

From The Editor's Window

BY MRS. J. S. YEAGER

Of interest to our readers, we believe, would be a few facts about our Library of Congress located in Washington, D. C.

It was founded in 1800 by an act of Congress. Was destroyed by the British in 1814, and lost two-thirds of its collections by fire in 1851.

The present building was erected in 1886, and a more modern annex was completed in 1938. The total cost of the present building was around \$18,000,000. The library contains over 5,000,000 volumes, over 2,000,000 charts maps, pamphlets and musical scores. It also contains the original Declaration of Independence, the Constitution of the United States, the Gettysburg Address in President Lincoln's own handwriting, an original Gutenberg Bible, and a countless treasure of priceless paintings and sculpture.

One may visit this wonderful library and obtain valuable information on any subject.

The annex has accommodations for 10,000,000 volumes, two immense reading rooms, and 172 private study rooms.

Our State University enrollment up to September 8, was reported to be 7,729, which is said to be about 10 per cent above most pre-registration forecasts.

Before the war the peak enrollment of the university was about 11,000.

Charles V. Dunham, assistant dean of men, has reported a serious shortage of housing for men and married couples attending the school.

The report stated that many war veterans are enrolling and more are expected as they are released from the service.

Our Japanese-American citizens who have been segregated during the war are now permitted to return to their homes on the West Coast. They are said to number around 50,000.

These Japs, for the most part, are good citizens of this country, many of whom were born here and have never seen the homeland of their fathers, but it was deemed necessary as a precaution to safety to move them back from the West Coast for the duration of the war.

The chief stopped and stared. A boy in the stockroom was leaning against a packing case, idling. Such a thing was unheard of in his establishment.

"How much are you getting a week?" he demanded with characteristic abruptness.

"Twelve dollars."

"Here's your twelve. Now get out. You are through." As the boy philosophically pocketed the money and departed the boss turned to the chief clerk and demanded: "Since when has that fellow been with us?"

"Never, that I know of," was the response. "He just brought over a note."—Comanche Chief.

Worried telephone subscriber: "I say, my telephone hasn't been working for a month, and you paid no attention to my letters of complaint."

Irish official: "We did. We rang you up to ask what was wrong and got no answer."

The War Production Board has announced that new radios and television sets will be on sale in the markets from now on, and will be within the 1942 price range. At the same time it was made known that all restrictions on the sale of refrigerators to civilians will be lifted by October 15.

It has been said the way to success is to be a thinker and a doer—that is, to not be afraid to put our thoughts into action. One of the world's greatest needs at the present time is more people who will take time out to meditate—think things out for ourselves, and not be too ready to let others do our thinking for us.

A recent article in a magazine said that in the notebook of one of America's greatest industrial leaders was found "this summation of success: 'To succeed a man must out-think and out-work another man.'"

The Responsibility For Pearl Harbor, It Wasn't Me, Mister

In discussing the war and who is responsible, we clip the following from Edens Weekly Topeka, Kansas, as it comes so near fitting the situation. Quote, "And that reminds me of one autumn day down in Arkansas when I was a boy, and attending a little white school house by the side of a dusty road. Oak trees shaded that school house and the ground was covered with acorns. At recess we got to throwing acorns, then we found it great sport to throw them at persons passing in buggies and wagons. But shortly someone and I can name the guy, threw one so accurately it struck an old gentleman in the back of the head.

"Well, he stopped, climbed out and started walking toward us. He was angry. Then a big old boy stepped out from crowd and said—'it wasn't me, mister. With these few words he attempted to clear himself and to put the blame on all the rest of us.

"So, when it comes to starting war, it wasn't me, mister."

"Everyday I hear some one voice, 'It wasn't me, mister.'"

"I hope you will not censor me too severely when I say I see that big old boy by the side of that dusty road, and hear him utter those words, when we are told from Washington that we're all to blame for Pearl Harbor. It is said the blame cannot be fixed on any one person, or those who were in charge. They all say, 'It wasn't me, mister.'"

Highway Patrolmen Make 150 Arrests In Month of August

A release from the Traffic Department discloses that 150 arrests were made during the month of August; 700 warnings; apprehended one fugitive and removed 93 obstructions.

Patrolmen arrested 11 careless drivers, warned 146 others. Made three arrest for disturbing the peace, five for drunkenness and four for driving while drunk.

