

### From The Editor's Window

Two earthquakes of more or less intensity have been reported during the past week. The first, which occurred on March 30, shook the city of Reno, Nevada and surrounding territory extending over into the state of California. No serious damage was reported.

The second quake was reported from central Chile at noon April 6 and extended over a greater area than that of Reno, but no disastrous results.

Congressman Sam Russell of Stephenville recently commented on the fact that 750,000 pairs of dice have been purchased for the amusement of boys in the army and made it plain to the people that he is against such procedure.

The Congressman is exactly right and we are glad he has taken a stand in the matter and has come out and frankly said so.

Even if the soldiers do not shoot craps, and J. L. Kramer a veteran of the Navy, says they do not but that the cubes are employed in a game called Acey-Ducey, the temptation is set before the soldiers to gamble and all evil temptations should be kept from our young boys.

Mr. Kramer says the game of Acey-Ducey is similar to checkers, then why not provide plenty of checkers and other innocent games and leave off the dice.

The fathers and mothers should appreciate the stand our Congressman has taken in this and should back him up to the limit.

Texas is now producing sizable quantities of copper, according to a report from Austin, and is contributing her part to the war effort in this respect. It is said that a very rich ore-bearing section is found in Culberson and Hudspeth counties where large deposits of copper have been found and silver, lead, and zinc are also found in smaller quantities.

Warnings have been issued by the Army Second Service Command against a new racket in which wives, mothers, sisters and even sweethearts of soldiers have been cheated of amounts ranging from \$5 to \$15 on the promise of a final trip home by loved ones due to go overseas.

It is said requests for the money to cover cost of the fare home are made by a man illegally wearing an army uniform and using the name of "Sergeant Galligher."

So far, the report said, operations have been confined to the city of Brooklyn and surrounding area but may spread to other parts of the country.

A campaigner was constantly interrupted by a man in the crowd who kept shouting, "Liar," "liar."

After this had happened a number of times the speaker paused and said, "If the gentleman who persists in interrupting will be good enough to tell us his name, instead of merely shouting his calling, I am sure we shall all be pleased to make his acquaintance."

Jim, coming out of the ether in the hospital ward after an operation, exclaimed audibly, "Thank God, that's over."

"Don't be so sure," said the man in the next cot, "they left a sponge in me and had to cut me open again."

And the patient on the other side said, "They had to do me the same way to find one of their instruments they had left."

Just then the surgeon who had operated on Jim stuck his head inside the door and inquired, "Has anybody seen my hat?"

It is said that the shortage of sweet potato slips, unless corrected soon, may seriously affect the yam acreage to be planted in East Texas. There was also a shortage of the crop last year.

According to the report it will necessitate the planting of about 150,000 acres to sweet potatoes to

### Motor Fuel Tax Collections Declines 57.9 Per Cent Jan.

Motor fuel tax collections are down 57.9 per cent in January 1943 as compared with January 1941, a tabulation by the Federal Office of War Information announced recently.

Highway traffic, as disclosed by 40 automatic traffic count stations showed a decline of 31.9 per cent in January of this year, as compared with January 1942. This will reduce the Texas State Highway Department fund by about 50 per cent from 1942 which will mean a serious reduction in the activities of the highway department's construction program.

### W. P. EVERETT OF SAN ANTONIO AIR FIELD IN PUTNAM SUNDAY

Pfc. Warren P. Everett of Kelley Field, San Antonio spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Everett, and other members of the family who were guests Sunday were Mrs. Clarence Nordyke and sons, Doyle and Don of Baird, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Coffey and children, Jimmie Glenn, Helen Jo and Derward Everett and Mr. and Mrs. Oral Straham of Cottonwood, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Everett and son, Billie, Mr. and Mrs. Loren Everett and children, Bennie Ross and Joe Verl of Putnam, Mr. and Mrs. Neil Moore and Caryon of Cisco, Mr. and Mrs. John Hart of Cisco, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Strahan of Fort Worth, Mrs. Calvin Ramsay and Mrs. Bennie Ramsay of Dothan.

### J. A. WILLIAMS HAPPENS TO PAINFUL ACCIDENT SATURDAY

J. A. Williams, section foreman for the Texas & Pacific Railway here happened to a painful accident Saturday morning. The company was spreading some gravel or dirt with the work train engine pulling the ties that was leveling the gravel off, when in some way his foot was caught between two ties and was bruised and badly sprained before he could get loose. Mrs. Williams was in town Tuesday afternoon and stated he was unable to put his foot to the ground. She said that no bones were broken but it was a bad sprain and it would be several days before he would be able to return to his work.

### RAILROAD INDUSTRY IS ONE OF THE GREATEST TRANSPORTATION MEDIUMS IN THE UNITED STATES

The railroad industry is one of the greatest industries in the country and the nation has a two-fold interest in maintaining a sound railroad industry. A strong and efficient transportation is the only kind of a system that can haul the loads imposed by war, and at the same time meet the heavy costs demanded by the exigencies of war.

