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

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 1944

From The Editor's Window

A report from the East Texas division of Forest Service is said to have estimated the loss of timber in that section of the state, due to the recent ice storm, to be around \$16,000,000.

The estimate was made after a thorough survey by air planes and ground crews had been made.

It is said that men, women, and children of the United States will probably soon be wearing shoes made from pigskin.

Serious shortages of leather is given as the reason. A new type of overseas combat boot which requires more leather in the making is also given as a reason for leather shortage.

Plans for the manufacture of 1,000,000 pairs of the new type of Army boot have been made for needed replacements among our overseas soldiers it was stated in the report.

The prosperity of a country depends, not on the abundance of its revenues, not on the strength of its fortifications, nor on the beauty of its buildings; but it consists in the number of its cultivated citizens, in its men of education, enlightenment, and character.—Martin Luther.

New one-cent coins, made of a mixture of zinc and copper and which will be more like the pennies we have been accustomed to using, have been recently put into circulation by the Federal Reserve Bank of New York, according to reports.

Those closely resembling the dime, on account of shortages, will remain in circulation for a while longer. When no longer needed they will be returned to the Reserve Bank and stored according to a statement made by bank officials.

It is said that Mussolini's son-in-law, Count Galeazzo Ciano, former Italian foreign minister, has recently been executed along with four other prominent Italian Government officials and Ciano's wife, the former Edda Mussolini, and her three children have been interned in Switzerland under strict police guard.

John.—Did you ever hear of a Scotch mousetrap?

Jerry.—No, is it so tight it squeezes the mouse to death?

John.—Better than that. It catches the mouse before it gets the cheese.

Boss.—You can't just ask for a raise like that. You must work yourself up.

Employee.—But I already have. I'm trembling all over.

Rastus.—Yo' shirt am awful dirty.

Sambo.—Yeah, Ah knows it.

Rastus.—When you'll gonna change it?

Sambo.—Next Saturday.

Rastus.—What's coming off den?

Sambo.—I told you, mah shirt.

The Red Cross mobile blood bank is scheduled to visit in Austin February 7 to 9. Among other Austin registrants as blood donors the name of Governor Coke Stevenson has been listed.

The Rev. Dr. Poling of Philadelphia, who recently returned from a seven months trip to war areas in the far East, reports that he heard Chiang Kai-shek pray for his country's enemies, the Japs. He said Mr. Chiang prays daily and a part of his prayer is that the Chinese and Japs may

T. & P. Transport Co. Backing Loan With War Bond Trailer

"Texas and Pacific Motor Transport Company is backing the Fourth War Loan Drive with a new War Bond Trailer," according to T. E. Huffman, general freight agent. "This 28 foot red, white and blue trailer also depicts war scenes, and carries the message to Buy Bonds for Victory. The trailer will be carried on the regular Texas and Pacific routes, carrying the message of War Bond buying to such distances as El Paso, Texas, and Shreveport and New Orleans, Louisiana. This trailer is just another way we are saying, 'Let's all back the attack in the Fourth War Loan,'" says Mr. Huffman.

Feed Shortage Major Problem Farmers, Ranchers

One of the major problems now facing farmers and cattle growers is the shortage of protein feed, especially high protein feed. This means that farmers must employ every conservation measure and reap the maximum value from every ounce of feed at hand.

It is said there are millions of tons of feed wasted each year not necessarily in poor handling, but in feeding poultry flocks and livestock herds that do not bring in a fair return for the feed they consume.

Making use of available feed is a patriotic duty at this critical period. So farmers are advised to cull flocks and herds closely and carefully. In ordinary times a few boarders in the flock, an inferior milk cow in the herd, a runt among the pigs or the steers was, in many cases, not an unduly serious matter. But everyone of them eat as much as a good or a producing individual and while protein feeds are as scarce as they are now, and the need of all-out production as urgent, not a pint of feed should go to animals that make poor use of it. Most of them will consume about as much valuable feed as the best producers on the farm.

2516 POLL TAX RECEIPTS ISSUED TO SATURDAY NIGHT

According to Mrs. T. W. Briscoe, tax assessor and collector of Texas in Callahan county, there had been paid to Saturday night 2516 poll tax receipts against a total of only 2372 in 1942, and 2758 1941. Mrs. Briscoe estimated that there would be 200 more issued before they were ready for the final count which would be just short of the 1941 payments. Naturally there would have been more receipts issued had it not been for the boys in the Army, as many of them would have paid had they been here, but on account of the trouble they just neglected to send it in.

not hate each other after hostilities have ceased but that they may work together in harmony.

Dr. Poling said this is one of the marvels of Christianity.

