

## From The Editor's Window

Generissimo and President Chiang Kai-shek of China seems to be a man who has the welfare of his country at heart. He stays at home practically all the time and when he does leave the boundaries of his own country it is to attend to business on his country's behalf, and when that has been attended to he loses no time in getting back to his duties. He speaks no English and on his recent trip to Cairo to attend a conference with other war leaders he took his wife along to serve as his interpreter.

President Chiang is a Christian gentleman due to the influence of his Christian wife whom he married in 1927. She is said to have been his constant companion, interpreter and closest advisor during all these years. She is the former Mei-Ling Soong and received her education in the United States.

George V. Denny, founder of the Town Hall program of radio fame, takes a gloomy view of the future of the world. In a recent address to the city business club of Philadelphia he said: "Chaos, ruthlessness, competition and nationalism can not fail to bring about another war, followed by a civil war, followed by a race war." He said a third world war would materialize in about fifteen years.

Mr. Denny may be right and he may be wrong. It will all depend upon the people. If we are careful to select the right kind of leaders there is no reason to look forward to another war so soon, if ever. We are all sick and tired of war and if we teach the oncoming generations the horrors of it and train them up according to Bible instructions, we will have no cause for another war. The greatest responsibility, believe it or not, will be upon the mothers. The training of children is the mother's responsibility because she is with them, or should be, more than the fathers. It is her duty to carefully guide and train the little one from the cradle up.

A traveler who stopped at a cross-roads garage in the backwoods, asked the attendant for gasoline.

"How'd you like the bombing of Hamburg?" the motorist asked.

"What bombing?" inquired the hillman.

"Why, you know, the one the papers have been full of for a month."

"Why bomb Hamburg?" persisted the other.

"There's a war on, you dope. Didn't you know that?"

The attendant shifted his chewing tobacco.

"Can't say I did, stranger."

"You didn't know—Look! Never mind the gasoline. Just roll me out four new tires!"

From the Hartselle (Ala.) Enquirer.

A snob wrote saying that she hoped the schoolmaster was particular about the class of boys allowed into the school.

He replied: "Dear Madam, so long as your son's fees are paid promptly, there will be no questions asked concerning his antecedents."

Our Eskimo population are now paying an income tax. At first the paying of the tax was confusing to the average inhabitant of the Northland, but now they are paying right along and becoming more and more interested. Mounted police fill out and complete the forms for them and make all necessary assessments. The Eskimos have had un-

## Rev. Davis Enters Sixth Year as Pastor Baird Baptist Church

Rev. A. A. Davis, pastor of the First Baptist church at Baird, began his sixth year as pastor Sunday. He came to Baird December, 1938 from Carbon. Since Davis went to Baird, all indebtedness has been retired during his tenure. The budget has been increased by 100 per cent over five years ago, gifts to the mission cause more than doubled, the orphanage askings and every phase of denominational work has been placed in the budget.

Two Sunday school superintendents, O. C. Landers and D. S. McGee, have gone into the armed service, the former now at Camp Perry and the latter at Ellington Field.

Sixty-five young men of the congregation have answered their country's call. Even two of the pastor's sons are in, Billie Davis is in the Naval Air Corps and in college in Kentucky, Alvin Davis, barely 18, is in Camp Roberts, California.

Clerk of the Callahan County Association and chairman of the executive committee, the Rev. Mr. Davis brought the report on Baptist doctrine to the State Baptist convention at Dallas, November 9 to 11, this year.

## THE CLYDE BURGLARY OF SEVERAL WEEKS AGO SOLVED THE PAST WEEK

The burglary reported in the News several weeks ago, at Clyde has been solved. Joseph Thomas Kelley being held in the Taylor county jail with three others, who were arrested in connection with a burglary at Tuscola, have signed statements making confessions by the four men under questioning for the past three or four days for their connection with various burglaries over West Texas with a cash loot of several thousand dollars.

In the confessions Kelley said they were connected with Jim A. Thomason in theft at Tuscola, Clyde, Ovalo, Aspermont, Lamesa, Anson, Graham, Odessa, Snyder, Iraan, Cross Plains, Fort Stockton and Dickens. In the Dickens burglary a week ago they took a pistol and \$2100 in cash from a general merchandise store.

