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

THURSDAY, JANUARY 27, 1944

From The Editor's Window

Originally from the Methodist Recorder in London comes this story which happened in the House of Lords during a heated debate over affairs in India: "Tempers were getting very ruffled, and then Lord Faringdon arose to his feet, and with a little word of five letters completely changed the atmosphere, all bad tempers being banished by the laughter which shook the chamber for long. He did not utter the word intentionally, and why he spoke it nobody knows, but, in place of the time-honored 'My Lords,' with which every speaker in the upper house begins his speech, he said 'My dears,' and for a time the place was the gladdest spot on earth."

The entire country is sympathizing with Mrs. Clare Boothe Luce, congresswoman from Connecticut, in the tragic death of her only child, Anne Clare Brokaw, recently in California.

Mrs. Luce had gone to California on a speaking tour and the daughter, a student in Stanford University, had driven over with a girl friend to visit her mother. On the return to the school their car was in collision with another car driven by an Army instructor.

Miss Brokaw was thrown from the car, her head striking the curb. She was rushed to a hospital but was pronounced dead upon arrival.

Miss Brokaw was the daughter of a previous marriage. Her father was George Brokaw, wealthy New York broker who died in 1935.

She was 19 years old and a junior at Stanford.

The resignation of Secretary of Labor Perkins has again come to the fore. This time Rep. J. Parnell Thomas of New Jersey has asked the Democratic leadership to call for her resignation on the grounds that she and those associated with her have brought "the house of labor" to where it is endangering the war effort.

Mr. Thomas said: "Frances Perkins and her long-haired advisors have brought the house of labor to a point of degradation where it is endangering not only the welfare of labor itself but endangering our whole war effort.

"It may cost the lives of hundreds of thousands of American boys. Frances Perkins should be replaced by a two-fisted able person who understands both labor and the American people."

"Why are you going steady with her?"

"Because she is so different from the other girls I know."

"In what way?"

"She will go with me."

The newly converted colored brother asked the minister if there wasn't something active he could do in the Army of the Lord.

The preacher asked him what he was willing to do.

"Well," said the new convert, "I am willing to do jes' anything de Lord wants me to do, jes' so long as it am fair an' honest."

The world famous draft dodger of World War One, Grover Cleveland Bergdoll, who is in prison at Leavenworth, Kansas, may be released in about one month, according to reports said to have come from a war department spokesman recently.

The Grandmothers War Bond League, instituted by Mrs. George C. Marshall, wife of the Army's Chief of Staff, bids fair to become very popular during the present War Loan Drive.

On a trip from New York to Washington Mrs. Marshall decided to launch a league composed of grandmothers of war babies who would start War Bond stamp books for the babies. Accordingly, she started off the drive by buying three stamp books for her three grandchildren under three years old and all of them war babies. Other grandmothers are expected to join the league and thus help the drive.

Sugar is now available to beekeepers up to fifteen pounds per colony for bee feeding according to a statement from the United States Department of Agriculture.

The Department said high honey prices year before last caused many producers to extract the honey from the bees too closely, leaving many hives in poor condition if not actual starvation of the bees in some instances.

Taylor County Agent Points to a Greater Shortage in Feed 1944

Taylor County Agent, Elmo Cook, pointed out in a statement in the Reporter-News of Wednesday that the fall and winter of 1944 the feed situation would be more critical than at the present, unless farmers immediately shift plans to plant more feed crops than they did in 1943. He said indications point to a scarcity of feed crops that will bring the 1944 yield of 50 to 75 per cent under normal production.

Only a few farmers in Taylor county are now planting spring planting of higari, kafir, red top cane, millet or similar feed crops. The agent blamed under-production for the prevailing shortage in farm labor and abnormal profits in combined grain.

Cook pointed out that old timers of this area as saying the present and prospective shortage of hay and bundle feed is the most acute in their memory.

MRS. J. F. BAILEY DIES AT DUDLEY TUESDAY MORNING, JANUARY 18

Mrs. J. F. Bailey, a member of a pioneer family of Callahan county and a resident of Dudley, in the west part of the county, died Tuesday morning and the funeral was held at the Dudley Baptist church Wednesday with the Rev. Joe R. Mayes, Potosi Baptist minister, officiating.

Mrs. aBiley is survived by her nusband and two sons, I. M. Bailey, Dudley, and Wylie Bailey, Abilene, two daughters, Mrs. Jim Loper, Dudley and Mrs. Ruf Weathers, Amarillo.

Burial was in the Dudley cemetery under the direction of Elliott Funeral home.

REV. HOLLIS RESIGNS AT NORTH PARK AND MOVING TO EASTLAND

Rev. F. A. Hollis has resigned as pastor of the North Park Baptist church at Abilene, effective February 1, and will move to his new home he purchased near Eastland some time ago. Rev. Hollis had been pastor at the North Park church four years and during that time, the church completed its original building and built additional Sunday school rooms.

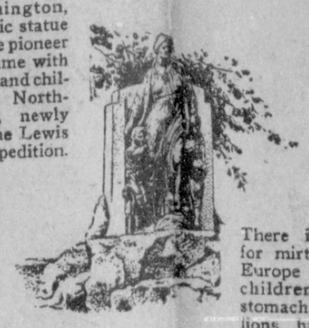
The pastor and his wife were honored Tuesday night with a church banquet. The Rev. Hollis will deliver his farewell address Sunday morning, January 30.

Rev. Hollis has moved to Eastland where he has accepted work in the Eastland district as pastor of two churches half time.

BONDS OVER AMERICA ★ ★ ★

Children play in Esther Short Park of Vancouver, Washington, beneath a heroic statue dedicated to the pioneer women who came with their husbands and children into the Northwest country, newly opened after the Lewis and Clark expedition.

Pioneer Woman



There is little cause for mirth in occupied Europe and even the children have little stomach for play. Millions have been orphaned by Nazi guns or labor camps; all are undernourished and will bear the scars of this war to their dying day.