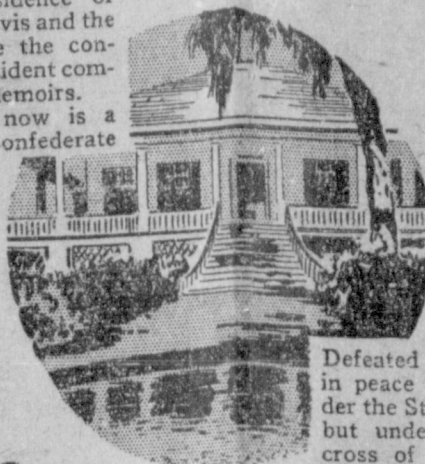
To relieve the shortage of protein feed the Hill County Cotton Oil Mill is crushing soybeans for the first time in its history.

The mill's allotment is fifty-five car loads of the beans and the Union Mill at Hubbard crushed soybeans for the first time last year. It will continue the work this year also and has been assigned an allotment.

Probably other mills will take up the work in areas where a shortage of protein feed now exists.

BONDS OVER AMERICA

Near Biloxi, on the Gulf of Mexico, stands the residence of Davis and where the Confederate president commended Beauvoir now is a home for Confederate veterans.



Confederate Home

Keep On Backing the Attack With War Bonds

Defeated men may live in peace and honor under the Stars and Stripes, but under the crooked cross of Nazism there is only ignominy, persecution, death for those who will not bend the knee.

Number of Cattle On Feed Shows Sharp Decrease

A Bureau of Agricultural Economics report says that the number of cattle on feed for market on January 1, 1944 was 16 per cent less than the record number in 1943 at the same time. The number was below last year in all areas and in practically all states with the largest decrease in the Western corn belt.

In the 11 corn belt states the estimated number of cattle on feed this year was 16 per cent smaller than a year ago and was below the January 1 number in 1942 and 1941, but larger than any year in the decade from 1941 to 1940, inclusive. Reports from the corn belt states indicate that the number of farms feeding cattle was not much different this year from last, except in the states west of the Missouri River where the percentage of farms feeding was down rather sharply.

Reports from these states also indicate that there were relatively large numbers of steers and beef heifers on farms that were not on feed January 1. These cattle may be put on feed later or may be roughed through the winter and fattened on pasture next summer, depending on developments in the fat cattle market during the next few months.

THE ENTERPRISE HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB TO MAKE 50 SERVICE KITS

The home demonstration club at Enterprise, west of Clyde, met Wednesday at the home of Mrs. S. G. Sherrell to make 50 utility service men's kits. Materials for the kits were to be furnished by the Callahan county Red Cross chapter.

Plans were made at a meeting of members at the club house. At that time, Dorothy Wilkerson, Callahan county agent, gave a demonstration on pattern cutting.

Mrs. Ben Nunn and Mrs. Arnel Powers served refreshments to ten of the members, one visitor, three children and Mrs. Wilkerson.

10,938,138 BALES COTTON GINNED TO DECEMBER 16th, 1943

The Department of Agriculture announced the cotton ginnings for 1943 to January 16 as 10,938,138 running bales as compared with 12,116,690 bales to the same date a year ago.

Texas 1943 ginnings to January 16 amounted to 2,658,569 running bales as compared with 2,853,660 bales to same date 1942.

Look these figures over and you have the answer to the shortage of protein feed and the increase in production is the only remedy, or else produce fewer livestock.

Price Administration Officers Receive New Regulations on Tires

PASSENGER TIRE ELIGIBILITY—Effective February 1, the determination of passenger tire eligibility will be based upon "occupational" rather than "mileage" standards. As a result of this action, there will undoubtedly be more persons eligible for new tires than there will be quota to supply their needs. Boards, therefore, must, at the very beginning of the month, carefully screen all eligible applications in order to make certain that the available tires are issued to those persons who are considered most essential to the war effort, public health and safety.

GOVERNMENT SUPPORT FOR HOGS ANNOUNCED BY THE ADMINISTRATOR

Extension of the government's support price program to include choice butcher hogs weighing from 300 to 350 pounds was announced last week by the War Food Administration.

The order was put in effect January 27, WFA said, to protect growers currently unable to market their hogs above the upper weight limit of 300 pounds, specified the price support.

WFA urged growers to keep hogs weighing less than 200 pounds off the market until the congestion is relieved.

The hog support price program as originally announced for 1943-44 applied to hogs weighing from 200 to 270 pounds. To help prevent market gluts the price support limit was raised to 300 pounds on December 23.