## R. L. DUNWOODY NEW MANAGER OF WTU BUSINESS AT BAIRD

Carl Lamb who has been manager of the West Texas Utilities company at Baird for a number of years, has been transferred to Chillicothe and R. L. Dunwoody, former county official of Jones county, succeeds Mr. Lamb at Baird. Lamb was transferred from Baird to Chillicothe and is still with the West Texas Utilities company in the same capacity.

usually good fur catches and have been receiving good prices for them.

It is reported that work on a 1,200 mile natural gas pipeline from Corpus Christi, Texas to the West Virginia boundary has begun. The cost will be around \$50,000,000. It is said that most Texans are opposed to the construction of this pipeline venture as they may not have the gas to spare and our supply may be endangered.

The project is a government sponsored idea.

Reports coming from India disclose that Mrs. Mohandas K. Gandhi, wife of the Indian nationalist leader, is seriously ill. She has suffered two severe heart attacks during the past week but is improving slowly according to the report.

The noted leader and Mrs. Gandhi are interned in the Aga Khan's palace at Bombay,

## BONDS OVER AMERICA

On the shores of the Delaware stands the oldest residence in Pennsylvania, the Caleb Pusey House, built at Upland in 1683 of field stone and mortar like so many residences of early Colonial days.



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The countries of occupied Europe hold ancient landmarks pointing to the dim past, but in the mad attempt to Nazify the entire continent Germany has wantonly destroyed thousands of historic links to obliterate all but the Teuton trademark.

## Borah Brame Attends OPA Issues Order Conference of Peace Raising Rations Officers at Abilene On Meat 30 per cent

Sheriffs from 16 counties in West Texas and city officials of Abilene and Taylor county, were in conference Wednesday at Abilene, to try to determine the connections of four former oil field workers held in the Taylor county jail with a series of crimes during the past few months. There have been several burglaries committed in the district which has not been ferretted out, among them is one at Clyde a short time ago.

Four boys were suspected of burglary at Tuscola in Taylor county Monday night. The cases were filed in justice court at Abilene and will be arraigned before W. J. Cunningham. They are William Eugene Mansfield, I. C. Grant, Joseph Thomas Kelley and Jim V. Thompson.

Sheriffs attending the investigating meeting at Abilene: Borah Brame, Callahan county, Cecil Walston, Menard, Andrew Merrick, Big Spring, Bill Dunwoody, Anson, Ed Darnell, Midland, Hugh Ratcliff, Odessa, George Roby, Coleman; Deputy sheriffs are Bill Ray, Callahan county, Denver Dunn, Big Spring, Claud Hightower, Winters and Deputy Galloway, Stonewall county. Other officers are Orin Barr, special agent from Odessa, Chief of Police, Jack Ellis, Midland, Capt. Kenneth Manuel, Big Spring police department, Martelle Donald, 70th District Attorney, Big Spring.

The four suspects arrested Tuesday night are believed to be connected with a number of robberies in the nearby towns of the Abilene vicinity.

## TOTAL CAUSALITIES 129,422 KILLED, MISSING AND INJURED

The Army Department gave out a report of the causalities in the war to date Saturday morning. Causalities in the armed forces of the nation since the beginning of the war total 129,422.

Official figures released Saturday 97,077 causalities in the Army and 32,345 in the Navy, Marine Corps and Coast Guard. These comprised only the causalities whose families have been notified officially and probably do not include all the losses in the Gilbert Islands or the recent fighting in other areas. The break down of the totals: Killed in the Army, 14,919; Navy 10,711; Marine Corps 2,241; Coast Guard 316; making a total of 28,187.

Wounded in the Army, 34,164; Navy 3,012; Marine Corps 2,720; Coast Guard 78; making a total of 39,974.

Missing: Army 23,814; Navy 8,337; Marine Corps 638; Coast Guard 44; total 32,833.

Mrs. F. A. Hollis recently visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Brazil.

## Gillilands Sell The Baird Star to S. W. Adams of Tyler

Baird Star changes ownership this week, after being under one management for the past 56 years. Miss Eliza Gilliland, editor and publisher, succeeding her father, Wm. Gilliland who founded the paper several years ago, after the death of her father.

Miss Eliza told the writer Monday morning that she began her career at the age of twelve years when she began setting type for her father and had been in the business ever since. Miss Gilliland stated she had no plans for the future, except that she was tired of the newspaper business and decided to sell out and take a long needed rest she had been wanting to take for a long time.

The business was sold to S. W. Adams of Tyler, former newspaper man. He has been in the newspaper business for many years at different places, including the Sugarland paper and at one time associated with the Houston Post.

