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

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 1944

From The Editor's Window

The suggestion that our liberty bell, which as most of us know has had a crack in it since 1835, be mended and made to ring as of years ago has come up for discussion.

Nothing official can be done about it until Congress reconvenes November 14, but according to reports, the debates in Congress will be louder than the bell if and when it is repaired.

Mr. W. J. Conley, of the Lincoln Electric Company of Cleveland, Ohio, says the bell can be restored by the process of arc welding.

If it can be welded and made to ring as of yore we are for it. We never were strong for laying anything away that might be of use and if there ever was a time in the history of our beloved nation when liberty needs to be proclaimed from the house-tops that time is now.

The children of this generation need to hear more of liberty and how to appreciate it, and as Rep. Disney of Oklahoma said: "We lead a radio life nowadays and to have its ringing heard over the air would keep the youngsters reminded of the fact that there is an old liberty bell. If it has a voice it should be heard."

Plans are now being made to place 37,000,000 Bibles in the hands of the children of the United States by the Gideon Association. Over 7,000,000 Bibles have been given our armed forces by this worthy organization and this act has "geared the organization" to further plans for distribution of the Holy Bible to our children according to Roy O. Washburn, international trustee of the Gideons.

It has been announced by the Jewish National Workers Alliance that plans for the purchase of some \$10,000,000 worth of American agricultural and industrial machinery for post war use in Palestine are being made by this great organization.

Ermund I. Kaufman, of Washington, D. C., former president of the Zionist organization in America, stated that the project will be financed through a loan by his corporation.

A man in court pleaded "guilty," but the jury brought in a verdict of not guilty.

"What do you mean?" asked the judge. "The man has confessed his guilt."

"Yes, your honor," replied the foreman of the jury, "but he's the biggest liar in the county."

Son: "Papa, what do you call a person who brings you in contact with the spirit world?"

Father: "Why, a bartender, my son."

Mr. Curious saw a sign which read "Ring bell for porter." He rang the bell. The porter appeared and asked what he wanted.

"I just want to know why you can't ring the bell yourself," replied Mr. Curious.

It is reported that the late Austin Moore, president of the Austin Road Company, has willed the Baptist Foundation \$100,000 and Baylor Hospital \$50,000. The value of Mr. Moore's estate was placed at \$350,000.

His father, Charles R. Moore was the major beneficiary and was named executor of the will without bond.

John Meloy Stahl, who was known as "the father of rural free delivery," died re-

PUTNAM GIRL OVERSEAS WRITES PARENTS DESCRIBING COUNTRY

Putnam News has been handed a letter from Miss John Ila Clark, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Clark, who is some place in England; she writes as follows: Dear Mom and all:

We reached our destination some time ago and its good to be here. England is much like I often imagined it would be, except for the farms. They are very small compared with those I have been used to, but the word beautiful does not begin to describe them. The entire section seems to be made up of one continuous green patch after another.

The English use rock fences as a dividing line. I didn't see many cattle but there were quite a few sheep and goats grazing near the road. I know Daddy would enjoy seeing it all. As Mr. Carter says, "It's pleasing to the eye."

I haven't had the opportunity to see much of England, but I know I am going to like here. I certainly started off on the right foot. So far, I've been very lucky. I've seen Charline and Donna. Reminds me of the picture in my album of the little blonde from Texas. Well, that is Charline and the other girl, is the one I told you about who is in some way related to the Carters. They have been having lots of fun teaching me the British money system. It is very confusing, but they tell me I'll soon learn. I some time wonder about it.

I've seen little or no evidence of the much talked of bombings. The homes seem to be fairly nice and apparently the living conditions aren't too bad in some parts of the country. There are always little children playing in the yard and even though they have seen thousands of Americans, they seem to get a great delight out of waving at every Yank who goes by.

I won't be able to have the iron rewired, so it looks like it was useless to bring it along. The older ones can be rewired. I made a mistake by not bringing it.

Did you ever get the pictures from B. Field? I sent Laura money for them. Time for the mail to go. Tell everyone to write.

Lots of love, John Ila.