During the first 11 months of 1942, the tax bill of the railroads was greater than in any corresponding period on record. Amounting to \$1,119,829,374. Taxes for 1942 were for larger than net operating income after interest and rentals. They were more than double those of the preceding year, and this year will inevitably see heavy increases in railroad taxes.

In addition to rising taxes, the railroads have had to pay a steady rising wage. Wage increases put into effect during 1941 total approximately \$397,000,000 per year.

Cost of fuel, material and supplies have risen about \$110,000,000. All of these added are being paid by the railroads without any resultant impairment of service.

Since war began in Europe, they have invested more than one and half billion dollars in improvement to their facilities.

On the other side of the ledger, notwithstanding rising costs, the railroads have reduced rates and fares by more than \$200,000,000. On the average, the cost of shipping by freight is at the lowest point in twenty years.

All of these things the railroads have been able to do because they are strong and efficiently operated. They can not remain strong, no matter how efficiently operated, if unjustified rate reductions are forced upon them.

### Plenty of Home Raised Feed Will Increase Our Food Production

Plenty of home raised feed on hand at all times is a soil conservation measure that will increase the production of meat, milk, wool, and eggs and enable Callahan county farmers and ranchmen to produce more of these livestock products that are so vital to the nation's well being at this time.

The Callahan county USDA War Board is recommending that producers throughout the county plan their farming activities this year to give them the needed feedstuffs. Production goals accepted by farmers and ranchmen under the Agricultural Adjustment program provide for an increase of such crops. An incentive payment of \$6.00 per acre will be given for each acre a producer grows in excess of 90% of his goal and not to exceed 110%.

A plentiful supply of such feedstuffs enables a man to rest his pastures when they need it most. In times of drought pastures can be protected against abuse. By using home-raised feed to the advantage of his native grass a man can increase the feed producing ability of his pastures. This means more pounds of beef or gallons of milk. The improved grass cover on the pasture means less erosion and fewer floods.

The scarcity of feeds high in protein content suggests the im-

portance of Callahan county's peanut hay crop. Also certain bottom lands along the county's larger streams will produce alfalfa. Our peanut land will grow biennial sweet clover and our medium to heavy textured soils will grow Hubam clover. Several cooperators of the Central Colorado Soil Conservation District, which includes the south part of Callahan county, are growing these clovers now, according to Vance Stephenson of Eula, who is a supervisor of the district.

T. J. Allen of Coleman has a field of biennial white sweet clover that has furnished valuable, high-protein grazing for his sheep in the early spring.

Your county War Board suggests:

1. Grow more essential feeds in place of crops less needed for the war effort.
2. Grow feed crops that can be harvested by machinery.
3. Fill a trench silo.
4. When you make a good feed crop, carry some over for use during the hard years.
5. Get rid of rats. Use your feed to produce meat, milk, eggs and wool to feed and clothe Americans who are going after three rats to keep the three big rats from coming after us.

### F. P. Shackelford On Lumber Dealers Ceiling Committee

Pierce Shackelford has received the following letter from the Lumbermen's Association of Texas. Quote: "The OPA intends to substitute a retail lumber ceiling on all lumber and building products to replace the March ceiling prices. We hope this will enable you to get the advantage mill squeezes that have been forced on you for the past several months. You have a chance to help set these ceilings for the OPA has asked our association to submit the names of 5% of the Texas retail dealers to whom a questionnaire will be sent in the next few days."

### Capt. James E. Parks Killed in Airplane Accident Saturday

Captain James E. Parks who is a grandson of the Rev. G. W. Parks, head of a glider division of the army at Victorville, California, was killed in a car wreck Saturday.

Captain Parks, who had visited in Cisco many times, was a nephew of Mrs. Asa Skiles of Cisco and had visited there frequently. Burial was in a Dallas cemetery beside that of his father.

### April 15 Last Date To Get Insurance on 1943 Cotton Crop

The final date for cotton crop insurance will be April 15. Cotton crop insurance hit a new high in Texas the past week as Northwest Texas farmers started signing applications on their 1943 crop.

Operating under dead lines according to planting seasons throughout the state, the Federal Crop Insurance closes out Thursday, April 15.

From the state office of the AAA, the state crop insurance supervisor, predicted that the total of 1943 applications would exceed the number signed last year when Texas led the nation in total applications. Already, the state office has been notified that 28,649 applications have been signed by farmers for 1943.

### DENTAL PROGRAM IN SCHOOLS REDUCED THE MORTALITY RATE

In checking the results achieved by school dental program in Texas, the State Health officer announced last week that such a program has been highly effective in lessening the permanent teeth mortality rate, reducing it in some cases more than 75% in a period of only five years.

In one city, the permanent teeth mortality rate was reduced from 24.37% to 3.5% in less than five years time, with a full time dental program in effect.

If the mortality rate of permanent teeth is a dependable unit of measurement in the valuation of dental public health program, it is obvious that there is unlimited value in this type of program now carried on by the State Health Department.