R. W. H. KENNON DIES AGE 77, FUNERAL AT THOMAS FUNERAL HOME

Judge R. W. H. Kennon of Cisco, age about 77, died January 12. Funeral services were held at the Thomas Funeral home Wednesday afternoon with Rev. J. R. Wright officiating. A son, R. W. H. Kennon Jr., came to Cisco to make arrangements. The Masonic Lodge was in charge of the graveside rites.

Judge Kennon was well known throughout this territory, especially among newspapermen, having been in the newspaper business in Cisco and this territory for more than twenty years. He was associated with a paper in Putnam at one time before starting the Cisco American at Cisco.

He was born in Union Springs, Alabama, June 18, 1866, and came to Texas in 1887, settling at Rockdale, where he entered the newspaper business on March 29, 1904. He served for a time as Justice of the Peace at Rockdale from which he received the title of Judge.

1944 Automobile License Plates Attached to 1942

Austin, Texas, Jan. 30.—The 48th Legislature of the State of Texas anticipating unusual conditions due to the scarcity of materials used in the war effort, authorized the State Highway Commission to prescribe whatever type motor vehicle registration was available and best suited to the requirements of the State and the traveling public for the 1944 registration year.

The Texas Highway Commission on January 18, 1944, passed an order prescribing for the 1944 registration year, which begins April 1, 1944, two metal tags 2x2 bearing the design of the State, year and an identification serial number. The tabs must be used in connection with the 1942 plates which must be retained throughout the 1944 registration year. The same procedure applies to vehicles which are required to have but one license plate except that one tab is prescribed and the one 1942 license plate must be retained. On all motor vehicles for which two tags are used, one shall be securely attached to the front license plate and one to the rear license plate.

I feel that I am more capable of serving you in the future, as the past year's experience has acquainted me with the duties of the office, and if you people elect me, I will do everything in my power to serve you efficiently.

Assuring you that your support, confidence, and cooperation will be sincerely appreciated, I am,

Gratefully yours,
B. O. BRAME.

CONSIDERABLY LESS GRAIN STORED ON FARMS THAN IN 1943

The USDA has released figures indicating considerably less grain stored on farms than there was a year ago.

On January 1, 1944 they estimated farmers to have in storage 1,996,100,000 bushels of corn as compared with 2,246,592,000 one year ago; 379,121,000 bushels of wheat against 490,781,000 bushels last year; 709,170,000 bushels of oats as compared with 881,582,000 one year ago, and 58,119,000 bushels of soybeans as compared with 88,542,000 bushels last year on the same date.

Leslie Bryant Announces for County Clerk

To the Citizens of Callahan County:

Since I failed to pass my final physical examination at Lubbock last week for the Armed Forces of our country, I wish to take this opportunity to announce my candidacy for the office of County Clerk.

First I wish to thank each and every citizen for their splendid cooperation and confidence, extended me since elected your county official. I have put forth my best effort to handle the business in the Clerk's office in a most efficient and courteous manner possible.

If you feel my past record merits me another term of office, I will appreciate it, and will endeavor to give you even better service in the future, as my past experience will naturally enable me to do so.

Again I wish to thank each and every one for all past favors, and if elected again will work even harder to be worthy of your vote and confidence.

Gratefully yours,
LESLIE BRYANT.

Brame Announces For Sheriff in This Week's Issue

An announcing my candidacy for first election for Sheriff, I am sincerely grateful for the confidence and trust placed in me in the past. My gratitude for this honor, I have tried to show, in prompt, diligent, and efficient service.

During the past years of conflict, the duties of this office have been somewhat different and more involved, but we have been together one hundred percent and I feel it an honor to be in a position whereby I can be of service both to you and to my country. I am working in close cooperation with all Federal and State authorities, and the cooperation of the entire citizenship of Callahan County has been more than splendid.

WORKERS CONFERENCE PROGRAM

The Callahan Baptist Association to be held with Cottonwood Baptist church, Thursday, February 17, 1944:

Theme: Unionization.

10:00 a. m. song service—Alton Tatom.

10:10 a. m. devotional—C. D. McEntire.

10:30 a. m. the World Federation of Churches, its Origin and Purpose—M. F. Richardson.

10:50 a. m. Why Baptists can not afford to join in this movement—A. A. Davis.

11:15 a. m. talk—J. Henry Littleton.

11:35 a. m. recognition of visitors.

11:45 a. m. sermon—Cooper Waters.

12:30 noon—Lunch.

1:30 p. m. board meeting.

2:00 p. m. Denominational Outlook for 1944—C. E. Poe.

2:30 p. m. Inspirational message—C. S. Cox.

3:00 p. m. Adjournment.

Freak Storm Strikes Putnam Wednesday Evening

About 8:00 o'clock Wednesday night a freak storm hit Putnam and did some damage to property.