Charley C. Russum Dies From Wounds Received in Germany

Mrs. W. Voshelle of Baird has just been informed by the War Department that her brother, Charley C. Russum, 36, former resident of Baird, had died some place in Germany from wounds received in action some place in France.

He was serving with the First Army Private. Russum went overseas in March. He was stationed in England before going to France.

Survivors are his wife and two children, Virginia Lou and George Brooks of San Diego, California.

cently in Asheville, N. C.

Mr. Stahl was not a man who craved publicity or honors in any way. He was a writer and thinker and his greatest desire was only to be of help to his fellow citizens.

He edited various farm papers and refused cabinet appointments offered by both Benjamin Harrison and Woodrow Wilson.

Mr. Stahl was 84 years old at the time of his death.

Richard Bennett, father of Constance, Joan, and Barbara Bennett, of screen fame, died recently at the age of 72.

He had been in poor health for several years.

Tuberculosis on The Increase Since War Began

Before the war medical authorities predicted that in comparatively few years tuberculosis would be virtually eradicated. A major tragedy of the present conflict has been the defeat of this prediction. The incidence of tuberculosis has gone up sharply. It has always been so in time of great stress, and in spite of the best efforts of enlightened men, the present emergency has been no exception. However, worse than the increase of tuberculosis is the reluctance of the infected individual to take proper action.

James G. Stone, of the National Tuberculosis Association, declares that "More cases of tuberculosis are being found today than ever before and fewer patients are in tuberculosis hospitals. The temptation to high wages in war industries is causing many to stay out of hospitals and accept jobs." He emphasized that the proposed program for control of tuberculosis consists of three parts: finding the cases, hospitalization, education of the patient and the public to the seriousness of the disease.

It may surprise some to learn that persuading the public to readily available facilities, even where the question of financial ability is not involved, is one of the most difficult problems of the medical profession.

Hospital Shut-Ins To be Remembered At Christmas Time

To be sure that all hospital shut-ins at Camp Berkeley are remembered at Christmas time, the Red Cross Council has begun its effort to secure 2500 gifts for the men who are confined there and unable to leave the hospital for the day.

In addition to the gifts asked for, they need 60 Christmas trees and decorations to beautify them. Gifts may be large or small, according to one's generosity, said Mrs. Joe E. Matthews, Shackelford county chairman and representative to the council. Her suggestion for gifts include such items as toilet articles, stationery, money belts, bill folders, socks, playing cards, puzzles, 25-cent adventure books, cross-word puzzle books, etc.

Each gift should be wrapped and marked on outside as to contents and package not to cost over 50 cents, Mrs. Matthews said. Those who do not care to pay 50 cents for gifts may ask another to furnish part of one package, she said. Absolutely no food can be used in the package, as candy, cakes and the like will be furnished at the hospital, it was reported.

All package must be delivered to the Red Cross sewing room in Albany by Nov. 13, so they can be delivered to the Camp Berkeley hospital in due time for holiday arrangements.

Women's Study Club Meets with Mrs. Henry Frye

The Women's Study club met in the home of Mrs. Henry Frye Monday, October 23, in regular meeting. The following program was given:

Roll call: Facts About England; the Royal Family of England, Mrs. Frances Clinton; book review, The Cleric's Secret, Mrs. L. A. Williams. The members voted to sponsor the War Fund Drive. Mrs. Fred Heyser is chairman. Putnam's quota being \$400.

The following members were present: Mmes. Fred Cook, Jno. Cook, Bryan Clinton, Fred Heyser, Buford Taylor, Homer Pruet, S. M. Eubanks, A. B. Hutchison, U. L. Lowrey, L. A. Williams, J. N. Williams, R. L. Clinton, Jim Yarbrough, Frances Clinton and Henry Frye.

STARS IN SERVICE



Cotton Ginnings About 58 Per Cent Under 1943 Ginnings

The News has just received report from census director, John Shrader of Callahan county, stating there had been 737 bales of cotton ginned from the 1944 crop prior to October 18, as compared with 1741 bales ginned from the 1943 crop to the same date. This report shows that Callahan county has ginned 1004 less than had been ginned to same date last year. Or there has been ginned only about 42 per cent of the amount ginned in the county to October 18, as compared with last year.