Three license violations were recorded, 95 warned about license and 48 warned about defective mufflers.

Ten were arrested for speeding, 47 were warned, 20 investigations were made and 27 accidents investigated, with fine of \$1,370.45 imposed.

The number of day hours put in by patrolmen were 1,813 and night hours were 975. Patrolmen traveled 25,907 miles during the month.

During War Major Cost of Production Paid by Government

Taken from the Industrial News Review, Portland, Oregon.—"During the war, the major cost of all production has been paid by the government. There was no competition. There was no question about whether John Jones or Bill Brown could pay the cost price of an article. That situation will not prevail now that the war has ended. John Jones and Bill Brown will be looking for a saw, hammer, stove, washing machine, radio or an automobile at a price. If the price is too high, they won't buy it. And the price will be based on the cost of production. Labor leaders can block reconversion at the outset by exorbitant demands." Will they do it?

Texas Cotton Crop Estimated at 2,100 Bales 1945 Crop

According to government estimate, Texas will produce about 2,100,000 bales of cotton, as compared with 2,646,000 in 1944.

The estimated Texas production for this year compares with the average annual production of 3,112,000 bales over the years, 1934 to 1943.

Over all, the board estimated that the United States cotton crop this year would amount to 10,026,000 bales. This forecast was made of September 1, and represents a decrease of 108,000 bales, or 1 per cent, as compared with the August prediction. Such a crop would be 2,204,000 bales less than in 1944 and 2,267,000 bales below the 10-year average, 1934-1943.

MR. AND MRS. ROBERSON GIVEN SHOWER IN HOME OF MR. AND MRS. MERCER

Friday night, September 14, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mercer honored Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Roberson, Jr., with a wedding shower. The gifts were presented in a treasure hunt.

Forty-two were played and refreshments were served to the following guests:

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Duncan, and son, Mr. and Mrs. Clint McKinley and family, Buster George, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Gilliam and family, Mrs. J. B. Pierce and children, Mr. and Mrs. Orin Warren and family, Mrs. Sterling Abernathy, Arthur Burleson and daughter, Mrs. I. B. Roberson, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. John Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Hughes and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Truett and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Odum, Mrs. Montie Gunn, Dale Wirt, Mrs. E. H. Gilmore, Jenelle Roberson, Louise Brown, Dorothy Roberson, Billy Roberson and the honorees.

New U. S. Senator Compares Republican To a Negro Preacher

A new member of the United States Senate has already won a reputation as a teller of dialect stories overshadowing ex-Senator Tom Heflin of Alabama. One of his last told was in the Senate lobby the other day, and was inspired by Republican efforts to gain equal representation on the special committee to investigate Pearl Harbor.

He said, "I was driving through my state, when I stopped in a small town and noticed the colored church there. Standing there was a man who told me he was the preacher.

"How many members do you have in your church, I asked him? "Fifty," he replied.

"How many active members do you have?"

"Fifty" members and 50 active. That sounds like you must be a good preacher."

"Yes, sir. Fifty active members; 25 active against me and 25 active for me."

Note—Republicans lost out in their drive to get 50-50 representation on the Pearl Harbor investigation committee.

Sgt. F. A. Reed Awarded Bronze Star Medal For Meritorious Service

Harvey Brown, 42nd District Court reporter became president of the Texas Shorthand Reporter's Association of Texas on September 1. Formal notification was received Monday by Brown of his election which was by mail balloting. He succeeds B. E. Alexander of Corpus Christi, who was elected as director. This is the second time Brown has been honored with the office. He previously served in 1934. Other officers are: T. G. Eisenlohr of San Antonio; Ruth O. Butler of Beaumont, secretary-treasurer, A. C. Fridge, Houston and Alexander, directors.

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Clyde School Opens With 400 Enrolled The Opening Day

The Clyde public schools opened Monday morning with 400 scholars enrolled. Clyde is the third largest school in the county. It is just nip and tuck with Baird and Cross Plains as to which one is the larger. In the early census Baird had a few more enrolled than did Cross Plains, but since then Cross Plains has secured a transfer of 40 from Pioneer and with this transfer they are just about equal in number.

The in-ovation of the Clyde school Monday morning was given by H. L. Boring, minister of the Church of Christ, address by the Rev. Jessie B. Leverett, pastor of the Clyde Baptist church and announcements by superintendent Bailey Johnson.

