

From The Editor's Window

It is reported from the Nation's Capitol that because of a coal shortage all over the country, especially in overpopulated industrial centers, there may be a possibility of an influenza epidemic that will sweep the entire country this coming winter.

According to the report the Nation's health is at stake on account of the shortage of doctors, and we might add to this that the shortage of certain foods is not conducive to a nation's good health.

Our hopes of getting more sugar have been dashed as it has been announced that the lifting of sugar rationing, "combined with high taxes on liquor, would be the greatest incentive to the production of illicit liquor in this country." This factor, it was stated, coupled with a demand for sugar out of line with supplies available because of shipping difficulties, make it impossible at this time to hold out any hopes to the public that rationing of sugar or even increasing the amounts may be raised.

A very destructive fire on the Waggoner ranch near Vernon was finally brought under control recently but not until 35,000 acres of pasture land had been burned off, according to an estimate made immediately after the fire.

It was said that in addition to the two fire wagons kept on the estate, equipment from Vernon and Electra was used to bring the blaze under control and scores of employees from the ranch and near-by refinery, cadets from Victory Field, and volunteer fighters were eighteen hours in bringing the fire under control.

It is said that Representative Martin Dies of Texas has been suffering from an acute nasal infection and bronchitis and has not been able to return to Washington to take up his duties there. He plans to undergo a minor operation before his return to the National Capitol.

He stood on the stern of the deck as the ship moved out into the river, admiring a graceful sea gull as it hovered, swooped, and dipped to recover bits of food that had been thrown into the water.

"Oi," said Meyer, "What a pretty pigeon."

"That's a gull," said a more experienced traveler with withering scorn.

"I don't care," said Meyer, "Gull or boy, it's a pretty pigeon."

A pretty young nurse was selling poppies. A salesman told her he would give a \$5 bill for a poppy provided she would nurse him if he ever went to her hospital. She promptly agreed.

"By the way," he asked, "Where is your hospital?"

"I'm at Queen Charlotte's Maternity Hospital," meekly replied the pretty nurse, putting the five spot into her purse.

David Lloyd-George, former prime minister of Great Britain, was recently married to his confidential secretary, Miss Frances Stevenson.

Mr. Lloyd-George is eighty years old and his bride is fifty-five. She has been in his employ since 1913. His first wife died in 1941.

In late years the former prime minister has been living quietly on his 700-acre farm and very seldom travels to London any more.

Mrs. Nellie Bergren, mother of Comedian Edgar Bergen, died October 20. She was 77 years old.

Mrs. Bergren died following an emergency operation for an intestinal obstruction. Her son, Clarence Bergren, was at his mother's bedside.

The family name is Bergren instead of Bergen. The comedian, Edgar Bergen, has dropped a letter from the name.

Edgar Bergen was in Washington when his mother died but took a plane for Los Angeles immediately following the news of her death.

George Palmer Putnam, whose wife, Amelia Earhart, woman flyer,

Ways to Offset Carbon Monoxide Hazard Outlined

Safeguards to offset the carbon monoxide hazard are outlined in a letter to employees of the Lone Star Gas Company from A. W. Breeland of Dallas, safety supervisor for the company. Mr. Breeland points out that carbon monoxide is tasteless, colorless and odorless, and the most likely source of carbon monoxide is from the exhaust of automobile engines and improperly designed and improperly adjusted heating appliances, resulting from incomplete combustion of the fuels.

An ally of carbon monoxide is the tightly closed room; the defense against it is proper maintenance of equipment—and ventilation. Never use an open-flame heating appliance in a room that is tightly closed.

To avoid exposure to carbon monoxide poisoning:

Do not allow an automobile or truck engine to run in a closed garage.

Have exhaust system on car or truck checked for leaks.

Always leave one window of the cab or body partly down.

See that all cooking, water heating and heating appliances requiring venting are adequately vented.

See that all gas-burning appliances are properly adjusted.

First aid for carbon monoxide poisoning: Get the victim out of the contaminated atmosphere to fresh air quickly; keep the victim warm to stave off the threat of pneumonia; apply the prone pressure method of artificial respiration if breathing has stopped—and continue it until normal respiration is restored or a physician pronounces the victim dead.

OPA PUTS OUT NEW REGULATIONS ON POINT FREE MEAT

The OPA last Wednesday revised its rationing regulations covering point-free home consumption of meat livestock producers. Under the OPA revision a person may consume without giving up ration points if he has raised the livestock from birth or for a period of 60 days immediately prior to slaughter, or if the weight of the stock has increased 35% between the time acquisition and slaughter. Residence of more than six months of each year on the farm producing the livestock is another requirement, although visits to the farm to supervise operation suffice, if the time spent is at least one-third of the period on which the claim to the right point-free consumption is based.

SHERIFF'S CAR STOLEN RECOVERED BY PATROLMAN IN LESS THAN AN HOUR

Sheriff Brame's car was stolen in Abilene Friday by a young negro but he was run down and caught and the car returned before Mr. Brame missed his car. Paul Odor, a patrolman for the State Highway Department saw a negro drive the car and recognized it as Brame's car. The negro was caught about 4 miles east of Abilene on Highway 80. The negro, Harry Lee Shaw of Houston was lodged in the Taylor county jail in less than an hour and is being held to find out whether he is a juvenile or not. No charges had been filed.