Prepare for Peace; Buy War Bonds

P.T.A. Sponsoring Game Night at High School Building Friday Night

The P. T. A. of Putnam is sponsoring a game night at the school Friday night, January 28, 1944 at 8 o'clock. Dominoes, "42" and other games will be played. Twenty-five cents admission will be charged per person. The proceeds go for the infantile paralysis fund.

Everyone in Putnam and surrounding community — young and old—are urged to come and partake in the various games.

The P. T. A. will also offer pie, sandwiches, and coffee for sale.

INCOME TAX REPORTS MUST BE FILED NOT LATER THAN MARCH 15

It is quite a while before the law requires the income tax report to be filed which is March 15. But these reports are very complicated and it will require much more time to fill them out than it did last year. Under the law creatnig the Victory tax, if you have made more than $624 you are required to make a victory tax report. You may have not made enough to have to pay either an income or a surtax, but still would be subject to a victory tax, as the exemptions are only $624 in the Victory tax program.

There will be many more people who will have to make income reports this year than in 1942 and there are not many people making them out and with the additional time required for filling out het the forms, if you wait too long you may not be able to get it filled out in time.

SOLDIERS ARE EARNING 7 CENTS AN HOUR ON 24 HOUR A DAY SHIFT

According to Washington reports, men and women in the armed forces are paid at the rate of 7 cents an hour. That's the hourly breakdown of their $50 a month wages. And there is no extra overtime or double-time, for being on call 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, and with no holidays. Moreover, the 7 cents per hour wage includes the possibilities of life forfeit or being crippled for life. Labor leader know all this, yet they howl that workers in plants are underpaid. Wonder how they make the comparison?

MRS. T. W. BRISCOE HAS RECEIVED TAGS FOR 1944 CAR LICENSE

The new car license tags have been received by Mrs. T. W. Briscoe, county tax assessor and collector. They are small 2x2 inches in size, to be used over the original large 1942 tags. They have pea green background with pale yellow lettering. The first one from a shipment of 2,000 received here reads: "V" over

DE LEON BRANCH OF M. K. & T. RAILROAD ORDERED ABANDONED

The Interstate Commission at Washington last week passed a final resolution authorizing the Missouri, Kansas and Texas railroad, to abandon a 42 mile branch line from De Leon to Cross Plains.

It is said the Rising Star people were not surprised, Pioneer, Cross Plains and Sipe Springs will be without rail connection when the 42 mile line is junked.

The line was built in 1910 by the Texas Central railroad after years of activity on the part of the towns served to secure rail connection. The road has been in a very run down condition for several years on account of insufficient business to support it.

For some time there was only a round trip made every other day with a mixed train. The company gave bus competition as the reason for the abandonment of the road.

The road was badly needed at the time it was built, but since we have the trucks and buses, which give quicker service to all points the railroad served. The towns served by the road will not be injured to any great extent and will remain good business towns.

MRS. GEO. BIGGERSTAFF INVITED TO ABILENE TO MAKE RECORDINGS

Since the recorded music by Mrs. George Biggerstaff with lyric by Dr. Vira L. Martin, "Lonely and Blue," appeared on radio station KRBC and having been heard by friends in Putnam, Mrs. Biggerstaff has been invited to Abilene, with all expenses paid, to make recordings of her own eighteen compositions and four for Dr. Martin that she has composed.

Since these recordings must be perfect Mrs. Biggerstaff feels she could do this best in the quiet of her home. Being a singer, she will sing her compositions and "record her own voice" as she sings.

A recording machine with a play-back Victrola attachment has been ordered out from Detroit, Michigan. This machine will be equipped with twelve inch records and can be placed by the piano for this work.

This is an honor which Mrs. Biggerstaff justly deserves as she is a singer and composer of rare talent and the News congratulates her upon this exceptional feature. The entire town is proud for Mrs. Biggerstaff to be numbered among us and to note this one of her many achievements.

Fifth Sunday Singing Convention to be Held Sunday, Cisco

The Church of God will be host to the regular Fifth Sunday Singing Convention Sunday. The Abilene quartet is expected to be present, as well as many other good singers.

Singing will start promptly at 1:30 p. m.

OPA Making Various Threats Against Ration Violations

Various threats of what the OPA is going to do to gasoline filling station owners unless they complied with its orders better in the future than they have in the past, were made at a meeting of officials and filling station operators held in Abilene Wednesday evening.

Frank Taylor, OPA enforcement director, told the assembly of a concentrated drive against violations of rationing which is now being launched and told of stern measures that must be taken unless this practice is discontinued. Proper endorsement of all coupons was the keynote of Taylor's address and he said this must be done.

To combat a widespread practice of motorist using unendorsed coupons, Taylor said that banks would no longer honor blank coupons and distributors would be called upon to make up the deficit.

It is possible that consumers not endorsing coupons may find themselves without ration tickets or they may have to report to their local board and endorse the entire book under supervision of the officials.

POLL TAX PAYMENTS RUNNING OVER 1943 1582 AGAINST 1362

According to a statement of Mrs. T. W. Briscoe, county tax assessor and collector, there had been 1582 poll tax receipts issued to Friday. This is 230 more than had been issued to same date last year. Miss White, deputy, thinks the county should issue about 2300 or 2400, Mr. South concurred in this opinion.

Deputy Souh repotrts about 70 per cent of tax assessments of 1943 raised so far. Up to December it reached about 53.5 per cent.

WALTER GILLETT DIED AT COUNTY HOSPITAL SATURDAY, JANUARY 22

Walter Gillett, age 81, a pioneer resident of Callahan county, died Saturday morning at 4 o'clock at the Callahan county hospital after a short illness. He had been a resident of Callahan county 60 years.

Mr. Gillett was born March 1, in Blu Earth, Minn., and came to Baird in 1883. He was married to Katherine Odell in 1887, who survives him.