The school will have the school lunch room again this term which opened Tuesday, September 11, with Mrs. Harry Fewel as supervisor.

Miss Nalda Lowry Enters Hardin Simmons University

Nalda Lowry will be among those who will register for work in Hardin-Simmons University of Abilene Wednesday, September 19, it is disclosed from the list of room reservations being made by returning students.

Requests for rooms from both old and new students are increasing daily as the time for opening the fall semester draws near and university heads are brought face to face with the necessity of speeding up plans for new buildings and facilities. Sudden ending of the war has business manager E. W. Leebetter scouring the city of Abilene for rooms suitable for men students being released from service or from the likelihood of being drafted.

This condition is resulting in an acceleration of the greater Hardin-Simmons University development program which calls for early completion of a million dollar building and rehabilitation campaign. The money is to be used to erect badly-needed buildings on the 40-acre campus. The first of which is to be the Sandefer Memorial. It is to house administrative offices, a library and class rooms, and is being designed as a fitting memorial to Dr. J. D. Sandefer, for 32 years president of Hardin-Simmons.

Texas Auto Drivers Are Told to Watch On Driver License

Texas automobile owners are being warned by the Department of Public Safety this week to check on their drivers license in view of a vigorous campaign to round up automobile operators who have no license, or license have expired.

Increasing traffic accidents, in which unlicensed drivers often figure, prompted the campaign.

Better look at the date, if your license is out you can tell by looking at the date of your last renewal as it will be two years after that date and if it has been more than two years, you are driving without a license. If you have let your license lapse it will be harder, as you will have to take an examination.

Harvey Brown Elected State President of Shorthand Reporters

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W. A. Stephenson Appointed Acting Dean of H. S. U.

W. A. Stephenson, who has been acting dean of Hardin-Simmons University and associate professor of government since 1925, has been appointed acting dean of the University to assume the administrative duties of the late Dean L. Q. Campbell, president R. N. Richardson announced Monday.

Stephenson, a graduate of Hardin-Simmons, previously had served as assistant dean.

Dean Campbell died Friday as a result of a series of heart attacks.

Lt. Commander and Mrs. Reagan spent the week end visiting with Mrs. Reagan's sister, Mrs. Pierce Shackelford. Also Mr. and Mrs. John Hinkle of Abilene were Sunday guests of Mrs. Shackelford.

STANDARD OF LIVING IN ENGLAND & FRANCE DEPEND ON U. STATES

West Texas Fair Promises to Be Best In Years

The West Texas Fair promises to be the best in years. More than 200 of the fastest quarter horses living will take part in the races featured daily at 2:00 p.m. each afternoon except Sunday during the West Texas Fair in Abilene, Sept. 21 through 29.

Forty-five of these entries have already arrived at the Fair park stables and more are coming in daily, has been announced by Dr. M. T. Ramsay, chairman of the fair's racing committee.

Five or six purse races are set for each afternoon and matched races will be arranged between the purse events so each afternoon's program is action-packed with a race every 15 minutes.

Varied night programs have been arranged before the grandstand. The first two nights, beginning at 8 p.m., September 21 and 22, and on Sunday, September 29 at 2:30 p.m. Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday nights, September 24, 25 and 26, there will be championship matched roping and rodeo events before the grandstand each night.

The quarter horse show, which will include among other attractions the Abilene square dance team, the original mounted dance team, will be on the nights of September 27, 28 and 29. Daytime attractions will include such events as the Hereford show, 21-24; the sheep and goat show, September 21-24; the Jersey show, Sept. 26-29; the swine show, September 26-29, and free agricultural, poultry, industrial and educational exhibits throughout the fair. Bill Hames show will play on the midway.

Two Accidents Reported on Bankhead Saturday

Two accidents reported on Highway 80 Saturday. One at Clyde, just east of the town one of the victim's requiring first aid treatment.

Luther Johnson, a San Diego Negro, failed to make the curve east of Clyde and struck a car driven by J. E. Nolan, 1142 Pecan. Johnson was fined by the Justice Court at Clyde, \$14.60 on a charge of driving on the wrong side of the road. The car was badly damaged.