Demonstration Club Organized in Deep Creek Community

A home demonstration club has recently been organized in the Deep Creek community. The first meeting was held at Mrs. John Hughes. Dorothy Wilkerson, home demonstration agent, met with the ladies and gave the demonstration on canning fruit cake. Mrs. L. C. Duncan was elected president, Mrs. John Hughes, secretary and treasurer, Mrs. Buster Hatchett, reporter and Mrs. Alton Davis, council delegate.

Other charter members are:

Mrs. H. L. Turner, Mrs. Curtis Gilliam, Mrs. Emmitt Price, Mrs. Leo Wiloth, Mrs. I. B. Roberson, Mrs. Clifton Esman, and Mrs. A. H. Vickers. The club voted to meet regularly each second and fourth Thursday of the month. The agent is to meet with the club the second Thursday. The club met October 26th with the president, Mrs. Duncan, to have a quilting.

The next meeting is with Mrs. Buster Hatchett, and the club plans to can chicken at that time.

J. A. Reid Brings To News Office 24 Pound Pumpkin

Our good friend, J. A. Reid a retired farmer, but still believes in having a garden brought in the largest pumpkin Monday afternoon that the writer has seen since leaving Alabama and that has been several days. The pumpkin measured 42 inches around one way and 46 inches the other way and weighed 24 pounds.

L. J. Cook thought he had some large ones, but he admitted Mr. Reid had him bested on growing pumpkins. Mr. Reid said he had a number about the same size as the one brought to the News office.

600 Cans Fruitcake Shipped to Soldiers In Foreign Countries

According to Miss Dorothy Wilkerson, the home demonstration agent of Callahan county, there have been more than 600 cans of fruitcake canned during October for shipment to servicemen, by members of Callahan county home demonstration clubs. This announcement was made at the October meeting of the home demonstration council in Baird last week. Even though the time for shipping packages overseas had expired, club women were still canning fruitcake for their own use during the Christmas holidays.

Automobile Owners Told Better Check Drivers License

Automobile operators are told they had better see their driver's license to see the dates of issuance that is stamped on the license when it was issued. Commercial and chauffeurs license are invalid one year from stamped date.

Costs is 50 cents for operators renewal, one dollar for commercial and three dollars for chauffeurs. It may be mailed or taken out in person at the office. A receipt and permit to drive issued at the office for use until renewal is validated.

After this the license renewal stubs will be mailed to Austin. This will have to be mailed direct to Austin and should be sent a month before expiration date.

War Labor Board Holds They Can Override States

The WLE ruled last Thursday that to settle a labor dispute affecting the war effort, it could order inclusion of a maintenance of membership in a contract regardless of any state law to the contrary.

The board rejected a claim of the Cudahy Brothers Company, Cudahy, Wisconsin, that the board's standard membership clause, directed at the packers plant, violated the Wisconsin employment act.

Even the Wisconsin act prohibited such a provision. Dr. Edward E. White, public member of the board, asserted, "this board would still have authority to direct such a provision in settlement of a labor dispute in an establishment as important to the war effort as the plant of this company."

Mrs. Earl Rutherford was shopping in Baird Monday morning.

Turkey Producers Attend a Recent Meeting in Baird

Twenty-five producers attended a recent turkey meeting in Baird, at which time a turkey egg contract offered by Boot's Hatchery of Worthington, Minnesota was explained fully by the hatchery representative, Ed Burdick of Coleman. The contract specified that the turkey hens be of the broad breast bronze type, approved by a State testing and selecting agent. Each producer should have 100 of such hens. Eggs would be bought from Jan. 1st, 1945, to May 31st, 1945 at 24c per egg. The producer was allowed the privilege of keeping as many eggs as needed for next year's hatching.

The hens were to be fed 50% mash nuggets and 50% grain through the entire laying period. Several producers signed the contract and eggs from approximately 1000 to 1100 hens will be delivered to Baird once each week.

SIGNATURES TO DEEDS MUST BE MADE IN THE PRESENCE OF NOTARY

Since numerous people come to the notary public in many cases and want to know if a notary can't take acknowledgements even over the phone. For the benefit of the ones who do not know, we will give what the State Supreme Court has said recently along this line:

The court in affirming a case from Harris county. In the case the jury in the trial court found among other things, that a Mrs. Downing had had an understanding with the notary that he would certify any instrument with her signature and that she had not appeared in person before the notary who certified the deed.