THE SHERIFF'S CAR HAD BEEN PARKED NEAR THE TAYLOR COUNTY LIVESTOCK AUCTION BUILDING. THE NEGRO TOLD ODOR THAT HE WAS 17 YEARS OLD BUT LATER TOLD THE COUNTY ATTORNEY, THEO ASH HE WAS 16 YEARS OLD. THE AGE MAKES A DIFFERENCE IN WHICH COURT THE CASE SHOULD BE FILED.

lost somewhere in the Pacific Ocean in 1937, is now being sued for divorce by his third wife, the former Marie Jean Consigny whom he married in 1939.

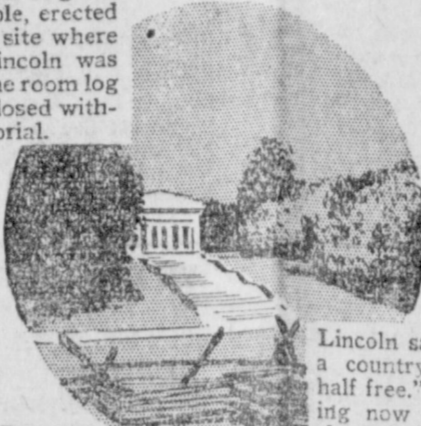
The complaint charges Mr. Putnam with extreme cruelty.

It is said that cabbage is a good source of vitamin C. The University of Texas home economics has pointed out that cabbage can take the place of citrus fruit or tomatoes in your diet for this purpose.

Cabbage is a vegetable that can easily be grown in almost any climate and serves many purposes either raw or cooked.

BONDS OVER AMERICA

Behind a split rail fence near Hodgenville, Kentucky, is the Lincoln Memorial of granite and marble, erected on the farm site where Abraham Lincoln was born. The one room log house is enclosed within the memorial.



Lincoln saw the evils of a country "half slave-half free." We are fighting now to keep Nazi slavery away from our free shores as much as to liberate the conquered peoples of Europe and Asia.

Keep On Backing the Attack With War Bonds

Cottonseed Cake Selling for \$80 In Some Cases

According to news reports there are a good many ranchers getting a supply of cake and meal from South Texas, Louisiana, Arkansas and the South Plains, but there is a wide variation in the prices paid. Some of the cake and meal coming out of old Mexico is said to be costing the stock men as high as \$80 per ton by the time all cos is paid, including getting the cake made into cubes prepared to feed livestock.

WOMAN'S SOCIETY OF CHRISTIAN SERVICE

The Woman's Society of Christian Service met at the Methodist church on October 27, for the purpose of observance of Week of Prayer. Mrs. W. P. Yarbrough brought the devotional message from the 12th chapter of Romans.

The theme of the program, "Love is Prerequisite," opening song, Love Divine; talks were given by Mrs. Louie Williams, Mrs. A. B. Hutchison, and Mrs. A. H. Nelson; Mrs. R. L. Clinton played the hymn, Savior Thy Dying Love, while the offering was taken.

Closing hymn, Teach Me to Pray. The meeting was dismissed with prayer by Mrs. Louie Williams.

LIEUTENANT OLIVER CULWELL ORDERED OUT TO ACTIVE DUTY

Lieutenant Oliver Francis Culwell, 23, son of Chief Petty Officer Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Culwell, 127 North Knoblock Street, at Stillwater, Oklahoma was ordered to active duty. Lieutenant Culwell previously held the rank of Flight Officer and was glider pilot instructor at a North Carolina school for the Army. He has been in the Army four years and was stationed at "Hickman Field," Hawaii, as a sergeant at the time of the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor, December 7, 1941.

CROSS PLAINS-PUTNAM BASKETBALL GAME A TIE, 6-6

The basketball game at Cross Plains Friday evening resulted in a tie. They battled all the way and each team taking advantage of its only scoring opportunity, Cross Plains and Putnam met in a tie of 6-6 before a large crowd. The visitors scored in the first period when Junior Tatom went over. However it was not until the third stanza that Cross Plains managed to tie it up, Johnnie Gay going over for the counter.

42ND DISTRICT COURT CONVENED IN BAIRD ON MONDAY MORNING

The 42nd district court convened in Baird Monday morning with Judge Milburn Long presiding. The grand jury was empaneled and after Judge Long delivered his charge to jury, E. L. Russell Jr., Baird, was appointed as foreman and Floyd Coffey, Cottonwood, as secretary. The following are the names of the jurors on the panel: E. L. Russell, foreman, Floyd Coffey, secretary, John Bryan, Baird, G. F. Eubank, Baird, E. K. Coppinger, Cottonwood, E. A. Calhoun, Cross Plains, Porter Davis, Cross Plains, T. M. Allen, Clyde, T. A. H. Poindexter, Ovalo, J. A. Yarbrough, route 1, Cisco, and J. T. Howes, route 4, Cisco.

