making application for renewal. People who have taken those examinations report it is hard to pass the test.

### RUSSIAN GOVERNMENT HELD AS DEMOCRATIC AT TERHARAN CONFERENCE

The following was taken from a release sent out by Samuel Pettengill, former Congressman of Indiana. Quote: "At the Terharan Conference Messrs. Roosevelt, Stalin and Churchill invited all nations, large or small, "into a world family of Democratic nations." Thus Russia claims to be, and Messrs. Roosevelt and Churchill concede that the government is a Democracy.

"What necessity of diplomacy requires this distortion of truth? Would it not be enough to invite all the family of peaceful nations whether democratic or otherwise?"

"But no; somebody apparently insisted we pretend Stalin's dictatorship is a democracy. And so, the meaning has been sucked out of the great word. If "Democracy" can be so betrayed and its integrity so roded, what, may we ask, can we expect of any other combination of words such as the Atlantic Charter or any other ideal help up as a goal for youth to fight for through the muck and horror of war?"

"Hitler boasts that his brutal government, floating in the blood of his own people, is a "democracy" also. The world's greatest, he says, because of his "JA" elections. Where else, he asks us sneeringly, do 98 per cent of the people unite behind a government?"

"If Russia is a democracy, then her system of government, transplanted to the United States would be a democracy here also. We can not look forward to Browder and his cohorts, using the surrender of truth. We can foresee the difficulties that will face patriotic labor leaders in fighting Communist control of their unions. If Communism is democracy, what is there to fight about? Although outlawed in several states, what can now be said against permitting the Communist party to use our democratic process to destroy democracy in our own country?"

### INCOME TAX REPORTS ARE TO BE MADE NOT LATER THAN MARCH 15

Income tax blanks for reporting are being sent out to those who made reports or who paid in 1942. These reports are going to be very complicated and it will require quite a lot of time making many of them. Every person getting one of those blank reports should study it and see just what is required in the way of information, and get up all of his sales and purchases and have them ready. This report will have to be made not later than March 15. Remember this year there are three taxes to figure and all three of them on different incomes. The first will be the surtax which will be 13 per cent on your net income, and then your income will be 6 per cent on your net income less 10 per cent and then there is the victory tax on another income entirely different from the others of five cent, making a total of 24 per cent of your income for taxes.

### NOTICE, TAXPAYERS AND VOTERS

January 31st, the deadline for paying 1943 taxes without penalty, is also the deadline for obtaining poll tax receipts and exemptions.

Those who have become 21 years of age since January 1st, 1943, or who will become 21 years of age before elections in 1944, are entitled to free votes, but must secure exemptions. This county does not issue exemptions to voters.

The office will follow the usual procedure of remaining open late to accommodate customers. MRS. T. W. BRISCOE, Tax Assessor-Collector Callahan County, Texas.

### POULTRY MEETING BAIRD SATURDAY; PLANS MADE FOR '44

At a recent poultry meeting held in Baird, plans were made by turkey raisers from various parts of the county to produce turkey eggs during the coming year.

Any turkey raiser can produce eggs with only a few changes in his management practices. To assure maximum egg production, lights should be available, and turkeys should be fed laying mash, or nuggets.

Birds are confined to smaller areas, fenced with hog wire, and two barbed wires, in December; at which time turkeys are fed laying mash. Lights are turned on at 5 o'clock in the morning, causing the birds to come off the roost and start eating mash. By using such practices, birds can be brought into production approximately one month early.

As most turkey raisers know, houses are not necessary for laying hens, but a wind break protecting the roosts made from poles, or one by fours should be constructed, and nests can be made by using wooden barrels for coops.

Those present at the meeting were: John Berry, Clyde, Hop Summers, Admiral, Nelson Estes, Clyde, Jerry McDonald, Rowden, and J. A. Sikes, Rowden.

### PUTNAM HIGH SCHOOL PRESENTING THREE-ACT PLAY FRIDAY EVENING

The Seniors of Putnam high school are presenting "Bolts and Nuts," a three-act play, Friday evening the twenty-first, beginning at 8:00 o'clock p. m. The admission will be ten, fifteen and twenty-five cents. Everyone is invited to come and also to tell everyone about it.

