

From The Editor's Window

The Office of Price Administration has decreed that we have one pound of coffee every six weeks from now on instead of one pound every five weeks.

Personally, it will not bother us, as we drink the beverage at breakfast only, but to those who are in the habit of taking several cups at intervals throughout the day it will be an inconvenience and probably the cause of a number of headaches and nervous restlessness before they get out of the habit.

The change is made necessary, according to the OPA, because of reduced coffee inventories in the hands of wholesale and retail agencies.

Frank Lyon Polk, Secretary of State during Wilson's administration, died at his home on Fifth Avenue, New York a few weeks ago.

Mr. Polk served as Undersecretary in the cabinet from 1915 to 1920 and was active in his law firm until a few days before his death.

After the close of World War I Mr. Polk headed the American delegation to the peace conference at Paris. He also proclaimed the ratification of the prohibition amendment in 1919 and was prominent in many war activities of his time. He was 71 years old at the time of his death.

Elmer Davis, director of the Office of War Information, has announced that he plans to return to the air with weekly 15-minute broadcasts on the war situation as soon as arrangements with the radio networks, now under consideration, can be worked out.

Many radio listeners are already familiar with Mr. Davis' broadcasts and his return to the air will be welcomed by his friends.

Senator O'Daniel, in his recent speech before the Arkansas Legislature, urged suspension of the National Wage-Hour Law for the duration and the adoption of a national law to take the violence out of picket lines. He declared the National Labor Relations Act represents legislation at its worst and said the act should be repealed entirely or severely modified. He suggested a law similar to the one passed by the Texas Legislature which, Mr. O'Daniel said, has been instrumental in the location of some \$125,000,000 worth of industries in Texas since its passage.

"Are you the girl who took my order?" asked the man in the cafe. "Yes, sir," answered the waitress politely.

"Well, well, well!" he ejaculated. "And to think you don't look even a day older."

"There's a boy working here called John Simpson. May I see him, I am his grandfather?"

"You are just a bit too late. He has gone to attend your funeral."

He:—"How about some old-fashioned loving?"

She:—"All right. I'll call grandmother down for you."

Col. Lawrence Whiting, president of the American Furniture Mart of Chicago, has predicted that ready-made homes, complete with modern furnishings, will be available to Americans sometime during the post war construction era.

Possibly so, but if true it will rob many young married couples of the pleasure of planning their own homes.

After an illness of three months Theodore A. Willard, inventor of the electric storage battery, died at his home in Beverly Hills, California recently. He had lived a long useful life and had been in retirement for the past few years. He was 80 years old.

Mrs. C. F. Thompson has been in town this week visiting old friends and looking after her property here. She and Mr. Thompson were former residents of Putnam, going to Arlington a number of years ago.

Live Rattlesnakes In Demand for Venom Medical Purposes

According to a news story, rattlesnakes are in demand. George L. Dowden who worked his way through college capturing venomous reptiles for zoological gardens, needs your help.

George is a peripetologist at 23 and has a contract to supply Uncle Sam with snake venom for treatment of wounded and snake-bitten soldiers around the globe. He needs 1000 rattlesnakes right now, he says. He wants 'em alive and in good condition.

He says the government needs all the medicine it can get from snake venom. The venom is milked from the snake poison sacs by hand, dehydrated into yellow crystals mixed with distilled water and shipped wherever American soldiers are fighting.

The medicine has many uses; it can check bleeding. Some forms become neurotoxins that deaden pain, but are not habit forming as is, for instance, morphine. Still another form becomes antitoxin for snake bite. The medicine is also used for treatment of epilepsy, cancer and arthritis.

Dowden says the price for live snakes are from \$1.00 to \$9.00, depending on the size of the snake.

Motorists Holding B and C Cards May Renew by Mail

Motorists holding supplemental "B" and "C" gasoline rations may obtain renewals by mail rather than by appearing personally before the Shackelford County War Price and Rationing Board, A. M. Russ, chairman, announced today.

The simplified method for renewing rations for essential mileage will apply also for renewals for non-highway rations, such as gasoline-powered farm equipment and industrial machinery.

This procedure is authorized under a new amendment to the mileage rationing regulations and become effective February 8.

Renewal application forms can be obtained from most filling stations. This is a new form taking the place of the original renewal certificate, which was attached to the first application for a supplemental ration.

On this form an applicant should restate his driving needs for the next period. Then he should mail the application form, together with his tire inspection record, to the rationing board.

Each motorist obtained a tire inspection record from the local board at the time of registration for mileage rationing, when it began last December 1.

While motorists must send this record to the board in applying for a renewal of 'B' or 'C' rations, they are not required to have their first tire inspection until the previously established deadline for 'B' and 'C' ration holders, on February 28.

AFTER MARCH 1 H.D.C. SELLING THEIR SURPLUS WILL BE UNDER OPA

The home demonstration clubs over Texas have been in the past several years maintaining places, booths or house where they would sell their surplus of canned goods and other things they did not need for home use. If they continue to operate these places for marketing their home grown and home made articles, the OPA has ruled that they will be required to register as any other processor and must surrender stamp for goods sold when point rationing of food becomes effective in March.

This will be another handicap on the people on the farm in selling stuff they produce, besides the scarcity of sugar, limiting the number of cakes which may be baked for sale to other people.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Brown had their small son in town Saturday who was run over by cattle and sustained a broken leg, and he was getting along fine. He was being rolled around in a baby carriage.

Mrs. E. G. Scott was chopping in Bird Monday morning.

Alvin Heslep of Putnam Graduate Of Randolph Field

(Advance) headquarters Army Air Forces Gulf Coast Training Center, Randolph Field, Texas,—America's determined plans to crush the Axis in 1943 move forward another long stride tomorrow with graduation of hundreds of fighter and bomber pilots in Class 43-B—largest class ever turned out by this Training Center.