The Supreme Court, "There is no theory by which the defendant can be said to hold title or interest," the majority opinion said, "The deed was uttered nullity because plaintiff did not personally appear before the notary. The Humble therefore has no title. Reliance on such deed simply contributes the company an innocent purchaser. Some may think this is a harsh rule, but any change must be made by the Legislature.

In signing any legal instrument it is necessary that people who are signing, must appear in person. Any instrument signed any other way is void under the ruling of the Supreme Court of Texas.

ROBERT ESTES WINS FIRST PLACE IN BULL RIDING IN M. S. GARDEN

In the final rodeo performance in New York last Wednesday, two Texans took two first places Wednesday night. The performances were in Madison Square Garden. Tony Salinas of Encinal, Texas, was placed first in calf roping with a time of 16.3 seconds, and Robert Estes of Baird, Texas won first place in bull riding.

Mr. Estes has been attending rodeos over the country for a number of years at various places and is considered one of the best riders attending rodeos throughout the country.

Rates on Postal Money Orders are Reduced this Week

Sweeping changes in postal rates were made November 1st. It has been announced by a new order released from Washington by Postmaster Robert L. Eaton.

Cost of special delivery letters and registered mail went up on the above date while postal money orders, insurance and C.O.D., which were increased last March were cut back.

The fee for sending a special delivery letter will go from ten cents to .13 and registry fees will be increased about one-third.

Money order fees, which were increased about two-thirds in March and as a result brought about the loss of many sales, will be lowered to the former levels.

Banks Mobilize to Furnish Funds For Post War Needs

Joe A. Clarke, vice-president and cashier of the First National Bank of Albany, returned Friday from a meeting of bankers held in Dallas under auspices of the American Bankers Association at which representatives from banks in Texas, Arkansas and Oklahoma were present.

The purpose of the meeting was to mobilize the banks of the country in the task of providing credit for all post-war needs with particular emphasis to the needs of small businesses, according to Clarke. The theme of the meeting, he said, was: "Credit to the Competent Man"—and the term "man" can be enlarged to include firm and corporation. It simply means, says Clarke, that no one entitled to credit in the post-war conversion and expansion period need look further than his local bank for such credit. In such cases as might exceed the limitations of the local bank, tie-up with city bank correspondents will in virtually every instance be sufficient to handle the situation, and in those few instances that cannot be handled with such a tie-up, a credit pool has been organized by the Dallas banks with a starting fund of twenty-five million dollars to provide credit for just such cases.

It means, too, that financing by Government agencies which may have had a place during war time, will no longer be necessary and will doubtless be reduced to a very low point.

Phillips Continues Drilling on Wild Lease Near Ixex

Phillips Petroleum Company is drilling two outposts for the Wild Ixex-Ellenberger pool in Stephens county, either of which may forecast the extent of the producing area. A half mile to the south near center section 58, B.A.L., Phillips No. 4, Wild, is nearing 1100 feet, and is near offset to the Frankie Mae Compton lease on southeast 120 acres of the section, which is south boundary of Phillips block.

Phillips No. 1, east Wild, is drilling at 800 feet in the northeast quarter section 58, nearly a half mile jump to the east.

Five wells in the Ellenberger during the year in an orderly development program by Phillips on the Wild leases, with three of the south wells having assured production in the 4,000 foot Marble Falls conglomerate, has not prompted any extensive drilling campaign, and no record expenditure of a major company thus far.

Leasing on the southwest flank of Ixex has extended over into Shaackelford with J. C. Maxwell of Fort Worth taking Elliott-Gurney section 49, B.A.L., J. W. Sorrells taking section 50, N/2 section 48, Blind Asylum and survey 5, Orphan Asylum, all Bob Elliott lands, taking all available acreage between Rosser & Pendleton, Inc., big block and the Ixex holdings of Phillips Petroleum Co.

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ing brought to the attention of the
editor.

Cards of Thanks, Resolutions of
Respect, and any kind of entertain-
ments where admission fee or other
monetary consideration is charged,
will be charged for at regular ad-
vertising rates.