The Juniors will sell sandwiches, coffee and pie in the library at the intermission.

The cast is as follows:

- Benita Bolt—Marian Pearl Damon.
- Lutie Spinks—Nalda Leigh Lowry.
- Rebecca Bolt—Ellen Williams.
- Martha Grubb—Gertrude White.
- Twink Starr—Jack Strickland.
- Dr. Hippocrates Joy—Junior Tatom.
- Henry Goober—Lewis Harper.
- Phineas Plunkett—Wesley Rutherford.
- Miss Prunella Figg—Mamie Ruth Weeks.
- Cadwaldeley Clippy—Max Kennedy.
- Mrs. Gertie Glossop—Mary Alice Brown.
- Wilbur Glossop—Norman Dale Lowry.
- Jack Gordon—James Yarbrough.

### PREDICTIONS ARE MADE THERE WILL BE GREATER FOOD SUPPLY THAN 1943

Head of one of the nation's largest grocer chain store organization, predicts that this year's food supply will equal or exceed that of 1943. His view is based on the fact that acreage planted will total 380,000,000 acres, as compared with 365,000,000 last year. Farm machinery will be in greater demand, with better supply, more fertilizer will be available, there will be ample supply of food if growing conditions are favorable.

But against the above crops are getting off to a slower start than last year, according to a report from the Department of Agriculture and far behind this time a year ago. Besides, the question of manpower since the men are all being taken out of the country and placed in the Army, and there will be no men to make or gather the crop. Of course, we are hoping for the best but the food situation doesn't look too rosy at the present time.

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**FARMERS AND RANCHERS IF INTERESTED SHOULD BUY SEED CORN NOW**

Farmers and ranchers who are interested in securing certified sorghum and hybrid corn seed, should order immediately. The low rainfall in most seed producing areas was such that seed yields were reduced to the extent that the seed supply will be limited. Those ordering now will be able to get seed for this year's crop.

Texas Hybrid No. 12 seed corn has given a 20% increase in yield over the native commercial varieties. The following sorghum varieties grown on most farms are: Plainsman, and Martins Combine Type Wheatland Milo. The only difference in the two varieties are, Plainsman has a darker colored seed, larger and softer grains, and a larger stalk with a slightly higher yielding ability than Martins. The hegari varieties commonly grown are: Early hegari, which is about 10 to 14 days earlier than other hegari varieties, Arizona hegari, Lubbock hegari, and Chillicothe hegari, which produces more total forage than early hegari.

The standard varieties of milo maize are Texas milo, dwarf yellow milo, and double dwarf Texas milo, which are all good seed producers. Bonito, a hybrid of hegari, kafir and feterita, developed at the Chillicothe experiment station, is 1/4 kafir, 1/4 feterita, and 1/2 hegari. It is a double dwarf type, very early and is a high grain producer. It can be harvested with a combine and

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**U. S. SUPREME COURT HOLDS RAILROADS HAVE NO PROTECTION**

A far-reaching decision by United States Supreme Court was handed down at Washington Monday. The court ruled that railroads must make every effort to settle a labor dispute before it is entitled, under the Norris-Laguardia act, to a court injunction restraining striking employees from committing violence against the road.

Specifically, the court held that the Toledo, Peoria and Western railroad, a 239 mile road between Keokuk, Iowa, and Effner, Ind., had not made that effort and reversed a federal district court at Quincy, Illinois, which granted the carriers an injunction during a strike of 104 employees two years ago.

Under this decision unless a corporation acquiesces to all demands of employees, he has not made every effort to settle the strike and the corporation is not entitled to the law of the country guaranteeing the protection of its property from unlawful means used by strikers to enforce their demands for higher wages or anything else they may want.

**AUTHORITY OF OPA TO SUSPEND LICENSE IS UPHOLD BY COURTS**

Authority of the OPA to suspend participating dealers for violation of wartime regulations was upheld unanimously Thursday by the U. S. Fifth Court of Civil Appeals.

The Northern District of Texas had enjoined OPA suspension against two gasoline dealers. The case was remanded with instructions to dismiss the dealers complaint.