Included among the new fliers who soon will be swooping out of the clouds to destroy Axis objectives are 43 men from Randolph Field.

They include Alvin Heslep of Putnam, Texas.

The graduates are divided among nine advanced flying training schools in Texas. All will receive pilots' wings and some will be commissioned second lieutenants, while others will be appointed to the recently created rank of flight officer, in ceremonies at the respective fields.

A twin-engine advanced school recently established at Pampa, Texas, is graduating its first pilots in this class.

Other schools in the list are Alice Field, Victoria, Texas; Foster Brooks, Ellington, and Moore Fields, and the Lubbock, Blackland, and Eagle Pass Flying Schools.

HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION ANNOUNCES \$25 PRIZE FOR BEST ESSAY

Austin, Texas.—The Texas State Historical Association has announced a first prize of \$25 and a trip to Austin with all expenses paid for the winner of the 1943 Texas History Writing Contest. Seven other prizes are also offered.

Contest entries may deal with any topic in Texas history, but contestants are urged to work on some subject related to their community or local history. Papers may deal with cattle, oil, military, economic, political, or biographical subjects. Professor J. Frank Dobie will serve as chairman of the Judge's Committee.

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

April 1, 1943, is announced as the closing date of the contest. All interested are invited to write for further information to The Junior Historian, University Station, Austin, Texas.

BAIRD VOTERS VOTE TO PURCHASE PRIVATE SEWERAGE SYSTEM

Municipal election in Baird carried by a wide margin. A representative of the News was in Baird Monday morning and in conversation with Earl Johnson, a member of the city council, he said the election had carried by a vote of 137 to 13 against. He said the election was for the purpose of voting bonds to purchase the private sewerage system. The private company's rates were too high. They were charging \$4.00 per month for business and \$2.50 per month for residences. He says they will be able to reduce the rates from \$4 to business houses to \$2.50 and private residences from \$2.50 to \$1.50 per month. The bonds were revenue bonds and will be paid from revenue from the system and no part of it can be paid with a property tax.

Leo Clinton of the Scranton community was in Putnam Monday morning and stated they had a fire in the pasture Saturday afternoon, but if had not been for quick action it would have spread over a large scope of country. However, it was checked and only burned off about 50 acres of grass.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lee Williams of Abilene and Miss Velma Eubanks of Oklahoma, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Eubanks, Mrs. Williams and Miss Velma's parents.

Superintendent of the Putnam high school, H. L. Gay, is reported on the sick list this week.

23 Callahan Boys Baird for Training At Mineral Wells

The following men of Callahan county left Baird last Friday for Mineral Wells, to a training camp where they will enter the services of their country. They are as follows: William N. Jackson, Baird, Donald Ivie, Clyde, Henry D. White, Putnam, Mike C. Hughes, Baird, Rex E. Baulch, Clyde, Louis W. Clemons, Putnam, Otis Rogers, Clyde, Douglas P. Smart, Cross Plains, James A. Gunn, Putnam, Earnest G. Davlin, Cross Plains, Carlton L. Johnson, Baird, Tommy N. Gorman, Baird, Robert D. Tension, Cross Plains, William J. Parks, Baird, Charnel G. Hutchison, Putnam, J. C. Jones, Clyde, Sidney W. Strain, Baird, John A. Bruce, Baird, John A. Pruet, Putnam, Clyde R. Maynard, Putnam, Clements De Lara, Putnam, Sherill H. Mayfield, Clyde, Gerald W. Blakeley, Baird, and Lawrence Wilcoxon, Cottonwood.

MRS. J. W. MORRISSET WAS BURIED IN CLYDE SUNDAY AFTERNOON

Mrs. J. M. Morrisset, age 76, died at her home Saturday afternoon at 4 p. m., about four miles north of Clyde. Mrs. Morrisset had lived in Callahan county for many years.

The funeral was held at 3 p. m. Sunday at the Clyde Methodist church with the Rev. E. A. Irvine, pastor, officiating.

Mrs. Morrisset was born at Kemp Mill, N. C., September 16, 1866, and moved to Texas when a child. Before her marriage in 1888 to J. M. Morrisset, she was Anna Louetta Hancock. Mr. and Mrs. Morrisset celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary five years ago.

She is survived by her husband and two daughters, Mrs. Holland Holt, Mrs. C. G. Stinchcomb, of Abilene; three sons, K. K. and R. H. of Abilene, J. J. B. Morrisset of Lubbock; five sisters, Mrs. Nannie Hayes, Mrs. S. C. Wagner, and Mrs. R. L. Jones, Abilene, Mrs. Allie Estes, Clyde, Mrs. Clittie McKee, Baird, one brother, J. G. Hancock, Abilene, and 13 grandchildren.

MEMBERS OF GRAND JURY IN DISTRICT COURT FOR MARCH TERM

List of persons selected to serve as grand jurors in the March term of the 42nd District Court of Callahan county, said jurors to appear on Monday, March 1, 1943:

H. A. Lovell, Baird, L. A. Williams, Putnam, A. McKee, Rt. 1, Clyde, Frank Spencer, Rt. 1, Cross Plains, A. J. Ellis, Moran, Ernest Higgins, Star Rt. Baird, John L. Estes, Rt. 1, Clyde, Ray Boen, Star Rt. Baird, C. B. Snyder Jr., Baird, R. H. Morrisset, Rt. 1, Abilene, Ben Atwood, Cross Plains, Andrew Johnson, Oplin, D. L. Carman, Baird, R. S. Johnson, Rt. 2, Clyde, S. G. Jones, Rt. 4, Cisco, Walker Respass, Cross Plains.

SHACKELFORD COUNTY SECURES RIGHT-OF-WAY ON HIGHWAY NO. 191

Callahan county is planning to get right-of-way on Highway 191 from Coleman to Albany. The right-of-way needed is from Hubbard creek bridge to the Callahan line. If this right-of-way is secured the department will go ahead with the grading and drainage structures, completing the road bed in the near future.