The garage owned by Superintendent R. Lee Snider was blown over and wrecked. The Sniders live on the school campus and the garage was some 50 feet south of the house. The wind struck the building which was about 10x20, lifting it and turning it over against a telephone pole. The building was lifted up from the ground and moved without injury to the car. Also Mrs. Snider had 18 hens roosting in the building and they were all moved with no injury and a hammer and saw was hanging on the wall and they were still in place Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Snider stated they thought the house was going too as the roof appeared to raise and fall and fill the room full of dust; by that time the storm was over. This is the only place it struck in town.

THE WOMAN'S SOCIETY OF CHRISTIAN SERVICE MET TUES. AFTERNOON

The Woman's Society of Christian Service met at the Methodist church Tuesday afternoon. The meeting was opened by the members singing hymn, "The Rock That is Higher Than I."

The devotional service was from 95th and 137th chapter of Psalm, given by Mrs. Euna Lovelady. Meeting was dismissed with a prayer by Mrs. Lee White.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Everett were shopping in Baird Monday morning.

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ments where admission fee or other
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**DEMONSTRATION
COUNCIL HOLDS
TRAINING SCHOOL**

Callahan county demon-
stration Council held its annual
all day officers training school
January 15. Betty Caraway,
Mary O'Dell Cutbirth, Eva
Mae Freeman, and Ann Harri-
son, all of Clyde 4-H club, were
in charge of registration. Mrs.
Carl Cook, newly elected
Council chairman, presided
over the meeting. Mrs. Cook,
of the Midway club, has been

a council member for 4 years,
and despite the fact she has
three small children, she has
had almost perfect attend-
ance. For the past two years,
she has been secretary for
Council.

Other officers are: Vice
chairman, Mrs. Will Young of
the Enterprise club; secretary,
Mrs. A. L. Barnes, of the Eula
club; treasurer, Mrs. Frank
Monroe of the Clyde Helping
Hand club; reporter, Mrs.
Chas. Taylor of Cross Plains,
and parliamentarian, Mrs. Jim
Barr, Cross Plains.

Mrs. Jim Barker, former
district vice president, acted
as parliamentarian for the
day. Mrs. Ray Young of the
Enterprise club was in charge
of recreation.

Mrs. Colonel Dyer, who is in
charge of Red Cross sewing
for Callahan county, gave a
short talk at the meeting.
Each home demonstration
club represented, pledged to
make 50 hospital bags. The
Denton 4-H girls took 25.

Dorothy Wilkerson, county
home demonstration agent,
gave a brief summary of what
council and clubs should ac-
complish during the 1944 year.
The agent also, introduced
Ivett Farmer, Callahan county
Gold Star girl.

Council decided to put out a
news letter each month con-
taining news from club women

all over the county. Mrs. Earl
Rutherford of the Putnam
club was appointed editor in
charge.

At the next Council meeting
which is February 19, the club
women have decided to have a
style review. Every one who
attends is to wear a made over
garment. Judges will be pres-
ent to rate those in the con-
test, and a prize will be offer-
ed to the most attractive made
over garment. This is in keep-
ing with Miss Wilkerson's Jan-
uary and February demon-
strations. Also at this meeting
Mrs. Cook announced her 1944
committees. They were:

Finance: Mrs. Frank Mon-
roe, Clyde, Mrs. Will Young,
Enterprise, Mrs. Maggie Dyer,
Union.

Education: Mrs. A. L.
Barnes, Eula, Pct. 1, Mrs. Seth
Holden, Clyde, Pct. 2, Mrs. C.
M. Wolfe, Tecumseh, Pct. 4,
Mrs. I. H. Hall, Cross Plains.

Sponsors: Mrs. M. E. John-
son, Oplin, Mrs. Bulen Poin-
dexter, Oplin, Mrs. Delbert
Coring, Enterprise.

Expansion: Mrs. Fred
Farmer, Eula, Mrs. Otto Rog-
ers, Midway, Mrs. B. F. Mc-
Caw, Midway.

Yearbook: Mrs. Jim Barr,
Cross Plains, Mrs. Andrew
Johnson, Oplin, Mrs. Wesley
Wagley, Union.

Recreation: Mrs. Paul
Shanks, Enterprise, Mrs. Ray
Young, Enterprise, Mrs. Clyde
Johnson, Eula.

Exhibits: Mrs. Haley
Hughes, Tecumseh, Mrs. John
Roberson, Oplin, Mrs. W. A.
Young, Enterprise.