Mr. and Mrs. McFadden of Olden, parents of Mrs. H. G. White, who have been keeping house for the children since Mrs. White has been gone, have returned to their home at Olden.

### Big Deficit in State General Fund With \$22,106,702 in Banks

Just received some valuable information from representative O. H. Burkett on the financial conditions of the State of Texas. In this report it shows that the State has a balance of \$22,106,702 in different funds, while the State general fund is about \$28,000,000 in the red. It appears from this report that several funds have a large surplus while other funds are running behind. While the state general shows a deficit of about \$28,000,000 the Texas Highway fund shows a balance of \$19,541,823. It seems that there is being too much collected in some funds and not enough in others. It appears that the legislature should lower the tax in some places and raise in others, but where more money is needed worst, the general fund, the constitution fixes the tax rate and the levy for general purposes carries the maximum rate and the legislature would have no authority to raise the ad valorem rate. However, the legislature could reduce tax collected in some funds, and levy a tax that could be placed in the state general where it is needed worse, as to have a deficit of \$28,000,000 in the general and a surplus of \$22,106,702 in other funds; looks like bad management.

### Meat Distributors Must File Report Not Later Than 4:30

Primary distributors, which include persons who slaughter and produce rationed products, must file first reports with the Office of Price Administration on or before April 30, reporting on the period beginning on March 29. Persons selling meats or other rationed food must request an equivalent of red stamps when the products are exchanged. All points received from the sale of food have to be taken to the OPA where they will be canceled.

Home producers may consume their own products and lend a certain portion without restrictions by the OPA.

### EDWARD LEE ELECTED MAYOR OF CISCO IN TUESDAY'S ELECTION

In the city election in Cisco last week, Edward Lee, a prominent business man of Cisco and a former alderman, a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. R. Q. Lee, a former congressman of the 17th district, was elected as mayor of Cisco, defeating G. P. Micham for a second term by a vote of 435 to 375 for Mayor Micham.

### Coast Guard Now Open to Volunteers

Acceptance of a limited number of volunteers for induction into the U. S. Coast Guard Reserve for service with the Mounted Beach Patrol has been authorized by the Coast Guard headquarters, the local recruiting station in Abilene, Texas announced Saturday.

Men between the ages of 18-38 who are thoroughly familiar with the care and management of horses will be eligible for this service, according to Lieutenant F. Herman Ahrens, enlisted personal procurement officer for the Eighth Naval District.

Men meeting the required qualifications are urged to apply to the Coast Guard representative at room 203 in the Federal building, Abilene, Texas, furnishing a statement containing full details as to his qualifications together with three occupational references. No waivers for physical defects will be made, Lieutenant Ahrens said.

In the event the applicant is accepted, he will be sent a letter from the District Coast Guard officer, for presentation to his local selective service board, and will volunteer for induction. He will then be sent to the Armed Forces Induction Station.

In addition to experienced horsemen, the Coast Guard will similarly accept a small number of men for induction as Radio Technicians, Lieutenant Ahrens said.

### LONE STAR GAS WARTIME CANNING BOOKLET AID TO VICTORY GARDENERS

Lone Star Gas Company's new Wartime Canning Booklet, to help the home-front prepare vitamin-packed foods from victory gardens and orchards and patriotically offset rationing restrictions, is now available for customers without charge, according to company officials. The book was compiled by Miss Albertine Berry, nationally known foods expert and home economics director for Lone Star.

The booklet will be distributed at a series of Victory canning schools to be conducted by the company, and copies also will be available at gas company offices. Theme of the book is contained in a footnote: "Let the fighting men HAVE most of America's canned goods; you can fill a proud shelf of your own. Just be sure the foods you put up are fine-flavored and FRESH."

The Wartime Canning Booklet describes the most modern, efficient and simple methods of canning fruits, vegetables and meats, using recipes that "hold onto vitamins." It is fully illustrated. The four methods of canning are described in separate chapters.

Of the pressure cooker method, the book says, "This is the nearest approach to commercial canning, and will handle any kind of food. Use it especially for vegetables and meats."

The water bath method is "Recommended for canning fruits, tomatoes and tomato mixtures," as is the oven method of canning which requires that the oven be equipped with thermostat control. The open kettle method "may be used for canning fruits, tomatoes, preserving and pickling."

Separate chapters give recipes for canning vegetables, fruits, and meats, poultry and fish; jellies, and preserves, jams and butters; pickles and relishes. The book contains charts on food quantities and approximate number of jars needed, and separate charts on preparation and processing of vegetables, fruits and meats. A jelly chart shows the quantity of sugar to one cup of juice; another gives combinations of fruits for jellies. Recipes with sugar substitutes and those requiring minimum sugar are given.