The Shackelford county commissioners have made arrangements to get right-of-way to complete the road in Shackelford county. This was made necessary by the department announcement it was ready to let bids for drainage and structures. The department expects to be able to let a contract by April 1.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hamlin were visitors in the home of Mrs. Ella Kennedy over the week-end, Mr. Hamlin returning to Crane Monday morning while Mrs. Hamlin will visit her mother, Mrs. Kennedy for a few days.

Those attending the funeral of Mrs. Rufus Whitehorn at Cottonwood Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Everett, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Everett, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Buchanan and Mrs. A. J. Hurst.

THE PEOPLE ARE HEART AND SOUL FOR WINNING WAR, ALSO WINNING PRODUCTION TO WIN THE WAR

Dr. W. J. Hamett Passes Away at Baird Saturday Morning

Dr. W. J. Hamett, age 81, died early Saturday morning at the County hospital after an illness of several weeks.

The funeral was held at the Methodist church Saturday afternoon at 5 p. m. with the Rev. A. A. Davis and Dr. W. B. Hicks officiating. The body was returned to Hickman, Kentucky for burial beside that of his wife who died in January 1929.

Surviving are two sons, Dr. Earl Hamett, Amarillo, and Dr. G. A. Hamett of Dallas; a daughter in Kentucky and sister, Josephine Hamett in Baird.

Canning Program Not To Be Ready Until In March

The 1943 home canning program will not be ready until sometime March, but the Callahan County War Price and Rationing Board may accept applications and authorize sugar in reasonable amounts where the conservation of early strawberries requires prompt attention, Ralph Ashlock, chairman of the board, reported today.

"We believe that in most cases the new canning program will be announced in time to take care of the fruit crop in this section," Mr. Ashlock added.

He said the board may accept home canning applications on Form R-315 and authorize sugar in reasonable amounts, using the ratio of one pound of sugar to four quarts of the finished product, as outlined in the sugar regulations.

20,689 POUNDS OF SALVAGE FATS TURNED IN SINCE OCTOBER 1

According to a report given out by R. H. Keller, of Swift & Company, there has been a collection of 20,689 pounds of fat salvaged for the war in the Abilene territory which comprises a number of surrounding counties in local West Texas. Housewives are paid the OPA ceiling price for the fats which is 4c per pound. Any grocery store can qualify as a salvage depot by buying the fat and turning over to the government at a stipulated price by the OPA.

Collections from October through January have been territorial. Callahan, Eastland, Haskell, Howard, Jones, Knox, Nolan, Shackelford, Throckmorton, and parts of Dickens, Fisher, Midland, Mitchell, Stephens, Stonewall, and Young counties. October 3,321 pounds were received; November 5,545 pounds; December 3,083 pounds.

AFTER MARCH THE FIRST RECAP TIRES CAN BE PURCHASED

A telegraph notice from Washington to the daily press Tuesday advising the OPA office in Texas, effective about March 1, all persons including operators of light trucks, will be permitted to have their own tires recapped without local board authorization.

"To encourage recapping as against replacing tires," the telegram read, "and to reduce the work load of local boards, the rubber director has requested that they discontinue rationing of grade F camberback about March 1."

The new step in recapping is made possible, the announcement said, by rigid restrictions on gasoline usage and cannot be continued unless gasoline rationing is rigorously applied by all local boards to maintain 5,000 a year travel average.

Miss Marjorie Brown, county home demonstration agent, was in Putnam Wednesday afternoon in connection with her work in the county.

Mrs. Elmer Dunaway returned to her home in California Sunday, she had been there to attend her mother's funeral, Mrs. L. J. Kelley who died recently.

The following was clipped from the Cisco Daily Press: Quote: The better bargains of the country have been drawn into the war Administration. Politics has to be forgotten when a burglar has a gun pointed at your head.

Domestic problems have been largely sidetracked in the public mind as they have seemed superficial compared with the war. Bureaucracy has run wild in Washington; simplistic acts of family life have been made complicated issues. One has but to read the requirements for cutting up a beef in order to comply with price ceilings, to see how confused a local butcher must be running a grocery or a merchandise store business has become a problem so complicated that stores are going out of business by the thousands. Instead of receiving cooperation from government bureaus, everyone is threatened with a \$10,000 fine or ten years in jail, or both, as the penalty for every failure to comply.

The people are heart and soul for winning the war on the battlefield. Boys from every family are there. We are proud of the results they are accomplishing. The people are also heart and soul for winning the production and distribution problems on the home front to back up our whole war effort. But they are beginning to open their eyes to waste and confusion and politics as usual on the home front.

The situation has become fantastic and it is high time that thousands of bureaucrats who never raised a chicken, or a cow and who never produced an article by manual labor, and who never maintained a payroll or sold a yard of goods, be replaced by men who know something of the actual problems of production and distribution.

Then another question. How large an army can this country support properly? People may soon be doing some heavy thinking about it. Recent reports indicate a present strength of about 7,000,000 in the army and navy, air, marine and other forces, with plans to bring the total strength up to 11,000,000 by the end of the year.

Congress, which has seemed to be hostile to so great an expansion as this, is now reported as yielding to the demands of the expansionists. The forces contemplated would mean about 8,200,000 men for the army, 2,200,000 for the navy, nearly 20,000 for the coast guard, and nearly 400,000 for the marines. The women defense organizations known as the WAVES and SPARS, now numbering 5,000 are slated to reach nearly 30,000 and nearly 50,000 by the end of next year.

The vast expansion plans do not proceed without criticism. The critics are growing in numbers rapidly and want to know how the nation can make practical use of as many as 11,000,000 men in this war, in view of the dangers and difficulties getting them across the sea, along with the vast equipment necessary to actual service.