The Appellate Court declared that "observance of rationing rules as a matter of administration in allocation as mentioned in the act," and said, "temporary suspension is a proper enforcement of the condition."

The district court at Dallas held the OPA suspension order was "punitive and not remedial" and had upheld the contention that OPA had exceeded powers granted by Congress.

This is a case where the filling station had violated the OPA regulations and the OPA director had tried them and had suspended the parties from doing business before a commissioner appointed by the OPA. The question raised there, why were these cases not tried in the regular constituted courts of the land, rather than appoint a commissioner for that purpose by OPA who had never been authorized by an act of Congress. If this can be done, how long will it be until these bureaus will disregard the courts entirely and even waive the right of a jury? In fact the right of a jury has been denied these defendants, since you can only appeal to U. S. Court at Washington.



Mrs. George H. Pittman

Texas, if the history of infantile paralysis runs true to form, faces a second polio epidemic. This warning is sounded by Mrs. George H. Pittman, Dallas, Texas representative of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, in a communication to the 223 county chapters within the state urging all-out support for the celebration of the President's birthday. The fund driving campaign opened in Texas Jan. 14 and will close Jan. 29. The Foundation is sending many thousands of dollars into the state at this time, she said, and is supplying great quantities of supplies, many technicians and doctors, iron lungs and hot packs. It is establishing six training centers for the instruction of nurses in the application of the Sister Kenney treatment. Funds raised through the celebrations finance this program.

**ATTORNEY GENERAL HOLDS LEGISLATURE CAN'T WAVE POLL TAX**

Grover Sellers has rendered an opinion to Governor Stevenson that soldiers or no one else can vote without a poll tax receipt. He says, quote: "Serving in the armed forces of the nation except those in the permanent Army and Navy, are entitled to vote in party primaries subject to payment of a poll tax and the absentee voting law."

The opinion was sought by Governor Coke Stevenson as a guide to needed legislation which might facilitate handling of soldiers ballots for primary elections. The governor withheld a decision on possible legislative action for an overnight study.

The Attorney General is eminently correct, as the poll tax is a constitutional provision. There is no question that everyone wants the soldiers to vote if they want to, but the people themselves laid down the rules how elections shall be held and did not make any provision for changing the rules, except by themselves and the legislature is without any authority to change the rules except by submitting an amendment to the people.

**THE LOW DOWN FROM HICKORY GROVE**

I just busted into a hospital. For 2 weeks I have had the radio at my elbow, and brothers and sisters, I am now an authority on programs. It never before entered my head that there could be such a tremendous amount of nothing on the air—24 hours continuous.

But I did hear one thing that sorta intrigued me. It was the news that the big Medicine Men there on the Potomac have decided that a new label is needed to take the place of the old one on their old bottle of "snake oil and pain killer." I mean the New Deal Brand. They are thinking of naming the new elixir "Win the War." Sounds kinda foxy, but if sales drop off, you will scratch around for something that will help the business. They don't say what is in the bottle is going to be changed, so I guess it will be the same old stuff—taste and smell the same. The label will have to be mighty pretty.

Yours with the low down,  
JO SERRA.

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WITH WAR BONDS

**PROCESSORS ORDERED TO SET ASIDE FEED TO BE DESIGNATED BY WFA**

College Station, Jan. 18.—Processors have been ordered to set aside 20 percent of their February production of oilseed meal for directed distribution to areas designated by the War Food Administration.

The set aside order, second to be issued under Food Production Order No. 9, is designed to make protein meal available for wider distribution. A similar order covering January production was announced early in December. The order pertains to cottonseed, soybeans, (except those furnished southern mills by CCC) linseed and peanut oil meal, cake or pellets.

In announcing the order the WFA requested the voluntary cooperation of oilseed processors in making the quantities of protein meal to be set aside during February available for distribution during January. Such meal will be credited against the February set aside.

Oilseed meal set aside under this order will be distributed by the War Food Administration through the State and County Agricultural Conservation committees. Processors can sell or deliver set aside oilseed meal only to holders of a certificate of designated buyer, issued by the State or County Agricultural Conservation committee.

