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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, MARCH 16, 1944

From The Editor's Window

The Foreign Economic Administration has announced that since the lend-lease act went into effect this country has manufactured and sent to the allied nations almost 28,000 planes at a cost of \$2,300,000,000.

Most of the planes went to Great Britain's forces.

Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt, wife of the President, left Miami, Florida a few days ago for a trip to the Caribbean Islands.

While in the Miami area she visited various Army and Navy establishments and also visited in the home of her son, Lt. Franklin D. Roosevelt and family who reside at Miami Beach.

The announcement heard over a Tokio radio recently said that the Empress of Japan observed her forty first birthday February 28, and reported her to be in the best of health. No festivities were held, or had been planned, because of war conditions but the 100,000,000 subjects of Japan quietly remembered the event.

It is reported that the National Association of Retail Meat Dealers have demanded that Congress take action to end the rationing of meat.

The executive secretary of the Association said: "The facts prove that we have enough meat in this country to end rationing. If rationing of meats is not ended permanently it should at least be suspended so the people may have the meat rather than let it spoil in bulging warehouses and lockers."

Representative Clare Boothe Luce of Connecticut has temporarily taken an eleven year old girl to love and care for, according to officials of the Foster Parents Plan for War Children Inc.

Mrs. Luce has taken the little English girl for the duration of the war. It will be remembered she recently lost her only child, a nineteen year old daughter, in a traffic accident.

Some men were discussing the trouble they had with taxes. One man who lisped told how he got into trouble because the government misunderstood the number of animals he owned.

He explained: "I thud I had thix thows and pigs, and they thought I thud thix thousand pigs."

To two recruits on their first night guard appeared a dark figure.

"Halt! Who goes there?"

"Orderly Officer."

This nonplused the recruits. They whispered together.

"Come on! Come on!" said the Orderly Officer, testily.

"You've had me standing at attention here for five minutes."

More whispering, and then a flash of inspiration.

"Orderly Officer! Stand at ease!"

The OPA has removed lard from the list of rationed commodities because of a sudden supply boost for use of civilians. Butter, margarine, and other cooking fats and oils, however, will remain as they are, rationed.

Special news from Ranger, Texas said that Mrs. Annie Laura Jensen and Morene Cooper left March 4 for Washington, D. C. where they have accepted appointments with the Navy department under civil service.

Hon. Clyde L. Garrett drove

Glenn's Furniture Store Burglarized Thursday Afternoon

A representative of the News was in the Glenn Furniture Store Wednesday and was informed that they had had a burglary last Thursday afternoon. Two men entered the store at about 4 o'clock in the afternoon and wanted to use the telephone and shortly after they left, it was found that the safe had been looted of something like \$40 in cash and a check for about \$80.

Several customers were in the store when the men entered and the robbery was not noticed for some time after they had left the building. Payment on the check which had been issued by a customer, was stopped at the Cisco bank. No arrests have been made.

Lowell Johnson, Oplin 4-H Club, Has Done Outstanding Work

Lowell Johnson, 12 year old Oplin 4-H club member, has done outstanding work during his 2 years as a member. Lowell has fed out 35 head of lambs, owns the champion registered Poland China gilt of the county which recently farrowed 7 fine pigs, and a registered Jersey heifer. In addition to the above livestock projects carried on by Lowell, he also tries to produce his own feed.

The 10 lambs sold last year netted a total of \$145.00. Lowell plans to feed out a show calf this year.

The sheep, sow and heifer are the foundations of future herds. Lowell says that the encouragement his mother has given him during his two years of club work, has caused him to do the best job possible.

HOME DEMONSTRATION COUNCIL TO MEET AT BAIRD SATURDAY

The Callahan county home demonstration club council will meet in Baird March 18, to elect a delegate for the district meeting at Eastland and to begin a program on Child Welfare.

The annual budget to finance clubs will be planned at this meeting. Plans have been made by the Pueblo home demonstration club to take care of the Red Cross work and members are sewing for this organization.

All of the demonstration clubs of Callahan county are cooperating in every way to assist on the home front and contributing work which will help shorten the war. Club women have undertaken almost the entire quota of sewing for the county and are collecting cooking recipes which will be printed in pamphlet form for sale, proceeds of which will be used to strengthen the finances of the council to further their efforts of war work.

the girls to Washington, and they will be guests in the home of the Garretts there until they report for duty March 13.