The second wreck occurred on Highway 80, three miles east of Baird, late Friday night, when a truck driver, W. L. DeShazo, 1840 Ceder, was struck by a Ford driven by C. J. McNeil, Midland. She attempted to pass the truck, cut in too quickly and turned the car over, completely demolishing it. Her 9-year-old daughter, Glenda McNeil, was admitted to the Calahan county hospital for first aid and then released.

Who Can Forecast What Tomorrow's World Will Bring?

With jet-propelled planes now a reality, and with the atomic bomb releasing forces beyond the conception of men, who can predict what tomorrow's world is going to be?

To show how industry must meet rapidly changing conditions says the Shell Oil Company, take the lubrication of jet propulsion engines. The axle, the only moving part, as contrasted with the conventional internal combustion aircraft engine which has hundreds of moving parts where the lubricant must cool, seal, lubricate, scavenge, act as a gear lubricant, as a hydraulic fuel. In the jet propulsion engine it cools and lubricates only, but it passes through temperature from well below zero to 800 and 1000 degrees in a matter of seconds. Lubrication and cooling are accomplished by means of a mist-like spray consisting of 95 per cent chilled compressed air and 5 per cent oil. The spray is directed on the ball bearings at either end of the engine and axle, and is exhausted to the jet.

Modern inventions would be useless unless industry was able to solve the technical problems incident to their adoption and use by the general public.

Business Leaders Call Attention of Congress on Things

The farm roll as pictured by the Industrial News Service. In discussing the necessity for full employment, we all endorse, organized labor spokesmen apparently assume that they alone are concerned.

It is, of course, an all American concern and president Ira Masher of the National Association of Manufacturers rightly calls the attention of Congress to the roll that an agricultural program which will assure that farming will be restored as a free all-supporting, profitable division of our government economic system.

He further urges that we continue to regard the tariff as "a proper means for protecting American industry, American workers and American agriculture against dumping of foreign products in our markets and all other forms of unfair competition. Certainly we are all together in this war to win the peace—let us stay together.

Only 11-1 Per Cent Of Voters Registered On Recent Amendments

The state has about 1,500,000 voters. The maximum of votes cast on any one of the four amendment August 25, was 175,011 on the public welfare amendment, the official canvass and proclamation of results shows that only 11 per cent of the people voted.

On the soldiers vote, 135,865 for; 38,679 against—a total of 173,544 and a margin of adoption of 96,196.

Legislative pay, 72,879 for and 130,983 against; a total of 173,863 a margin of defeat of 87,004.

Nine judge elective Supreme Court, 92,969 for; 79,295 against; a total of 172,264 and a margin of 12,810.

Public welfare spending, 96,959 for; 78,052 against, a total of 175,011 and a margin of adoption of 18,907.

This is a bad situation when there is only 11.1 per cent of the people who go to the polls to cast a vote when the fundamental law of the State is being changed. Only 11.2 per cent of the voters had any part in changing our Supreme Court from three to nine members.

The Constitution should be changed to require at least 50 per cent of the voters to participate in any election before any amendment could be declared weeks.

Mrs. Bill McMillan Married in San Deigo California, Sept. 9th

The News has just received a letter from Mrs. Alton Brumley (Mrs. Bill McMillan) in which she states that she and Alton B. Brumley of Dallas, Texas, were married on September 9, at 9:00 p.m., at the University Wedding Bell Chapel by the Rev. Clyde Foster, Baptist minister, in a double ring ceremony.

Mrs. Brumley was reared in Callahan county and principally at Cross Plains and Putnam, leaving here about four years ago, going to California where she has been ever since.

Mrs. Brumley has a host of friends here who congratulate her on her marriage and wish for her and her husband a long and happy married life.

Rep. L. R. Pearson Visits Putnam Friday Afternoon

Representative L. R. Pearson of Ranger, representative from the 107th District, composed of Eastland and Callahan counties, made Putnam a short visit Friday afternoon. The writer was out of town and missed Mr. Pearson while he was here.

Mr. Pearson defeated Mr. O. H. Burkett in the election of 1944 and represented the district well in the last session of the Legislature and the people appear to be generally well pleased with his work in the last session of the Legislature.

It is surprising to see how England and France have adopted national socialism of industry as a political philosophy after they turned to the biggest capitalistic country in the world to save them from destruction by it.

There was delightful sarcasm in the remarks of conservative Sir Oliver Lyttleton in the House of Commons when he told the House that British standards of living depend on financial aid from the United States, and that "you must be careful about the nasty things you say about private enterprise which will affront American opinion. Why should the socialist schemes in England think to turning to the United States and private enterprise to finance the socialistic scheme.