The writer met Mr. Adams Monday morning while in Baird, and as we understood Mr. Adams he will move to Baird in the near future and take complete charge of the paper, getting out this week's issue. He appears to have a good personality, and a friendly appearance and plenty energy, the things that it takes to get out a good country weekly. Baird is a good location for a newspaper and has a very progressive body of business men and the News predicts that Mr. Adams will give Baird a first class newspaper.

## State Historical Association Offers Prizes to Writers

Austin, Texas, Dec. 10.—The Texas State Historical Association has announced a first prize of \$100.00 for the winner of the 1943-1944 Junior Historian Writing Contest. Eighteen papers will receive awards totaling \$445.

Contest entries may deal with any topic in Texas history, but contestants are urged to work on some subject related to their community or local history. Some suggestions for topics are: cattle, trails, saddles, Indian depredations, transportation, natural history, exploration, oil, economic, political, or biographical subjects.

"Any boy or girl in Texas under twenty-one years of age may become eligible for competition," stated H. Bailey Carroll, Editor of "The Junior Historian," the magazine of the Association which is written almost exclusively by young Texans.

April 1, 1944, is announced as the closing date of the contest. All interested are invited to write for further information to The Junior Historian, Box 2145, University Station, Austin 12, Texas.

## SIXTEEN FATHERS SENT TO LUBBOCK FOR FINAL ARMY EXAMINATION

Sixteen dads were passed in Callahan county and sent to Lubbock for final examination for entrance into the armed forces of their country. It was a large draft for the county and will be felt in the way of manpower in the county. The names were not made public and are being withheld pending notification of acceptance after examination.

Another group will be sent to Lubbock for final examination in January has been announced by Royce Gilliland, secretary of the local board at Baird.

## Clyde Baggett Killed In Car Wreck Near Denton Tues. Night

Clyde Baggett of Denton, in the west part of Callahan county, was killed in a car wreck on highway 36 running from Abilene south of Denton, Tuesday night and three others critically injured, when the automobile they were riding headed into a parked truck. The accident occurred shortly after 10 o'clock.

Other occupants of the car were Odell Davis 17, Glenn Shrun 15, riding in the back seat, received only minor lacerations. All four of the boys live on route 2 out of Clyde, near Denton.

The other boys injured in the wreck told investigating officers they were returning from Bayou where Denton had played basketball Tuesday night. The boys stated they were going down hill, were blinded by the lights of an approaching car and rammed into the truck.

Baggett is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Baggett and Williams is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Williams.

## Rev. Slayden Held Funeral Services For Mrs. R. D. Williams

Rev. and Mrs. Milton Slayden of Tehuacana were in Putnam Wednesday. Rev. Slayden being called here to conduct the funeral of Mrs. R. D. Williams who died Tuesday afternoon. She was a member of the Methodist church and the Rev. Slayden was her pastor during his stay here as pastor.

Rev. and Mrs. Slayden met many of their old friends and acquaintances while here and Mrs. Slayden requested the News to say howdy and wish for them a happy and joyous Christmas to each of them. Mrs. Slayden also stated they enjoyed reading the Putnam News very much.

## McINTOSH MAKES LARGEST FREIGHT COLLECTION EVER

Just as Elmer McIntosh thought his work was about to be discontinued on account of no business, he has the largest receipts ever in Putnam or any other in the same length of time. He has received about sixteen or eighteen cars from some place in the North and the freight receipts for the past ten days have run around \$20,000. Mr. McIntosh says this is the largest freight collections he ever made here or any other place since he entered the railway business. Short crops of everything this year cut the business down. The grain crop was short and none being shipped and only 400 bales of cotton ginned and most of it was hauled to Abilene by truck. However, there has been more cattle shipped by rail this year than usual.

## BAIRD-ALBANY ROAD DRAINAGE AND GRADING ALMOST COMPLETED

The writer was in Baird Monday morning and was out as far north on the Albany-Baird road as the Ross cemetery and they have about finished the drainage structures and grading. Some of the boys on the road thought they would finish by the first of the year. After grading and drainage structures are in, that would be about all that could be done until spring. When this gap is finished between Baird and Albany, there will only be a short stretch near the south county line of Callahan county that still remains to be paved, about five or six miles. Then the road will be paved from Coleman to Albany.

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**Personal Mention**

Mark Burnam of the Union community was in town Saturday afternoon and while here called at the News office and gave us a renewal on the Putnam News and his subscription on the Star-Telegram. He reported a good rain, however, he said it did not rain hard enough to make much water.