When a group of women get together, what do they find to talk about?

Someone has said at twenty they talk of men; at thirty of their children; at forty of food; and at sixty of their ailments.

State Health Officer George W. Cox has warned that malaria will become a major health problem unless controlled and he advises destruction of mosquito breeding places now and from this time on throughout the season.

"Since quinine, specific treatment of malaria, is now very scarce for civilian use, it is of further importance to control this disease," he said.

AMERICAN HEROES BY LEFF



It cost her six weeks in the hospital, but plucky Pvt. Margaret Maloney, Rochester, N. Y., wasn't stopping for that when she saved the life of a soldier who fell into a pool of blazing gasoline. The first woman to receive the Soldier's Medal, she was a proud WAC at the regimental review in Algiers when the Medal was awarded. Buy More War Bonds—Keep in practice to beat the Axis. U. S. Treasury Department

Union Demonstration Club Meets with Mrs. J. A. Yarbrough Mar 23

Wednesday, March 8, the Union home demonstration club met at the home of Mrs. Burette Ramsay.

The county agent, Miss Dorothy Wilkerson, was present at the meeting, also Mrs. Carl Cook, chairman of council, and we were real proud to have her with us. Miss Wilkerson gave an interesting talk on the highlights of the style shown given at the demonstration council meeting. She also discussed some points for our gardens this year.

The president of the club, Mrs. Wesley Wagley, appointed a recreation committee consisting of Mrs. J. A. Yarbrough, Mrs. Olin Elliott and Mrs. Maggie Dyer.

Mrs. R. C. Yarbrough resigned as club reporter and Mrs. Jack Mercer was elected as the new reporter.

Mrs. Wesley Wagley was appointed by the club to represent the club at the council meeting March 18.

We were real glad to have visiting our club Mrs. Chester Allen of Moran and Mrs. Inez Benda and Miss Wanda Woods.

Members present were: Mesdames Wesley Wagley, Maggie Dyer, Billie Qualls, Burette Ramsay, W. O. Tatom, J. A. Yarbrough and R. C. Yarbrough.

New members added to the club were Mrs. H. H. Lacey, Mrs. Henry Bailey, Mrs. Harvey Wagley and Mrs. Jack Mercer.

The club will meet March 23, with Mrs. J. A. Yarbrough. We want all members to be present and bring a new member with them. Let's try and make this the best club year we have had.

FARMERS REQUESTED TO REPORT 1944 PRODUCTION PLANS

The government is requesting farmers of the nation to report their 1944 production plans in order that plans for a fair distribution of food for civilians, our armed forces and our allies may be made. As the farmers are the only persons who know what 1944 production is planned, they are requested to continue their magnificent cooperation in the war food program by reporting their intentions.

The needed information will be gathered through community committeemen of the AAA in community meetings held in various parts of the county. Each farmer will receive notice of the time and place of the meeting nearest him, and is urged to make every effort to contact his community committee at these meetings.

Oil Field Notes In Local Field Over Territory

Oil field notes from different points in the local oil field: Dean Brothers of Fort Worth have made application to drill a 1000 foot test seven miles southeast of Cross Plains, the No. 1 H. L. Harris. Location is 450 feet from west line and 450 feet from south line of a 200 acre tract of land, section 203, Victory county school land in Callahan county.

T. S. Stanfield of Cisco has made location for a wildcat test a mile west of Moran. Location for the well, No. 1 Laura Wild, is 500 feet from north line and 150 feet from west line of a 160 acre tract, section 65, University survey. The well is to be drilled 1000 feet.

E. H. R. Sabens of Cisco has made an application with the Railroad Commission to drill his No. 4 W. H. Green, 15 miles southwest of Albany and northwest of the No. 1 Green. Location is in section 62, block 12, Texas & Pacific survey.

THE CITY ELECTION CALLED FOR FIRST TUESDAY IN APRIL

STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF CALLAHAN CITY OF PUTNAM

By authority vested in me, as mayor by an ordinance passed by the City Council of the City of Putnam on March 7th A. D. 1944, ordering an election. I hereby call an election for the First Tuesday in April, the same being the 4th day of said month for the purpose of electing a mayor and two aldermen to serve for a period of two years.