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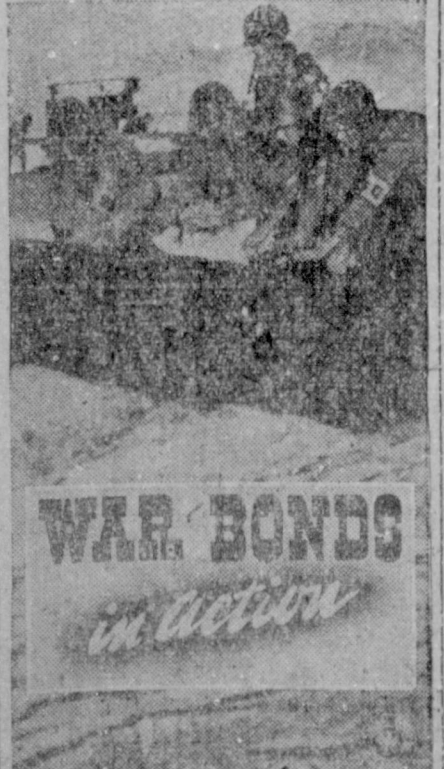
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**MORAN**  
**Personal Mention**

Ben Hubbert of Graham spent the past week in Moran. It is reported he has sold his home in Graham. Moran friends hope he decides to locate again in our community. He left last Monday for the Valley to spend the remainder of the winter.

Miss Reba Grisham and Mmes. Oscar Wise, Arthur Nunn, Yates Clayton and Laura T. Wild attended a tea at the home of Mrs. J. O.

Hyde, Albany, Sunday afternoon from 3 to 5, honoring Grand officers of the O. E. S.

Oran Dennis has bought the old Edd Hess building in town and is moving it to his ranch on the Moran-Albany highway.

Sgt. John S. Dennis of Pueblo, Colo., spent last week with his mother in Moran. Mrs. Dennis went to Florida to visit her parents while Sergeant Dennis was in Moran.

Mrs. W. T. Perry has returned from San Diego, Calif., where she has been with her husband the past eight months who was stationed

there with the Marines. He is now out at sea and Mrs. Perry will visit friends here about a month after which she will leave for her home in Indiana.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Grace and Albert Jr., spent last Sunday and Monday visiting their daughter, Misses Arlyne and Rhea Grace at Slaton. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Ray Foster and family.

Mrs. Carl Lummus was called to Gordon last Saturday afternoon to be with her mother who was ill. Mrs. Mashburn was much improved and able to be moved to Moran on Tuesday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bates and daughter, LaGene, of Ranger, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Wise last Wednesday.

Mrs. Lathan Jackson of Dallas, but recently of Brooklyn, N. Y., visited Elder and Mrs. Cole Jackson over the week-end. Lieutenant Jackson is on patrol duty on the East coast. She plans to return to the East coast soon.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Elliott were called to Granbury Monday to the bedside of Mrs. Elliott's mother who was critically ill.

Grover Morris has been confined to his bed this week with a severe cold. At this writing he is reported improving.

Edward Ray Hamilton, son of J. S. Hamilton, answered his summons from Uncle Sam on Tuesday, January 11.

Sgt. Wm. H. Lewis has finished his training at Camp Hood and is now stationed at Camp Gruber, Okla.

Mmes. Yates Clayton, Oscar Wise, Laura T. Wild and Barbara Townsend attended the Eastern Star School of Instruction for District 3, Section 4, at Albany, Monday. Mrs. Wise gave the welcome on the program.

Mrs. Opal Wild and son, George Jr., of Kilgore, visited Mrs. Laura T. Wild over the week-end.

**METHODIST WSCS.**

The Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist church met in regular session Monday afternoon at 2:30. Due to illness, only a few members were present. Plans for the new year's work were discussed.

All members are urged to be present next Monday for the installation of officers and the pledge service.

Make it a thrifty CHRISTMAS—give WAR BONDS. Keep on BACKING THE ATTACK.

**SCHOOL NOTES**

Grade school is finishing mid-term examinations with a determination to do better the last half of the school year. There may be a few schedule changes made, but they will be as few as possible.

The regular social meeting of the Moran Parent-Teacher's Association will be Wednesday night, January 19, in the homemaking department of the gymnasium. Attendance at the last two meetings has been very poor, perhaps because of illness, but please try to come to this meeting.