George B. McCarthy Reports Plenty of Turkey for Everyone

George B. McCarthy, poultry husbandman of the Texas Extension Service announces that there will be plenty of turkey for everyone including the armed services. Texas growers are producing more than 3,750,000 turkeys this year. Wholesale prices set on turkeys range from 20 to 36 cents per pound.

Retail prices to consumers, either by the retail store or by the farmer, is estimated by the Houston OPA for most parts of Texas at about 43 cents per pound for grade A birds under 18 pounds. Birds between 18 and 20 pounds will cost 41 cents per pound and those over 22 pounds 40 cents.

500 MEN EXPECTED TO ATTEND SAFETY ASSOCIATION MEETING

Austin.—Over 500 key men from Texas industries are expected to be present December 3 when the industrial section of the Texas Safety Association holds its meeting in Beaumont, according to Frank Werner, chairman of the program committee.

Werner said arrangements have been made with industries in the Beaumont area whereby foremen and plant supervisors will have the opportunity to attend either the afternoon or night sessions, thus bringing the men who handle the tools into the safety discussions.

The wartime responsibility of the safety engineer will be the general theme of the session, Werner said. Main speakers will be William Grant, Jr., and Val S. McCoy of Houston, safety engineers with two Texas oil companies.

Werner said that leading safety appliance manufacturers will have exhibits of their safety devices, and men on hand to explain their application.

PLENTY OF SOAP FOR EVERYONE DURING THE NEXT TWELVE MONTHS

Contrary to current rumors, there is going to be enough soap for everybody in this county during the next 12 months.

Sufficient quantities will be manufactured for each man, woman, and child to have 22 pounds of toilet and household soap, according to information received by the Texas A. and M. Extension Service. That is the equivalent of 15 large packages of soap chips or flakes, or 35 bars of laundry soap, or about 94 bars of toilet soap.

In addition, three and one-half pounds of soap per person will be available to commercial laundries, institutions, and factories. Extension workers say, however, that it's still important not to hoard soap and to use it carefully without waste.

SOIL CONSERVATION MEETING IN CISCO DECEMBER 14 AND 15

A state meeting of soil conservation agents is to be held at Cisco December 14 and 15, according to an Associated Press report last week. At a similar meeting in Temple Thursday, elections for new districts were ordered in Collin, Menard, Kendall and Keer counties. Cisco is expecting a large delegation to attend this meeting from several counties of West Texas.

New Treatment for Ulcer of Stomach Discovered Recently

New methods of curing "peptic ulcer," the disease of ulcer of the stomach and related parts of the digestive tract, were revealed last week at the Academy of Medicine in New York.

Drs. Asher Winkelstein, Albert Cornell and Franklin Hollander of the Mount Sinai Hospital in New York presented at the graduate fortnight session of the academy, the "continuous drip treatment" as the most encouraging peptic ulcer. What is called peptic ulcer is the ailment of the stomach, the lower end of the esophagus and other parts of the digestive tract.

The disease consists of the destruction of the healthy body tissues by the gastric acid fluid. All treatments are aimed at doing away with such acid digestion of the body's own tissues.

The name of the chemical substance which corrodes the stomach is "the acid pepsin factor." A number of causes are listed.

These doctors give the treatments as milk and soda bicarbonate and aluminum gels. "Aluminum phosphate gels" are among the fluids sent down into the stomach through a thin tube in the mouth, drop by drop, for several hours.

Soldiers suffering from this disease were given hourly feeds of equal parts of evaporated milk and water, to which soda bicarbonate, drop by drop, according to Dr. Winkelstein's method for 48 hours. Prompt and gratifying results followed.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT STILL HOLDS SLIGHT MAJORITY 51 PER CENT

A widely known publication has recently taken a poll on the Presidential campaign next year and the question asked first was among the contestants: So far who would you select if the war was still in progress. Fifty-one per cent said they would vote for Roosevelt. Second question propounded was: If the war had closed by that time who would you support for president, and only 22 per cent favored Roosevelt and 16 per cent Dewey and 15.5 for Wilkie.

Fifty-one per cent will not elect Roosevelt. If he should only get 51 per cent he would be defeated as a usual thing the South gives the Democrats such a majority that it takes more than 51 per cent to elect. According to reports the governors are equally divided, but the 24 states that have Republican governors, have about 60 per cent of all votes in the United States.

TAKING MAN'S PANTS SMALL MATTER, SHOWS A SOCIALISTIC TREND

Otis Miller makes the following comment in the Jones County Observer. Quote: "This matter of not letting a man buy two pair of pants which his suit is a small matter, but it indicates just what government bureaucracy can do to a man, deprive him of both his liberty and his pants. At the request of a local dealer this week, we wrote Senator Tom Connally and asked him to do something about the matter. We closed our letter with the statement: I don't like to be deprived of either my liberty or my pants, but if I have to choose between my liberty or my pants, as Patrick Henry made his choice between liberty or death, I believe I would say as for me, give me my pants and I will fight for my liberty."

FOUR TEXAS RURAL COOPERATIVES WERE ALLOCATED FUNDS

Four Texas rural electric cooperatives recently were allocated funds by the Rural Electrification Administration to provide power for farms producing livestock, dairy and poultry to meet needs.