B. F. Hutchins of the Atwell community was in Putnam Saturday afternoon and stated they had a good rain at Atwell. He said they had just about completed the gathering of the peanut crop, only one small crop yet to thresh. He said the peanut crop was light but they had harvested a good crop of hay.

J. R. Morgan of the Zion Hill community was in town Saturday afternoon and reported a good rain in his community.

L. M. Johnson came in the News office one day this week and was all torn up about getting a daily paper. He said he was moving over in Eastland county near Dan Horn, and was not a subscriber to any daily paper and now finds that he cannot get one without a certificate showing he was a subscriber in 1943. He has always purchased his Star-Telegram at news stands and now the Telegram requires certificates that the subscriber must have been on the list in 1943 to secure a paper in 1944.

John Allen Pruet is home from training camp visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ellison Pruet. He says he will be here until about the 19th before returning.

J. E. Free was in the News office the first of the week and stated that he and Mrs. Free had had a letter from their son, Jack who is some place on the Solomon Islands. He reported he was well and had a nice Thanksgiving dinner, but hoped to be able to return home before next Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Strickland were in Cisco last Wednesday transacting business and shopping.

Mrs. Art Nolan and Mrs. E. E. Sunderman were in Cisco shopping last Wednesday morning.

Miss Mary Brown returned Saturday from Abilene where she had been visiting with her sister, Mrs. Victor Reno for several days.

Ode Johnson of the Scranton community made a business trip to Baird Monday morning.

Mrs. B. F. Mathews of Canyon and son, Frank and daughter, Anna Beth, arrived in Putnam Sunday morning. Mrs. J. N. Williams has resigned her place in the school and Mrs. Mathews has been employed to fill the vacancy. Mrs. Mathews has a degree from Canyon Teachers college and several years experience. Her son Frank is a senior and the daughter is a sophomore. Mrs. Mathews comes well recommended and no doubt the patrons will be well pleased with the selection.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sills visited with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ramsay over the week-end. They were enroute from Camp Mack to Freeport and stopped over. Mr. Sills is a brother to Mrs. Ramsay.

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1st. Lt. Oliver Davis is across some place in England. He gave his address 1st. Lt. Oliver Davis, D. 1381650, 1st. Plat. 506th, 2 M. Car Co., APO 307 % Postmaster, New York, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Strickland of Truscott spent the week-end visiting in the home of Mrs. Strickland's parents, Rev. and Mrs. H. N. Balderee.

Miss La Juan Gunn spent the week-end visiting with her mother, Mrs. Montie Gunn and her cousin, John Allen Pruet who is home on a furlough from the training camp.

Miss Marie Baker of Fort Worth spent the week-end visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Baker. Miss Baker is employed in a defense plant at Fort Worth.

Wilbourne Carico spent the week-end visiting in the home of his mother, Mrs. Carico and the Mobley's. He is stationed at Camp Hood, near Gainesville.

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

J. B. Eubank was in Putnam Monday, and while here made the News office a short visit and set his subscription dates a year ahead.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gunn were in Putnam Monday afternoon and while here made the News office a short visit. Mr. Gunn lives in the Pueblo community and reported a good rain, but stated it did not make much water as the rain was too slow.

Mr. and Mrs. Excel McMillan and baby visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Cook Thursday night, returning to their home in Jal, New Mexico, Friday.

J. B. Ramsay of the Union community stopped in Putnam enroute home from Baird and while here visited the News office.

Rev. C. L. Rushing and W. A. Brazil had business in Baird Monday morning.

Warren Everett had business in Baird Monday morning with the commissioners court.

W. P. Ledbetter of the Scranton community was in Putnam Tuesday visiting with his daughter, Mrs. Roy Speegle and while here made the News office a short visit. He said everything was moving along in the Scranton community about as usual. They had just about finished gathering peanuts which were not so good. However, they made a good crop of hay and had it baled without much rain.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. McCannlies of Breckenridge and Mrs. Katie Richardson of Cisco visited in the home of their sister, Mrs. J. S. Yeager and family Sunday.

Jim Yarbrough of the Union community was in Putnam Saturday afternoon and while here turned in his subscription for the Star-Telegram and extended his subscription another year to the News.