A chapter is devoted to containers under which are discussed tin cans, glass jars, with a warning to use only tempered jars; types of lids, and sterilizing. Other points stressed are pre-cooking or blanching of fruits and vegetables, and how to protect food spoilage. The book warns, "Don't throw away food value! In pre-cooking fruits and vegetables, use the cooking liquid to fill the jars. Valuable minerals and vitamins leach out into the water, and will be lost forever if the water is discarded."

### HARDIN-SIMMONS ENROLLMENT 1,105 AS AGAINST 1,218, 1941

Abilene, Texas, April 12.—Enrollment for the 1942-43 school year at Hardin-Simmons University declined only 9.3 per cent from that of the previous years, President W. R. White has announced. Enrollment this year is 1,105, as compared with 1,218 for 1941-42 and 1940-41 terms.

Dr. White expressed pleasure at the manner in which students have remained in school. He pointed out that most colleges and universities have lost from 15 to 20% of students.

### THE WOMAN'S STUDY CLUB MET WITH MRS. L. A. WILLIAMS APRIL 12

The Woman's Study Club met April 12, in the home of Mrs. L. A. Williams. Roll call was answered with Maden writings.

Program, life of Ellen Glasgow, by Mrs. Frances Clinton. Book review in their own life, by Mrs. R. C. Ames. Criterion, Mrs. Fred Cook.

Members present: Mesaries J. N. Williams, John Cook, L. L. Williams, Fred Cook, W. P. Yarbrough, R. C. Ames, Bill Clinton, Alton Hutchison, J. A. Yarbrough, and hostess, Mrs. L. A. Williams.

The next meeting of the club will be in the home of Mrs. John Cook, on Monday, April 26.



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ing brought to the attention of the  
editor.

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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.

Mr. Shackelford's name was se-  
lected by the committee as a repre-  
sentative retail dealer of Texas.  
This questionnaire will be a hair-  
raiser, for it is complicated and  
long. It will be no easy job for you  
to fill out, but from your answers  
sent in will be taken the informa-  
tion upon which the new retail  
ceilings will be made. It is up to  
you what kind of a ceiling we as an  
industry get.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Bruce of Lo-  
raine stopped over and visited for  
a short while with Mr. and Mrs.  
A. H. Nelson on their way to Glen-  
rose.

John Ila Clark visited friends and  
relatives in Putnam the past week  
and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray-  
mond Clark at Palo Pinto. She is  
in the Western Union school at  
Hobbs, New Mexico.

**Rain and Hail Storm  
Take Heavy Toll Here**

Two rains and hail storms strik-  
ing here within a few hours time  
last Friday afternoon and evening  
brought damage and destruction  
which totaled thousands of dollars,  
and left Victory gardeners back  
where they started several weeks  
ago.

Two inches of rain fell during  
the storms in Albany, although es-  
timates of the fall west of town  
were much higher, with a report of  
four to five inches out at the nine-  
mile-hill. Hail stones measured all  
sizes, some as large as hen eggs.  
One person measured a stone that  
was seven inches in circumference,  
he reported.

Practically every house in Al-  
bany, both residences and business  
buildings, received some degree of  
damage from the hail stones, one  
estimating cost of repairs as high  
as \$500. Windows were broken  
and roofs were riddled with holes,  
causing a great deal of water  
damage to homes, in addition to  
other damages. Automobiles which  
were not protected were also dam-  
aged from the hail.

Insurance adjusters have been in  
town all week checking up on dam-  
age and needed repairs and had not  
completed their estimate of the loss  
up to Thursday.

Victory gardens that were up  
were beaten into the ground and  
seeds that had only sprouted were  
so severely packed under the  
ground that gardeners found it  
more certain to replant, in order to  
secure good stands. However, the  
rain was timely and put a fine sea-  
son in the ground to insure early  
garden and feed planting.

Mrs. Ben Brazell and small  
daughter, Bennie Ruth, visited in  
the home of Rev. and Mrs. F. A.  
Hollis in Abilene a few days the  
past week.

Mrs. E. E. Sunderman was in  
Putnam Monday afternoon and  
while here she called at the News  
office and set her subscription  
dates a year ahead.

Mrs. J. C. Ramsay had as her  
guests Thursday night, Mr. and  
Mrs. J. W. Ramsay of the Romney  
community.

Miss Saralee Murrell, one of the  
teachers in the Putnam school, vis-  
ited in Dallas over the week-end,  
returning to Putnam Sunday after-  
noon.

Mrs. Willie Culwell of San An-  
tonio, returned to her home Mon-  
day afternoon, and Mrs. Jewel Gol-  
son and Mrs. W. M. Crosby accom-  
panied her as far as Cisco.

**BACK UP  
YOUR BOY**   
Buy an Additional  
Bond Today

**Aid to Enemy**  
"Any American who willfully  
neglects to pay his taxes on  
time or to invest every cent he  
can in War Bonds is surely giv-  
ing aid and comfort to the  
enemy. . . . We have a job to  
do and we are all called for  
service to our country. Our  
dollars are called to service  
too. Let us all ask ourselves,  
'Shall we be more tender with  
our dollars than with the lives  
of our sons?'" — Secretary  
Morgenthau.