The election to be held in the City water office of the City of Putnam and that M. H. Cook be and is hereby appointed as presiding judge of said election and the presiding judge shall select one judge and two clerks to assist him in holding said election.

The polls shall be opened at 8 o'clock A. M. and closed at 7 o'clock P. M., and the election shall be held under the general election laws of the State of Texas and all qualified voters under the general laws of Texas shall be allowed to vote provided they have lived inside of the City limits the past six months prior to said election. J. S. YEAGER, Mayor.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Norred spent the last week-end visiting with Mrs. Norred's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Brandon, going from here to Dallas to visit with Ensign and Mrs. C. W. Brandon.

Miss Vella Sandlin is recuperating at her home here from an operation for removal of her tonsils.

Cisco to Construct Frozen Food Locker Beginning Monday

A representative of the News was informed Wednesday that Cisco had made the final arrangements to have a frozen food locker and that the work would begin next week on the buildings.

The building is to be erected on lot 50x115 feet at a corner on Ninth and E Avenue, known as the Norville Miller property. It will face the north and will be a load bearing hollow tile structure 34 x78 feet. The vaults are to be of California Redwood.

It will require from 60 to 90 days for the construction of the buildings. The plant will be a big thing for Cisco and it is a thing that has been needed for several years.

H. H. Tompkins has been the promoter of the project and carried a number of ads with the weekly papers of the territory a few months ago, among them was the News, carrying one for several weeks. The prices of the lockers will be small and it will be of great benefit to the people of the territory surrounding Cisco.

Postage Increase Will Take Effect Monday, March 26

Postmaster Earnest Waddell has received official information on the new postage rates under the new tax bill passed over the president's veto. The new rates will go into effect March 26.

According to Mr. Waddell, there will be considerable change in the postal rates beginning on March 26. All letters that are first class mail will be required to have 3 cent postage. All letters going out of town, including rural routes will have to carry a 3 cent postage stamp. The price of money orders will be slightly increased as are parcel post rates. Air mail letters within the United States will carry 8 cents postage instead of 6 cents heretofore. But one may still send an air mail letter to a person in the military service for 6 cents, according to Mr. Waddell.

THREE CRIMINAL CASES DISPOSED OF IN COURT AT BAIRD LAST WEEK

In the district court at Baird this week, L. C. Grant, Jimmie Thompson and Eugene Mansfield pleaded guilty to burglarizing two Cross Plains stores and a filling station at Clyde and were assessed one year terms by Judge Milburn Long in the penitentiary. Grant and Thompson were tried on three counts, but Mansfield faced only one charge in connection with the Clyde robbery.

The three, together with J. T. Kelley, are facing more than a score of years in the penitentiary for a series of burglaries in this area. The four drew five year sentences on twelve indictments, during the January term of the 42nd district court at Baird.

JUDGES APPOINTED IN SECOND ANNUAL SCHOOL EXHIBITS

The judges in the second annual State School Exhibits and Livestock Show to be held in Austin March 22-23, were announced Saturday by the Board of Control.

E. R. Eudaly of the Texas Agricultural and Mechanical College Extension Service will judge dairy cattle.

A. & M. Extension Service specialist, A. L. Smith and E. M. Regenbrecht will judge beef cattle and swine, respectively; A. K. Mackey of Fort Worth will the sheep judge.

New License Tabs Must be on Your Car Before April 1

Well, if it isn't one thing it's two. The next thing to worry about you will have to have another license tag on your old jallopy or put it in the shed after the 1st day of April. It is reported that the sales are slow and dragging, and car owners are urged to buy now to avoid the last minute rush.

In order to facilitate the issuance of license, the collector is asking all who have cars to register to bring certificate of ownership and their 1943 license receipts with them when they come in.

Mixture of Hydrated Lime, Lead Controls Peach blossom Worms

By using a mixture of hydrated lime and 1 pound of lead arsenate, to 50 gallons of water, applied when most of the blossoms have shed, is a very important spray in controlling worms in peaches and plums.