**THE STUDY CLUB MET
WITH MRS. LOWERY
MONDAY, JANUARY 31**

The Women's Study Club
met in the home of Mrs. Dou-
glas Frye on Monday afternoon,
January 31 with Mrs. U. L.
Lowery presiding in the ab-
sence of Mrs. L. A. Williams.

The subject for study was
Nutrition. Leader, Mrs. Fred
Cook.

Roll call, My Favorite Re-
cipe. Are you really getting
your Vitamins? Mrs. Fred
Cook; Planning the Day's
Three Meals, Mrs. Jim Yar-
brough; Milk's Big Job in
Warfare, by Mrs. A. B. Hutch-
ison.

These papers were very in-
teresting helps and well ren-
dered, and the ladies decided
that hereafter maybe cooking
would not be such a problem.

Those present were Mmes.
Loren Everett, Jim Yar-
brough, R. L. Clinton, U. L.
Lowery, A. B. Hutchison, Fred
Heyser, Henry Frye, Fred
Cook, S. M. Eubank, Bryan
Clinton, and the hostess.

**JACK JONES DIES
SUNDAY, FUNERAL
TUESDAY AFTERNOON**

Jack Jones, a pioneer resi-
dent of Baird, age 84, died
Sunday. He was a barber by
trade and had been in business
many years before he became
unable to carry on the busi-
ness and retired. He made the
race for tax collector several
years ago in the Democratic
primary, but was defeated by
a small vote.

The funeral was held Tues-
day afternoon at 2 p. m., in the
Baird Baptist church with the
Rev. A. A. Davis, pastor and
the Rev. Royce Gilliland, Bap-
tist minister, officiating. Bur-
ial was in the Ross cemetery
under the direction of the Wy-
lie Funeral home.

Mr. Jones is survived by his
wife, three sons, Swan Jones
of Dallas, Brown of Oregon,
Oscar of San Diego, Calif.;
two daughters, Mrs. I. A.
Alphan of Baird and Mrs. H.
H. Shaw of Dallas; three
grandsons, Montie Jones,
Brunswick, Maine, Phillip
Jones of Crockett, and Oscar
Jones Jr., Baird.

Pallbearers were Brice
Jones, Dr. V. E. Hill, M. G.
Farmer, A. R. Kelton, D. G.
Anderson and Lee Ivey.

**OPA ADMINISTRATOR'S
FACE APPEARED
FAMILIAR TO MANAGER**

The following news story
was taken from one of our ex-
changes: "So much is heard
these days about the harass-
ment and annoyances to which
business men are subjected to
by the crop of government of-
ficials who have sprung up by
the hundreds of thousands
and whose amateur orders
and demands cause hair to
turn gray, that the following
incident brings a chuckle to
relieve the exasperated:

"The manager of a whole-
sale food store had a visit
from an Office of Price Ad-
ministration official. The offi-
cial's name seemed strangely
familiar to the manager, but
he couldn't place the man. The
official went into detail as to
how the business should be
run, what the company should
do and what it shouldn't do.
He practically blueprinted a
plan of operation.

The manager sat and listen-
ed and finally said, "Your
name is Mr. — isn't it? The
official confirmed the state-
ment.

"I remember you now, you
went broke in the grocery busi-
ness a couple of years ago
owing us \$4,000."

Mrs. Euna Lovelady is able
to be up and out again after
an illness of several days with
pneumonia.

Mrs. Neil Norred is here this
week visiting with her par-
ents, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Bran-
don. Mrs. Brandon has been
nursing a case of flu for the
past several days but is able to
be up and going again at pres-
ent.

Mrs. T. W. Briscoe request-
ed the News to state in this
week's issue that she is plan-
ning on making the race for
Tax Assessor and Collector
again this year and her official
announcement will appear in
next week's paper.

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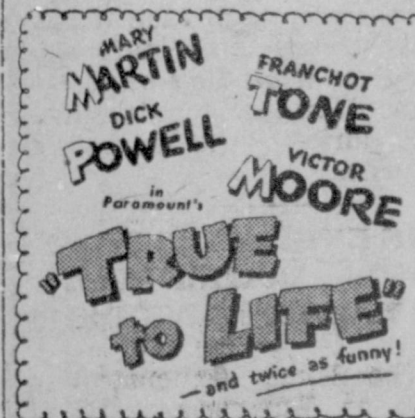
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Y. A. ORR, DRUGS
Putnam, Texas

Mrs. Will McCoy Announces for County Treasurer

To the people of Callahan County:

I wish to make announcement as candidate for re-election to the office of County Treasurer, subject to the Democratic Primary which will be held July 22, 1944.

Want to express my most sincere appreciation to my friends who have so loyally supported me in the past. Whatever success I may have attained has been largely due to your friendly cooperation and sympathetic understanding and patience in my efforts to serve you in this important

office with its greatly increased duties in recent years, and at the same time carry on, as best I could, the usual responsibilities of my home.