Hans Kaltenborn, radio commentator with a large following, maintains that it can't be done. He also questions the need of so large an expedition, if it were possible.

70 PERSONS MORE ON PENSION LIST THAN LAST MONTH

The past month there has been taken from the pension rolls 1962 names and 2,032 added, the Department of Public Welfare announced the first of the week.

The average payments will be \$20.62, an increase of 31 cents over the average last month. There will be checks issued to 183,362 persons in February for a total outlay of \$3,780,023 from State and Federal funds.

Continuing the downward trend started in December, aid to dependent children, allotments of \$21.40 will be granted to 11,875 families this month.

In November 22,501 families received checks averaging \$10.56. Blind rolls increased this month by 74, making a total of 4,180 receiving aid under the social security.

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PICKED UP

A brand new topic for discussion arising the past week has almost surpassed in interest, the subject of war. This is the newest development in the rationing program and is not limited to the point rationing system scheduled for months, to start in March. The sudden freeze on the sale of shoes last Sunday and subsequent rationing of this all-important wearable article, brought one the greatest surprises to the nation, although shoe rationing had been in prospect for more than a year. While it might bring slight disappointment to faddists who buy shoes of every style placed on the market, very few families will buy any fewer pairs of shoes than in normal times, it is said. Because of the fact that the shoe stamp may be used by any member of the family, it should work out nicely to furnish the child who wears out a pair of shoes in two months, and the adult who buys about one pair a year, with plenty of foot protection.

Next in line of interest during the past week is the study of the point rationing on canned foods, designed to give equal distribution to fruits and vegetables. The government of the United States has spent a great deal of time and money to work out this system and it is so designed that the general public will be better fed, have a more universally balanced diet, and there will be plenty of food to feed us adequately, they tell us. With approximately half of the nation's food supply going to feed our army and our allies, and plenty left to take care of home needs, there is evidence of a vast amount of food produced in the United States. But we are being warned that as beligerent nations are conquered by our allies, there will be more mouths to

feed and that we should produce more food this year to take care of these needs as they arise. Therefore, we should all plant gardens and try to raise what food we can at home.

Another important announcement made this week on the subject of ration concerns mainly, newspaper publishers throughout the nation. While the newest 10% cut will not affect the Leader, nor any other weekly paper we know of in Texas, it will hurt many of the daily papers. Weeklies were requested to cut their consumption down voluntarily, to a minimum, yet they are granted the privilege of using 25 tons of newsprint each quarter, and there are very few weekly papers that ever reach that amount. A cut in consumption as against the newsprint used in 1941, which is the basis used to govern the use in 1943, would certainly be ruinous to the Leader because we have increased the size of the paper and almost doubled the number of subscribers. We have no intention of raising the annual rate, which is still one dollar per year in Shackelford and adjoining counties, and one fifty in other territory, despite high prices of other commodities and the fact that newsprint has nearly doubled the contract price we paid for our paper during the past year. You still get a bargain in the Leader, for, as many readers have said, the soldier pictures we run, alone, are worth that much.

Ration Calendar

Important dates to remember on the ration calendar:
Feb. 1: Sugar stamp No. 11 is good for three pounds of sugar.
Feb. 8: Coffee stamp No. 25 becomes effective for one pound of coffee.
Feb. 15: Institutional users of sugar begin registration for the next two months. Deadline for the registration is March 5.
Feb. 24: Registration for No. 2 ration books which operate the point system on canned foods, which becomes effective March 1.
Feb. 28: Tire inspection deadline for holders of B and C gasoline coupon books.

Mrs. E. E. Sunderman and son, Frank, have been visiting in San Angelo with another son, Edward and wife. Returning to Putnam Wednesday afternoon, Frank will leave for training camp February 24.

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.

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OPA Form No. R-1301
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CONSUMER DECLARATION
Processed Foods and Coffee

I HEREBY CERTIFY that I am authorized to apply for and receive a War Ration Book Two for each person listed below who is a member of my family unit, or the other person or persons for whom I am acting whose War Ration Book One I have submitted to the Board:

That the name of each person and number of his or her War Ration Book One are accurately listed below:
That none of these persons is confined or resident in an institution, or is a member of the Armed Forces receiving subsistence in kind or eating in separate messes under an officer's command;
That no other application for War Ration Book Two for these persons has been made;
That the following inventory statements are true and include all indicated foods owned by all persons included in this Declaration:

Coffee
1. Pounds of coffee owned on November 28, 1942, minus 1 pound for each person included in this Declaration whose age as stated on War Ration Book One is 14 years or older.
2. Number of persons included in this Declaration whose age as stated on War Ration Book One is 14 years or older.

Canned Foods
Include all commercially canned fruits (including spiced); canned vegetables; canned fruit and vegetable juices; canned soups, chili sauce, and catsup.
Do not include canned olives; canned meat and fish; pickles, relish; jellies, jams, and preserves; spaghetti, macaroni, and noodles; or home-canned foods.
3. Number of cans, bottles, and jars (2-ounce size or larger) of commercially packed fruits, vegetables, juices and soups, chili sauce and catsup owned on February 21, 1943, minus 5 for each person included in this Declaration.
4. Number of persons included in this Declaration.

The name of each person included in this Declaration and the number of his or her War Ration Book One is:

Print Name	Number
1. _____	_____
2. _____	_____
3. _____	_____
4. _____	_____
5. _____	_____
6. _____	_____
7. _____	_____
8. _____	_____

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NOTICE.—Section 35 (A) of the United States Criminal Code makes it a criminal offense, punishable by a maximum of 10 years' imprisonment, \$10,000 fine, or both, to make a false statement or representation as to any matter within the jurisdiction of any department or agency of the United States.

(Signature of applicant or authorized agent)

(Address)

(City and State)

Merchants Urge To "Know Their Endorsers"

Ben G. Reynolds, chief of police, has received warning from the Secret Service division of the Treasury Department that thousands of Government checks are lost and stolen each year, and merchants who cash these checks run a risk of losing the money if they don't know their endorsers.