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**DEMONSTRATION CLUB  
WILL MEET TUESDAY**

**APRIL 20, 3 P. M. H.S.B.**  
The people of Putnam are invited  
to attend a public meeting of the  
home demonstration club at the  
high school auditorium Tuesday,  
April 20, at 3 p. m.

This meeting will be for the pur-  
pose of discussing health problems  
of community and more especially  
the dreaded disease cancer, which  
is causing thousands of deaths in  
the United States annually. This  
meeting is to be in cooperation with  
American society for the control of  
cancer. This meeting is a public  
meeting and all Putnam citizens  
are cordially invited and urged to  
attend and hear the discussion on  
the subject.

Mrs. H. G. White who has been  
visiting her husband, H. G. White  
at Borger, returned to her home  
here Wednesday.

Miss Dorothy Jobe of Brownwood  
is visiting with home folks over the  
week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Nelson spent  
Sunday in Lorraine at a home-com-  
ing of Mrs. Nelson's relatives. Rel-  
atives from Arizona and various  
places over the state attended the  
home-coming. Mr. Nelson was in  
the News office Wednesday morn-  
ing and stated he enjoyed the meet-

ing very much since they were  
eating dinner from 12 to 3 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Eubank,  
Miss Lexie Dean Pruet and Miss  
Vella Sandlin spent Sunday in Ab-  
ilene the guests of Mr. and Mrs.  
Roy Lee Williams.

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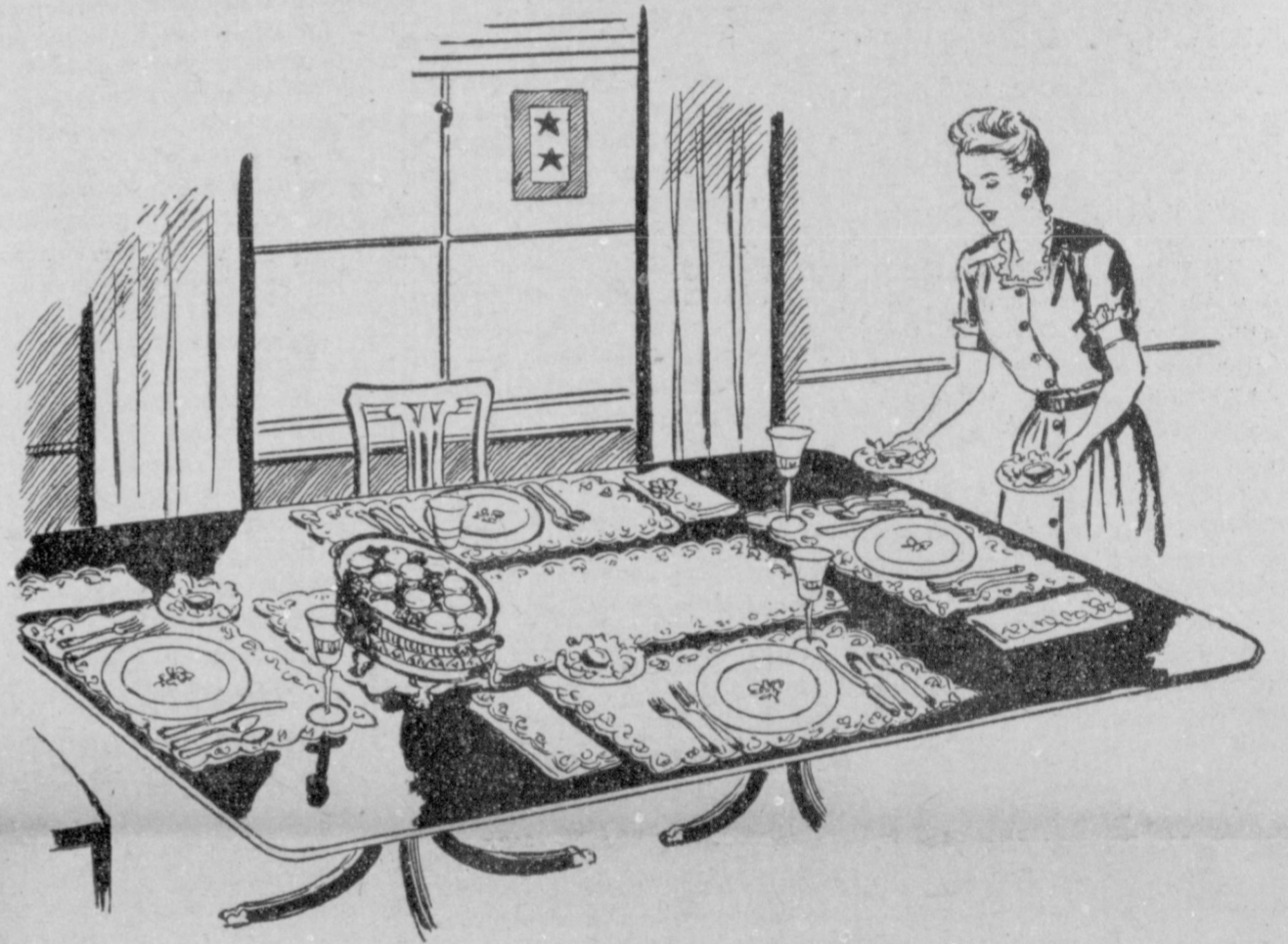
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OF COURSE it's more trouble to feed a  
family in wartime! . . . That's what war  
is: trouble. But even so, aren't America's  
dinner tables *banquets*, compared with  
those in the other nations that are fighting  
to save mankind's freedom? That's why  
American women can swing market bas-  
kets and count ration points, and think  
nothing of it. They are helping to win.  
And in this war, we win or we die.