Survivors in addition to his wife, are six children, Mrs. A. E. Young, Clyde, Mrs. George Manus, Breckenridge, Mrs. W. B. Roberson, San ngelo, Mrs. Charlie Brandon, Crane, Mrs. W. R. Stroope, Baird and Mrs. J. J. Bailey, Baird; three sons, Earnest, Baird, Louis G., Clyde, and George, Baird; three brothers, O. A. Lyford, G. E., Lubbock, and E. B., Lamesa; and two sisters, Mrs. Will Odell, Cross Plains and Mrs. Flora Edwards, Magenta.

Services were conducted at the Baird Church of Christ Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock p. m.

E. B. MOORE DIED IN BAIRD EARLY MONDAY MORNING, JANUARY 24

E. B. Moore of Baird died early Monday morning of heart attack at the age of 76 years.

Funeral was held Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Baird Church of Christ, with Loyd Connell, minister from Clyde, officiating. Burial was in the Ross cemetery under direction of the Wylie Funeral home.

Mr. Moore is survived by three daughters, Mrs. McElroy of Baird, Mrs. R. O. Bobe of Muskogee, Okla., and Mrs. J. L. Turpis, Denever, Colorado.

Lula Mae Asbury Married to Lt. Clyde Wallace Yarbrough

A wedding in Baird of interest to Callahan county citizens in which Miss Lula Mae Asbury of Monahans, a former Baird girl, was married to Clyde Wallace Yarbrough of Baird.

The wedding took place January 9 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Yarbrough in Baird with the Rev. A. A. Davis, Baptist minister reading the double ring ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Arnold Thompson were attendants to the couple in the ceremony in which the bride was given in marriage by her uncle, James Asbury.

Former resident of Baird, the bride was graduated from the Monahans high school and is employed in a Monahans bank. The bridegroom was graduated from the Baird high school and the Texas A. & M. College. He entered the service early in 1942 and leaves this week for Alabama, where he is stationed. Mrs. Asbury will go back to Monahans.

DEMONSTRATION CLUBS PLAN LARGE VOLUME OF RED CROSS WORK SOON

Plans for a large volume of Red Cross work were made by the Callahan county home demonstration council at an all-day Officer training school held in Baird a short time ago.

Each club represented pledged to make 50 hospital bags, and the Denton 4-H club girls agreed to make 25 after a talk by Mrs. Colonel Dyer, Callahan county Red Cross

Mrs. Jim Baker of Clyde, formerly district vice president, conducted a preliminary drill. Mrs. Will Young of the Enterprise club had charge of recreation. The council decided to put out a news letter each month giving the news from club women all over the county and Mrs. Earl Rutherford of Putnam club was made editor.

Mrs. Carl Cook, council crairman, announced her 1944 committees as follows: Finance, Mrs. Frank Monroe of Clyde, Mrs. Will Young, Enterprise, and Mrs. Maggie Dyer, of Union, education, Mrs. A. L. Barnes of Eula, Mrs. Seth Holden of Clyde, Mrs. C. M. Wolfe of Tecumseh, Mrs. Burette Ramsay of Union, and Mrs. I. H. Hall of Cross Plains.

Sponsors, Mrs. M. E. Johnson and Mrs. Bulan Poindexter, both of Oplin, and Mrs. Delbert Corning of Enterprise, expansion; Mrs. Fred Farmer of Eula and Mrs. Otto Rogers and Mrs. B. F. McCrow, both of Midway; yearbook, Mrs. [illegible] Barr of Cross Plains, Mrs. Andrew Johnson of Oplin and Mrs. Wesley Wagley of Union; recreation, Mrs. Paul Shanks and Mrs. Ray Young, both of Enterprise, and Mrs. Clyde Jnhoson of Eula; exhibits, Mrs. Haley Hughes of Tecumseh, Mrs. John Roberson of Oplin and Mrs. W. A. Young, Enterprise.

MRS. ELLA BISHOP PASSES HER 90th BIRTHDAY JAN. 20

Mrs. Ella Bishop passed her 90th birthday at her home in Putnam January 20, quietly talking with her friends who were coming in and out all day with all bringing in small gifts of some kind.

Those who either came or sent presents were Mesdames A. A. Brazel, Will Everett, Lee White, A. E. Nelson, Lodie Smith, Joe Coleman, Euna Lovelady, Roy Speegle, D. E. Park, M. D. Heist, J. A. Reid, B. E. Rutherford, E. P. Whitaker, J. B. Brandon, S. J. Hamilton, Earl Jobe, Mina Cook, F. P. Shackelford, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Claud King.

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

$15,000 BONDS SOLD SATURDAY AFTERNOON AT THE CLYDE RALLY

A rally at Clyde was held Sautrday afternoon for the Fourth War Loan Drive in which an estimated crowd of 1500 attended in a down town rally, with $15,000 in bonds sold.

The MRTC band from Camp Barkeley opened the program at which the Rev. Sidney Cox, pastor of the Baptist church, was master of ceremonies. First speaker was J. R. Black, district attorney of the 42nd judicial district, of Abilene, followed by County Judge B. H. Freeland of Baird.

Major David Evans, MRTC special service officer, was featured speaker and in charge of the bond sales.

SCHOOL BOYS BRING IN FIVE FOOT RATTLER MONDAY AFTERNOON

It is a little early to be bringing in snake stories, but a rattler that measured 59 inches and had 17 rattles, was brought to the News office by six school boys after school Monday afternoon.

After school was out Benny Everett, Foy Jobe, Bobby Maynard, Cecil Ruthererford, David Gilmore and John Boutwell [illegible] out hunting [illegible] west of town about one-half mile west of the utility station on the side of the mountain, they found the snake and shot it before it could get under the rock where there is a den of snakes. This is the largest rattlesnake that has been brought into town in some time.

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KEEP ON Backing the Attack WITH WAR BONDS

Received B. O. Brame announcement for Sheriff too late, will appear next week.


Invest your CHRISTMAS savings in Uncle Sam's WAR BONDS. Keep on Backing the Attack.