"Thousands of Government checks are stolen and forged each year and the loss to the public through the acceptance of forged Government checks and forged commercial checks amounts to millions of dollars a year," the Treasury Department warns.

Five rules to follow by merchants are laid down by the Department as follows:

1. Insist on absolute and positive identification when cashing checks for strangers.
2. Require all persons presenting checks to endorse them in the merchant's presence.
3. Require all the checks to be initialed by the clerk accepting them.
4. Ask yourself this question: "If this check should be turned down, can I find the person who presented it to me?"
5. Know your endorsers.

It is interesting to note that losses in accepting counterfeit money has been cut the past year from \$771,000 to \$28,988, a reduction in loss of 96 percent.

The Treasury Department requests that people receiving Navy and Army allotments and allowance checks to report immediately any change in address to the post-office, to have their names on mail boxes, to endorse checks only at the time they are cashed; to always supply themselves with means for their positive identification, and try to cash their checks always at the same place.



Buy your stamp pads at the Leader office.

You can get adding machine rolls and ribbons at the Leader office.

CIVIL SERVICE MEN WANT STENOGRAPHERS FOR GOVERNMENT JOBS

With a boost in salary to \$146 a month to offer applicants, Representatives George E. Robinson and Benita Carre of the U. S. Civil Service Commission come to Albany on February 17 and 18 to appoint stenographers and typists to essential war jobs in Washington, D. C., left vacant by women as well as men who have joined the armed forces.

Girls 17½ years old and up, not engaged in war work of equal skill, may contact the representatives at the post office and arrange for an examination at any hour of the day or evening.

"An applicant may take this special civil service examination, and if she passes, receive her appointment within the next hour," Mr. Robinson said.

Stenographers with two years experience will receive \$164 a month.

Dictation speed has been lowered to 80 words a minute and typing speed to 30 correct words a minute.

New dormitories and government operated at cost cafeterias have lowered the cost of living and at the same time improved living conditions, according to Mr. Robinson.

THE JUNIOR LEAGUE

The Junior League met last Sunday evening. We opened by singing various songs. We've chose next Sunday as special Sunday, we are going to take a special collection for fixing our floors. We intend to repaint them in the future and plan to repaint our stoves and varnish our benches.

Our lesson was on following Jesus; we had a very good lesson. Out of our fifteen members on roll we had nine present and our sponsor, Miss Betty Mobley. The nine present were Joan Smith, Betty Williams, Doris Ann Speegle, Sue Williams, Sony Taylor, Bryant Taylor, Royce White, and Patsy Taylor.

We decided it was better to have our meeting time at 7:15, so next Sunday all junior and intermediates are cordially invited to be with us at our Junior League.



POWER INTEREST RATE URGED FOR TEXAS FARMERS

A proposal to do something that will help the farmer has been made in Austin where Representative Hartzog and Morse last week introduced a proposed Constitutional amendment to cut the interest rate

on loans when secured by a lien of farm machinery and equipment, livestock, crops or other farm produce or on real estate. The maximum rate on such loans would be 8 per cent, whereas 10 per cent interest is permitted now.

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MORAN AND COMMUNITY

My Column
MRS. C. C. CADY

It is gardening time in our community and many citizens, both in town and the surrounding community, have prepared to plant big gardens in order to help the government to relieve the food shortage throughout the nation. It has been said by high authorities, that ammunitions alone cannot win the war and we must help feed our allies while they fight our battles to preserve our freedom. Every able bodied person in the community can do something for Victory by raising a garden this year. Have you started yet? If not, you should be ready when the rains come, to start growing something to eat, at least enough to feed your own family through the summer and fall.

Mrs. J. O. Lindsey saved seed potatoes from her last year's crop and says next week is time to plant potatoes. She plants in the dark of the moon and believes this is the best time for good results. She is also planting California cabbage, three kinds of corn and onions, which she says are growing nicely. Mrs. Lindsey has a fine garden plot—she enjoys tending it herself. She invested \$1.50 in seeds and expects to produce lots of food from her investment.

Our flower gardens are not to be neglected while we are growing foods, for we have one of the finest flower garden enthusiasts right in our midst. She demonstrates her

interest in nature's beauty by growing an abundance of colorful flowers in her own yard and this year she has been appointed chairman of Garden Clubs for the First district of the Texas Federation of Women's clubs. She is Mrs. J. D. Meredith of Moran, and she will be glad to assist any woman who wishes information about the flowers and varieties best adapted to this particular region.

The local Eastern Star chapter is sponsoring a home town play and they feel honored to have the assistance of two of our home town boys who are here awaiting the day they are to go into training for service. They are Glenn Pool and Grafton Bumpers, and they will assist in the presentation of That Person From Paris, to be given at the high school auditorium on February 22. Another one of the boys, Bob Montgomery, was to help the chapter out, but was called back to A. & M. college and the Rev. D. L. Egger is taking his place.

Moran has had very little amusement this winter and this play should appeal to everyone. Coming on a holiday, Washington's birthday, it will be a very appropriate time for some sort of celebration and what better could one ask than to meet your friends for a good clean play where the benefits all go to a home town cause. Another play coming soon which deserves whole hearted support is the Junior play to be presented on March 4, with Miss Clara May Weaver as director. Don't forget the date and make your plans to attend both shows.

LUNCHEON CLUB

The Moran Luncheon club met Wednesday with 23 present, the largest crowd of home folks for a long time. The drawing card was the presence of three home town boys, Glenn Pool, Grafton Bumpers and Bob Montgomery, who are to leave on February 23 to enter training at an army camp. Other local visitors were Mrs. Floyd Pool, Mrs. Emma Jean Oyler, Mrs. Carl Lummus and George McCargo.