The spray should be mixed by adding the lime as a thin creamy paste to the spray tank, before adding the lead arsenate. The spray should be repeated in approximately 30 days. However, most fruit growers add 3 pounds of wettable sulphur to the spray tank just before the arsenate of lead. The addition of the wettable sulphur to the spray, helps control brown rot.

Two weeks following the second spraying, a third spraying should be given with 3 pounds wettable sulphur to 50 gallons of water to protect early fruit against brown rot and scab.

The wettable sulphur spray should be repeated 30 days before fruit ripens and again just before or during harvest to protect fruit that is to be held or shipped against rot.

Petroleum Engineer E. O. Bennett Predicts Rationing to Continue

E. O. Bennett, consulting petroleum engineer of Houston, predicted in an address before the petroleum engineers that probably gasoline rationing would have to be continued after the war, for into the post war period this is the price the public will have to pay for bureaucratic blunders.

If the petroleum industry had been allowed to operate in a normal way without the restrictions imposed on it by Washington, the present heavy inroad on the oil supply would have been met by the drilling of from two to four times the number of wells that currently are being drilled.

There are a number of items they have said would have to be rationed after the war, including sugar. Since we had the Blue Eagle which contained all of the present bureaucratic controls we have at present, is it any wonder that people are beginning to suspect the bureaucrats are using the war as a lever to put over Socialism in the United States and destroy our system of private enterprise that has made this country the greatest country in the world.

CHARLIE DAVIS BUYS HUMBLE STATION FROM LOREN EVERETT

Loren Everett hold his filling station business which he had been operating for more than 20 years. This is the Humble station just across the street from the post office. Mr. Davis purchased the business from Mr. Everett when he was ordered in the armed service and is now in charge, taking the business over about a week ago.

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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.

STUDY CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. FRED HEYSER MONDAY, MARCH 13

The Women's Study Club met in the attractive home of Mrs. Fred Heyser on March 9, with the president in the chair. Roll call, A Texas Hero.

The leader for the afternoon, Mrs. H. A. Pruet, brought a book review, "Texas a World in Itself," by George Sessions Ferry.

The review was very interesting and nicely given.

A salute to the Texas flag, Mrs. U. L. Lowery.

Closing song by all the members present, Onward Christian Soldiers.

A refreshment plate was served the following: Mmes. Pearl Peterson, U. L. Lowery, Slim Taylor, Jim Yarbrough, E. C. Waddell, L. A. Williams, H. A. Pruet, S. M. Eubank, R. L. Clinton, Byron Clinton, A. B. Hutchison, Miss Bettie Mobley. Visitors present were Mrs. J. A. Heyser, Miss Lavada Standridge. Hostess, Mrs. Fred Heyser.

E. E. Sunderman is drilling a well for Dean Brothers near Cross Plains.

Dick Morgan was in from the Zion Hill community Saturday and purchased his regular weekly supply of groceries.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Simmons have moved back from Fort Worth and Mr. Simmons is on the payroll of Dean Brothers again at the same place.

Mrs. Jack Ramsay is leaving for California to join her husband who is in the service. Mrs. Everett is the former Miss Mary Alice Burnam.

Rev. and Mrs. F. A. Hollis of Eastland were visiting and looking after business in Putnam Monday afternoon. They were former residents here, Rev. Hollis pastoring the Baptist church here.

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.

ANNOUNCEMENT COLUMN

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W. A. PETERSON

For Treasurer:

MRS. WILL MCCOY

District Clerk:

RAYMOND YOUNG

County Clerk:

LESLIE BRYANT

Commissioner Precinct 3:

I. G. MOBLEY

FRED COOK

MRS. LOREN EVERETT CELEBRATED HER 35th BIRTHDAY SUNDAY

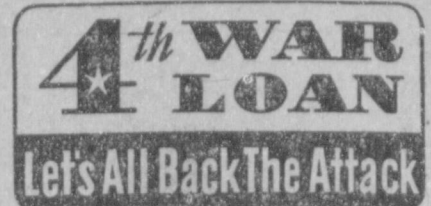
Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Everett gave a birthday dinner for Mrs. Loren Everett Sunday, celebrating her 35th birthday. Also her husband was leaving for the armed service on Thursday following. Those attending the dinner were: Mrs. Jack Everett of Baird, Mr. and Mrs. Loren Everett, Putnam, Buel and family of Baird, Mr. and Mrs. Crayton Sandlin of Abilene. The following called in the afternoon: Mrs. Mark Burnam and daughter, Retha, Mrs. W. A. Ramsay and Shorty Lowry. All reported a nice time.