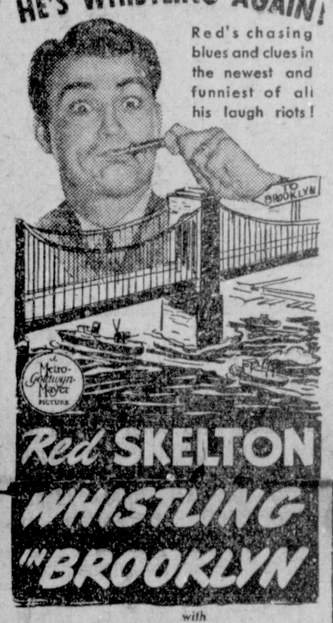
Mr. and Mrs. Jewel Ellis were in Baird Saturday afternoon and on their return home Mrs. Ellis extended their subscription to the News for another year.

Mrs. Coy Bailey spent the week-end visiting with friends and relatives in Cisco.

PALACE Theatre---Cisco

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SUNDAY-MONDAY-TUES.
JANUARY 30-31, FEB. 1

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WAR BONDS AND STAMPS
Screen Play by NAT PERRIN
Additional Dialogue by WILKIE MAHONEY
Directed by S. SYLVAN SIMON
Produced by GEORGE HAIGHT

THURSDAY-FRIDAY
THIS WEEK
PHANTOM OF THE OPERA
IN TECHNICOLOR
Starring
NELSON EDDY
Susanna Foster
Claude Rains

MORAN
Personal Mention

R. A. Elliott and Ray Elliott left Moran last Saturday for Memphis, Tenn., to attend federal court. Mr. Elliott stood the trip well.

Mrs. B. A. Elliott is still at the bedside of her mother whose condition remains critical.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Green had in their home last week their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Trieger and another daughter, Miss Jean Green, all of Fort Worth. Other guests were Mrs. Howard Green and her mother, Mrs. Riddle of Brownwood, and their friend, Mr. Leonard of Chicago.

Mrs. Susie Wagley has returned from a trip to Houston to meet her son, H. T. Wagley, Maritime Marine, who has been out at sea for 8 months. Mrs. Wagley states that it was a hard trip to Houston but it was worth it, as a long time may elapse before seeing him again.

Mr. and Mrs. Zed Terry of Port Neches spent the latter part of last week visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Terry.

V. L. Rucker, former Moran school superintendent, was on the Santa Fe train that was crashed into by a troop train last week at Novice, in Coleman county, during a snow storm. He was in the fifth coach on the regular train enroute to Sweetwater, and was uninjured.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Elliott of Fort Worth visited relatives here Sunday and attended the John Sedwick Cook funeral in Breckenridge Monday. Attending the service from Moran were Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Lummus, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Cottle and Mrs. C. Harper.

Rev. A. A. Palmer, pastor of the Moran Baptist church the last two years, has been given a commission as frist lieutenant in the army and will enter a chaplain's school at Harvard university February 7, for training. He asked for overseas service. His family will make their home in Houston for the duration.



COMPANY C, TEXAS STATE GUARD NEWS

(By A. Rookie)

Tuesday night, January 11 being rather cold and inclement, Captain McCargo ordered the men to remain inside for the evening. Seats were arranged in a semi-circle around the heater, which were occupied by the officers and enlisted men.

The Use of the Sling on the Army Rifle

On last Tuesday night, January 4, a question, "What two methods are used for adjusting the sling on an Army rifle," was discussed and First Sergeant McCollum demonstrated the method, using an early model Army rifle. The two methods referred to were the "Loop Sling," and the "Hasty Sling." The Loop Sling, he explained, is used when a soldier is preparing to do continuous firing, or target practice, while the "Hasty Sling," as the name implies, is used when the rifle bearer is suddenly without warning attacked, and compelled to fire or return snipers fire. He then demonstrated the method of slinging the rifle over the right shoulder, as is used on hikes, parades, or other such special occasions.

Gas Drill

Th enext period of the evening's exercises was directed by Sgt. Elmer Jones, who asked six men to come forward and get ready for the gas drill. At the command, GAS! each of the six men opened the bags holding their masks, peeled their caps off backward as they slipped the masks on and quickly adjusted them. "The important feature of this phase of the soldier's training," says Captain McCargo, is that when the command, GAS, is given, one must work quickly, and he must hold his breath while slipping the mask on, in order to avert possible serious consequences. This drill was participated in by all present, six at a time.

Flag Etiquette

Lieutenant Smith then led the assembly with the very important subject of Flag Etiquette. Numerous questions were asked and answered as to proper methods of saluting the flag, proper methods of flying the flag, and when and where the flag should be flown in inclement weather. Also the proper method of pledging allegiance to the flag. Quite a bit of interesting discussion followed this very educational part of the drill period. When Captain McCargo asked how many knew how to fold the flag, two hands went up. So Sgts. Wise and Walker were asked to come forward which they did, and demonstrated the proper way of folding the flag of the United States. After this, Captain McCargo announced that the January issue of the Guardsman, would be passed out, and asked that every one find the answer to this question for next Tuesday night: Of how many parts are a rifle or shotgun company composed?

This column expects soon to have interesting information concerning the activities during World War I, of the commissioned and non-commissioned officers of Company C. And that, patient reader, is the news from Company C to date!



... GET LINED UP TO ATTEND THE

No matter how well you may know your particular farm machinery, you'll get new, helpful ideas on how to "keep it in the fight" at the John Deere Service Show.

There's information a-plenty for every owner of a tractor—regardless of make—in the talking picture "Wartime Care of Your Tractor." Too, you'll see how to keep your mower and other machines in tip-top condition—plus *a late newsreel showing action on the battlefronts.*

Come! Bring the hired help and all your family who are helping on the farm in this emergency. It's an enjoyable, profitable program!

WEDNESDAY NIGHT, FEBRUARY 2
PUTNAM HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING

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Baird, Texas

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And Use

Baby Chick preventative and grow more healthier and larger chickens. A nice healthy chicken will always sell for more money.

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Putnam, Texas

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Make your next bill with ODOM'S and Bank the difference.