**FOR SALE**  
Peanut hay. All good and bright hay.—W. P. Ledbetter, Route 4, Cisco, Texas.

Mrs. John Cook attended the memorial services at Scranton Sunday afternoon for Jackson Shrader, a son of Mr. and Mrs. John Shrader. Jack was killed in action in Sicily.

Mrs. Jack Inman was in the News office Tuesday morning and state her husband, Jack Inman in training at Camp Clairburn, La., is here on a furlough of 12 days and probably will be here until after Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Nelson of Abilene were week-end visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Nelson, returning to Abilene Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Nelson going as far as Clyde visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Clark Tabor.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Vernon Smith of Fort Worth visited in the home of Mrs. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claud King over the week-end.

Kenneth Gaskin of Fort Worth visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Cook over the week-end and with other friends and relatives.

Mrs. Charlie Davis Jr. and daughter, Vernette, left Wednesday for Fort Leonard Wood, Mo., to be with her husband, Charles, who is stationed there to spend Christmas with him.

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May the same Divine Power and friendly sympathy comfort you in your hour of sorrow.

R. D. Williams and children  
E. L. Park family.

**SOLDIERS VOTING BILL KILLED BY SENATE BY VOTE 42-37 AGAINST**

The United States Senate Friday unexpectedly killed the Federal service men's vote bill by a vote of 42 to 37 to substitute a proposal retaining state control over voting qualifications of absent members of the armed forces.

This was done by a coalition of Republicans and Southern Democrat senators approving the substitute measure sponsored by Senator McKellar, Tennessee, McClellan of Arkansas and Eastland of Mississippi. This was done in spite of strenuous objection by the Democratic leader, Barkley of Kentucky.

Most states have absentee voting and it will be very little trouble to change the law along that line so that soldiers may vote. Under the Texas election laws the time limit would be all that is necessary to change, so that all qualified voters can vote. The absentee balloting must be done within ten days but the legislature

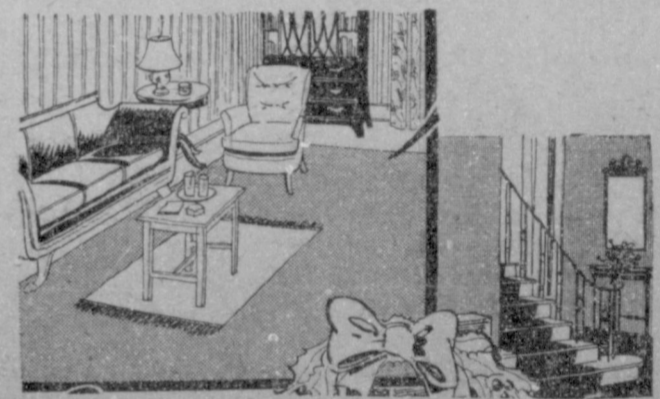
can change this giving sufficient time to mail ballots and have them returned. The Lucas bill before Congress if it had been passed could have invalidated the entire election as the whole scheme was without any authority. The game is only umpired by Congress and they should umpire the game according to the rules laid down in the constitution which the substitute bill passed by the senate did.

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# MORAN NEWS ...

## Personal Mention

Arthur C. Harper of Dallas was in Moran a few days this week visiting home folks and greeting old friends.

Mrs. Clay Duke left Friday for Texas City to join her husband.

The many friends of Mrs. B. A. Elliott will be glad to know that her mother, Mrs. E. H. Morgan of Granbury is much improved in health after a recent illness.

Glen Steen left Monday for Pearl Harbor to resume work in the ship yards after a two months convalescence for an arm injury.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Tatum who have lived near Moran for the past two years, are moving to Putnam this week. Mr. and Mrs. Tatum are fine citizens, they both have been teachers in the Baptist Sunday School. The whole family will be missed, two pupils in high school and one in the grammar school. As much as we regret their going, we wish them good luck. They have lived at Putnam more than 15 years.

Mrs. Sallie Clement who has been visiting in the home of Mrs. J. H. McKelvin, will spend the Christmas holidays with her daughter at Loraine.

## BONDS OVER AMERICA

This cupola-capped tower on the state capitol at Lincoln looks out upon one of our important grain and livestock states. Its founders came from the corners of the world and built a great commonwealth.

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Miss Nettie Bartee and friend, Miss Jean Sharp of Fort Worth spent the week-end at home. Miss Bartee works in Consolidated Aircrafts, operating a drill press. Miss Bartee was popular with the Moran high school basket ball team in 1942-43. She is now playing with the Aircrafts Hot Shots, and the first league game comes off December 6 against the Miscellaneous Parts team.