According to the Texas A. and M. College Extension Service, co-ops obtaining the REA loans include cooperatives at Gilmer, Upshur county, Denton, Denton county, Mercedes, Hidalgo county, and Karnes City, Karnes county. The Karnes City organization received 5,000 for installation to loans to members. Largest loan went to the Mercedes Association—\$60,000 for 46 miles of line to serve 141 members.

Lt. Norman George Home From Pacific Visiting Parents

Norman George, son of Mr. and Mrs. Buster George, ranchers about eight miles west of Putnam, is home on leave visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Buster George of Baird. He was honored when his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. George, and cousin, Mrs. Helen Tabb of Albany were hosts for a dinner at the George home.

Lt. George was wounded while on duty in the South Pacific in May.

Red haws in a floater surrounded with autumn leaves and persimmons on a reflector, formed the centerpiece for the dining table laid with white lining damask.

Others present were Lt. George's parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. M. George, Baird, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Stewart, Strawn, Mrs. Charles Hanks, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Tabb and son, Skeezix, and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. George of Albany, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Matthews and Lora Williams called during the evening.

STATE SUPREME COURT AFFIRMS THOMAS LABOR LAW VIOLATION CASE

The State Supreme Court of Texas held Wednesday that freedom of speech and liberty is not infringed by a section of the Texas Labor Regulation Law requiring organizers to obtain a permit before soliciting membership in a union.

In holding this provision of the law constitutional the court also denied the petition for discharge of R. J. Thomas, president of the United Automobile Workers (CIO) who had been held in contempt. The state may enact laws which interfere indirectly and to a limited extent with the right of free speech or the liberty of the people where they are reasonably necessary for the protection of the general public.

Thomas, vice president of the CIO came to Texas from Detroit in order to violate the Texas law in order to get a hearing in the courts. Of course, this case will be appealed to the United States courts, finally going to the United States Supreme Court for a final hearing. It is doubtful if this court affirms the decision of the State Supreme Court.

TWO CONGRESSMEN WAGING WAR ON PAYING SUBSIDIES

Two members of Congress of the House Agricultural committee proposed Tuesday that the new beef subsidy plan announced by Stabilization Director Fred Vinson, established in effect ceiling on cattle.

"Any patriot will have to wage a fight against a thing like this," said Representative Kleberg of Texas. "This whole hog-podge is a production of the excise of skilled and talented artists in the field of evasion and skulduggery."

Representative Poage declared the action would again support in Congress for a bill reported favorably by the house banking committee to prohibit subsidies.

"Since the order was issued under the subsidy plan there is nothing Congress can do about it except prohibit subsidy payments," said Poage. "It is another clear evidence that subsidies are not being used to help the consumer. Not a penny of this subsidy would reach the producer."

CALLAHAN COUNTY GRAND JURY RETURNS SIX INDICTMENTS

Six indictments were returned by the 42nd grand jury Tuesday evening as it terminated its two day inquisitorial session.

Non jury civil and criminal cases will be heard by the court the remainder of the week, with jury cases slated to be called Monday.

The indictments were returned in cases of theft, burglary and swindling. All felonies.

403 BALES COTTON GINNED TO CLOSE OF BUSINESS SATURDAY

Farmers Gin here has passed the 400 bale mark. They had ginned 403 bales to the close of Saturday night's business. They will only gin three days this week, but there is quite a lot of cotton still in gin and there will likely be 50 to 75 bales ginned yet before the season is over.

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BELLIGERENT BISHOP



SOUTH PACIFIC — Despite the non-combatant status of the clergy, Lt. LaMar Faught, of Urbana, O., former Ohio Wesleyan university athlete, affectionately christened the twin-motored transport plane he pilots over Jap-infested waters the "BattleShip Bishop."

Reason: Sportswriters for years have dubbed his alma mater's teams the "BattleShip Bishops" because this college is tops among the 130 educational institutions of The Methodist Church in supplying the denomination with bishops. Fourteen alumni and five former presidents and professors, elevated to this office are represented in this militant moniker.

"We Are Buying War Bonds—Are You?"



Sgt. Carl Funk, 26, Cincinnati, lost his right eye and sustained a fractured left knee in Sicily. He has been buying War Bonds regularly. He will return to civil life as soon as he is discharged from Halloran Hospital, N. Y.



Pvt. Irwin Levinson, Baltimore, was struck by shrapnel in the left shoulder at Palermo. The fingers of his left hand are paralyzed. When his father asked if he needed anything, his son replied: "Buy War Bonds." His father bought \$1,500 worth.



Pvt. Thomas Dellarossa, Trenton, N. J., 18th Infantry Patrol, was wounded by shrapnel at El Guitar, Africa, and now must wear a special brace for his left knee. He won the Purple Heart. He buys War Bonds regularly and urges you to.



Pvt. Donat Cartier, Derry, N. H., suffered a fracture of the leg above the knee in Sicily when struck by an 88 mm. shell. He was held prisoner for two days by the Germans, traveling in a tank. He is a regular purchaser of War Bonds.



Pvt. William E. Morris, Long Beach, Cal., is above draft age but has seen three years of service. He lost his left leg below the knee in Tunisia. He wears the Purple Heart and Good Conduct Ribbon and continues his War Bond purchases.