INSURANCE COMPANIES TO MODERNIZE RATES ON EXPECTANCY OF LIFE

Life insurance as an investment. The life insurance companies are planning to modernize their expectancy table as they should. Their present tables go back to 1868. Since then the advance in medicine and science has greatly increased life expectancy. This reduces the risk and should make insurance cheaper, premiums less, and enable the people to carry much more protection on their lives.

Yet the shrinkage in the earnings of insurance companies on their investments has just about cancelled the insurance benefits of 75 years of the greatest progress in savings and prolonged life the world has ever known. This is an extraordinary document on the "Social gains" of a spendthrift and paternalist government.

The companies have earned less because we have a government that for thirteen long years has failed to pay its way, but has borrowed instead. As a borrower, it borrows as cheaply as it can. It forces earnings on money down. The 67,000,000 life insurance policy holders, the thrifty people, not the spendthrifts, hold the bag and pay the bill.

If these 67,000,000 people were to take as much interest in their own affairs as they take in Polish, Italian or Chinese affairs, they could force the government, sometime, to balance the budget, pay as it goes, and get out of the pawnshop. The same could be said for the millions of savings depositors getting 1.5 per cent where they once got 4.

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THE BROWN COUNTY ANNUAL LIVESTOCK SHOW SET FOR FEB. 7

According to county agent, C. W. Lehmberg, of Brown county, February 7 has been set as the date for the annual Fa tStock Show for the 4-H and FFA club boys of Brown county. The show is sponsored by the Brownwood Junior chamber of commerce.

The show is open to all Brown county club members and it is hoped that entries will be brought in from all parts of the county. The Brownwood Livestock and Auction Co. have again offered free use of commodious quarters for the affair. Stockmen from all over this sestion of the trade territory are urged to attend the show and sale and bid on the offerings of the club boys.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Everett were visitors in Cisco Tuesday.

THE LOW DOWN
from
HICKORY GROVE



The year 1944, when they write the history book, will maybe be known as the year when "Adolph walked the plank" or, the year when "MacArthur and Halsey marched up Main Street in Tokyo." Also, 1944 is sure to be known as the year "when we harvested our greatest crop of Ex-Senators."

The period during which a person wearing a 6 and one-eighth hat could hook onto a coattail and be-swished into the Senate. is nearing an end. I been reading where down at the old circus lot, they are putting a new name over the main entrance. They are taking down the old sign "New Deal" but the new sign going up "Win the War" looks kinda nervy. It is already the slogan of everybody in our U.S.A.

Putting 2 and 2 together, you don't need a very big crystal ball to see that some of the star folks who have been performing on the trapeze etc., on the old circus lot for the past several years, will be going into winter quarters soon.

Yours with the low down,
JO SERRA.

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LONELY

(By Emy)

I spend most of my time alone
Busying myself about my home,
With chickens, turkeys, and garden making,
Washing, ironing and a little baking.

Washing dishes, pots and pans;
Keeping my kitchen spick and span;
Sweeping, mopping, waxing floors,
Cleaning spots on cabinet doors.

Soon to the garden I'll be going
Just to see the vegetables growing.
Back to the house then 'Ill go,
Taking with me a rake and hoe.

To plant some flowers in the yard;
Then working away 'till I'm tired,
Turning this, that, and the other way,
Then I'll quit and call it a day.

THE AAA PAYMENTS TO FARMERS WILL BE $38,644,000 ON 1943

AAA payments to be made to Texas farmers of $38,644,000 on the 1943 soil conservation and other benefit payments. B. F. Vance, State Administrator, reports that payments covering 138,804 applications have already been made to over 195,000 producers and the payoff is getting under full headway.

Under the 1943 AAA Agricultural Conservation program, payments totaling $38,644,000 will be made to Texas farmers who cooperated in the program. Payments for 1943 will include $16,854,000 for cotton; $2,622,000 for wheat, $100,000 for Irish potatoes, $250,000 for fresh vegetables, and $14,547,000 for soil conservation.

Increases in small payments will total about $4,271,000; payments of less than $200 are automatically increased by a designated amount. The smaller the payment, the higher the proportionate increase.

Special dairy feed payments have been made totaling $480,000 to 34,745 dairy farmers in Texas through December. These payments covering production for market in October were made to dairymen to help them meet the increased cost of feed. Similar payments will be made for November and December this month.

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DATES FOR HOLDING INTERSCHOLASTIC MEETING ANNOUNCED

Dates for holding the conference, area and regional meets preceeding the annual State Scholastic League meet were announced Thursday by Abilene high school principal, H. S. Fatheree.

The Class AA area meet in which Abilene, San Angelo, Sweetwater and Brownwood will compete in literary and athletic events, must be staged April 14. This is to be in Abilene as a regional meet, set for April 22. The state meet in Austin will be held on the week-end of May 4-5.

Conference meets for A and B Class schools can be held as early as the week-end March 10-11 and must be completed by March 31, in the conference sessions, schools compete only against others of the same class. Area meets, in which Class A and B schools comes together, are between April 7-8 and April 14-15.

The district 3-AA basketball championship must be determined by February 15 with by-districts playoffs set for February 26, same date of regional tournaments for Class A and B schools. Dates of the state basketball are May 2-3 and 4.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Nelson spent the week-end visiting with their son, A. H. Nelson Jr. at Fort Sumner, New Mexico. They went by the way of Wilson, Texas and picked up Mr. and Mrs. Luke Coleman and took them to New Mexico with them. Mr. Nelson is in an aviation school and will graduate in flying February 7.

NOTICE TO FARMERS AND STOCKMEN—

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

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

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



Men are dying...are you buying?

IF YOU'RE inclined to say, "I can't afford any more Bonds," just take another look at the casualty lists.

At least $100 *extra* in Bonds—over and above your regular buying—is needed as your part in putting over the Fourth War Loan. *At least* $100, $200, $300, or $500 if you can possibly scrape it up.