Let the liberal party in England tax its own people to pay the gifts which it promises them at the hands of government. If socialism is superior to free enterprise, it certainly can finance its own spending.

DeGaulle is now in the United States. He will undoubtedly seek financial aid for the program of national socialization of industry which is planned for France. Why should he finance a system of government that threatened world peace? We spent countless American lives and some \$300,000,000,000 to help curb the crushing effect of National Socialism under Hitler and Mussolini.

The seeds of socialism were well planted in our own soil in the form of electric power "Authorities." And Congress is being asked for additional billions of dollars to nourish and expand this malignant political growth here.

Are we now ready to admit that the totalitarian type of centralized government is superior to our free enterprise and profit system.

The United States stands as the last great exponent of private enterprise, private opportunity and the philosophy of allowing the individual to profit from his own labors. Are we going to throw in with the schemes of those who cried for help from political oppression and now seek to adopt the system we fought to save them from.

Labor Unions Have Right to Organize For Own Protection

I am a firm believer in the right of labor unions and think they should have an organization but do not subscribe to the theory that bigger pay will have any effect on the majority of workers.

We are a believer in decent wages. If we are going to employ a man full time, he should be paid enough so he can live with some degree of decency.

But, in case you plan to increase the wages in your plant, don't kid yourself into believing that necessarily will produce closer application to the job, or more efficient work.

A certain percentage of our population gets pretty arrogant when wages are high. And they get careless with their funds. A great many take on the it's my-turn-to-splurge attitude. It's have one on me.

While observing that situation we hear a voice at Washington declaring the congressmen should have a 100 per cent pay increase. The boys are invited to cut themselves a mellow. And the President would have us believe we will get better congressmen that way.

We admire his optimism, but we have our doubts about it from past experience along this line.

Peanut Mill to Be in Operation In Cisco Oct. 1

Cisco is to have a peanut mill in the near future. The installation of machinery for the mill has started and the mill expects to be in operation by October 1. R. O. Hill will be manager of the mill and company, financed by Cisco and Dallas capital. The mill when completed will furnish employment for about 30 people and will be in operation about 10 month out of the year.

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Cards of Thanks, Resolutions of Respect, and any kind of entertainments where admission fee or charges are made, will be charged for at regular rates.

AMERICAN HEROES

by WOODY COWAN



MACHINIST'S Mate Aurelio Tassone, Milford, Mass., recipient of a Silver Star Medal for gallantry in a Pacific island landing, should inspire thousands to buy Victory Bonds. When a Jap pillbox caused casualties in a construction force, he drove at it with a bulldozer. At a signal from an officer he dropped the blade of the machine and annihilated 12 men entrenched there.

U. S. Treasury Department

"Hands Off" — A Demonstration Of Precise Helicopter Stability



Helicopter Pilot Floyd Carlson removes his hands from the controls during a demonstration flight at the Niagara Falls airport, showing how the helicopter maintains stability in the air. Such stability makes for safety and for precision control. This is one of a series of helicopters developed by Bell Aircraft Corporation for a wide variety of post-war uses.

When you think of Memorials, think of Rawlins & Sons. See the exclusive lettering before purchasing. J. S. YEAGER, Putnam, Texas, Rawlins Representative.

Behind Your Bonds Lies the Might of America



WHEAT IN OREGON

Oregon's principal crop, wheat, totals 20,424,000 bushels a year worth \$18,263,000. Oats, barley, corn and rye are grown in substantial quantities. Its apples, pears and cherries are major economic items. Vegetables thrive there. Oregon produces almost 8 million bushels of potatoes and 660,000 sacks of onions yearly. All that rolls up added wealth for the Nation behind your Bonds.

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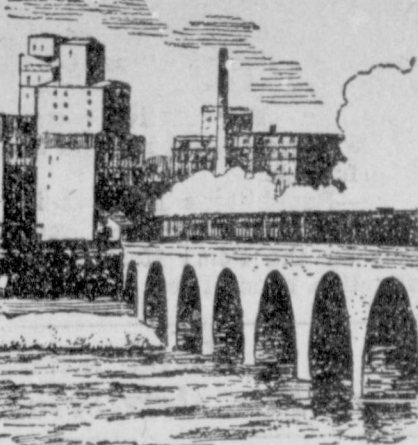


LIVESTOCK IN KANSAS

Despite the general opinion, livestock, and not wheat, is a chief source of income in Kansas. This state also has the largest broom corn market and is first among all states for flour milling, averaging more than 13,000,000 barrels each year. Such diversified production helps build the wealth of a great nation. The Bonds of that nation are the world's soundest investment.