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years. Put it through its paces. Use the simmer-  
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the thermostat-control for correct baking and  
roasting; the smokeless broiler, on ball-bear-  
ings, for sizzling foods in their own juices. Fol-  
low a *Nutrition Guide*. Even with war restric-  
tions, you can have good-tasting meals that  
guard the health and good looks of your family.

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have no company offices: Please send a postal  
for your Canning Booklets, to Miss Albertine  
Berry, Lone Star Gas Company in Dallas.**

**LAMB PIE**

Wartime version.  
As seen in the casserole above.  
More vegetables and less lamb.

- 1 Pound lamb shoulder, cut  
in cubes, rolled in sea-  
soned flour
  - 2 Tbsp. bacon drippings
  - 2 Onions
  - 3 Cups boiling water
  - 1 Bay leaf
  - 1 Cup diced potato
  - 1 1/2 Cups peas
  - 1 1/2 Cups carrots, sliced
  - 1/2 Cup chopped celery
- Biscuit dough

Brown the cubes with onion, in  
bacon fat; pour off fat and add boil-  
ing water. Cover and simmer slowly  
1 1/2 hours. Add vegetables for the  
final 30 minutes of cooking.  
Taste, to be sure it's seasoned right,  
then transfer to a casserole. Place  
tiny baking-powder biscuits on top,  
and bake until biscuits are brown.  
Makes a fine main dish for 6.

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Are you giving your  
worn-out kitchen fats  
to the Government?



Strain through  
fine mesh into  
metal con-  
tainer

Keep in cool  
place. Rancid  
fat makes  
fewer bullets

Sell to butcher  
when you have  
one pound or  
more

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# MORAN AND COMMUNITY

**My Column**  
MRS. C. C. CADY\*

### TO MORAN CITIZENS AND TRADE AREA:

Uncle Sam is asking that we buy bonds in the largest amounts ever before conceived. Our quota is \$14,000. Folks it costs money; we can't fall now. We must keep the ammunition and the food rolling in. We must buy bonds starting April 12. Buy more and more bonds and then some more. The drive is to last three weeks but folks let's raise it this Saturday. We can do it. Moran is organized and all set to go to raise our quota but let's try to go over our quota like we did in the Red Cross drive.

Mrs. Pearl A. Patterson bought the first bond when the bank opened Monday, April 12.

The Treasury department has said "to make this drive successful, our efforts must reach into every home in the land. Because the money must come primarily from individuals we should give this drive our all out support to make it a success and to demonstrate to our armed forces, our allies, and our enemies what a voluntary and united effort we can accomplish on the American home front."

Our school children are asked to change their stamps into bonds this week and do all they can to help put the community over the top. Literary and service clubs are setting their goals and will call on friends to do their part. Come on friends, let's make our quota next Saturday and show the world that Moran is the best little town with the biggest hearted people in the world. Our slogan is, Get the Job Done in One Day.

The United States Government has asked the newspapers of the country to sponsor the effort, with the full power of the press, which has been found to be successful in other campaigns. The publishers have only blank space to sell, as their stock in trade, the same as groceries, drugs, furniture, or any other goods to the merchant, or the skill of the physician. The newspapers have contributed liberally of their space to the promotion of war bond sales and they have been requested to ask merchants to help sponsor ads for this big campaign. Moran business men have responded with a fine spirit to sponsor a page in this issue of the Leader and for their wonderful cooperation, we extend our sincere thanks. This is your war as much as any one else and we must all work to put this campaign over the top to save our boys at the front. Remember, without our financial aid, they can do nothing.

Uncle Sam reminds us that we are only lending money and will get it all back with interest. Many of our soldiers are giving their lives with no chance for anything in return. A soldier in the South Africa sends home money to buy bonds and tells us "If all you people will buy bonds it will not take us long to end this war. All we need is more guns, planes and ammunition." Let's not let our boys down.

### NOTICE

The Shackelford County Singing convention meets at 2 p. m. Sunday, April 18, at the Methodist church. The public is invited.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Brooks have been officially notified by the war department that their son, Bruno E. Brooks, is being held as a prisoner of war by the Japanese.