Bonnell Edwards left Thanksgiving day for Lubbock where he was inducted in the Navy. He is now stationed at San Diego, Calif.

Mrs. Bonnell Edwards is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Edwards at Berkeley, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth Freeman of Abilene are spending the week with her parents, Capt. and Mrs. Geo. McCargo.

Mrs. W. C. Fite had as her guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Fite of Breckenridge. They also visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Edwards and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith.

Mrs. Albert L. Santi of Houston spent a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Smith. She was present at the luncheon given by her mother to the young married friends of her Sunday School class last Friday. Mrs. Santi was also present to enjoy her grandmother's 83rd birthday, December 2. The many friends of Mrs. Speed wish her many returns of the day. Mrs. Santi returned home last Tuesday. Several friends called on Mrs. P. M. Speed with gifts and congratulations.

## SCHOOL NOTES

### Senior News

This six weeks the seniors have been busy with school work and other activities. We have reorganized the paper and we now have a press club. The officers are: Editor, G. C. Thomas, assistant editor, John Chambers, business manager, Wayne Knowles, sports editor, Billy Allen, society editor, Mildred Montgomery, joke editor, John Harber, feature editor, Roberta Brooks, gowns, Jean Schooler, summary reporter, Peggy Willis. The sponsor will be Mr. Odell. Last week Miss Weaver and Miss Austin sponsored a weiner roast for the Speech class which consisted mainly of the seniors. We are also busy making plans for Christmas. We have already drawn names.

### Club Report

On Wednesday night, December 2, in the high school building the "Amigo Club" of Moran high school had its second initiation. By this initiation Evangeline Booth, Jane Morrison, Reagan Roberts, Edwin Lummus, Carroll Tatom, Virginia Brooks, Wanda Tatom, Jerry Cottle, Junior Williams, Peggy Willis, Berna Dean Harris, John Curtis Chambers, Billy Allen, G. C. Thomas, and John Ervin Harber became members of this new club.

Mildred Montgomery, Marion Ballard, James Cottle, Donald Hudman, Bettie Lummus, Loren Williams, Anna Lou Williams, Richard Petersen, Dorothy Sue Williams, and Connie Alexander, charter members of the club chosen by their scholastic ratings, assisted by Mary Weber, Bettie Sue Morris, and Carolyn Choate, planned and administered this initiation. Others present were Mmes. Williams, Roberts, Montgomery, Mr. and Mrs. Odell and children, Nulene and Ronald. Miss Nancy Williams was also present. Everyone seemed to have enjoyed this initiation and all are looking forward to the next.

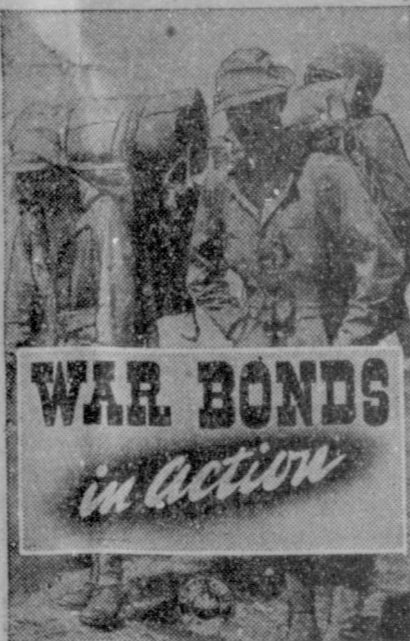
Officers of the club are as follows: President, James Cottle; vice president, Donald Hudman; secretary-treasurer, Mildred Montgomery; and reporter, Bettie Lummus. The purpose of this club is to furnish entertainment for the younger generation of Moran.

## WAR BONDS



A sprig of green on the Mediterranean front; today it's camouflage for an American machine gun nest. To win quicker our soldiers must have munitions and materiel, more and more. To provide them all of us must buy more and more War Bonds.

U. S. Treasury Department

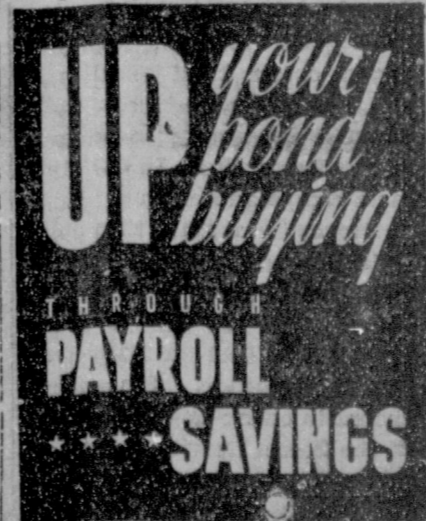


From a transport in New Guinea American members of hospital units are carrying medicine and instruments provided by War Bond dollars.