My record is before you, as a citizen, as an office holder. If my services have been satisfactory and you feel that I am deserving for re-election, assure you I would indeed be happy to continue my services and ever be grateful to you for your votes and influence.

Thanking you again, I remain, sincerely,

Mrs. Ida Rogers is able to be out again after being confined to her room two or three weeks with a case of the flu. Mr. Rogers said she did not want anyone asking her where she had been since she had been nursing a case of flu.

Charley Deury of Mulberry Canyon an old time friend of J. B. Brandon, spent the night with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Brandon Wednesday night.

Mrs. Emogene Andrews and sister, Mrs. Kenneth George of Grand Prairie have been visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Stephens, their parents, for the past several days.

J. E. Free made a business trip to Baird Saturday morning, securing a poll tax for his son, Deering who is in the Army and Mrs. Free.

Kenneth Kieth King A.M.M. 1/c from Aviation Technical Training Center, Chicago, has been here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claud King the past several days. He left Tuesday for San Francisco, California where he will be stationed for a while.

Mrs. R. B. Taylor and Mrs. Jack Ramsay were shopping in Baird Saturday afternoon.



Money spent for War Bonds goes to the front. Sometimes it provides spectacular equipment like planes, oft times it buys a runty donkey like this American soldier is taking ashore in Italy. The quicker your dollars go into action, the sooner it will be over. Buy More War Bonds. U. S. Treasury Department

MORAN Personal Mention

Mrs. Joyce LaBella is visiting Miss Helen Taylor in Grand Prairie. Mrs. C. Harper made a business trip to Cisco Monday.

Paul C. Harper of the Lone Star Gas Co. has been quite ill but is able to be out again.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bankston and family are moving back to Moran after a two year's absence in Koperl, Texas. They will live on the farm south of town.

Mrs. Charles Stewart and Katie Jane McCanlies of Fort Worth spent the week-end with their mother, Mrs. Fay McCanlies.

Mrs. Bob Adair who has been very ill, reports some improvement this week.

Mrs. Maud Bankston is improving from a recent illness.

Rev. Dorris Egger is substituting as teacher in Mrs. Lynn Williams room while Mrs. Williams is out on account of sickness.

F. N. Hassen Jr., and Paul Roberts from Consolidated Aircraft, Fort Worth, spent the week-end in Moran.

Mrs. Alice Cunningham is visiting in De Leon this week at the home of Mrs. Kate Bills.

Mrs. Wm. T. Perry left Sunday for Ballinger public schools where she was elected homemaking teacher, to be on the job Monday, January 24.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Bryan who have lived in Moran for the past six months are moving to Lorenzo, Texas about February 1. We regret to lose this splendid family, but are happy to have had their acquaintance for a time in our midst. Their daughter, Mrs. White, our homemaking teacher, will remain here until our term of school expires.

The old Gurney home has been sold to Mr. and Mrs. Joe E. Wright of Talpa, Texas. They have been engaged in the laundry business there for the past six years. We welcome the new comers to Moran.

Mrs. I. E. Durham who has been confined to her home for the past two weeks, is much improved. Mr. and Mrs. Durham have just finished their new home and grounds which is one of the show places in Moran.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Anderson and family are moving this week to McCamey, Texas. We regret this family leaving Moran. They are buying a home in McCamey and we wish them the best in life. Mrs. Anderson has done general nursing and worked faithfully at the school lunch room for a few years. Mr. Anderson has been much in demand with his team of horses in all kinds of work. We are going to miss both of them.

Mrs. R. W. Higgins, Garland Shelton, Mumpford Townsend and Alice Ann Higgins, Oma Dale Shelton, attended the organ recital at Matthews Memorial Presbyterian church in Albany Sunday afternoon. Cpl. Elbert M. Smith, organist, studied in Wisconsin and Paris France. The auditorium of the church was filled with lovers of music.

W. H. Simpson, proprietor of the Helpy-Selfy Laundry, has moved to larger quarters in the old Scott and Luttrell building.

Clyde and Bobbie Dean Pettit made a trip to Stephenville last Saturday to bring Mrs. Pettit back to Moran after a three weeks stay in Stephenville to get acquainted with their new granddaughter, born January 10 to Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Gore Jr. The young lady has been named Winona Clydene, after her grandfather in Moran.



We can't win the war without the navy; our soldier can't win unless our ships deliver; merchant ships can't deliver unless the home front provides. One important convoy job is flashing signals as this youth is doing in the Battle of the Atlantic. Your equally important job is to continue buying War Bonds until victory. U. S. Treasury Department

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You are going to buy Valentines.

