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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."

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From The Editor's Window

Forest fires of unknown origin have been burning with devastating fury in East Texas the past several days. It is said the uncontrolled flames raced through the unusually dry pines for several hours during the past week at such a furious rate that fighters could do little but fall back. Young trees were totally destroyed and older ones badly damaged, while several huge piles of logs being cut for a lumber mill at Clarksville were burned.

The fires were in the Clarksville area and extended over several thousand acres of pine timberland before they were finally brought under control.

Madame Chiang Kai-Shek, wife of the Chinese generalissimo, has been in this country for several weeks. She has been in a New York hospital for treatment of injuries resulting from a bombing by Japanese of the car in which she was riding in a Chinese city. Since being released from the hospital she has visited Washington and while there addressed both houses of our congress.

One thing the Madame said especially impressed us and that was that her country does not want anything for which it cannot pay and does not want this country to have to feed the Chinese after the war. She says her people are poor but too proud to accept something for nothing.

We like that spirit. It is the proper spirit to have in nations and also individuals. The Holy Bible teaches that man should work for his needs. Work is good for man and does not kill people. It is worry that kills. Work is a great panacea for many ills common to humanity.

Steve Vasilakos, native of Greece but a peasant venter on the grounds near the White House for thirty years, died Sunday, February 28.

He had become known almost all over the country because of his long continuance in business in Washington and because of the fact that Presidents from Theodore Roosevelt on down to the present time, and foreign kings visiting here, and many of our Congressmen have patronized his business and talked with him regularly from time to time throughout the years.

Mr. Vasilakos left a family living in Greece and has a son in the Greek army and another on the Athens police force.

He became a citizen of the United States several years ago.

It is said that Abraham Lincoln was found by a foreign diplomat in the act of blacking his own boots. The diplomat in all his elegance exclaimed, "So, Mr. President, you black your own boots?"

"Yes," replied President Lincoln, "Whose boots do you back?"

When driving through a countryside, Hitler's car ran over and killed a small dog. Halting the car the Fuehrer sent his chauffeur to the farmhouse to express regret. The driver came back a few minutes later with a big package under his arm.

"The farmer was not angry," he assured Hitler.

"What did you say to him?" insisted the Fuehrer.

"When I went to the door," the driver explained, "I saluted and said, 'Heil Hitler—the dog is dead!' The farmer yelled 'Hooray' and gave me a big ham."

Ursula Parrott, popular writer, who has been charged with aiding a soldier to desert the army has been cleared of the charges, but it seems her troubles are not over as she has filed suit for divorce from her husband.

The suit was filed under her married name of Katharine U. Schermerhorn and accused Captain Coster Schermerhorn, the husband, of deliberate desertion without just cause. She asserted that she has

Reclaimed Car Tires Reserved for Cars With Over 560 Miles

Reclaimed rubber passenger car tires, so-called "war" tires, which are being made in limited quantity, have been reserved for needed replacements on cars with a mileage ration of more than 560 monthly. Ralph Ashlock, chairman of the Callahan county War Price and Rationing Board, reported today.

By an amendment to the tire rationing regulations, these tires are to be designated as Grade II casings, instead of Grade III's as heretofore, Mr. Ashlock explained. The Grade III classification, which contains the replacement tires that are available to passenger car drivers with a ration of less than 560 miles monthly, now will include only used and recapped tires.

War tires are being put into Grade II because of the diminishing supply of other casings in this classification, he said. They are capable of meeting the mileage requirements of persons eligible for this grade.

Besides the newly added war tire, Grade II includes new tires for which OPA has established a maximum price of less than 85% of the ceiling price for standard quality casings, damaged new tires, factory "seconds" so marked by the manufacturer, tires manufactured before January 1, 1938, and tires that have gone less than 1,000 miles but far enough to wear off the mold marks.

42nd GRAND JURY REPORTS FOUR INDICTMENTS, ALL FELONIES

The Callahan grand jury which convened Monday morning returned four indictments and adjourned Tuesday afternoon.

J. D. Harris of Baird, was indicted on a charge of robbing the Norvell & Boyd grocery about three weeks ago. Amedeo Mancillas of San Antonio for cow theft, and Pete Robbins of Cross Plains for chicken theft.

The work for the grand jury in Callahan county has been light for several years and business in the district court is extremely light with a few civil cases and few divorce cases added, makes about the business usually handled in the 42nd district court in Callahan county. The ast grand jury before this failed to indict a single person.

KEEPING OUR PLEDGE TO HELP WIN THE WAR IS 4-H GIRLS GOAL

Keeping the Victory Demonstrator's Pledge and helping to win the war is a part of the efforts of the Putnam 4-H girls. Growing something to eat is the goal of every 4-H girl in Callahan county and Putnam members are growing gardens, raising chickens or pigs, or feeding calves.

Among the gardeners are those who are having frame gardens, tub gardens and open gardens. They are La Verne Rutherford, Janelle Roberson, Mary Alice Brown, Ellen Williams, Jessie Earl Payne, Retha Ray Burnam, Evelyn Ingram, Billie Maxine Harper, Betty Jo Brown, Doris June Maness, Leafa Christine Thames, Dorothy Sue Williams and Patsy Taylor. Patsy and Dorothy Sue are also raising chickens and Leafa Christine is feeding a beef calf. These three girls are 11 and 12 years old.