### MORAN BOY RECEIVES WINGS FROM MARFA SCHOOL

Marfa, Texas.—Frank Gilliam Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Basham, Box 573, Moran, received his wings when he graduated as a second lieutenant from the Marfa, Texas, AAF Advanced Flying School, it was announced by Col. Gerald Hoyle, Commanding Officer. Lieutenant Basham was commissioned upon completion of his course in training in twin-engine planes. He was assigned here from Gardner Field, Taft, California.

Lieutenant Basham is a former student of the Texas A. & M., and a graduate of the Bryson high school.

### LUNCHEON CLUB

The Luncheon club met Wednesday with 17 members and visitors present. In the absence of Toastmaster Smith, the assistant toastmaster presided for the meeting. Plans were completed for the big war bond drive.

Rev. Levi Price, a visitor from Merkel, made a short talk and invited all those present to attend the meeting at the Baptist church. Mr. and Mrs. Lee Weir of Cisco were also guests. He gave an interesting talk on the civil service training course being offered in the school for mechanics at Cisco and said that women had proved themselves to be as efficient as men, as mechanics and this would be a great aid in winning the war. The club adjourned with the pledge to the flag.

Mrs. Edith Thompson of Onawa, Iowa, spent a week in Moran visiting her father, Marion Cole, and Mrs. Cole. Mrs. Thompson is the youngest child of Mr. Cole and had not seen her father in 23 years.

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### BAPTIST REVIVAL

Rev. Levi W. Price, pastor of the first Baptist church of Merkel, began a series of revival services with the Baptist church at Moran Monday morning, April 12. The meeting will continue until Sunday night. The attendance and interest has been good and is expected to result in a good revival. All who have attended the meeting thus far have expressed themselves very enthusiastically about the preaching.

We are urging a large attendance at our Sunday services. Sunday school at 10:00—Training Union at 7:30—Morning worship at 11:00 and evening worship at 8:30.

Rev. Price is one of the most outstanding young preachers in the state and should be heard by every member of our church and other Christian friends.

A welcome awaits you at the Baptist church.

### COMPANY C, TEXAS DEFENSE GUARD

The contest between the 1st and 2nd Platoons of the company ended April 6. The 1st Platoon, as had been predicted by the 2nd, lost the contest and paid the debt on Tuesday night, April 13 by feeding the winners barbecued goat, brown beans and black coffee.

The officers and 46 enlisted men of the company were present. Out of town visitors present were Major Bryant of the adjutant general's department; Major Alvis, 10th battalion commander; Capt. T. E. Brownlee, Capt. D. F. Morris and Capt. T. B. Blain, all of Abilene.

Mrs. L. A. Waters spent Monday at the Gorman hospital for treatment, returning home the same day.

Buy your stamp pads at the Leader office.

Mrs. Bruce Willis and daughter, Betty, spent last week in Moran visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. McCollum. Mr. Willis spent Sunday here and the family returned home Sunday evening.



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*Also a nice stock of Poultry and Livestock Remedies.*

We have just received a shipment of Globe Poultry Medicines, including "Kome Glo" to be used as a tonic, Poultry spray for chicken colds, mineral tablets to be used in the water.

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*We have just received a shipment of Wall Paper—all styles and shades. Plenty of Paste and Tacks in stock. Expect another shipment in a short time*

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Overhauled and ready to go.  
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**Callahan County  
Pays Its Proportion  
Of State Expenses**

The State Comptroller's report shows that Callahan county citizens owning property, paid in ad valorem taxes to the state the following amounts for the ten year period indicated showing that Callahan county property owners paid their just share of state as well as local expense:

| Year | Tax Levied | Taxes Collected |
|------|------------|-----------------|
| 1932 | \$9,719.04 | \$38,688.61     |
| 1933 | 47,208.42  | 44,402.01       |
| 1934 | 39,408.11  | 35,107.67       |
| 1935 | 36,089.13  | 31,767.17       |
| 1936 | 35,771.19  | 35,968.34       |
| 1937 | 32,042.12  | 36,666.51       |
| 1938 | 28,318.04  | 27,541.76       |
| 1939 | 43,894.88  | 41,619.58       |
| 1940 | 38,492.67  | 35,807.91       |
| 1941 | 33,203.45  | 32,028.60       |

According to the Comptroller's report Callahan county citizens should be congratulated on the payment of taxes, since in 1941, this report shows that 97% of the taxes were collected. Taxes levied in 1941 was \$33,203.45 taxes collected was \$32,028.60.

**BEARD CASE FROM  
ABILENE AFFIRMED  
BY SUPREME COURT**

Rex Beard, who killed deputy sheriff Wade Willis, in an attempted jail break and was given the death penalty in the 104th district court, was refused a reversal in the State court of Criminal Appeals Thursday, but council for the defendant gave notice they would ask for a new hearing in the case. Beard plead guilty to shooting the deputy sheriff, who was slain in the corridor of the county jail in Abilene February 12, 1942. The court held that a man accused of a crime can not, by pleading guilty limit the state in its presentation of evidence. The state claimed that Beard's plea of guilty was offered to hamper prosecution of case.