RATION REGULATIONS HAVE BEEN RELAXED ON PRESSURE COOKERS

Now that increased numbers of pressure cookers are on the market, it's possible for individuals to obtain them as well as groups. Rationing regulations recently have been relaxed in this respect, the War Food Administration has notified the Texas A. and M. College Extension Service.

Even though group use is not a prime requisite for eligibility to purchase, individuals who buy new cookers should be patriotic enough to share them with their neighbors, suggests Mildred Horton, Extension vice director and state agent.

She explains that while Texas has received an additional allotment, there still aren't enough to go around. Persons who need pressure cookers should apply directly to their farm rationing committees for a certificate of eligibility. Or they may ask that previously filed applications be reviewed under the new ruling. On a state level, rationing of pressure cookers is handled by the Texas USDA war board. Applicants need no longer locate a cooker for sale before the application to purchase is approved.

Commenting on the war-time models of pressure cookers, Miss Horton cautions that these need special care, otherwise the cooker may be damaged and food may be lost. Follow the manufacturer's directions on the care of these cookers.

NEEDING HELP

Will trade sweet potatoes for work. Prices (according to grade), grade selling for \$1.20 marked down to \$1.00 in exchange for labor. Farm three miles north of Dothan and seven miles west of Cisco.

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WE DID WITHOUT OPA UNTIL THE 20th CENTURY

Smartering under criticism from the public, the OPA (at tax payers expense) recently released this little gem:

"Our forefathers did without sugar until the 13th century, without coal until 14th century, without butter until the 15th century, without potatoes until the 16th century, without coffee, tea and soap until the 17th century, without pudding until the 18th century, and without gas, matches and electricity until the 19th century.

Yes, and to which we might add that we all did without the OPA until the 20th century, too.

NO "DOG'S LIFE"



100 young to volunteer as an Army dog, Scoop wangled his way into the Army and the USO club at New Brunswick, N. J., by getting himself appointed official mascot at a nearby Army camp. Here he has attached himself to Lieutenant Gladys H. Wilson of the Army Nurse Corps. While she writes a letter home, Scoop thinks his own dog thoughts — one of which must certainly be that the club is a swell place to relax.

It's also a spot where a boy or girl in uniform, a war production worker or their relatives can drop in to meet their friends, play games, dance, read or listen to music, as the spirit moves them. Scoop can testify to that, for he's come and gone with plenty of them.

The National Young Women's Christian Association, one of the six agencies of USO, places special emphasis on helping women affected by the war, whether they be Wacs, Waves, Spars, Army wives or war workers. The women ask for everything from tap dancing and archery to aid in home-making, nutrition, family relations, music, art, handicrafts and forums on world affairs. Volunteers conduct these group activities. USO is financed by the National War Fund.

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MORAN

Personal Mention

Mrs. Fannie Womack returned home after an enjoyable visit to relatives in Mineral Wells and Fort Worth.

In the A. A. Smith home this week, Mrs. Smith has as guests her brother, Ira Speed of Sayre, Okla. and her sister, Mrs. Allie Owings of Norman, Okla.

Mrs. Russell Elliott of Fort Worth were guests in the homes of W. D. Lummus and Mrs. C. Harper the week-end.

Miss Irylene Grace has accepted a position in a beauty shop in Slaton.

Eddie Hassen was home on Friday to attend the Moran Olden football game at Moran, returning to Dallas on Saturday.

Mrs. Bell Waters returned last Saturday afternoon from a four-weeks visit in South Texas.

G. F. Surratt sold his residence

to Mrs. Lucy Robinson and moved his household goods to Rochester Monday.

Mrs. C. W. McCollum had the misfortune of dislocating her ankle Tuesday the 26.

Mrs. Bruce Willis and daughter, Betty, of Strawn, spent from Friday until Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. McCollum.

Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Snell of Abilene, old timers of Moran, spent Saturday here. Attended the rodeo and subscribed for the Moran paper to keep in touch with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Basham and son, Joe, left early Saturday morning for Dallas where Joe is attending school. Accompanying them to Dallas was Miss Nell Cottle who is returning to T. S. U. on Sunday.

J. C. Brooks has purchased the Publix Cafe and will make some extensive improvements before opening.

The B. & M. Cafe opened Saturday, October 30 for the big celebration in Moran. They report a thriving business.

Mrs. Hulda Morris of Abilene was home for the rodeo and Hal-

loween celebration. While here she renewed her subscription to our home paper.

Miss Dorris Morris of Abilene, daughter of Mrs. Lloyd Morris was visiting home folks over Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dennis of Abilene spent Saturday night and Sunday with his mother, Mrs. John S. Dennis.

Leroy Williams, a student of John Tarleton, was home over the week-end and took in the rodeo and carnival on Saturday afternoon and evening.

What You Buy With WAR BONDS Services

On Sunday morning as you sit in church and see the vacant places in the choir and wonder where the war has taken the young people from your community you may feel certain that they are attending divine services if circumstance permits.



Chaplains and choral leaders are found on the larger ships and even abroad in the Army centers.