Mrs. J. A. Heyser and Miss Lavada Standridge of the Zion Hill community were in Putnam Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Heyser had not been in town for some time and stated she had not been well and was afraid to get out much.

COUNTY SCHOOLS RECEIVE PAYMENT OF \$3 FROM STATE

A release just sent out by the State Superintendent of Education L. A. Woods, at Austin that there was a release of warrants representing a \$3 per capita payment of the 1943-44 apportionment made to the public schools of Texas. The payment aggregating \$4,494,798 brings to \$17 the amount paid on the 1943-44 per capita apportionment of \$25. Mr. Woods stated it represented the net amount after deductions for a second assessment for county administration expenses. He said an additional \$1.00 payment will be made the latter part of this month making a total of \$18 of the apportionment paid. This will ease the school fund, since it will mean around \$9,000 additional in the school fund of Callahan county.

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



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- * LeGEAR'S—
Stock Powder
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Cisco, Texas

MISS DORIS ROUSE BECOMES BRIDE OF CPL. J. D. GOBLE

(Cross Plains Review)

Coming as a complete surprise to their many friends was the marriage of Miss Doris Rouse, of Atwell, and Cpl. J. D. Goble, formerly of Cottonwood, Monday night, March sixth, about eight-thirty o'clock, in the home of Rev. and Mrs. C. R. Myrick, at Cottonwood. Rev. Myrick, pastor of the Cottonwood Baptist church read the single ring ceremony.

The couple was attended by Miss Frances Westerman, of this city, Truett Holley, of Cottonwood, and Miss Ella Mae Riffe, of Atwell.

For the ceremony, the bride wore a lovely powder blue, street length dress, with black accessories.

Mrs. Goble is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Rouse of Atwell. She is a junior in Cross Plains high school and was an outstanding forward on the local girls basketball team the past term. She plans to finish school.

Cpl. Goble is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Walton Goble of Cottonwood. He attended Cottonwood school before volunteering for service in the army two years ago. J. D. arrived home last Thursday from Virginia, where he is stationed with a Signal Corps, to spend a brief furlough. He received orders this week to report back to Virginia Wednesday.

Mrs. Goble will continue to make her home with her parents, since Corporal Goble expects to be sent overseas within the very near future.

CARLISLE HENSLEY'S WIFE NOTIFIED HUSBAND IS GERMAN PRISONER

S/Sgt. Carlisle Hensley's wife was notified on March 9 that her husband was a German prisoner of war. He had been reported missing in action over France since February 6. He was radio operator and gunner aboard a Flying Fortress in a squadron known in the European theatre as the "Hell's Angels" squadron.

Sargeant Hensley was born in Baird, attended school in Baird, Abilene and other towns while his father, J. C. Hensley Sr. was an engineer with the State Highway Department. After graduating from high school he attended Texas Tech and McMurry College. Before entering Air Corps training he was employed at Convair as aircraft inspector. He received his training in radio school in Chicago and studied gunnery at Kingman, Arizona and went across to England early in November 1943.

His wife and six months old son, James Carlisle III, are with his family at 3721 Lenox Drive, Fort Worth.

BLANTON FREELAND VISITS WITH HIS PARENTS RECENTLY

Blanton Freeland, son of Judge and Mrs. B. H. Freeland, has been home resting from the combat zone, but wants to get back into the fight. He has already seen action in three major South Pacific landings and came close to death at Pearl Harbor.

When Pearl Harbor was attacked Freeland was in a base hospital which suffered severely. Afterwards he was attached to the war zone in the South Pacific. He was in the battle when troops landed on Guadalcanal, Lae and other places.

About two months ago he was sent to a hospital in California, suffering with many others from what was termed "Combat Fatigue." Recently he came home for a visit to see his parents. He returned to Oakland, California last week.