Mrs. J. A. Heyser and Miss Lavada Standrich had business in Putnam Saturday afternoon, besides shaking hands with old friends. Mrs. Heyser is one pioneer of this county living here longer than anyone else in Putnam, unless it is Sam Jobe.

Postmaster and Mrs. E. C. Waddell attended the funeral of Mayor Scarborough at Coleman Saturday morning and the burial in the Abilene cemetery in the afternoon. Mayor Scarborough is a brother-in-law to Mr. Waddell.

Mrs. J. A. Yarbrough of the Union community was in town Monday afternoon and after attending a meeting of the Woman's Study Club, visited the News office and turned in a news item on the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Andrews of Bonham passed through Putnam Sunday afternoon on their way back home from Baird where they had been visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Shorty Hamlin and sons of Crane spent the week-end in Putnam with their mother, Mrs. Ella Kennedy and family.

**CITATION BY PUBLICATION  
THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
COUNTY OF CALLAHAN**

To Jo Ella Howlett defendant.  
Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable 42nd Court of Callahan County at the Court House thereof, in Baird, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 25th day of May, A. D. 1943, then and there to answer Plaintiff's Petition filed in said Court, on the 29th day of August, A. D. 1941, in this cause, numbered 10,164 on the docket of said court and styled John Howlett, Plaintiff, vs. Jo Ella Howlett, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Plaintiff is asking for a divorce from defendant on the grounds of desertion, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

The officer executing this process shall promptly execute the same according to law, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Baird, Texas, this 15th day of April, A. D. 1943.

Attest:  
RAYMOND YOUNG, Clerk,  
42nd District Court, Callahan  
County, Texas.

**R. L. Elliott Jr. of  
Baird Killed in  
Airplane Accident**

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Elliott Sr. received a message from Randolph Field Wednesday that their son, Lt. Milton A. Elliott, 24, had been killed in a plane crash at Randolph Field Tuesday night.

Lieutenant Elliott's wife, the former Dorris Hammond of Colorado City, had been staying with her sister, Mrs. Ralph Glenn in Cisco temporarily and was going to go to her husband when he was stationed after completing at Randolph Field.

Both were graduates of Hardin-Simmons University, and Lt. Elliott was born in Baird and received his early education in the Baird public schools. Surviving are his wife and parents, two brothers, Horac E. Elliott in the naval station at Port Heeneme, Calif., and R. L. Elliott Jr., Baird, two sisters, Mrs. James Asbury of Baird and Mrs. Charlie Powell, Spur.

**STATE EXAMINER GIVES  
APPROVAL ON CISCO'S  
JUNIOR COLLEGE WORK**

Cisco's Junior college was visited the past week by a college examiner who gave his approval of the college by stating he would recommend the institution as entitled to full recognition and full membership in the association of colleges, with full credits as a junior college of first class.

Lenton Hughes of La Junta, Colorado, a brother of Crawford Hughes who was reported missing about a year ago, but reported alive last week and son of Mr. and Mrs. Virgel Hughes of Baird, is home visiting with his parents. He will remain here about ten days before returning to camp in Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Sunderman had as their guests over the week-end Earl Sunderman and wife of Florida, who has been in training but has graduated and has his wings and will be located at Dallas from now on. Also Mr. and Mrs. Edward Sunderman from San Angelo, who will return to San Angelo.

**LIST OF RED CROSS  
CONTRIBUTORS  
HART DISTRICT**

|                   |                |
|-------------------|----------------|
| J. E. Jacobs      | \$ 1.00        |
| R. C. Ames        | 10.00          |
| Mrs. G. H. Sloat  | 1.00           |
| Tom Ames          | .50            |
| Mrs. Henry Bailey | 1.00           |
| Mrs. J. O. Warren | 2.00           |
| Mrs. A. W. Warren | .50            |
| Mr. A. W. Johnson | 8.00           |
| S. E. Eubank      | 1.00           |
| Mrs. C. C. Eubank | .50            |
| Mrs. Oma Wagley   | .50            |
| Harvey V. Wagley  | 1.00           |
| Mrs. Susie Wagley | 5.00           |
| <b>TOTAL</b>      | <b>\$32.00</b> |

Mr. and Mrs. Happy Sprawls of Fort Worth spent several days last week visiting with Mrs. Sprawls' parents and other friends and relatives in and around Putnam and in the Scranton community.

**FOR SALE**  
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Mrs. Glenn Thames and Mrs. Ben Brazel were shopping in Cisco Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Hallie Crawford and Mrs. M. P. Clappett were shopping in Baird Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Loreane Foster and J. E. Ramsay, wife and children visited in the home of Mrs. J. C. Ramsay the past week.

Mrs. Evelyn Dennis was in Putnam trading Saturday morning.

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