Get them at the RED FRONT DRUG STORE. They have a beautiful stock of various kinds. The Comic, The Family and General, besides they have a complete line Getwell, Sympathy, Birthday and practically anything you may want.

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AN EXCLUSIVE

Carole King ORIGINALS FOR JUNIORS

Two-piece Reville rayon Crepe trimmed with striped taffeta and large pearl buttons. American Navy and Victory Red on White; Jet Black and Jet Black on White. Sizes 9 to 15.

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New arrivals in Coats and Suits
Black, navy and all pastel shades—wools and gabardine.
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Baird, Texas

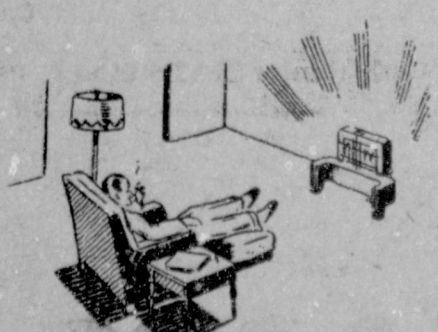
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New 600x16 Tires in stock—A few good Grade III's left.

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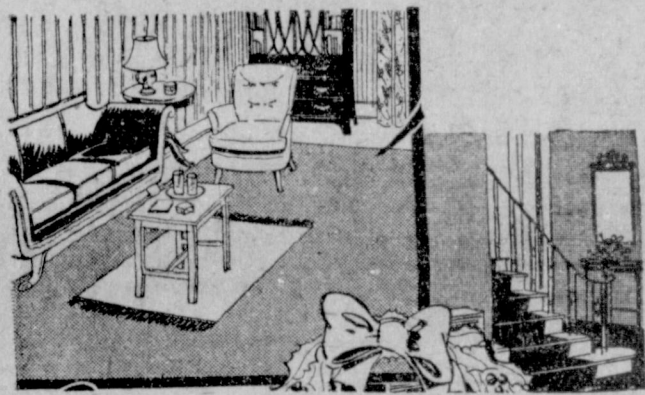
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10 acres east of Edinburg, good orange and grape fruit land, all improved on paved highway. Will sell for part cash, balance terms or trade on balance. Priced in line with other property in locality.

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ATTENTION: All news items must be in by Wednesday at noon to be sure it will appear in the following paper. This is on account of the mail situation out of Cisco going to Albany.



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Cisco and Abilene

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Fluorescent Fixture for HOME STORE OR OFFICE

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"We're Home Folks"

Personal Mention

Your attention is called to the announcement of Mrs. Will McCoy for County Treasurer, B. O. Brame for Sheriff and Ray Young for District Clerk. All of them are present officers in the county and have given entire satisfaction and it would be useless to make any comment on their qualifications and ability to fill the offices they are seeking, as they are as well or better known than the writer. Read what they have to say and give them your earnest consideration in the coming Democratic primary.

Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Gilmore of Baird and Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Gilmore of Abilene were Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Gilmore.

NOTICE

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

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

Frank Browning and daughter of Baird were in Putnam for a short while Monday afternoon. Mr. Browning owns one of the finest orchards in Callahan county and grows some as fine delicious apples as can be grown any place.

FRUIT TREES, PAPER-SHELL PECAN TREES
FAT HOGS, FINE PIGS
CHEAP.

Freshly dug pecans, peaches, plums, pears, apples, grapes, berries, persimmons, nectarines. Save money by digging your own pecan trees, here. Time to buy fat hogs, and plant trees. Visit SHANKS NURSERIES HOG FARM

Mrs. A. W. Warren of the Hart community was a guest in the home of the Mobleys Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Blan Odom of the Bayou community are the parents of a baby son born the 25th of January. The mother is getting along nicely, but the baby is reported not doing so well. Mrs. Odom was Miss Jessie Tatom before her marriage to Mr. Odom. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Tatom and has many friends in Putnam.

Mrs. Rice Jackson of Abilene was a guest through the week-end in the home of her brother, S. M. Eubank and Mrs. Eubank.

Sgt. W. J. Williams of South Carolina and in training at Camp Berkeley, spent the past weekend- visiting with I. G. Mobley and the girls. His home is at Columbia, South Carolina.

Lt. Colonel Jodie Brandon of Camp Clark, Texas visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Brandon the past week. Also J. W. Brandon of New York, son of Adolph Brandon and a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Brandon, was a visitor with his father, Adolph and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Brandon the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Nelson of Abilene, and Mr. and Mrs. Clark Tabor of Clyde, were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Nelson, Sunday.