JANET DURNIN CELEBRATES SEVENTH BIRTHDAY MARCH 9

All the primary class gathered at the noon hour March 9, for a surprise birthday party honoring Janet Durnin's seventh birthday. She is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. William Durnin. Mrs. Mary Guyton, grandmother of the honoree, brought a birthday cake and a nice lunch for all present.

Birthday songs were sung

and games were played for the entertainment of the children. Twenty-four were present for the occasion.

After the entertaining features, refreshments were served to all present, consisting of ice cream, cake, candy, chicken salad sandwiches, and after that the cake with seven candles, representing the seventh birthday of Janet, was cut.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Jobe and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Sprawls of the Scranton community returned with Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Sprawls to Fort Worth last Friday and visited with Mr. and Mrs. Sprawls and attended the Fat Stock Show, returning home Sunday.

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S/Sgt. Stephen L. Drake has returned from Orlando, Fla., to his station at San Marcos, Texas.

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Cisco, Texas

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FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE

CITY OF PUTNAM

I, Eva Moore, City Treasurer of the City of Putnam, hereby certify that the following report on the financial conditions of the City Funds showing the amount of collections and disbursements since December 21st, 1942, is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

EVA MOORE, City Treasurer.

Cemetery Fund

Jan. 1, 1943—Balance.....\$	25.72	Paid Out	\$	9.75
5-4-43—Collection	10.00			
12-7-43—Collection	10.00	To Balance		35.97
	45.72			45.72
Dec. 21, 1943—Balance.....\$	35.97			

CITY OF PUTNAM—General Fund

Dec. 21, 1942—Balance.....\$	64.71	Paid Out	95.66
Collections	93.51	To Balance	62.56
	158.22		158.22
Dec. 21, 1943—Balance.....\$	62.56		

CITY OF PUTNAM—Sinking Fund

Dec. 21, 1942—Balance.....\$	1,376.74	Dec. 21, 1943—Balance.....\$	2,176.68
Collections	1,284.84	Paid Out	\$ 484.90
		To Balance	2,176.68
	2,661.58		
	2,485.87		2,661.58

CITY OF PUTNAM—Water Fund

Dec. 14, 1942—Balance.....\$	221.39	Paid Out.....	\$2,209.65
Collections	2,264.48	To Balance	276.22
	2,485.87		
Dec. 14, 1943—Balance.....\$	276.22		

STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF CALLAHAN
CITY OF PUTNAM

On this day personally appeared J. S. Yeager, Mayor of the City of Putnam and the following aldermen: G. W. Damon, W. W. Everett, U. L. Lowry and Gus Brandon, and after being duly sworn by me, they and each of them and state under oath, that they have examined the report of the City Secretary on the financial conditions of the City and find the same to be true and correct to the best of our knowledge and belief.

J. S. YEAGER, Mayor
W. W. EVERETT
GUS BRANDON
U. L. LOWRY

Sworn to and subscribed before me, a notary public in and for Callahan County, Texas, at Putnam, Texas on this the 7th day of March A. D. 1944.

MARY GUYTON
Notary Public in and for Callahan County, Texas.

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1-'35 Terraplane Coach
1-'36 V-8 Truck
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Personal Mention

Mrs. Gus Brandon is visiting in Dallas this week with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brandon.

Jack Nettles made a business trip to Baird Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Coy Bailey and son, Richard, visited relatives in Cisco through the week-end.

Miss Bettie Gilmore visited friends and relatives in Abilene Saturday night, returning home Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bailey of the Hart community and Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Warren of Moran were visitors in Putnam Sunday.

Mrs. Russell Webb of Whiteface and children are here this week visiting in the home of Mrs. Webb's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Eubank.

Eli Abernathy and mother, Mrs. W. J. Abernathy, and Mrs. L. B. Moore were shopping in Cisco Saturday afternoon.

PAINT! PAINT!

We have just received a shipment of Sherwin Williams Paints. Spring is an ideal time to paint. Why not paint your buildings?

Shackelford Implement Co.
Putnam, Texas

Mrs. W. P. Stephens and daughters, Mrs. Emogene Andrews, and Mrs. Kenneth George of Grand Prairie and Mrs. Andy Roe of Cisco were visiting in Putnam Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Jobe Sunday, returning to Abilene Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Jim Davis of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Mathews of Abilene spent Sunday visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Jobe.