Camp Barkeley Needs
Following Articles
Must be in Nov. 15th

The Camp and Hospital
Council of the Regional Hos-
pital at Camp Barkeley has
asked for the following arti-
cles, said articles to be deliv-
ered to Camp Barkeley by No-
vember 15 of November. Please
leave your gifts at the follow-
ing places not later than the
13th or 14th of November. The
County Library in Baird, Mrs.
L. L. Blackburn, Mrs. T. W.
Briscoe, Mrs. W. P. Bright-
well.

1. Home demonstration
clubs of Callahan county are
asked to furnish gifts for
Christmas. Suggested gifts
are: Toilet articles, station-
ery, bill fold s, brush sets,
socks, playing cards, puzzles,
pocket size books. We have
promised 200 gifts. These
gifts should be Christmas
wrapped, have the name of the
gift on the outside and not
cost over fifty cents.

2. 60 Christmas trees with
tree decorations are also
needed.
3. An organ or piano for
the Neuro-physiatric section
would be appreciated.
4. All council members are
to assist in bringing programs
to patients in the hospital.
5. Costumes, discarded eve-
ning dresses, masquerade
costumes, wigs, jewelry, color-
ful turbans, cheap spectacles.
Please do not forget these
bos in the hospital and do your
part to make their Christmas
a happy one.

Fall Offers Final
Opportunity to Fill
Family Fruit Quota

Fall offers the year's final
opportunity to fill the fruit
quota of the family food pre-
servation budget, and many
homemakers can take advan-
tage of this opportunity by
preserving apples from the
abundant crop right in our
own county.
Apples can be stored suc-
cessfully for several months
in their natural state, or they
can be dried, canned, or pre-
served in a number of ways.
Many homemakers are canning
apples, making jelly, apple-
sauce, and apple butter, but
there are other delicious pro-
ducts which can be made to
delight the family.

Apple-grape butter is one of
these, and pickled apples is an-
other. Others include apple-
carrot conserve, tomato-apple
conserve which is good with
meat, apple chutney, and dried
apple conserve. These reci-
pes may be secured from
your home demonstration
agent's office. One recipe
particularly liked is that for
apple carrot conserve. It is
as follows:

Apple Carrot Conserve
2 cups chopped peeled and

cored apples
2 cups grated or ground car-
rots
1 lemon sliced thin or
ground
(1 orange may be substi-
tuted for lemon variety)
1/2 cup water
2 2/3 cup sugar
1/2 teaspoon salt.
Cook all together until the
fruit is transparent and has a
transparent sirup. It takes
about 45 minutes to an hour.
Pour into hot clean jars. Seal
and process in water bath 10
minutes.

G. W. Jeter and Roy Speegle
were looking after business in-
terests in Baird Monday
morning.

George Kelley reported
Monday morning that his
brother, Dewitt, who has been
at the front in France and
Germany, is back in the Uni-
ted States again and will be
home in the next few days.

Calvin King returned to
training camp in Florida Sat-
urday while Mrs. King and the
baby will remain here with
Mr. King's parents, Mr. and
Mrs. Claud King.

Ennis Qualls brought in his
last bale of cotton last Friday.
He said he did not have much
planted, but what he had, av-
eraged one-third of bale per
acre.

Bob Harper completed gath-
ering his crop of cotton last
week. He said, "I just had
18 acres and picked six good
bales which was one-third of
a bale to the acre.

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FOR SALE—Good well equipped shoe shop for sale. Good location with a nice business. Reasons for selling. Call at the News office, Putnam,

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Eubank, Mrs. Homer Pruet, Mrs. Henry Mundt and Mrs. J. S. Yeager were Cisco visitors Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Claud King and Mrs. Calvin King were shopping in Cisco Friday afternoon.

Miss Glenna Randolph who has been employed two years in an aircraft plant in California, is on her first vacation visiting her parents in Moran. She will leave next Sunday to return to work.
Mrs. F. A. Basham is visiting in Galveston with her daughter, Mrs. C. J. Cord Jr.