Millions of hymnals have been distributed to the men and women of all services and you may rest assured that a portion of the savings you are placing into War Bonds is used for their spiritual welfare.

U. S. Treasury Department

HOMEMAKING PARTY

The gym doors of Moran high school were open Tuesday, October 27, to all high school. Mrs. White and the Homemakers club entertained, assisted by our club mothers, Mrs. Claude Brooks, Mrs. Carl Lummus, and Mrs. Evelyn Dennis. Other mothers were also present and group games and contests were played. Refreshments were served at the end of a scavenger hunt.

SCHOOL NEWS

The eighth grade was very well pleased with the amount we made at the Halloween Carnival, even though we did not make quite enough to win the half-holiday for grade school. However, we had lots of fun, and will be ready for the Carnival again next year.

Very proud of themselves indeed are the seventh grade—we won the half-holiday for grade school for having made the most money at the Halloween Carnival. We surely did appreciate the help our mothers gave in making cakes for us.

Senior Class

The senior class has succeeded in making \$49 for the Halloween Carnival. We are now looking forward to having a real celebration.

Also all of the seniors would like to express their appreciation to Mrs. White and the Home Ec. Department for a wonderful party.

Saturday night Moran was well represented at the Halloween Carnival. The school made approximately \$245.00 which is more than has been made in several years. The money will be turned over to the P. T. A. which will in turn be spent on the school. The classes made as follows: first grade, \$11.16, second grade, \$5.00, third grade, \$8.15, fourth and fifth grades, \$11.40, sixth grade, \$19.70, seventh and eighth grades, \$75.22, ninth grade, \$28.77, sophomores and juniors, \$51.00, seniors, \$49.00. We would especially like to thank the Delphian Club and the Stury Club for donations of \$4.00 each. Elementary school made \$13073 in all, and high school made \$114.85 in all.

The speech class of Moran high school will give a side-splitting comedy in three acts, A Pair of Country Kids, at the high school auditorium on November 16.

Another football game, another victory for the Moran Bulldogs. We played Olden last Friday 29, and came out on the big end of the score which was 20 to 6. Moran and Olden tied in the game before with Olden. Moran made four twenty yard penetrations to Olden's one; Moran made thirteen first downs to Olden's twelve. The yards gained in ground plays were:

Leader of Moral Forces for Speaker



Representative Dallas Blankenship of Dallas is receiving wide support for Speaker of the next Texas House of Representatives, where he has served eight years and is recognized as leader of the moral forces. He wrote the Blankenship drug store liquor bill which curbed the liquor prescription racket in dry territory and recently was endorsed by Dallas County ministers when a vacancy occurred on the district court bench. As a leader of the "Immortal 56," Blankenship helped prevent a general sales tax being placed in the constitution. He is a native of Bell County, a graduate of S. M. U., and served overseas in World War I.

Moran 155, Olden 130.

The referee was Barney Hale, umpire, Mr. Warden, linesman, R. E. Weaver.

We are looking forward to a good game with Williams next Friday. Before we won over them 19 to 6, but last week Strawn just beat them 6-0. Everyone be sure and come.

160 acre farm for sale, three miles east of Putnam; 80 acres in cultivation, plenty of water. Apply at the News office.

MANY FINE HEREFORDS TO SHOW AT DALLAS

More than 460 animals (232 bulls and 230 females) are entered by 52 of the nation's top breeders for the 1943 National Hereford Show to be held in Dallas Nov. 15-20. Seventeen breeders are from eight states other than Texas.

Prof. E. A. Trowbridge, head of Missouri University's animal husbandry department, will award rib-



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Trowbridge

bons with firsts carrying a top of \$100 in all major classes of a \$20,000 premium list.

"It is impossible to estimate how much rubber will be saved by this big concentration of fine cattle," declared Jack Frost, president of the sponsoring Texas Hereford Association. "Buyers will not have to drive from ranch to ranch seeking herd needs. Here they can compare desirable cattle side by side. Also we have 60 fine animals, consigned by 23 breeders, for the sale on Nov. 17, date on which judging will be completed. If breeders endure today's difficulties of fitting herds and transporting them to Dallas, then it's a cinch they have some fine cattle to exhibit," he said.

Association Secretary Tom G. Paterson has seen many of the cattle and declares it would be a fine show under normal conditions. He is enthusiastic over loyalty shown by breeders this year. "They realize that expansion and improvement of the breed is better served by a show than by anything else," he said.