How many will they succor? How many dead will they find? How many will never return? We do not know but we do know our daily conduct can make an earlier end of the war.

Give your dollars action: Buy More War Bonds.

U. S. Treasury Department



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Our boys must keep on fighting—we must keep on buying WAR BONDS until victory is won. Keep on BACKING THE ATTACK.

### Sophomore News

The sophomores are looking forward to Christmas. We can hardly wait until it comes. We have drawn names and are planning a Christmas party. We are also hoping to enjoy the holidays.

### Freshman News

The ninth grade is about to get over getting their report cards and are planning a hay-ride and a weiner roast for the third six weeks social. We are looking forward to the Christmas holidays.

The present with a future—WAR BONDS for CHRISTMAS. Keep on Backing the Attack.



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

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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.

## SANTA CLAUS HEADQUARTERS

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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| BOY'S 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               | MANICURE SETS        |
| SHEET IRON STOVES   | STOVE PIPE           |

SMALL STOCK HARDWARE

## Ramsay's Variety Store

Baird Texas

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PUTNAM, TEXAS



## "My Bank Book ..."

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.

## The Moran National Bank

Moran, Texas

Member Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation.

## 'Tis Christmas Time at GRAY'S STYLE SHOP



### "Goin' Places"

Swanky Air Line Rayon Gabardine styled the two-piece way — and colorfully outlined in wool yarn and flower applique. In Sand Beige, Cadet Blue, Sports Green. Sizes 11 to 17.

\$7.98

## Gift Suggestions

Dresses, Suits, Coats for Christmas and early Spring

### ROBES

Quilted, Chenille, Printed Rayon Crepe, Chintz and Seersucker 3.98 to 14.98

### OTHER GIFTS

Sweaters, Blouses, Shirts, Slack Suits and Hats for early Spring.

## Gray's Style Shop

Baird, Texas

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Very economical to operate. Good tires—a real buy.  
Only \$350.00.

New 600x16 Tires in stock—A few good Grade III's left.

Plymouth and Chevrolet Parts  
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BAIRD, — TEXAS

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**FDR says:**

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

Read the Putnam News and get more news. More news items carried each week by actual count.

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.

L. L. BLACKBURN

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Putnam, Texas

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and Bank the difference.

## 4-H BOYS OWNING SWINE ORGANIZE IN CALLAHAN COUNTY

4-H club members owning registered swine, organized the Callahan County 4-H Registered Hog Association in Baird, Saturday afternoon, December 11th.

Lowell Johnson, of the Oplin club was elected president, Calvin Lee Britton, Denton, vice president, and Billy Sol Estes, Clyde, was elected secretary-treasurer.

The Association now consists of 9 members. However, many more are expected to join. At present there are 40 club boys eligible for membership in the Association. The qualifications for membership are that each boy own a registered hog and pay the membership fee. The fee for membership will be used for advertising purposes and other Association expenditures.

It is the desire of the Association to improve the breeding stock in Callahan county and to help create a market for surplus breeding hogs. The Association will meet the first Saturday afternoon in every other month.

The following boys are now members of the Association: Billy Sol Estes, Clyde, Bobby Estes, Clyde, Lowell Johnson, Oplin, Calvin Lee Britton, Denton, David Park Clinton, Putnam, Ersal Lee Johnson, Eula, Cloice Clemmer, Eula, and Harold Garrett, Cross Plains.

From membership fees and donations made by R. L. Britton, Earl Millhorn, C. M. Garrett, and F. L. Johnson, the Association now has quite a sum of money on hand.