Raising 25 chickens is the goal of Patsy Jean Williams and 11-year-old Lexa Dean Pruet is feeding a calf.

always been a true, loving and affectionate wife." The couple was married March 29, 1939 in New York and separated the following September 15.

It is reported that cholera is spreading among livestock in West Texas and steps are being taken to check the disease. It is said to be of a deadly type and hundreds of thousands of dollars have been lost through the ravages of hog cholera.

County officials of western counties have been asked to assist in every way possible to stamp out the disease.

CITY ELECTION CALLED FOR CITY OF PUTNAM TUESDAY, APRIL 6th.

By authority vested in me, as Mayor of Putnam by an order passed by the City Council of the City of Putnam, I hereby call an election to be held at the office of the city secretary on the first Tuesday in April, the same being the 6th day of said month. The purpose of said election to elect three aldermen and one to serve out the unexpired term of G. P. Gaskin, deceased. Said election to be held under the general laws of Texas, and the polls shall open at 8 a. m. and close at 7 p. m. and all voters who have been inside of the city limits for the past six months are entitled to vote; if they are otherwise qualified voters. Anyone wishing his or their names placed on the ballot, must make legal application in writing or have a petition of five per cent of all votes cast in the 1942 city election and this petition must be filed with the City Secretary at least ten days before said election. And Jewel Golson is hereby appointed as presiding judge of said election.

Given under my hand and seal of office this 8th day of March, A. D., 1943.

J. S. YEAGER, MAYOR OF THE CITY OF PUTNAM.

MRS. ROLAND NICHOLS SUCCEEDS MRS. PINNELL IN PUTNAM SCHOOL

Five new teachers were on duty in the Sweetwater school system Monday morning of last week.

Mrs. Virgil Pinnell, McMurry college graduate and teacher in Callahan county for twelve years, is teaching in the first grade place left vacant at Phillip Nolan school when Ruth Norman resigned to take a teaching job at Amarillo. Mrs. Pinnell came to Sweetwater from Putnam. Mrs. Roland Nichols succeeds Mrs. Pinnell in the Putnam school.

JUDGE MILBURN LONG VACATES BENCH AND WILL BE WITNESS

Judge Milburn Long, judge of the 42nd district court, has disqualified himself from trying the case of Ferrell Boyd for stealing a cow. After disqualifying himself, he asked the governor to designate another judge to try the case. Instead Judge Long will be a witness in the trial of Boyd.

Boyd is charged by indictment of the grand jury of making the mistake of stealing a cow from the court's place northeast of Abilene. This accounts for Judge Long disqualifying himself from trying the case.

CEILING PRICES ON PORK CHOPS TO BE 39 TO 44 A POUND

The program now is to put under rationing the first of April in retail stores all over the United States, OPA announced Thursday night and similar top prices will be set soon for beef, veal, lamb and mutton. The office of price administration said the new ceiling will curb black marketing, distribute available supplies more equitably and assure housewives that they are not being overcharged.

The specific ceilings are not uniform all over the country. As an example, the retail price of center cuts of pork chops will range from 39 to 44 cents per pound. This variation is explained by OPA's division of the country into sections, each setting separate ceiling, and its allowance of bigger markups to independent stores doing less than \$250,000 business a year than it permits larger stores and chains.

Sam Maynard, deputy sheriff of Callahan county had business in Abilene Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gunn were transacting business in Putnam Monday afternoon and while here made the News office a short visit.

SOUTHERN BAPTIST WILL NOT HOLD THE ANNUAL CONVENTION

The annual Southern Baptist convention for the first time since the Civil War in 1865, that it has failed to meet, but the convention will not be held this year, it was announced by the president, Pat M. Neff of Baylor University last Tuesday.

The executive committee met last week and decided that because of inadequate transportation and hotel facilities in and around Memphis, Tennessee, where the convention was to convene, it would not be wise to attempt this meeting of members from the Southern states, including Texas.

TO PROTECT EARLY GARDENS CUT WORMS MUST BE DESTROYED

To be an early bird and get the cut worms, must be the goal of home gardeners if they are to protect plants growing or set out in the garden now.

According to information from the home demonstration agent's office, both cut worms and army worms can be controlled by using a poison bait made of the following ingredients: 1 lb. sodium fluosilicate or white arsenic or Paris green, 25 lbs. wheat bran, 3 1/2 gal. water, and 1 qt. cheap molasses.

If you need just a little, divide these amounts by four or eight. Mix the dry materials first, then add water and molasses. Put out in the late afternoon and if spread under a board on the ground may be more effective with cut worms. Use the same bait later for grasshoppers but omit the molasses and put the bait out in the morning.