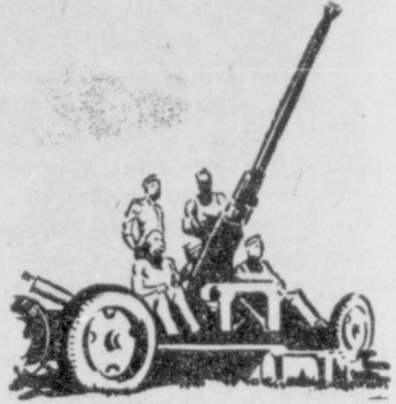
Captain McCargo reported on the recent inspection of the Moran Defense Guard and said the inspecting officer commended the local group for having one of the best units in Texas. He also said that no other town with a population under 1000, was so well organized in their defense guard units. He asked the club to send a telegram to the state senate and representative requesting the re-instatement of Adjutant General J. Watt Page. A committee was appointed to send the message and three personal messages were also sent Wednesday afternoon.

The program committee will put on a skit next Wednesday, from the Eastern Star comedy which is to be presented at the school auditorium on February 22. The club adjourned with the pledge to the flag.

Mrs. Lula Dixon was shopping in Cisco Wednesday afternoon.

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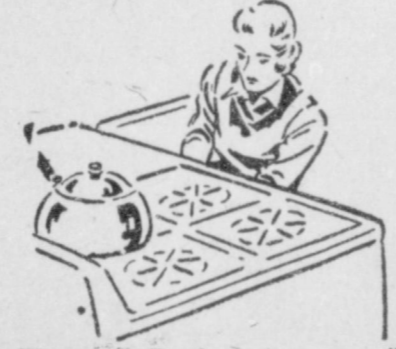


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WOMEN AT WAR

Sophia

Mrs. Kimball and Mrs. Worthington, dressed soberly and wearing their best black gloves, walked along the stony country road back toward Sophia Hardy's farm, to pay their visit of condolence.

"How do you reckon she'll be bearing up?" Mrs. Kimball asked Mrs. Worthington. Both ladies wore their most solemn, funereal expressions.

"A mighty severe blow," Mrs. Worthington said. "Mighty severe. To lose your only son, the mainstay of your declining years. And such a dreadful death, too—to go down with a ship. Merely!"

"The first of our boys from Haad County to go, too," Mrs. Kimball said, mournfully.

"I wouldn't blame Sophia Hardy for feeling right bitter."

They stood on the simple stone doorstep, with downcast eyes, getting themselves into the proper commiserative mood.

"Come in!"

"The voice was brisk and cordial. She looked up in surprise. Sophia herself had come to the door. As they followed her into the parlor they exchanged glances, with eyebrows lifted. Sophia was not even in mourning. The parlor shades were not even drawn.

"It's nice of you to come," Sophia said. "Do sit down."

"We came," Mrs. Kimball said almost reprovingly, "to tell you that our hearts are bleeding for you in your great loss."

"We know how lonely you must be out here," Mrs. Worthington said. "With nothing to take your mind off . . . off . . ." She sniffed and reached in her purse for a handkerchief.

"Oh, I keep busy," Sophia said. "I've just finished applying for the Government insurance on Tom's life."

The visiting ladies could not resist a shocked glance at one another.

"I want to get it right away," Sophia said. "So I can put it into War Bonds. My boy hasn't finished fighting yet, not by a long shot."

The ladies were so occupied with feeling horrified, so titillated by this callous behaviour in a bereaved mother—that neither of them noticed Sophia's hands. Under the folds of her clean print dress, against the seat of her chair, they were tightly clenched.

(Story from an actual report in the files of the Treasury Department.)

Carry on for mothers like Sophia. Buy War Bonds till it hurts.



PADDY FINISHES HIS HARVEST

sharp his tongue and sharp his eyes; Sammy guards against surprise. If I were not for Sammy Jay I could do no work today.

WHEN Sammy overheard Paddy the Beaver say that to Jerry Muskrat it made him swell up all over with pure pride. You see, Sammy is so used to hearing bad things about himself that to hear something nice like that tickled him almost to death. He straightaway forgot all the mean things he had said to Paddy when he first saw him—how he had called him a thief because he had cut the aspen trees he needed. He forgot all this. He forgot how Paddy had made him the laughing stock of the Green Forest and the Green Meadows by cutting down the very tree in which he was sitting. He forgot everything but that Paddy had trusted him to keep watch and now was saying nice things about him. He made up his mind that he would deserve all the nice things Paddy could say, and he thought that Paddy was the finest fellow in the world.

Jerry Muskrat looked doubtful. He didn't trust Sammy and he took care not to go far from the water when he heard that Old Man Coyote had been hanging around. But Paddy worked away just as if he hadn't a fear in the world.

"The way to make people want to be trusted is to trust them," said he to himself. "If I show Sammy Jay that I don't really trust him he will think it is of no use to try, and will give it up. But if I do trust him, and he knows that I do, he'll be the best watchman in the Green Forest."

And this shows that Paddy the Beaver has a great deal of wisdom, for it was just as he thought. Sammy was on hand bright and early every morning. He made sure that Old Man Coyote was nowhere in the Green Forest and then he made himself comfortable in the top of a tall pine tree where he could see all that was going on while Paddy the Beaver worked.

Paddy had finished his canal and a beautiful canal it was, leading



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straight from his pond up to the aspen trees. As soon as he had finished it he began to cut the trees. As soon as one was down he would cut it into short lengths and roll them into the canal. Then he would float them out to his pond and over to his storehouse. He took the larger branches on which there was sweet tender bark in the same way, for Paddy is never wasteful.

After a while he went over to his storehouse, which, you know, was nothing but a great pile of aspen logs and branches in his pond close by his house. He studied it very carefully then he swam back and climbed up on the bank of his canal.