Look at those grim lists in today's paper. Buy your Bonds while the names are still fresh in your mind.

Let's all **BACK THE ATTACK!** 4TH WAR LOAN

W. T. McClure Machinery Company
ABILENE, TEXAS

THEY COULD AFFORD A LITTLE EXTRA
...CAN'T YOU?



THIS is what we've been working for all along. This is the year to hit and *hurt* the enemy. This is the time when everything you do counts double. If we all get together and do *all* we can, we'll be over this hurdle and well on our way to complete and crushing victory.

No question about the men in uniform—they'll go "all out." But can we count on *you* to back them *all the way?* Your quota is where you work—you've got to buy your War Bonds and then buy more, until every last loose cent you have is *fighting.* Tough? Of course, it's tough—unless it *is* a sacrifice you're simply not doing your share!

Make the sacrifice now—buy *more* than the extra $100 Bond your country counts on you for—winning the war is worth *any* sacrifice you make. Besides, you aren't *giving,* you're *lending to America!* You'll get back every dollar you invest in War Bonds, with interest.

An extra $100 War Bond now is the minimum for everybody—can't we count on *you* for *more?*

WE BOUGHT EXTRA WAR BONDS 4TH WAR LOAN

This sticker in your window means you have bought 4th War Loan securities.

Let's All **BACK THE ATTACK!**

Dr. Pepper Bottling Co.
P. O. BOX 1018 ABILENE, TEXAS

The Fourth War Loan starts today.

Your Government wants you to support this loan by buying at least one *extra* $100 Bond.

You may not find it easy to spare an extra $100. *But—*

If the men in our armed forces can afford to *give* their limbs and lives—then certainly you can afford to *lend* at least $100 . . . or $200 . . . or $300 . . . or even $500.

Be a good American—buy *extra* Bonds RIGHT NOW!

Let's all **BACK THE ATTACK!** 4TH WAR LOAN

Taystee Baking Company
205 WALNUT ST.—ABILENE, TEXAS
THE TOAST OF THE NATION

MANY PEOPLE AFRAID TO MAKE DECISIONS ON IMPORTANT THINGS

Many people are afraid to make a decision on most anything. However, an open mind is priceless, but it is priceless only when its owner has the courage to make final decision which close the mind for action after the process of reviewing all sides of any question has been completed.

Failure to make decision after due consideration and all the facts are in will automatically brand a person as unfit for a position of responsibility. Not all of your decisions will be correct. None of us are perfect. But if you get into the habit of making decisions, experience will develop our judgement to a point where more and more of our decisions will be right.

After all, it is better to be right only 51 per cent of the time and get something done than it is to get nothing done because you fear to reach a decision or that some will criticise you after the decision is made.

CALLAHAN COUNTY POLITICS STARTING OFF AT SLOW SPEED

Politics are off to a slow start in Callahan county. People are just wondering if none of the present officials are not going to be candidates in the coming election. A number have announced in most of the adjoining counties, as high as two or three for the same office in places. It is rumored that there is a move on foot to draft, since the draft has become so popular and it appearing there will be no one asking for re-election. No such action has ever been attempted in Callahan county or any other, but the draft idea has become very popular in the last few years, especially in National politics, and it might work just as well in local affairs.

FOR TRADE—To trade a pair of tripple A Slippers for size 7.5 C.—See Mary Guyton or call at News office.

GAS STOVES SHOULD BE CUT OFF BEFORE RETIRING AT NIGHT

Austin, Texas, Jan. 22.—Several recent deaths in the State, resulting from asphyxiation by gas fumes, has brought a warning from Dr. George W. Cox, State Health physician, upon the importance of proper ventilation.

"It is never safe," the doctor said, "to sleep in a tightly closed room with a gas fire burning. Even if there are no gas leaks, the air soon become vitiated, and harmful fumes will be inhaled into the lungs.

"When occupying a room in which gas is burning, be sure always to have at least one window or door open, to admit fresh air. If the weather is too cold to permit leaving an open window in the room occupied, then play safe by opening a door into an adjoining room which is properly ventilated."

Dr. Cox stated he was prompted to give this warning since so many people are using gas that formerly used wood and coal.

Occupying a room heated by an open gas flame, and keeping the room tightly closed, may prove disastrous the first time tried. It's better to take no chances. Always be sure your room has plenty of fresh air.

NOTICE

Your Income Tax Return may be accurately compiled by mail. Send your work sheets to P. O. Box 535, Abilene, Texas with your 1942 return (if any) and your return will be completed and returned to you. If you need additional information as to what is needed to make your return advise us the sources of your income and we will advise you in detail what to send. Your prompt attention is asked to afford time for exchange of correspondence.

F. B. JENNINGS
Box 533, Abilene, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Eubank were Cisco visitors on Monday of the past week.

Electricity is Cheap!



THERE'S plenty of waiting in line during these wartime days. But, there is no waiting for electric power. Yes, the demand for electricity is the greatest ever. But *business managed* companies have been able to produce all the electric energy needed for war production and still have ample supply for your domestic needs *without rationing!*

The simple, startling *fact* about electricity without rationing is that *while the cost of living has been climbing up, the cost of electric service has been dropping down.*

Today, the average American family gets about twice as much electricity for its money as it did 15 years ago. Perhaps you haven't noticed the reduction in your own rates because you have been adding appliances and using more and more electricity. But the saving is *there*, as you may use twice as much for the same money.

In view of wartime costs of production and taxes, electricity has become just about the *biggest bargain* on the market. The reason is that your electric company — under careful *business* management — has devoted all its energy and experience toward keeping the service good and the price down.

West Texas Utilities Company

THEY COULD AFFORD A LITTLE EXTRA ...CAN'T YOU?



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Your Government wants you to support this loan by buying at least one *extra* $100 Bond.

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Be a good American—buy *extra* Bonds RIGHT NOW!

Let's all BACK THE ATTACK! 4TH WAR LOAN

Octane Refining Company
BAIRD, TEXAS

Women of America
IT'S UP TO YOU!