FAILURE TO KEEP PROTEIN CONTENT IN GRAIN MIXTURE FED TO DAIRY CATTLE WILL REDUCE MILK

Failure to keep the protein content of the grain mixture fed to dairy cows in balance with the roughage in the ration causes greater loss in milk production than any other thing. With the beginning of the freshening season and the high demand for milk, dairymen will profit by remembering there are but two simple facts to bear in mind. A low protein roughage requires a high protein grain mixture, and a high protein roughage requires a low protein grain mixture. Protein is the only element that stimulates milk, but it is important to keep the correct balance between the grain and the roughage to assure maximum production. Too little protein quickly lowers the yield and too high percentage has a similar reaction, with the further hazard of possible harm to the cows.

RUSSELL INTRODUCES TWO ANTI STRIKE BILLS IN CONGRESS

Congressman Sam Russell of the 17th congressional district, has introduced two anti strike bills in the lower house of congress. One legalizing a 48 hour work week and prohibiting overtime pay for any hours under that figure; another providing heavy penalties for asking or demanding a fee as a right to work on any government project.

Both bills are sound and should be passed. No person should object to working eight hours for a day's pay when the laborers are being paid the highest wages of any people in the country without any overtime. No labor union has any right to step up and tell any other citizen that you can't work on this job until you have paid our union so much for the privilege to work on this job, not even in time of peace, much less in time of war.

R. D. Williams was also driving a nice new V-8 coupe Monday morning.

Callahan County To Get Four Wells; One 4200 Foot Test

Callahan county, long a source of shallow production of oil, is getting a major play in a widespread West Central Texas oil exploration program, calling for 16 new locations in seven counties in recent days. Four locations, including a deep test, were made in Callahan county and tests were drilling ahead.

In the Oplin territory, Hunter and Hunter have made a location for a 4200 foot test on the Tom Wondham land. This is near a gas well drilled several years ago.

C. D. Miller of Dallas is to drill a shallow test on the W. T. McClure ranch about seven miles south of Putnam. The well is to be in the center of a 700 acre tract, section 5, block 2, Shipman survey.

Teller Blakeley Died Wednesday Afternoon 4 P. M.

Jack (Teller) Blakeley, age 58 years, died at his ranch home at Bell Plain Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. Blakeley was a member of a pioneer family of Callahan county and lived in the Bell Plain community all of his life.

Funeral was held at the Bell Plain church Thursday at 4 p. m., conducted by the Rev. Joe R. Mayes, Baptist minister of Abilene and former pastor of the Baptist church at Baird.

Survivors are seven brothers, Spike of Baird; Bob of Aspermont; Lowery of Baird; George of Baird; Clint of San Diego, California; Earnest of Fort Worth and Chris of Pecos; three sisters, Mrs. F. E. Jones, of San Antonio; Evelyn Blakeley of Baird and Mrs. R. B. Taylor of Putnam.

Pallbearers were Earnest Hill, Dick Young, Jack Gilliland, Burrus Miller, Homer Walker and C. W. Price.

Extension Bulletin B-69 which contains analysis of most of the roughages and concentrates may be obtained at the office of W. M. Meador, county agricultural agent.

To determine the grain mixture, find the percentage of the protein content of the roughage, dry basis, as tabulated in the bulletin, and subtract from 27. The difference will be the desired protein content of the grain mixture.

For example, a cow is getting hegari silage which contains 7% protein, dry basis. Accordingly, 20 should be the protein content of the grain mixture. A mixture composed of 100 pounds each of ground ear corn, ground oats and wheat bran, and 125 pounds of cottonseed meal would provide 20.5 pounds of protein to each 100 pounds of the mixture. This would be close enough, and would be all right to use with hegari silage.

WEST TEXAS COUNTIES LEADING THE STATE IN PRODUCTION OF COTTON

For the past two years West Texas has won the cotton producing championship on growing cotton, with the counties of Lynn and Lubbock finishing one-two in the final figures of the 1942-43 crop.

The latest census figures for the cotton crop from Washington, discloses that West Texas ginned 1,511,185 bales, or 53% of the state. The rest of the state only ginned 1,343,000.

Lynn county where Tahoka is the county site, ginned 93,645 bales, with Lubbock county ginning 80,166 bales.

The total ginnings for Callahan county was 4,207 bales, as compared with 4,206 bales ginned in 1942.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Eurnam were in Putnam Sunday afternoon driving a new V-8 Ford. Mr. Burnam stated this was his first V-8 to drive and did not know how he would like it.

Fruit May be Badly Damaged From the Recent Cold Spell

Widespread fear is spread from the low temperature of last week when the thermometer dropped to 10 above Wednesday morning, over the damage that may have been done to the fruit crop.

Many of the old timers here think the fruit had hardly budded sufficient for the freeze to kill it. The buds on most peach trees had just begun to swell and none of them had bloomed out, only a bloom now and then, but the growers of fruit say that it is easier killed before it blooms than it is after, and that a dry freeze is worse than when there is plenty of moisture. Besides the fruit, some farmers think the oat crop also may have been killed as they are easy killed when the top of the ground is as dry as it is now. Under the surface the ground has the best moisture that it has had in many years, but the oats are sitting on top in the dry dust on top of this moisture.