MORAN
Personal Mention

Mrs. Ida Leftwich spent the week-end at Comanche visiting Mrs. Cora Calloway who is reported quite ill. Mrs. Edmiston, sister of Mrs. Calloway, left Tuesday morning to be at her bedside when she was reported unimproved.
F. N. Hassen Jr. and his friend, James McBeth of Knox City, and John C. Chambers, all students at John Tarleton college, were home over the week-end. John remained over Monday to report to the draft board at Albany.

Marion Cole received a telegram Saturday from his daughter in Iowa, telling of the death of his second son, Marion Cole Jr., who was 19 years of age. Moran friends extend sympathy to Mr. Cole in his sorrow.

Mrs. Frank Perdue of Monahans visited her parents in Moran over the week-end. Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Martin accompanied her home Monday.

Mrs. Oscar Parrish of Odessa was here over the week-end and report they like their work there and expect to stay there a few months.

Mrs. J. W. Bankston returned last week from a visit with her sister at San Antonio.

All Moran business houses will close at noon Friday so that everyone can go to Strawn to witness the Moran-Strawn football game.

Mrs. Moody Burnett of Albany was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Hitt, this week and was accompanied home by her sister, Mrs. Carpenter of New Orleans, who is here on a visit.

Mrs. Nellie Black is visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. Y. Black in Albany this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Tatom and daughter visited in the home of Mrs. Tatom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Payne at Atwell Sunday.

FOUND—Small coin purse containing change, in Baptist church—last Sunday. Owner may have same by calling at the News describing same.

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1—25 lb. Light Crust Flour.....	1.29
1—50 lb. Winnette Flour.....	\$2.09
1—25 lb. Winnette Flour.....	1.09
6 No. 2 cans Soy Beans.....	.25c
10 lbs. No. 1 Idaho Russetts.....	.49c
1 lb. Folgers Coffee.....	.34c
Jello, pkg.8c

Highest Prices Paid for Produce

ORDER APPROVING THE
County Treasurer's Report

On this the 25th day of October A. D., 1944 the Commissioner's Court of Callahan County, in regular session, compared and examined the quarterly report of Mrs. Will McCoy, Treasurer, for the quarter ending June 30, 1944, and found same to be correct and the respective amounts to have been received and paid out since the preceding reports.

FUND	Balance Last Mar. 31, 1944	Received this Quarter	Paid Out this Quarter	Balances 6-30-44
Jury	\$ 9,452.63	\$ 347.40	\$ 375.50	\$ 9,424.53
Road and Bridge.....	3,504.26	32,351.35	19,518.06	16,337.55
General County.....	6,415.82	1,281.41	6,067.66	1,629.57
Estray	55.80	NONE	NONE	55.80
Road 1 Available.....	3,846.42	NONE	207.30	3,639.12
Road 1 Sinking.....	11,667.58	1,162.80	1,773.40	11,056.98
Road 3 Sinking.....	7,031.71	165.70	2,511.05	4,686.36
Road 1-A Sinking.....	3,631.97	23.53	NONE	3,655.50
Road 4 Sinking.....	5,376.47	59.27	NONE	5,435.74
Permanent Improvement.....	6,807.70	251.69	905.74	6,153.65
Rd. and Bridge Sinking.....	17,366.26	290.40	6,060.82	11,595.84
Gen. Co. Sinking.....	1,665.90	502.82	2,150.00	18.72
Per. Imp. Sinking.....	7,796.86	232.32	1,951.85	6,077.33
Road 4 Available.....	345.90	NONE	NONE	345.90
Road 7 Sinking.....	35.28	NONE	NONE	35.28
Hospital	1,042.86	3,234.64	3,737.11	540.39
TOTALS.....	\$86,043.42	\$39,903.33	\$45,258.49	\$80,688.26

Bonds and other Securities:

Permanent School Fund	
Road 1 Available	\$ 10,000.00
Road 3 Sinking Fund.....	2,000.00