How's your astronomy? Don't miss checking up on your information at the performance of "Star Crazy," junior class play scheduled for production January 27—you'll hear more about this later, but plan now to be there.

Monday night, the tenth, the senior class had a farewell party for two of their members. They were Roberta Brooks and G. C. Thomas. Roberta will go to Pampa after mid-term and G. C. will go into the army. Almost all of the class was present and a good time was had by all.

**CHRISTIAN LADIES AID**

The Christian Ladies Aid met Monday at the church for the election of officers. All old officers were re-elected. They are: Mrs. Wiley Williams, president; Mrs. B. A. Elliott, secretary; and Mrs. Mary E. Townsend, treasurer.

The society voted to be host to the Luncheon club each second and fourth Wednesday, beginning January 26, each month.

Minister Dearl Richardson will be present both morning and evening on Sunday, January 16. A plan is being worked out whereby the pastor can be present every Sunday for Sunday school and the 11 o'clock service and return to Fort Worth in the afternoon. All are cordially invited to attend the services.

**DINNER IN HONOR OF HERBERT BREWSTER**

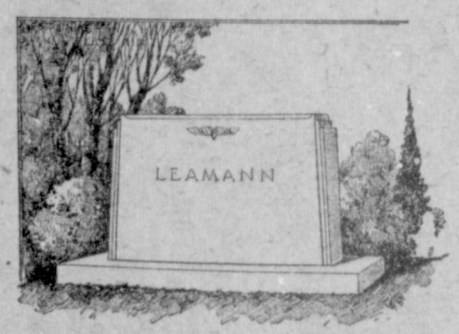
Mrs. Ida Leftwich entertained with a dinner in honor of Ensign Herbert Brewster, of Orange, Texas, January 4, and honoring Edward Brewster, before leaving for U. S. Service.

Those present were Ensign and Mrs. Brewster and Mrs. Cora Callaway of Comanche, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Brewster and Wanda of Albany and the hostess, Mrs. Leftwich.



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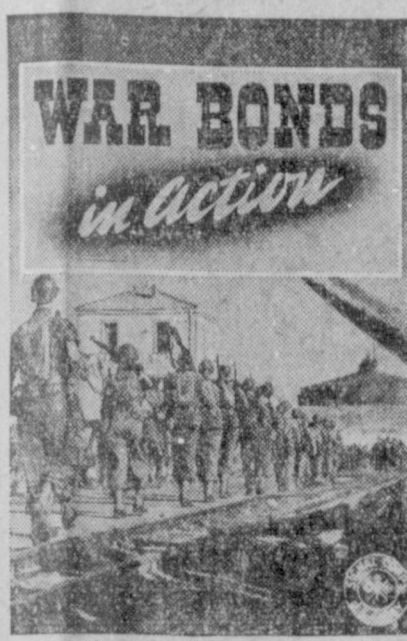
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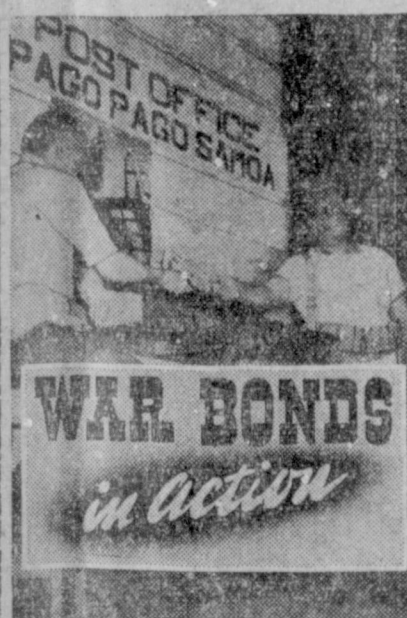
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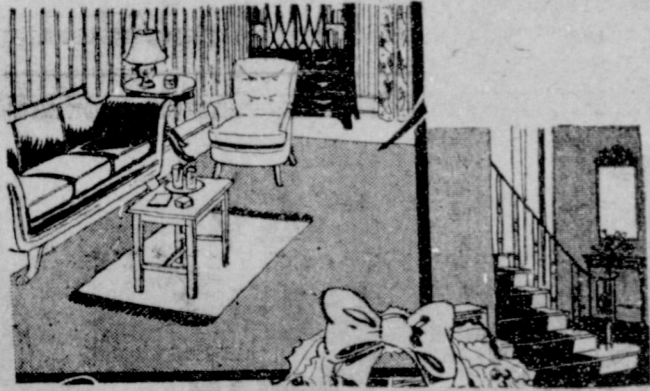