FEDERATED WOMEN'S CLUBS TO MEET IN COLEMAN APRIL 14-15

War time travel was given chief consideration in scheduling the 28th annual convention of the Sixth District Texas Federation of Women's Clubs for April 14-15 in Coleman, according to an announcement by Mrs. C. D. Bruce of Santa Anna, Sixth District president. The date is in keeping with government travel recommendations, and the hostess city is centrally located.

Upon invitation of the Coleman Shakespeare Club, the convention which was originally scheduled to be held in Lampasas, is being brought to Coleman. Mrs. Ruth Williams, club president, will announce her committee within a few days.

The one day general convention session slated for April 15, will begin at 9 o'clock a. m., following coffee to be given by the Santa Anna Self Culture Club. War service activities will be the theme of the convention, and Mrs. R. C. Gay of Santa Anna, program chairman, is planning a program emphasizing club reports.

A board dinner and meeting will be held April 14, at 8:00 p. m. in the Hotel Coleman.

JOSEPH B. WEAVER ELECTED PRESIDENT WTOG ASSOCIATION

At a meeting of the West Texas Oil and Gas Association at Eastland last week Joseph W. Weaver was elected as president, and all other officers were reelected with two vice presidents and eleven directors. Vice presidents elected were J. E. Whiteside, Brownwood, William Rhodes, Breckenridge, and C. W. Hoffman, Eastland, again was named secretary and treasurer, Harold G. Neely, Fort Worth, and Charles Kliener, were vice presidents added.

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE CHECKS TO AVERAGE \$3 LESS IN MARCH

It is announced from Austin that old age assistance checks for March will be mailed out within the next few days, and will be reduced by \$3.00 from last month. The checks will go to 183,367 persons which is an increase of only five over the number receiving checks in January. According to this report the average for February will be only \$17.66, with a total amount of about \$2,875,000 against a total of \$2,780,023 in January.

MISS STELLA RAMSAY ACCEPTS PLACE WITH THE BANK AT BAIRD

Miss Stella Ramsay, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Burette Ramsay of the Union community, has accepted a position with the First National Bank at Baird. Miss Ramsay is a graduate of the Putnam high school, graduating with the 1941 class. She has been in Abilene for several months before her employment with the Baird bank.

Mrs. A. C. Moore was shopping in Cisco Tuesday morning.

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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.

ALL NOTARY PUBLICS COMMISSIONS EXPIRE ON JUNE 1, 1943

Many people who are notary publics are not familiar with the law, but all notary publics holding commissions as notary public, will be submitted to the secretary of state for reappointment in time for you to qualify before June 1, date of expiration of their present commission.

All persons that are now notaries and wish to become one, should notify the county clerk in the near future in order that their names may be filed with the secretary of state at the same time.

When the appointments have been made by the secretary of state, all will be mailed a letter of instructions telling them how to qualify.

Garland Cunningham who underwent a major operation in a Fort Worth hospital in Fort Worth a short time ago is still improving, but his recovery is slow on account of seriousness of the operation.

SOIL CONSERVATION IS BEST INSURANCE AGAINST FAILURES

College Station.—Ten years of soil conservation and farm planning will hit pay dirt in Texas again this year and continuation of those practices will assure indefinite top speed production.

That's the emphasis Fred Renzels, assistant administrative officer of the AAA, placed upon the farm program this week when he urged Texas farmers and ranchers to continue soil-building practices at the same time they produce Food for Freedom at maximum capacity.

"Texas farmers contribute enormous amounts of food and feed to the nation's needs and the only way they can continue this job is to keep their soils in condition to produce," he said in encouraging farmers to earn their maximum production allowance during 1943.

Under this year's AAA program, approximately 40 practices are offered for soil and pasture improvement through which the production allowance can be earned.

At the same time Texas farmers and ranchers are signing production plan sheets under the Food for Freedom program, they also are working out with community AAA committees a farm plan for investing their maximum soil-building allowance into approved practices.

Follow through on these farm plan sheets during the program year will assure continued production of food and feed needed for "unconditional surrender" of the Axis, the AAA official said.

LOST

One pair of glasses double vision. Supposed to be in case but may not be in case.

R. E. CLARK, Putnam, Texas
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A PAY AS YOU GO TAX PAYING PROGRAM SHOULD BE ADOPTED

The following has been clipped from the Industrial News Review, a weekly paper published in Portland, Oregon, quote: For many years, "soak the rich" was the slogan for raising tax money. It was very misleading, but a vote getter. Taxes were something for the guy who had tree shirts, instead of one or two to worry about.

Last year the tax collector, for the first time, was forced to turn to the one shirt man. Tax waste of peacetime had come home to roost in war time. Senator Bennett Champ Clark of Missouri says we face a "crisis in federal taxation" and advocates prompt passage of a pay as you go tax law. Millions of "first time" taxpayers find themselves faced with paying taxes on 1942 income, without cash saved for that purpose. On top of that, taxes on 1943 income are already accumulating.

So far the only definite solution that has been proposed is the so-called Ruml plan. Briefly stated, it would provide that taxes on 1942 personal income be disregarded and that the payment which we will all have to pay at the new high rates during 1943 be considered as taxes on 1943 income rather than on 1942.

"No one would escape the payment of taxes," says Senator Clark. "The only difference would be that we would each be paying in 1943 on 1943 income, instead of on 1942 income, and waiting for 1944 to pay for the old dead horse of 1943."