Warrant and Bonded Indebtedness

Ct. House Rfdg. Bonds.....	\$101,000.00	Road Dist. 1 Bonds.....	\$105,000.00
Hospital Warrants	2,000.00	Road Dist. 1 Bonds.....	19,000.00
Hospital Equip. War.....	3,000.00	Road Dist. 3 Bonds.....	44,000.00
Per. Imp. Bonds	18,000.00	R. & Bridge Bonds	35,000.00
Gen. County Bonds.....	4,000.00	R. & Bridge Bonds	8,000.00
Road Dist. 4 Bonds.....	25,000.00	R. & Bridge Bonds	6,000.00
Road Dist. 4-A Bonds.....	11,500.00	R. & Bridge Bonds	9,000.00
Road Dist. 1 Bonds.....	25,000.00	R. & Bridge Bonds	11,000.00

The requirements of Art. 401 P. C. have been complied with and tabular statements have been filed as required.
B. H. FREELAND, County Judge
H. A. WARREN, Commissioner Precinct 1
LUCIEN WARREN, Commissioner Precinct 2
O. D. ALLEN, Commissioner Precinct 3
J. W. LACY, Commissioner Precinct 4
Subscribed and sworn to me this 25th day of Oct. A. D., 1944.
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LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. John Hinkle of Abilene spent the week-end visiting with Mrs. Pierce Shackelford and son, Franklin Pierce. Mrs. Shackelford gave a Christmas dinner for Pierce since he was leaving Thursday and invited Mr. and Mrs. Hinkle down. She decided she would have Thanksgiving and Christmas dinner all at the same time as Pierce could not be back here Christmas.

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BABY CHICKS Hatching each Monday at our farm three miles west of Clyde. Will be in Baird Saturday afternoon and Monday morning.

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Mrs. Weldon Isenhower was in Putnam Thursday afternoon and called at the News office for a few minutes to give us her new address. They moved to Cisco several days ago and her husband has just entered the service and she will remain in Cisco while he is gone.

Leonard Simmons returned to training camp Friday morning after visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Simmons for the past ten days.

Altis Clemmer and Frank Jobe were in Putnam from Westbrook Friday afternoon, looking after business and visiting relatives and friends for a while.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Overton of Sweetwater spent the week-end visiting with Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Butler, Mrs. Overton's parents. They are both teaching in the Sweetwater high school.

We had a letter from our old friend, B. F. Andrews this week who has been employed on a defense job at Bonham, stating he had moved to Abilene and change address of the News to 902 Ross, Abilene, Texas. He moved from Baird to Bonham two or three years ago.

The News received a letter this week from Mrs. Joe Smart of the Admiral community stating she had moved to Clyde. She said, "change my paper from Baird to Clyde, as I do not want to miss an issue of the News."

Barney Anthony of Canyon was in Putnam Saturday morning enroute to Palo Pinto. He is farming at Canyon in a small way, has only 3200 acres in wheat besides his feed crop and is feeding about 2500 head of cattle. Mr. Anthony was a former resident of Putnam. He renewed his subscription to the News while here.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Buchanan of Orange were visiting among friends and relatives in Putnam over the week-end. Mr. Buchanan is a former resident of Putnam, moving to East Texas several years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Brandon had as guests Friday night Mr. and Mrs. Neil Norred, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brandon of Dallas and Mrs. W. H. Norred from Grand Prairie. They left Saturday morning, Mr. and Mrs. Neil Norred to their home in Big Spring and Mrs. W. H. Norred going on to Tulsa where she will visit with her mother, Mrs. Sidney Kennedy.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Clark were out from Fort Worth over the week-end visiting with relatives here and looking after business interests. They stated they had just received a letter from their daughter, Miss John Ha who is some place in England, and was well and liking fine. She said she was having trouble in learning ho wto make change with English money.

J. D. Warren of Baird was in Putnam late Saturday afternoon looking after business interests.

Miss Velma Eubank came in Saturday afternoon to visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Eubank over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Hermon Roberson and children visited Mr. Roberson's mother in Clairette Saturday night and Sunday. Miss Dorothy who has been visiting there several days, returned with them.

Miss Ellen Williams who is attending McMurry College in Abilene, spent the week-end visiting with home folks.

Mrs. R. L. Clinton Jr., who is attending Hardin-Simmons University, was home the week-end visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. U. L. Lowry.

Jack Strickland of Munday spent the week-end visiting with his Putnam friends.

Mrs. Adolph Brandon was shopping and visiting in Baird Monday morning.

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