"Mr. Jay," said he, "I think our work is about finished."

"What!" cried Sammy, "aren't you going to cut the rest of these aspen trees?"

"No," replied Paddy. "Enough is always enough, and I've got enough to last me all winter. I want those trees for next year."

Sammy looked disappointed. You see, he had just begun to learn that the greatest pleasure in the world comes from doing things for other people. For the first time since he could remember some one wanted him around, and it gave him such a good feeling down deep inside.

Preparation

The village milkman bought a horse for the morning round. It was not exactly a thoroughbred, but it had four legs.

One day he took his bargain to the blacksmith to have him shod. The smith regarded the weary-looking animal critically, paying particular attention to his lean body and spindly legs.

"You ought to have a horse there some day," he said at length. "I see you've got the scaffolding up."

Save the Surface and—Sarge—I hate girls with those impromptu complexions.

Private (being very polite)—I don't get you.

Sarge—I mean those they make up as they go along.

Being Coy

"Do you think Smith would consider accepting the presidency of our club?"

"I think he would—even if he had to fight for it."

AMERICAN LEGION RENDERING SERVICE

The American Legion Posts in Texas not only are performing outstanding service in the collection of rubber and scrap metal, organizing air raid warden service, obtaining enrollees for military service and other war activities, but are assisting veterans of the present war, and their dependents, in obtaining government benefits, according to Fred C. Smith, post service officer, the American Legion.

"Many World War II veterans are being discharged from the present service as the result of mental disabilities, often with the notation on their discharge, 'Disability Not In Line of Duty,' because the disability may be regarded as existing prior to enlistment, Mr. Smith said. "These veterans with mental disabilities, which are supposed to have existed prior to enlistment, are NOT entitled to free hospitalization in a government hospital until service connection is established through the Veterans' Administration. This means that these veterans must be cared for by relatives, or placed in a state hospital until such time as sufficient evidence can be furnished to the Veterans' Administration to establish service connection of the mental disability.

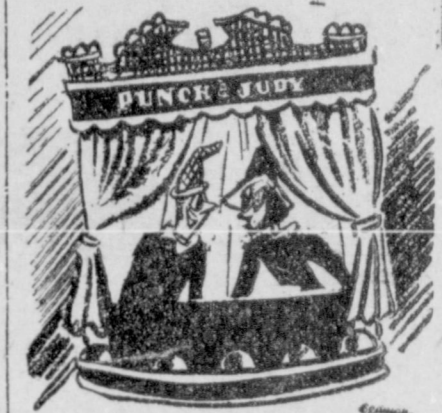
"To provide hospitalization benefits for World War II cases on a parity with privileges granted veterans of former wars, there has been a bill introduced in Congress by the American Legion to grant hospital benefits for veterans discharged from the present war without regard to pension or 'line of duty' status."

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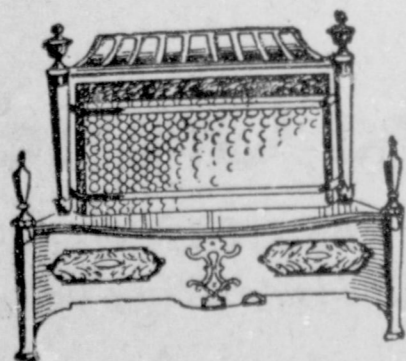
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Consumers Register For Rationing on February 25-26-27

PETNAM SETS RATIONING DATES

Registration of consumers in the Putnam community for War Ration Book No. 2 will take place in the Putnam school building during the three-day period February 25, 26, and 27, Superintendent H. L. Gay, announced Tuesday.

The registration place will be open from 9 a. m. to 7 p. m. on each of the three following days, and registrants will be asked to observe the following alphabetical arrangement in applying for the new ration book:

Persons with last names beginning with the letters "A" through "H" will register on February 25.

Persons with last names beginning with the letters "I" through "P" will register on February 26.

Persons with last names beginning with the letters "Q" through "Z" will register on February 27.

Registrants are asked to read the following information very carefully:

Here are the things to do to be ready to get the new books:

In every household, someone must count the cans, bottles and jars, 8 ounce size or larger of fruits and vegetables, on hand on midnight Saturday, February 20. That will be a Sunday morning task in some homes. The count must include canned fruits, canned vegetables (including spices) fruit and vegetable juices, soups, chili sauce, and catsup. Take from the total five cans for each member of the family. The new total must be reported on the Declaration form, or

if there are no more than five cans each, the report will be 'None.'

These are not to be counted: canned olives, canned meat and fish, pickles, relish and jams, jellies and preserves, spaghetti, macaroni and noodles, home-canned food, if not canned for sale.

Persons who are not living as members of their family group must make their own Declarations and get their own ration books. Domestic help is not a part of a family.

Official Declaration forms will be printed in nearly all newspapers and should be clipped and used for making the formal declaration. Be sure to write in all the information asked for on the Declaration.

Coffee on hand November 28, 1942, must be declared, minus one pound for each person whose age stated on Book 1 is 14 or over.

Remember to take Book 1 of all persons listed on a Declaration to the registrars when applying for Book 2. No book 2 can be issued unless Book 1 is presented at the place of registration for "Tailoring."

The following is another in the series of questions and answers concerning the rationing of processed foods:

1. Q. My family consists of my husband, our two children and myself. What is my family's allowance of canned foods when rationing begins?

A. 20 cans—five per person, excluding those containing less than 8 ounces.

2. Q. If I have more cans than that, will the extra cans have to be turned in when rationing begins?

A. No, but one blue eight-point stamp will be taken out of ration Book 2 for each can beyond the allowable five.

3. Q. Do I have to count all the canned foods in my home?

A. Count all the cans, bottles and jars that contain 8 ounces or more. Home-canned foods are not included and there are certain other exceptions.