OUR ENEMIES have boasted that American women are pampered, luxury-loving morons who would be of no help to our fighting men at war. But—*they were wrong.* American women everywhere are doing a bang-up job—in the service, in industry, in business, on the farm and in the home.

But—bigger incomes are tempting some women to buy luxuries they've wanted, perhaps for years, but which they don't really need now.

Every true American woman prays that the war will end—soon. But you've got to do more to hasten victory, for 1944 is *the year of decision.* You've got to do your full duty by our boys at the front by keeping up your regular purchases of War Bonds by buying *at least* one *extra* $100 Bond during this Drive and by saving every cent you can in the world's best investment—War Bonds of the Fourth War Loan.

When the war is over, you'll have a lot more money to buy what you want. Meanwhile, you can exult in the knowledge that you are fighting for your country in the most effective way possible. Women of America—it's up to you!

WE BOUGHT EXTRA WAR BONDS 4TH WAR LOAN

This sticker in your window means you have bought 4th War Loan securities.

Let's All BACK THE ATTACK!

Abilene Cottonoil Co.
ABILENE, TEXAS

760 acres of good tillable land, about five hundred acres in cultivation, five-room house, two good galleries, good well and windmill, all fenced and cross fenced. $4850 in federal loan 3.5 percent interest. 30 dollars per acre, one-half mineral rights reserved; interest payable December and June. $25 per acre with all mineral rights reserved. This land is near Cedar Lake, northwest of Lamesa.

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FOR SALE

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

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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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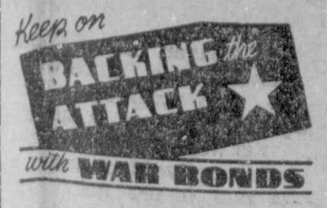
42 acres, good fruit and vegetable land, shallow water wells, near Bankhead highway, west of Clyde, east of Abilene. 12 acres in cultivation, rest in timber. Will exchange for merchandise or good rental property. Apply at the News office for further information.

Only ten more days in which to pay that poll tax. Get your ticket to the polls.

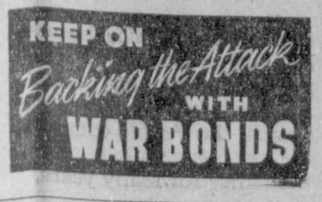
BRONCHIAL COUGHS!

of Bronchial Irritations Due to Colds Buckley's Famous "CANADIOL" Mixture Acts Like a Flash

Spend a few cents today at any good drug store for a bottle of Buckley's CANADIOL Mixture (triple acting). Take a couple of sips at bedtime. Feel its instant powerful effective action spread thru throat, head and bronchial tubes. It starts at once to loosen up thick, choking phlegm, soothe raw membranes and make breathing easier. Sufferers from those persistent, nasty irritating coughs or bronchial irritations due to colds find Buckley's brings quick and effective relief. Don't wait—get Buckley's Canadiol today. You get relief instantly.



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In total war

Buying Bonds

is the least

of your obligations

to your country.

Will you be able

to say:

"I bought an extra Bond during 4th War Loan Campaign"

Lone Star folks are regular buyers of bonds on pay-roll deduction plan. But when special War Loan Campaigns come along they invest in extra bonds beccuse they want to back their nearly 950 fellow-employees who are in the Armed Forces and get them home as soon as possible.

Lone Star Gas Company

NOTICE

We now have a complete stock of Fresh Bulk Garden and Field Seed ready for planting in your Victory Gardens.

PROMPT and COURTEOUS SERVICE OUR MOTTO

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107 E. 6th St. *Telephone 148*
Cisco, Texas

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POULTRY, EGGS, TURKEYS and CREAM—

PURINA FEEDS
Complete Stock Garden and Field Seed
CISCO POULTRY & EGG CO.
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BABY CHICKS

AAA Grade unsexed.....$10.00 per 100
AAAA Grade unsexed.....$12.00 per 100
Day-old pullets in Leghorn and Minorcas, AAA $18—AAAA $20
Leghorn Cockrels $4—Minorca Cockrels $6.

We will appreciate your orders and will be happy to have you come to see our very modern hatching equipment.

We do Custom Hatching Also

Star Hatchery
BAIRD, TEXAS

Special Introductory Offer

In order to introduce to the trading public GOLD CHAIN FLOUR, we are giving you ABSOLUTELY FREE:

5 lbs. GOLD CHAIN FLOUR with each purchase of a 25 lb. sack and 2 lbs. with each 10 lb. sack.

You use the FREE sack and if not absolutely satisfied with it, return the other sack and get your money back.

WE SELL ONLY GUARANTEED GROCERIES

Brashear Food Store
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Baird, Texas

1--'32 Chevrolet Coach
1--'35 Terraplane Coach
1--'36 V-8 Truck
1--'35 Chevrolet Pickup

Easy Terms

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

Plymouth and Chevrolet Parts —Some other

ANTI-FREEZE

Earl Johnson Motor Co.

SALES Ford SERVICE

BAIRD, — TEXAS

Phone 218

Keep on Backing the Attack with your purchases of WAR BONDS. Give War Bonds for Christmas.

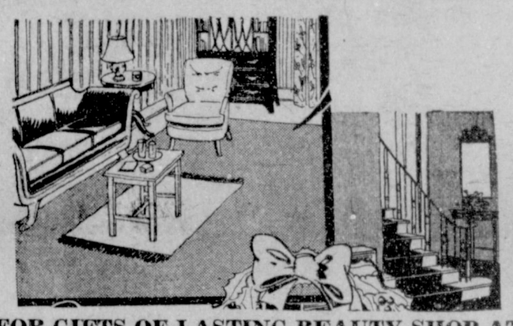
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Producing royalties in Eastland and Stephens counties. Some mineral rights in Shackelford and Winkler counties, Jim Hogg and Callahan counties. Call at News ofice.

10 acres east of Edinburg, good orange and grape fruit land, all improved on paved highway. Will sell for part cash, balance terms or trade on balance. Priced in line with other property in locality.