## People Warned to Be Careful About Cashing Checks

Chief of Police L. D. Maynard announced this week that the United States Secret Service at Dallas again warns persons in this vicinity who receive or cash checks to be watchful for mail thieves and forgers, as many allowance and allotment checks are going astray and are being cashed on forged endorsements. Chief Maynard and the Secret Service urge that the following rules be observed:

- To Those Who Receive Checks**
1. Have a good, deep mail box. Have your name clearly printed on it. KEEP IT LOCKED!
  2. Whenever possible, have your mail carrier deliver checks in person rather than to your box.
  3. Never endorse a check until you are actually in the presence of the person who will cash it.
  4. Cash your check at the same place each month. CASH IT YOURSELF!—DON'T SEND CHILDREN TO CASH CHECKS! This encourages juvenile delinquency.
  5. If you change your address, notify the post office immediately.
  6. DO NOT FOLD, PIN OR MUTILATE ALLOTMENT OR ALLOWANCE CHECKS!

- To Those Who Cash Checks**
1. KNOW YOUR ENDORSER!
  2. Ask for positive identification. Before you cash a check, ask yourself this question—"If this check is returned, can I find the person who gave it to me?"
  3. NEVER CASH A CHECK ALREADY ENDORSED. Have it endorsed again in your presence.
  4. Require that all employees who cash checks shall initial them.

The Secret Service has for some years been engaged in a program of Crime Prevention. In 1938 they began a campaign known as "Know Your Money" and since then counterfeiting has dropped 97%. In addition to the great reduction in counterfeiting, the campaign has helped a great deal to keep down juvenile delinquency. Since many offenders in check cases are juveniles, the Secret Service is not only hopeful that their present campaign of "Know Your Endorsers" will save the taxpayers money in reduced investigative time, and expense of keeping prisoners in penitentiaries, but will help keep juveniles out of trouble. Also, because of the effect on morale of the armed forces, the Government is extremely anxious that no allotment or allowance check be delayed even one day, and Chief Maynard states that every effort will be made to make this effort successful here.

## GLASS OVENWARE

Just received shipment of Glass Ovenware and Flame-ware.

SHOBE'S AUTO SUPPLY  
Cisco, Texas

## THE LOW DOWN

### from HICKORY GROVE

I don't often get too agitated—not enough maybe, sometimes. But I do work myself into sort of a vexed state when somebody like these



fellows stirring up a strike-vote on the railroads open up and say "the roads are making too much." I am not in the railroad business—none of my folks are—I can pop off without somebody saying, "that guy is not fair."

The railroads have been limping along with their tongue hanging out, and parched, for years. The folks who forked up the cold, hard dinero to build the roads, are people just like anybody else—they ought to eat too, but they have not been eating regular or hearty. They been holding the bag. The Roads made jobs during the lean years for the folks who are now being told they should strike on account of not being treated right. That is where I start getting vexed—and my blood pressure rises. Ding-bust it, if there had been no roads built there would now be no jobs to vote about—pro or con—union or vice versa.

Workers should have a meetin' with their wife and family and decide who is their friend—the railroad or the Agitating Outfit cooking up the vote.

Yours with the low down,  
JO SERRA.

## PERMANENT SPECIALS

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

MRS. CECIL ADAMS  
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South of Football Park Field

## HART HAPPENINGS

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Shults of the ranch home on Deep Creek, had as their guest Mr. Shult's father, C. E. Shults of Rising Star who on last Wednesday was stricken with paralysis and was taken back home where he died 12 hours later. Burial was in the Rising Star cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Benson are the parents of a baby girl, born at the Gorman hospital. Mother and babe are now at her parents home, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Shults.

The Green Milling Company of Winters, Texas had a fleet of trucks hauling feed to the Newman ranch during the past week when a slow rain made very bad roads in the vicinity of old Deep Creek bridge. One heavy loaded truck went into the ditch, one threw a connecting rod out. Another truck came, also a pick-up. The pick-up and two local Farmalls helped get the truck out after two days delay. Surely must have been green lights for the drivers of these trucks and mechanician of the Green Milling Company.



Your money goes into battle every time you invest in War Bonds—goes up to the German lines in the form of tanks, planes, assault boats as pictured here in the Mediterranean area. Success of our troops depends on the help they get from the home front. Bullets fired yesterday won't win tomorrow's battle. War Bonds bought last month won't pay for our next offensive. Give your dollars action: Buy More War Bonds. U. S. Treasury Department

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Cisco, Texas

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- \* Perfume Sets
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- \* Watches
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- \* Luggage
- \* Compacts
- \* Toilet Water
- \* Fine Soaps
- \* Glassware
- \* Bath Salts

- \* Pipes
- \* Pound Tobacco
- \* Desk Cigarette Lighters
- \* Shaving Sets
- \* Yardley Shave Lotion
- \* Candy
- \* Carton Cigarettes
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