"Theoretically, the government would lose one year's taxes scattered over a period of 40 to 50 years, as the present generation of taxpayers cease to be tax payers. This would be in the opinion of the most responsible authorities on accountancy be far more than offset by the greater promptness and certainty of collection. I urge every man and woman who is interested in this vital problem to write his congressmen and senators expressing his view, whatever it may be.

"By a Ruml plan the nation may save its remaining shirt and prevent chaos in government financial affairs which would result from inability of millions of citizens to pay income taxes on income long since spent."

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.

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

FOR HAY FEVER

Dr. La Monds prescription for Catarrh, Asthma, Hay Fever and Head Colds will positively refund your dollar if not satisfied with results after using one entire box according to directions.

CISCO MEDICAL COMPANY
CISCO, TEXAS

Palace Theatre---Cisco

SUN.-MONDAY, MAR. 14-15

FIRST GREAT SCREEN STORY OF TODAY'S GREAT HEROES!

COMMANDOS STRIKE AT DAWN

STARRING **PAUL MUNI**

AND **LEE GISH** - **HARDWICKE** - **COOTE**

A LESTER COWAN PRODUCTION

Humble to Tell of Texas Resources in Fight for Victory

No state in the Union is more richly endowed with natural resources vital to war than Texas; and in the long list of these resources oil is by far the most important. To tell the interesting story of the essential part that Texas crude is playing in the war effort the Humble Oil & Refining Company will publish a series of newspaper advertisements, sit was announced today by the Company's advertising department.

The first of the series, "There goes 'Tex' again" appears in this issue. It concerns itself primarily with Texas manpower both here at home and in battle. Others to follow will feature toluene, basic ingredient of deadly TNT; high octane aviation gasoline for fighter and trainer planes; launching greases for ships; solvents, marine paints, Rust-Ban protective coatings, stratosphere greases, waxes; lubricants and fuels of all kinds. The list is practically endless.

The series of advertisements is not unmindful of the feature role that petroleum plays in the factory and on the farm of the home front.

"There are 2,150 Humble employees in uniform," the announcement says. "Backing them up are 12,557 loyal Texas employees united in the war effort."

The News had a letter from U. H. Butler, an old time resident of Putnam before going to Stanton, with a check enclosed for \$5.00. Mr. Butler stated he was behind, but did not know exactly how much, but credit him as he wanted the paper to keep coming so that he might keep up with the doings of his former friends in and around Putnam. Thanks.

CIVILIANS MIGHT FOLLOW SUIT

Lubbock, Texas, Army Flying School.—Men at this advanced flying school have been conserving their shoes all the time, and many haven't worn out even one pair in the last year.

through weekly Dubbin parties, when the shoes are cleaned with saddle soap and then a mixture of Dubbin applied, and then the shoes are shined daily. Over 30 million cans of Dubbin were used by the Armed Forces last year in keeping 'em shining.

ROCKWELL BROS. & CO.
LUMBERMEN

SHERWIN WILLIAMS PAINTS
and a little building material

We appreciate the friendship and patronage of the Putnam people.

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PHONE 38
PUTNAM, — TEXAS

WYLIE BURIAL ASSOCIATION
W. O. Wylie Jr., Sec.-Treas.

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Fix that leaky roof now. Winter means trouble and added expense if you don't. Whether you do the job with paper, composition or wood shingles, you'll get both economy and reliability if you let us supply the material.