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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.



FOR GIFTS OF LASTING BEAUTY SHOP AT

GLENN'S FURNITURE CO.

Cisco and Abilene

AMBULANCE SERVICE

WYLIE FUNERAL HOME

PHONE 38

PUTNAM, — TEXAS

WYLIE BURIAL ASSOCIATION

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



Bring us your certificate for Electric Wire and supplies—Full line Electrical Goods as possible.

GET MODERN LIGHTING NOW

Fluorescent Fixture for HOME STORE OR OFFICE

SEE OUR DISPLAY

Cisco Lumber & Supply Co.

"We're Home Folks"

Personal Mention

B. H. Yeager, Brownwood, and Mrs. Evelyn Dennis were married in Brownwood on January 10, by Rev. Roy Curtis. Byron is well known in Putnam, having lived here several years ago before going to Brownwood where he purchased a ranch, later erecting a large livestock sales barn where he has a nice business. Mrs. Yeager is aiso well known in this community, being a daughter of Mrs. D. D. Jones living in the Pueblo community, a prominent family of that community for many years.

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

J. M. Jones and son, Sam Jones of Atwell were passing through Putnam Monday afternoon from Baird where they had been on business and stopped for a few minutes and while here Sam made the office a short visit.

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FOR SALE OR TRADE—60 acres of land 1½ 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.

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B. L. Boydstun of Baird, the general manager of the Farmer's Gin, was in Putnam Wednesday afternoon looking after business interests.

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Mrs. Bishop and Mrs. Lula Dixon returned Monday afternoon from Dallas where they had been visiting with relatives the past week.

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Mrs. C. B. Kennedy of Fort Worth spent the week-end visiting in Putnam.

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Pete Cunningham and wife are visiting among frineds and relatives in Putnam this week. Pete has been some place in the Pacific zone for more than a year and this is his first time home.

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Sam Jobe was in Baird last Monday morning looking after business interests.

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C. L. Bushin and John Fisher were attending to business in Baird Monday morning.

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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.

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Revival meeting at the Putnam Methodist church, beginning February 14, Rev. J. B. Baker of Olton, Texas will do the preaching. Rev. Baker is a former pastor of this church. Everyone invited to come and take part in the services.

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Mrs. Jack Inman was in the News office Tuesday afternoon and stated she had just returned from a week's visit with her husband at Alexandria, Louisiana and reported he was doing fine. While here she added her name to the long list of new subscribers to the News.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Strickland were business visitors in Baird last Wednesday morning.

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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 overs.

The office will follow the usual procedure of remaining open late to accommodate customers.

MRS. T. W. BRISCOE,
Tax Assessor-Collector
Callahan County, Texas.

L. L. BLACKBURN
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW
BAIRD, TEXAS

Mrs. H. M. Boatman (Helen Maynard) has been here for the past several days visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Maynard, but before returning to her home at Tulsa, Oklahoma Tuesday morning, she called at the News office and had her name placed on the subscription list for the home town paper for 1944.

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The News received a letter from Mrs. L. D. Harwell of Abilene Tuesday morning with the cash for another year's subscription to the News. Mrs. Harwell is one of our most loyal subscribers, always sending in her renewal just a few days before her times expires.

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Miss Ora Clinton has moved out in the Scranton community and was in town this week and requested her paper be mailed to her on route 4, Cisco and while here she renewed her subscription for another year.

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Mrs. W. B. Emmett spent the week-end visiting home folks at Bluffdale, returning to Putnam Sunday afternoon.

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Mrs. B. F. Morrison of Oklahoma is here this week visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Damon.

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James Kennedy is here visiting among friends and relatives from Fort Worth over the week-end. Mr. Kenedy moved from here to Fort Worth with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Kennedy about a year ago and entered the training camp for the United States Army.

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A. H. Howell of the Atwell community was in Putnam Friday morning and while here visited in the News office for a short while. Mr. Howell is a pedigreed seed salesman from the Plains.

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Mrs. Victor Reno of Cisco spent the week-end visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Boutwell.

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S. M. Eubank and H. A. Pruet attended the livestock sale at Abilene Friday of last week.

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The play put on by the school at the high school building Friday night was well attended, the auditorium being about filled to capacity and all who attended enjoyed the play. The play netted the school $44.40 in cash which will be used for the benefit of the school.

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Mrs. Mary Lou Langley spent the week-end visiting her brother in Brownwood.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Overton of Sweetwater spent the week-end visiting in the home of Mrs. Overton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Butler. They returned to Sweetwater Sunday afternoon where Mr. Overton has a place in the Sweetwater school.

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B. F. Yarbrough of Iowa Park near Wichita Falls, spent the week-end visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Abernathy and other friends and relatives in Putnam and Union community.

Superintendent R. Lee Snyder and I. G. Mobley attended the bond rally at Baird last week. Plans were made at the rally for a number of rallies over the county in the interest of raising the Callahan county quota of which amount is $272,000. However this is nearly $70,000 less than the third drive which was $342,000.

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J. W. Allen is critically ill in in the home of his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton of Baird, where he has made his home for the past four years. Mr. Allen is well known here and has many friends who will be grieved to hear of his serious illness.

Cpl. Edwin and Mrs. Sunderman of San Angelo were visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Eunderman over the week-end.

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See the Shackelford ad announcing date of the John Deere service in another place and remember the date. Every operator of any John Deere machinery should attend this show. It will be entertaining as well as instructive. Don't forget the date, Wednesday night, February 2, at the Putnam high school building.

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TRACTOR TIRES

Front and rear tractor tires are now available at Shackelford's.



"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.

Dunn's Hatchery

Cisco, Texas

HAS OPENED FOR BUSINESS

E. 9th St.—Look for the big sign

Book your Baby Chicks early so you will have them when you want them. We have 3-A quality chicks from blood tested flocks. Will receive custom hatch eggs every Wednesday and Saturday—Bring your eggs early.

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