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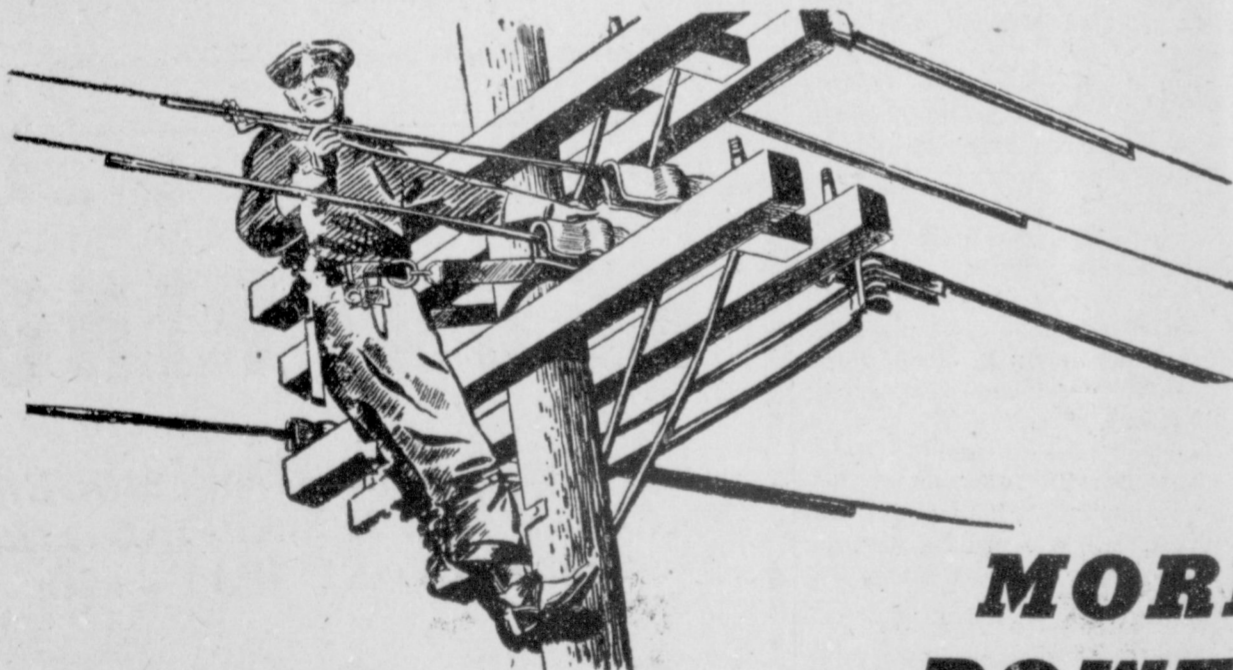
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The electric industry throughout the nation is providing power where it's needed when it's needed... MORE THAN THE COMBINED TOTAL OF ALL THE ENEMY NATIONS!

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ization who predicted an immediate and disastrous shortage of electric power. The proof is:

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- Last year they paid \$510,000,000 in taxes, enough money to equip 2,400,000 soldiers or build 9,273 fighting planes;
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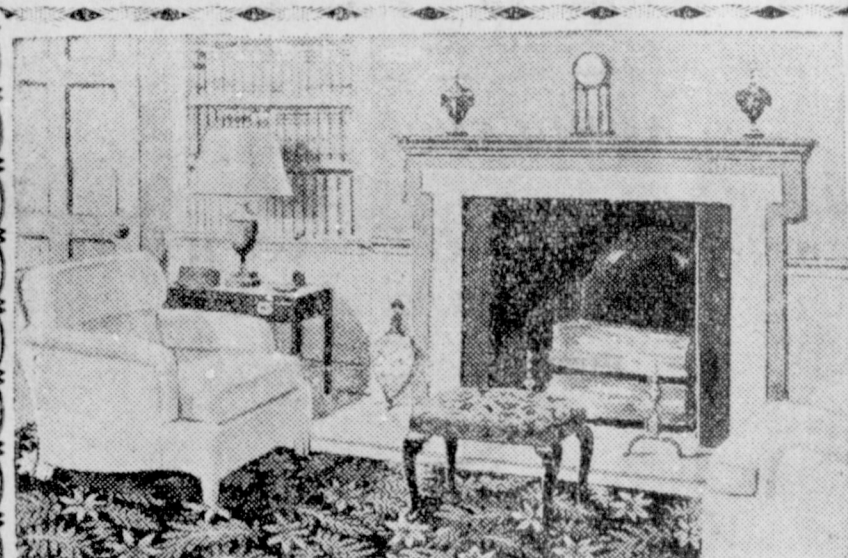
Read the Putnam News and get more news. More news items carried each week by actual count.

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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Personal Mention

Mrs. M. P. Clappett spent the week-end visiting in the home of her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Earnest Clappett at Abilene, who has another young son. Mrs. Clappett said she was really visiting her latest grandson that she had not seen. Mrs. Clappett and son doing nicely.

Mrs. A. M. Cherry of Dallas stopped over and spent the night Friday with her sister, Mrs. Lula Dixon. She was enroute to California to visit with a daughter.

42 acres, good fruit and vegetable land, shallow water wells, near Bankhead highway, west of Clyde, east of Abilene. 12 acres in cultivation, rest in timber. Will exchange for merchandise or good rental property. Apply at the News office for further information.

W. L. Buckbee was in Putnam from Eastland Friday and while here he called at the News office and left a dollar in the till for the News another year.

RAWSON'S TIN SHOP
Cisco, Texas
We still have a few 9x12 and 7 1/2 x 9 First Quality Fendura Rugs. Get yours now.

Two town lots in Raymondville, two in Chocthi, and two in Westbrook, will sell or trade. For further information call at the News office.

Mrs. Lula Dixon made a business trip to Baird Friday afternoon.