—DO IT NOW!—

City Pharmacy
BAIRD, TEXAS

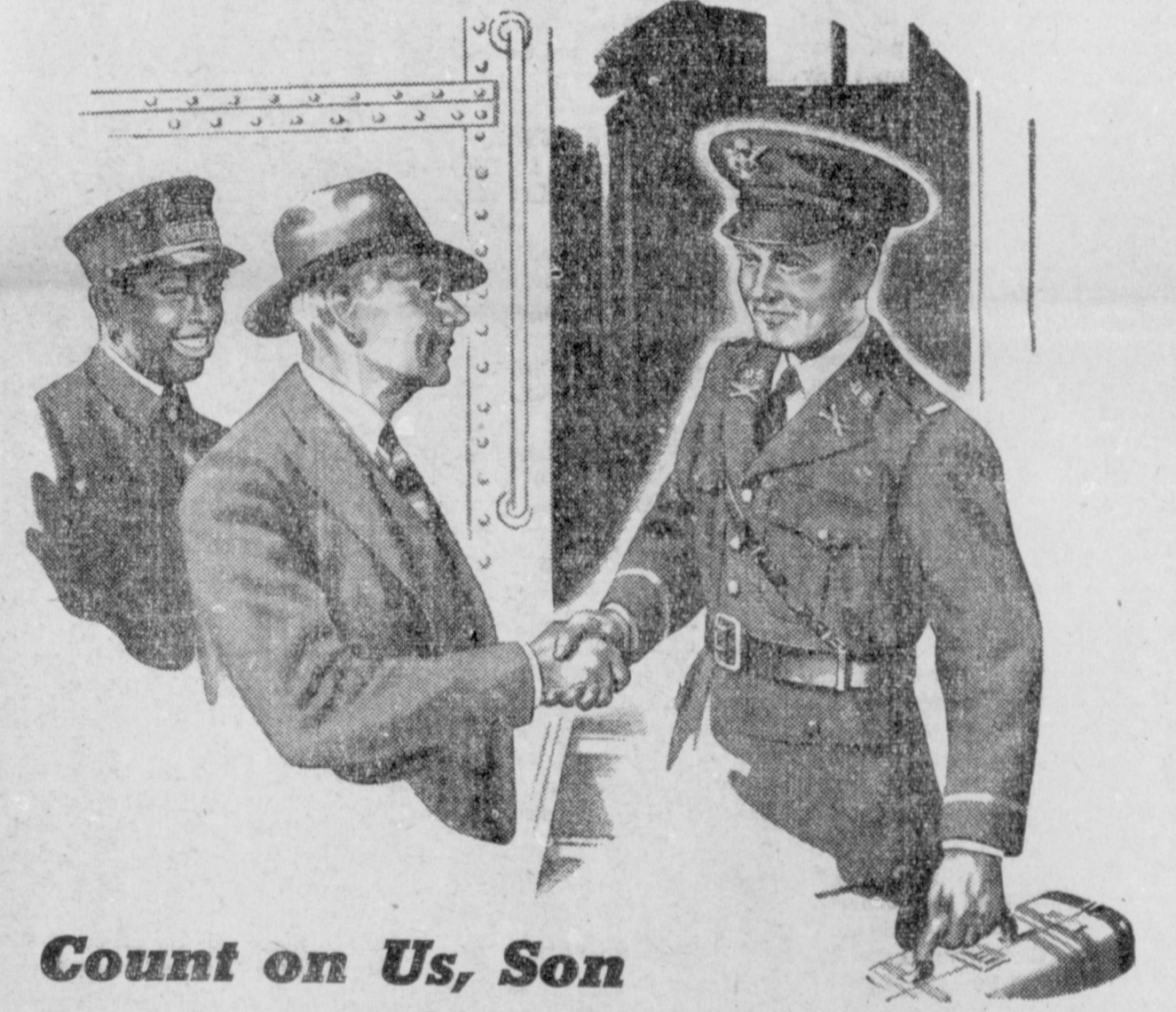
ARE YOU TOO RICH? If you are, you may not be interested in the fact that you can usually save some pennies on every item you buy at our store. But if you are not, we suggest you stop in and stock up with the things we have you have been needing.

BABY CHICKS
High Quality Chicks at Low Prices.

AAA grade, unsexed, \$9 per 100, pullets \$16.50. AAAA grade \$12, pullets \$20. Leghorn Cockrells \$3, Minorca Cockerels \$5. Special prices on surplus chicks.

Hatches each Monday and Thursday. Custom Hatching.

Star Hatchery
Baird, Texas



Count on Us, Son To Do Our Best - -

UNCLE SAM, of course, comes first, and we of the Texas and Pacific feel that the traveling public will be happy to cooperate with us in taking the best possible care of our folks in the armed services.

Therefore, may we offer our civilian friends who find it necessary to travel by train a few timely travel suggestions; to-wit: Plan your trip as far in advance as possible—Whenever possible, travel on week days—Buy round-trip tickets, save time and money—Buy your Pullman ticket as soon as your reservation has been made—Cancel your reservation promptly if travel plans are changed—Take as little luggage as possible, then there'll be more room and comfort for everybody.

You may not always be able to secure the exact Pullman accommodation you prefer; however, you are always assured that whatever accommodation you are assigned you will have Pullman comfort.

For Victory... Buy War Bonds and Stamps

THE TEXAS AND PACIFIC RY.
ELMER McINTOSH, Agent—PUTNAM, TEXAS

MORAN AND COMMUNITY

My Column MRS. C. C. CADY

One of the coldest spells of the season struck Moran Tuesday morning before daylight. Much anxiety was felt for the fruit crop. Most plums are in full bloom and perhaps half the peach buds are out, but we hope the peach crop is not advanced enough to be damaged.

School closed Tuesday at noon on account of the severe cold weather. The Moran National Bank was closed throughout the day in observance of Texas Independence Day.

We have been called upon this year for the largest amount ever asked by the National Red Cross, because never before have we ever lived under such trying conditions as at present. The war has increased the needs many times over and it is only through our generosity that these needs can be met. The Red Cross acts as a link between the soldier and his family and this service alone, is worth much more than the cost of the work that is done.

In the past we have been giving small amounts with no contribution larger than \$5.00, but this year it must be doubled and re-doubled in order to meet the quota for our community. So when the solicitor calls on you, give all you possibly can and give it with a smile and a free spirit. This is your war as much as its mine, or my neighbors, and we will all have to do our best.