Mr. and Mrs. Osborne Little of Weslaco, spent the week-end visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Little. Mr. Little returned home Monday, but Mrs. Little will remain here several days before returning.

Edward Sunderman and wife and baby daughter, "Chis Allen" were visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Sunderman this week.

Mrs. Emogene Andrews of Fort Worth was greeting old friends in Putnam Saturday afternoon. She formerly lived in Putnam before entering defense work in Fort Worth.

Sam Jones of the Atwell community was in Putnam Friday afternoon and reported everything moving smoothly in his community.

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TO MY FRIENDS:
I am now employed at White's Tire Shop and Service Station. Your patronage will be appreciated.—W. P. Stephens.

If you have anything to sell or if you want to buy anything, why not try a News want ad. They still get results. Mary Guyton advertised a dozen white leghorn hens for sale in the last issue which was mailed Friday morning and she sold the chickens Friday afternoon.

Mrs. J. M. Simmons returned from Colorado City Sunday where she had been visiting with her parents. Her sister returned with her to spend a few days. Mr. Simmons is manager of the Dittmore ranch purchased from Dr. Clark.

NOTICE

Attention Tractor Farmers
Have just a few genuine Alemite Hand Lever Grease Guns.

SHOBAL HOUSTON
Cisco, Texas

Olin Elliott and Terry Brooks were passing through Putnam Friday afternoon and stopped for a few minutes and Mr. Elliott visited the News office while here. He said they had been attending court in Baird.

Miss Dorothy Roberson returned to Fort Worth Friday after visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Roberson, several days. She is employed in a defense plant.

Raymond Clark was over from Cisco a few days ago and called at the News office for a short visit. While here he set his subscription dates up another year and subscribed for his daughter, John Ila, who is stationed in Connecticut.

Lee Hock, living in the Union community, was in Putnam Friday and while here subscribed for the News for his mother, Mrs. A. L. Hock, Seattle, Washington. They formerly lived in Putnam.

SCHAEFFERS RADIO SHOP
Cisco, Texas

We have a nice stock of Furniture, Rugs and Refrigerators. Come in and look and get our prices and buy from us and save the difference.

Ray Battle of the Scranton community was in Putnam Monday afternoon and stated he had just returned from Eldorado, Oklahoma where he went to attend the funeral of an uncle who was 81 years old when he died.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Moore of Cisco spent Sunday afternoon in Putnam visiting in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Everett and Mrs. L. B. Moore.

Read the Putnam News and get more news items by actual count. When you have news hand it in and help to make the News the best country weekly in the territory.

Dr. Charlie Davis of Hobbs, New Mexico visited in the home of his sister, Mrs. Sam Jobe Sunday, returning to Abilene Sunday afternoon.

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GOODYEAR BATTERIES

We have a stock of Goodyear Batteries, and you can get them any day.
Shackelford Implement Co.
Putnam, Texas.

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TIRES

Bring us your certificates, we have a stock of Goodyear Tires. You can get them without waiting.
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Putnam, Texas

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BETTE DAVIS
MIRIAM HOPKINS
The co-stars of THE OLD MAID in **OLD ACQUAINTANCE**
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GIG YOUNG JOHN LODER DOLORES MORAN
DIRECTED BY VINCENT SHERMAN
Screen Play by John Van Druten and Lesore Coffee
FROM THE STAGE PLAY BY JOHN VAN DRUTEN,
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48 STARS

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Papershell pecan trees \$2 up. Peaches, plums, pears, apples, grapes, shrubs, evergreens, for home or cemetery. Fine, thrifty, growing pigs, \$5 up. Bred gilts \$35. Visit me and load with pigs, gilts, and trees.

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WANTED HOUSEKEEPER

Wanted a housekeeper to live in home with me at Baird, beginning April 1.

Mrs. George Lambert
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Spring Planting Time IS HERE

Aside from the fact that the sun is shining brightly, and the grass is painting the terrain green, the shortage of onions and various other vegetables should prompt us to give attention to that



SPRING VICTORY GARDEN

If you raise it the OPA nor any other Government authority (we hope) will place its POINTS on it — and it is a mighty good way to overcome scarcity.

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