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

Mrs. Claud Cunningham was visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Garland Cunningham last week. This should have been in last week's paper but was overlooked.

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.

Sam Jobe of Clyde was in Putnam Friday morning. He is doing some improving around his place and had to come to Putnam to get lumber.

PERMANENT SPECIALS
All permanents at a reduced price—Pre-war supplies. Supply limited. Call for appointment.

MRS. CECH ADAMS
907 W. 4 St., Cisco
South of Football Park Field

R. L. McKinney had business in Baird Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Ramsay were in Abilene Thursday where Mr. Ramsay was having his eyes treated.

Will Buchanan and Dock Trent had business in Cisco Saturday afternoon.

FOR SALE
Shoe Shop in good location, two good machines. Priced reasonable. For further information call at the News office.

Hadn't you better renew your subscription to the Star-Telegram or the Abilene Reporter. We are taking subscriptions on the annual bargain rate. Think of it and come in and let us renew for you. It is necessary that old subscribers bring their certificate with them.

Remember when you want to subscribe for the Star-Telegram, you will have to bring in your certificate showing that you are an old subscriber or your renewal will be rejected.

Henry Weeks of the Scranton community was in Putnam Saturday and while here he visited the News office for a short while. He said he had purchased the Woods tract of land south of town and had bought the J. Y. Culwell house and would move it on the land as soon as the title could be straightened out.

Had you thought of it? A year's subscription to the News would be more appreciated than any other \$1.00 gift that you could make. Fifty-two issues for only \$1.00 in Callahan county.

Joe Coleman spent the week-end visiting with home folks and while here made a business trip to Eastland Saturday afternoon.

W. P. Yarber was in town Saturday afternoon and in talking about cotton production stated he had gathered 11 bales from 30 acres.

Mrs. J. E. Free has returned from Arkansas where she had been on business in connection with settling up an estate.

Mary Guyton was in the News office Saturday afternoon and said she had some good news, that her daughter, Mrs. Major W. G. Durnin of Seattle, Washington, was moving to Okmulgee, Oklahoma.

760 acres of good tillable land, about five hundred acres in cultivation, five-room house, two good galleries, good well and windmill, all fenced and cross fenced. \$4850 in federal loan 3.5 percent interest. 30 dollars per acre, one-half mineral rights reserved; interest payable December and June. \$25 per acre with all mineral rights reserved. This land is near Cedar Lake, northwest of Lamesa.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Clark were visiting among friends and relatives in Putnam Sunday.

Miss Wanda Lowry who is attending Hardin-Simmons university at Abilene, was home over the week-end and had her friend, Miss Ruth Reed with her visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. U. L. Lowry.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Brandon visited with her son, Bill, who is in the Air Forces stationed at Dallas and flew over to Abilene in a plane Sunday. Mrs. Brandon returned home Sunday afternoon.

Joe Clark, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Clark at Palo Pinto, spent the week-end visiting with old friends here.

Miss Dorothy Roberson who has employment in a defense plant at Fort Worth, was visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Roberson.

Mrs. S. M. Eubank, Mrs. E. G. Scott and Mrs. Homer Pruet were all shopping in Baird Tuesday afternoon.

Perry Purvis of the Atwell community, was in Putnam Monday afternoon and while here visited the News office. Mr. Purvis is the finest watermelon grower in the county, but he said the past season he failed to grow a single melon that could be sold. When he fails to grow watermelons it has to be dreadfully dry.

Those attending the Baptist Workers Conference at Cross Plains were Mrs. H. N. Baldere, Mrs. Glenn Thames and Mrs. John Cook.

The city had to move the pump to the lower Cook lake on account of the water getting low. Mr. Cook stated he wanted to save his fish and was afraid to let us pump any longer as it might not rain enough to catch any water before spring. The water is nice and clear and the city used water from this lake two or three years before going to the Isenhower lake.

Mrs. G. P. Gaskins who moved from here to Fort Worth several months ago and entered the grocery business at 26 Vaughn street, has sold the grocery and her address is now 5013 Penrod Court, Fort Worth.

Olin Elliott of the Pueblo community was in Baird Monday morning looking after business. He stated he had finished sowing of his grain and had sold his tractor.

Mrs. Emogene Andrews returned to her work at Fort Worth with a defense plant after visiting with her parents several days.

Mrs. E. H. Gilmore had as her guests Sunday her husband, E. H. Gilmore and Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Waldren of Abilene.

Mrs. E. H. Gilmore was shopping in Cisco Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Gus Brandon was shopping in Cisco Monday afternoon.

A CURE FOR BLUES

(By Emy)
Half grain common sense, Dash of courage in self-defense, Add pinch of determination And half ounce meditation.
Grain of faith which does not waver, Ounce of prayer full measure, If important you realize A bit of Scripture memorize.
If you use this prescription Please closely follow direction, Apply freely old time fashion For none of these are rationed.

If once daily is not sufficient And still blue is the patient, Double the dose and repeat "Till the patient finds relief.

J. A. Yarbrough represents Putnam on the Callahan county grand jury this week.

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Theatre---Cisco

SUN.-MONDAY, NOV. 7-8



THURSDAY-FRIDAY THIS WEEK

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