This is the first campaign we have had for the Red Cross since Pearl Harbor, in 1941, and this is the only drive to be made this year, barring some unseen emergency. Local sentiment relating to the campaign came from a Moran citizen who stated this is the largest quota our community has been called upon to contribute. But we must remember that this is war, hence, there is nothing to do but subscribe our quota. But let's keep up our reputation and do our part. We have set our goal for \$1,000 and hope to have the full amount in hand when the drive ends the last of March. The first dollar contributed was turned in Monday morning by Bill Brewster. A nice sum has been collected during the week with many persons bringing in their money voluntarily. A special effort will be made to give every individual in Moran and the surrounding territory, an opportunity to do his or her best.

Moran Women Wanted

To attend a meeting at the Moran high school auditorium, next Wednesday, March 10, at 3 p. m. This is an opportunity that no able bodied Moran woman can afford to miss. The principal speaker will be Lieut. Virginia M. Williams of the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps, who is coming to Moran from the Dallas recruiting office.

Miss Lola Baughman, who has recently been appointed city chairman of the Shackelford county recruiting service, will preside at the meeting. Included in the visiting group will be Major F. S. Worth and Lieut. O. G. Booth of the Abilene recruiting office, and Miss Ollie L. Clarke of Albany who is the Shackelford county recruiting chairman.

Every red-blooded American woman who is eligible to join the WAACs should investigate the marvelous educational facilities that are being offered by Uncle Sam to his women's army. This training will enable any woman to return to her home after the war ready and completely competent to fill jobs of all types. In the meantime the government needs no less than 150,000 women to relieve men for the more active army service.

Women of Moran, come out Wednesday afternoon and hear Lieut. Williams. This is a rare opportunity to get first hand information of the greatest women's organization on earth. Men will be welcome, too.

AMUSEMENT CLUB ORGANIZED

On Thursday night, February 25, a group of interested persons met at the Legion hall for the purpose of organizing an Amusement Club for Moran community. An interesting program was presented after which Mr. Williams, Post Commander, conducted the business of organizing the club. The following committees were appointed:

Membership: J. W. (Bud) Booth, Elmer Cuno and A. A. Smith. Entertainment and arrangements: Mrs. Elmer Cuno, Mrs. Carl Lummus and Mrs. Homer Brooks.

Secretary and treasurer: Mrs. Carl Lummus. This club is under the sponsorship of the American Legion Post of Moran. Persons of the community and their families are invited to join this club. Please see the membership committee or any member of the Legion if you are interested in becoming a member of the A. L. Amusement Club.

RED CROSS CAMPAIGN STARTING OFF FINE

The Red Cross War Fund campaign got off to a good start this week with many committees working toward the highest goal the community has ever had for the Red Cross.

Under direction of Mrs. C. C. Cady, as Moran and community chairman, all civic, social and educational clubs are working as special committees to see that the quota for the community is raised in full. With the month of March set apart as National Red Cross War Fund month, it is believed the community will have ample time to raise the money.

The following committees named this week by Mrs. Cady, went right to work and within a short time a few workers had reported more money collected than had ever been contributed at any previous Red Cross drive. Realization of the importance of the aid at this time should make this effort on the part of the committees an easy one, in the face of the great need of men on the battlefield.

Team No. 1, for the business district is composed of Fred C. Smith, Floyd C. Pool, Glen Cottle, Clarence Gay, L. L. Walker; Team No. 2, business district, includes F. N. Hassen, A. A. Smith, A. J. Taylor, Morris Cottle.

Team No. 3 is made up of members of the Delphian and Moran Study clubs, with the presidents as chairmen. Team No. 4, high school, V. L. Rucker and Miss Mary Nette Snider, grade school, Miss Lola Baughman. Team No. 5, Mmes. J. B. Montgomery, R. M. Harris, W. R. Jackson. Team No. 6, west of Moran, Mrs. Sam Diller, Mr. and Mrs. Will English.

Team No. 7, Sedwick, Mrs. Fannie McCord, Mrs. W. A. Carter, Mrs. Fred Runkle. Team No. 8, east of Moran, Mrs. L. A. Dosser, Mrs. B. B. Brewster, Mrs. H. J. Locke. Members of the Deep Creek club are also members of this committee. Team No. 9, Mmes. Jim Tom Brooks, Olin Smith, Jay Baughman and Evelyn Dennis.

Raymond Clark is in Mineral Wells this week looking after business.

MORAN STUDY CLUB

The Moran Study Club met with Mrs. J. M. Townsend February 23. Fifteen members answered roll call.

Club members present were one hundred percent in planting Victory gardens.

Mrs. Wise, Defense chairman, sold \$21.30 in Defense stamps.

Mrs. Forrester taught the Spanish lesson. Federation counsellor brought interesting items from Texas Federated News.

The lesson was a study of Puerto Rico, led by Miss Basham; Mrs. H. R. Roberts gave an airplane view of the Island, its beauties and resources. Mrs. Emmagene Oyler told of the Problems, including political, human welfare and social security of the administration.

A musical quiz including sacred hymns, semi-classical, popular numbers of by-gone days, and patriotic numbers were played on the piano by Mrs. Glen Cottle. The club adjourned for the visiting hour.

Mrs. Barbara Townsend will be hostess March 9, in the home of Mrs. Emmagene Oyler.