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ATTENTION: All news items must be in by Wednesday at noon to be sure it will appear in the following paper. This is on account of the mail situation out of Cisco going to Albany.



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Personal Mention

Mr. and Mrs. Bill West of Houston are here this week visiting in the home of Mrs. West's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Buchanan. They have been living in Houston but Mr. West left Wednesday for Memphis, Tennessee where he will be employed in a defense plant. Mrs. West will remain here for a while until Mr. West can make arrangements for a house to live in.

J. L. Baker was in town one day this week and gave the News a dollar for a renewal of the subscription of his daughter, Miss Marie Baker, who is employed in a defense plant at Fort Worth.

Rev. S. P. Collins and Louis Ed. of Abilene were in Putnam Monday afternoon and while here they made the News office a short visit. Rev. Collins was former pastor of the Methodist church at Cross Plains and has many friends and acquaintances in Callahan county.

We can now fill your orders for oil and gas pumps; also have several batteries in stock. F. P. Shackelford.

Mrs. George Biggerstaff is able to be up after being confined to her home for three weeks with the flu.

FOR SALE—3 year old Jersey cow with white face baby calf.—Shobal Houston, Cisco.

FOR SALE—2 John Deere Disc Plows.—W. J. Shirley.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Ellis of Cottonwood visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Everett Sunday. Mr. Ellis is a brother to Mrs. Everett.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Cook of Abilene were in Putnam Sunday visiting with Mr. Cook's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Cook Sr.

Mrs. Dr. William Durnin is here visiting with her mother, Mrs. Mary Guyton. They have been stationed at Okmulgee, Oklahoma but the Dr. has been transferred to El Paso, where he will be in charge of a government hospital there. Mrs. Durnin will spend a few days visiting with her mother.

The people of Callahan county seldom see a mining journal. It has in its editorial page of October 30, one of the best definitions of the much-talked of run around that has been seen. Several months before the holidays we heard many and varied oil outbursts over the radio. Do you suppose something happened to the radio? Its voice kinda stilled about oil, its need, its scarcity and its low price. Surely such a large business cannot easily be sidetracked or dived. Where is the joker? Is there a vast scandal a-cooking up many times larger than the Tea Pot Dome of yesterday years?

LOST—Between Hotel and Humbleton station on December 22, crank for my car. Please return to hotel.—Mary Guyton.

Red Little and associates have spudded a well No. 3 on the Winton, about five hundred feet northwest of the discovery well which came in with a flush production of about 132 barrels and is still producing. This well is in the Scranton field about 8 miles southeast of Putnam and will be drilled to the 1700 foot sand.

Mrs. E. C. Waddell was taken ill Wednesday afternoon and was taken to Graham hospital, Cisco for treatment but was returned home after she had been examined and treated. Her condition is not serious.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Allen had as their guests Sunday their son, Donald, who is in training at Muroc, California and their two daughters, Miss Emmadene of Fort Worth and Miss Claudia of McKinney. Miss Claudia served two or three years as assistant postmaster in Putnam.

Stanley F. Butler was transferred from Blythe to Bakersfield, California a short time ago. His wife who has been saying at Blythe has joined him at Bakersfield. Mrs. Elmer Butler is in town this week and furnished the News with the new address.

We have just received a shipment of Goodyear tires, bring us your certificate. F. P. Shackelford.

Miss La Juan Gunn of Abilene spent the week-end visiting with her mother, Mrs. Montie Gunn. She has employment in Abilene.

Mrs. Charlie Davis and daughter spent the week-end visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Gunn at Moran.

Henry Frye made a business trip to Brownwood Friday in the interest of his business. The Frye's have ranch interests in Brown county that they owned before purchasing the Everett Williams ranch west of town.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Buchanan were in Gorman Saturday where they visited the Blackwell hospital, and were given medical advice and treatment.