Mrs. Homer Posey who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Mollie Springer for several days, left Saturday afternoon for Durham, North Carolina, where she will join her husband who is in training there. Before leaving she turned in her subscription to the News.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Clark and family are moving back to Cisco. Mr. Clark was manager of the Clark ranch before the purchase of the ranch by C. A. Dittmore. He moved to Mineral Wells where he has been manager of the Carter ranch since leaving Putnam.

Staff Sergeant Bobby Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Williams is here from the Pacific Coast on a furlough visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Williams and will be here several days. He is a radio operator and flew on a reconnaissance Liberator plane and photographed the landing of troops and vehicles as they were being fought.

Ellison Pruet was transacting business in Baird Monday morning.

FOR SALE

One Jersey cow with baby calf. This is a good cow and only third calf. Take her and try her.

A. D. EVERETT
Putnam, Texas

T. Baulch of Baird was in Putnam Monday afternoon and while here visited the News office for a short while.

Mrs. W. B. Emmett had as her guest over the week-end her daughter, Miss Dillie Verne Emmett of Bronte. Miss Emmett is a teacher in the Bronte school.

MODERN BEAUTY SHOP
Baird, Texas

Don't envy the woman with a natural wave. Have one of our permanents such as you will have by patronizing the Modern Beauty Shop and she will envy you. Remember the place.

Mrs. Effie Jones of the Atwell community was in Putnam for a short while Saturday morning and while here visited the News office.

Pfc. and Mrs. Cleo Evans are here this week visiting with Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Everett, from Kansas where Mr. Evans is in training camp. Mrs. Everett is Mr. Evans mother.

Mrs. C. E. Bray, the girls and their husbands, were in Putnam Saturday afternoon for a short while. The writer did not get to see them, but Mrs. Bray left the cash for a renewal to the News. The Bray's formerly lived in Putnam. The News is a little peeved at them not calling at the office while here, but if this doesn't happen again, it will be alright.

FOR SALE

New and used Saddles, Saddle Blankets and Bridles.
SHOBAL HOUSTON

Glenn Thames who has been employed in Dallas on a government housing contract, has been home the past week visiting with Mrs. Thames and the children.

W. A. Ramsay and Glenn Thames were business visitors in Cisco Friday morning.

FRESH STOCK—MANY VARIETIES

Bulk Garden Seed now available.—WESTERN AUTO ASSOCIATE STORE, Paul M. Culp, Owner, Cisco, Texas.

Miss Joyce Williams spent the week-end in Abilene visiting with her aunt, Mrs. Atheal Ridings, returning home Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. J. A. Williams Sr., returned last week from a few days visit with her daughter, Mrs. Willie Pruet, at Coleman.

A. D. Everett has just returned from the hospital in Dallas, an states he has about recovered from the operation, but his back is giving him trouble, but he thinks it is slowly improving and he hopes to be out soon.

E. C. Gilmore has been home the past week with Mrs. Gilmore and the children nursing a slight case of the flu.

Dunn's Hatchery

Cisco, Texas

HAS OPENED FOR BUSINESS

E. 9th St.—Look for the big sign

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

We have a complete line of

RED CHAIN FEED

BRING ALL YOUR PRODUCE TO DUNN'S FOR BEST PRICES.

January Clearance

Save substantially on Dresses, Coats and Sportswear you need. Winter Merchandise at HALF-PRICE and less. Many of the Dresses and Coats of course you'll wear right on through Spring. Then you'll have them to fall into when Autumn comes. Make your selection early. Sizes are broken.

- WINTER DRESSES—1 Group, our ceiling, \$7.95 to \$16.95 NOW HALF-PRICE
- WINTER COATS AND SUITS—1 Group, our ceiling, \$16.95 to \$29.50 NOW HALF-PRICE
- WINTER BAGS—1 Group, ceiling \$1.98 Now 39c
- SWEATERS—1 Group, ceiling price \$1.98 to \$3.50 Now 79c to \$2.50
- PARKER HOODS—1 Group, ceiling price \$1.00 Now 25c
- WINTER PAJAMAS—1 Group, ceiling price \$1.98 Now \$1.00
- LADIES VEST—1 Group, ceiling price 50c Now 39c
- BLOUSES—1 Group, ceiling price \$1.00 to \$1.98 Now 79c
- GLITTER MITS and GLOVES—Ceiling price \$1.00 Now 79c
- BELTS—1 Group, ceiling price \$1.00 Now 50c
- SOX—1 Group, our ceiling price 25c Now 15c
- ODD LOT SILK THREAD 2 for 5c
- 1 Group WINTER SKIRTS—½ PRICE—all Winter HATS HALF PRICE
- 1 Group HATS 50 cents

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