MORAN COUPLE IS MARRIED IN ALBANY

Marriage rites for Miss Juanita Meadows and John R. McKelvain were said in Albany Saturday evening at the home of Rev. J. A. Owen, pastor of the Matthews Memorial Presbyterian church, who read the ceremony.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Meadows of Moran and was born and reared here, having been a student in the high school at the time of her marriage.

Mr. McKelvain, son of Kay McKelvain, has also lived most of his life here and attended the Moran schools. He is employed by the Texas Highway department and stationed at Baird, where the couple will make their home.

Hosts of friends of the couple extend congratulations and good wishes.

M. H. Cook and W. M. Tatom, were transacting business in Baird Monday morning.

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

Ration Book No. 2 Releases Ban on Canned Foods

Approximately 5,000 prsons in Shackelford county were issued ration book No. 2, during last week and thereby granted the privilege of buying canned foods which had been frozen for a nine-day period. Ban on sale of canned goods was not an over-night freeze as in the case of some other items, and consumers prepared well in advance by stocking pantries with their five cans per capita allowance.

The Albany school faculty registered 2,790, which comprised the Albany Independent school district, therefore, exceeded the actual population of the city. Moran, likewise

for the school district, issued 1,238 books. The county's total was reported as 4,727 No. 2 books.

Local merchants reported the first of the week that housewives were going slow on the purchase of rationed canned goods, indicating they were taking time to study the point values and be informed so that they could buy according to their needs.

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A. J. Olson Buried in Oakwood Cemetery On Friday Afternoon

A. J. Olson of Cisco, a pioneer architect and builder, age 72 years, died at his home in Cisco Thursday evening at 8 o'clock p. m.

Mr. Olson was a native of Sweden and was born in that country July 7, 1870. He came to America at the age of 17 and settled near Brownwood. He moved from Brownwood to Cisco about 1905. His activities as an architect and builder increased, building many business houses in Cisco and built the old school building in Putnam and a number of other buildings and was well known here.

He was buried in Oakwood cemetery Friday afternoon following funeral services at the First Presbyterian church at 3 o'clock. Dr. Gary L. Smith conducting the services, Thomas funeral home in charge.

J. C. Overton, a former teacher in the Putnam high school for several years who has been in a hospital at Sweetwater for the past two or three weeks seriously ill, is reported to be getting along nicely and on his road to recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Sunderman have a baby girl born March 3 at San Angelo and weighed 8 3/4 pounds. Mother and baby both doing nicely.

ABILENE FINDS A RESIDENT BORN ON OCTOBER 3, 1825

According to a news report in the Abilene Reporter News Wednesday morning, Abilene has a citizen that is 117 years old. She is Mrs. Greencia Dies Morales, and in giving her age, she stated she was born on October 3, 1825. When Mrs. Morales was born Sam Houston had just resigned as governor of Tennessee and had returned to live with his old friends, the Cherokee Indians, on their western reservation.

Mrs. Morales has survived all of her children except one, Mrs. Ventura Dies Navarro, with whom she lives at 418 North 7th. She lives in a room to herself apart from the family and does her own cooking, housecleaning, and sewing. She even threads her needles without the use of glasses.

Clyde White, a representative of the Steck Company, stationery firm in Austin was in Putnam Tuesday morning and while here called at the News office, but the writer was out of town.

FOR SALE

Burkett Pecans, Lombarde Popular, Red Bud, roses and all other kinds of shrubs.
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Ed Booth of Moran was circulating among friends in Putnam Tuesday afternoon. He formerly lived near Putnam before going to Moran.

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CECIL WILLIAMS CASE SET FOR MONDAY MARCH 16

Proceedings in district court Monday morning: J. D. Harris plead guilty of burglarizing Norville & Boyds grocery, and was given a two year term in prison.

The Cecil Williams case, transferred from Taylor county to Callahan, was set for March 16. Cecil Williams is the man that furnished Rex Baird with the gun that he killed deputy sheriff Wills with in Abilene several months ago and was tried in the 42nd district court at Abilene and given the death penalty, and his case is now before the Court of Criminal Appeals at Austin asking reversal.

Mrs. Wade Andrews of Fort Worth spent the week-end visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Stephens, returning to Fort Worth Tuesday morning.

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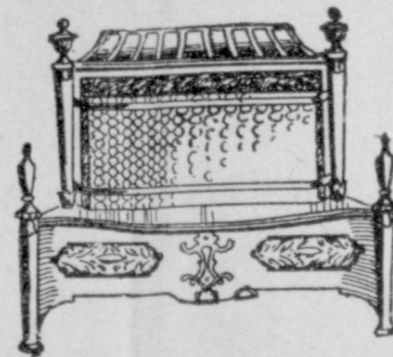
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4. To clean broiler grill, let cool before washing with soapsuds; use fine steel wool. (Remove grill and pan from the range, as soon as food is taken off.) Whenever possible, use only a moderate heat for broiling, and you will find the broiler easier to clean. (Many foods broil well with a moderate heat.)
5. The oven-lining will last longer, if you roast meats at low temperatures (250° to 325°). It makes better-tasting meat besides, and also cuts down grease-splatter on oven-walls.
6. To clean up spill-overs on oven-floor, let cool, and then use a fine steel wool.
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