Mrs. E. H. Gilmore has been confined to her room for the past several days from a case of flu. She is reported to be recovering and thinks she will be out again in a few days.

Glen Thames who has employment in a government housing program at Dallas, was home over the week-end visiting with Mrs. Thames and the children, returning to Dallas Sunday.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—60 acres of land 1 1/2 miles southeast of Cross Plains, no house, 12 acres in cultivation. Desire to trade for house. Contact Lewis Emerick, 2080 Sayles Blvd., Phone 7879, Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Williams and children, Bobbie Jean and Maurice, of Abilene, were visiting in the home of Mrs. Williams' parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Buchanan Sunday.

Miss Dorothy Roberson who has employment in a defense plant at Fort Worth, was visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hermau Roberson over the week-end.

When in need of John Deere parts, give us a ring or better come in and if we do not have the part needed, we can get it for you. We can also fill your orders for hog, goat and sheep wire from our stock here. F. P. Shackelford.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cook left Wednesday for California where they will visit with their son, Major Glenn Cook and wife. They will be gone several weeks and Mr. Cook stated they did not know just when they would return to Texas.

J. F. McLAUGHLIN DIED AT COUNTY HOSPITAL AT BAIRD JANUARY 9th

J. F. McLaughlin, age 71, a retired engineer of the Texas & Pacific, died after several weeks illness at the County hospital at 4:30 p. m. Sunday afternoon. The funeral services were held at 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, conducted by Rev. W. B. Hicks, pastor of the Methodist church, assisted by the Rev. A. D. Davis, pastor of the Baptist church, and the Rev. Hamilton Wright of Abilene, a district evangelist.

Mr. McLaughlin was born July 2, 1873, at Knoxville, Tennessee. For years he was an engineer pulling a freight train west of Fort Worth and at one time on a fast passenger train, the Sunshine Special.

He retired from service about four years ago and purchased a truck, moving out on the farm where he lived until his death Sunday afternoon.

He is survived by his wife and two step sons, J. M. Terry, Fort Worth, and Capt. E. F. Terry, USA, some place overseas. Burial was in Ross cemetery.

FROM THE EDITOR'S WINDOW—

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Ford, only child of Henry Ford, is valued at 66 million dollars by the probate court. He was president of the great Ford automobile company until his death in May 1943.

The OPA has announced that sugar ration for home use will remain the same for another two and one-half months. Sugar stamp number 30 in war ration book four became valid January 16, and will be good for the purchase of five pounds of sugar through March.

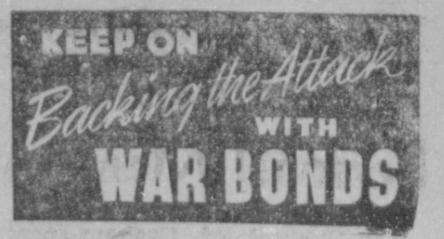
The flu epidemic moved into the new year with an increase in the number of deaths.

A census bureau tabulation of mortality reports from 89 larger cities throughout the country placed the provisional death rate for the week ending January 1 at 19.4 per 1000 population, an increase over previous weeks and has not abated to date.

OTHA GRISHAM GETS COMMISSION IN MARINES

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 29.—Otha Lee Grisham, son of Mrs. Velma I. Grisham of 208 W. Wood St., San Marcos, Texas, today was commissioned a second lieutenant in the U. S. Marine Corps after successfully completing the rugged officer training course at the Marine Corps School at Quantico, Virginia.

The new lieutenant will now begin a two-month advanced course at Quantico, before being assigned to lead Marines in battle. His commission was awarded at a colorful ceremony at the Leatherneck school.



Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Cook of Clyde were visiting with his brother in Putnam Sunday.

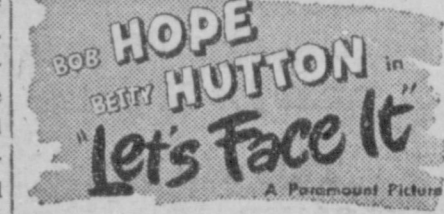
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