4. Q. Exactly which foods are to be reported?

A. Including all the following: Commercially canned (tin or glass) fruit (including spiced fruits) and vegetables, canned fruit and vegetable juices, all canned soups, chili sauce and catsup.

5. Q. Will stamps be deducted for canned foods which are part of an "Emergency shelf" to be used only in case of an air-raid or other disaster?

A. Yes. All cans of food to be rationed and weighing 8 ounces or more must be included in the count.

6. Q. How and when will these extra cans be reported?

A. They will be reported to local rationing registrars when war ration Book 2 is distributed, on a form called the "Consumer Declarations."

7. Q. Where will I get the form on which to report my extra stock of canned foods?

A. Watch for it to appear in your newspaper sometime after February 15. Clip it out and fill in the facts on February 21. Registration for war ration Book 2 begins on February 24, and you will save time by bringing a completed form with you.

8. Q. Will each member of the family fill out one of these forms?

A. No. Only one form will be used for the entire family. The form has a space for writing in the names of all members of the family unit.

9. Q. Do I include my housekeeper in this list of names? She lives with us and eats all her meals in our home?

A. No. List only the members of the family. Your housekeeper must fill out a separate Declaration Form.

10. Q. What other information will I be asked to supply on this consumer declaration?

A. The number pounds of coffee the family had on hand on November 28, 1942, less one pound for each person whose age is given as 14 or over on Ration Book 1.

FIRST BILL INTRODUCED IN LEGISLATURE REDUCE TAX

The first bill introduced in the 48th Legislature to reduce taxes was introduced in the Senate last Tuesday. The State Affairs committee has approved the bill, and it provides a reduction in the state property tax for general funds purposes to a maximum of 17.5 cents per hundred dollar valuation. The State Constitution provides a tax of 35 cents on the \$100 valuation.

With the state tax rate fixed at 35 cents on the \$100 valuation, it is hard to figure out where there could be any reduction in the rate as the tax board makes a new rate each year and they have authority to make any rate below the maximum of 35 cents set by the Constitution.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank all of our friends who came to our aid and extinguished the grass fire Saturday afternoon before it did any great amount of damage.

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UNION DEMONSTRATION CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. GERTRUDE GUNN MCH. 10

The Union women's home demonstration club met Wednesday evening, February 10, 1943, at 2 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Maggie Dyer.

Miss Marjorie Brown, the home demonstration agent, gave a demonstration on how to make our yards more attractive by using native shrubs and trees and how to arrange them for the best effect. Large trees or shrubs should never be very near the house, unless the house is very large or doesn't have windows in a large space along the walls of the house. Small hedges around the house is more suitable with smaller flowers around as a border. All early blooming shrubs such as roses, lilacs, and others, should be pruned before they start budding in the spring.

Those present at this meeting were as follows: Mrs. Maggie Dyer, Mrs. Olin Elliott, Mrs. Stella Wagley, Mrs. Beatrice Moore, Mrs. Gertrude Gunn and Miss Marjorie Brown.

Tea was served in honor of Valentine.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Gertrude Gunn Wednesday, March 10, 1943. All members are urged to attend. It is an all-day meeting.

TEXAS BAPTIST TO DESTROY LAST NOTE AGAINST THEM APRIL 6

Baptist churches over the district should rejoice, as it is announced from Dallas that the last remnants of debt owed by the Baptist General Convention of Texas will be wiped out, with the burning of the final notes, at a convention board meeting in Dallas April 6. The announcement was made by Dr. W. W. Melton, executive secretary, as he left for the annual mid-winter meeting of Southern Baptist State secretaries in West Palm Beach Florida.

More than 2400 Baptist churches participated in the victory debt paying campaign last fall which resulted in the raising of \$365,000 of the \$400,000 needed to wipe the slate clean of debts on the general convention as such. These debts had been steadily reduced from \$2,000,000 a few years ago to \$400,000 at the start of last fall's campaign.

Mrs. A. M. Cherry of Dallas spent the week-end visiting with her sister, Mrs. Lula Dixon, returning to Dallas Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Andy Roe and children of Houston have been visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Stephens, the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Balderee returned home Saturday after spending a day or so in Dallas last week.

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TEXAS LEADS ALL STATES IN NUMBER ENLISTED IN ARMY

Texas leads all other states in the number of men enlisted in the Army since Pearl Harbor, on a population basis. From a population of 6,414,824 as shown in the 1940 census, the state had 53,015 enlistments up to November 1, 1942.

Statistics published from the congressional record Wednesday of last week showed that from December 8, 1941, to November 1, 1942 Army enlistments from the 48 states totals 491,724.

The statistics were given in a speech by Rep. Patman of Texas, who said he obtained the figures from the war department and had been authorized by it to release the information.

Next closest state was Vermont, 2336 enlistments out of a total population of 359,231. Enlistments from other states are Arkansas 6,106, New Mexico 3,278 and Oklahoma 14,387.

Mrs. Montie Gunn and daughter, Miss La Juan Gunn attended the show at Cisco Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brandon of Abilene visited in the home of Mr. Brandon's parents Sunday.

SCHOOLS TO RECEIVE PAYMENT OF \$2.00 ON 1942-43 ALLOTMENT

More school warrants released representing a \$2 per capita apportionment for 1,582,640 scholastics and totaling \$3,165,280 was announced the first of the week by State School Superintendent L. A. Woods.

With this payment it makes \$15 that has been applied on the current per capita apportionment of \$22.50. Woods announced that there would be another apportionment of \$2 early in March. This would make \$17, or would lack only \$5.50 of the full allotment of \$22.50. This will be approximately \$6,000 coming to Callahan county and around \$300 into the Putnam school.

Clay Thompson of the Cottonwood community is in the County hospital at Baird in a serious condition. He is an early resident of that community.

R. L. Clinton Jr., is at home from Stephenville where he has been attending John Tarleton college.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Butler who have been in California for several months have returned to Putnam.

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