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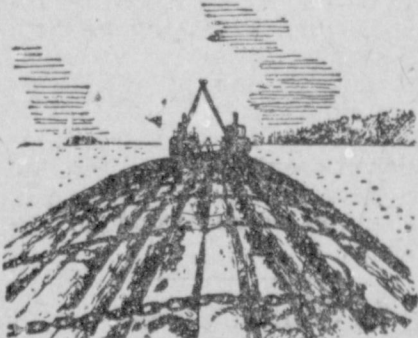


BARLEY AND BUTTER

Minnesota leads the country in the production of barley and butter. It harvests 150 million bushels of corn and 18,619,000 bushels of wheat each fall. For a long while it was known as the "bread basket" of the nation. All that means constant additions to the Nation's resources guaranteeing your Bonds.

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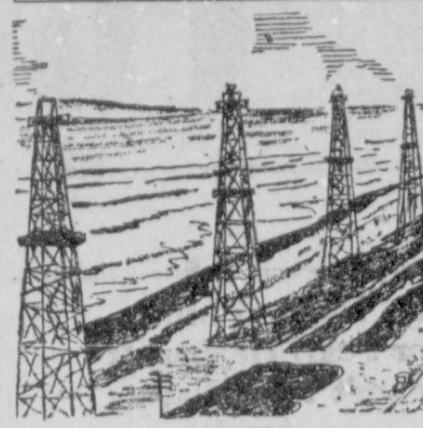


RANGES OF TIMBER

Timber, dominant item in Oregon's industrial life for decades, will contribute postwar wealth to the nation. Its 40,000 workers earn 56 million dollars a year, producing timber valued at 177 millions. Some of the world's largest sawmills operate at Burns, Bend and Klamath Falls. Paper making and furniture pile up resources to make your Bonds the world's best investment.

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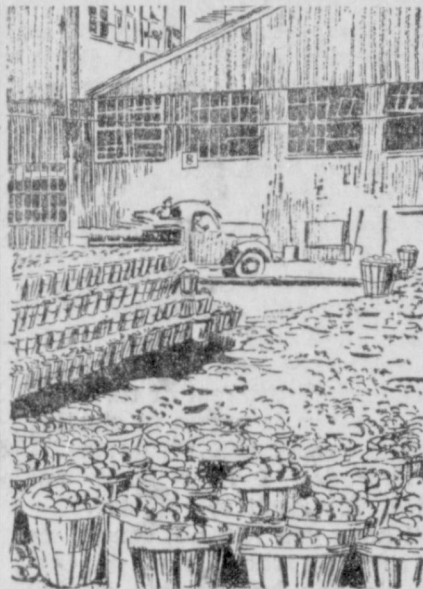
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CALIFORNIA PROSPERITY

The 49's stirred up prosperity in California but they would be amazed to read the figures on industrial and agricultural gains of recent years. Between 1940 and 1944, total civilian employment gained 37 percent; income and savings shot up 138 percent; farm crops, 175 percent; mining and oil, 37 percent and manufacturing 157 percent. The increased earnings of men and firms build the Nation's resources to guarantee your War Bonds.

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VEGETABLES IN WAR

Vegetables, like grains and meat, do double duty to help bring the war to quick victory. They provide vital food for fighting men and are potential wealth that help make War Bonds the best investment in the world. Ohio produces some 70 million dollars worth of truck garden products, potatoes, tomatoes and the like. Over 5,000 acres in Wood county are devoted to tomatoes. Sandusky county has 1,500 acres in cabbage. The tomatoes sketched above are going into a cannery to add to next winter's food reserve.

U. S. Treasury Department

Oct. 11-12—Battle of Cape Esperance results in enemy loss of four cruisers and four destroyers sunk; one U. S. destroyer is sunk.

Oct. 26—Battle of Santa Cruz Island. U. S. carrier Hornet sunk, but nine enemy ships are damaged.

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Theatre--- Cisco

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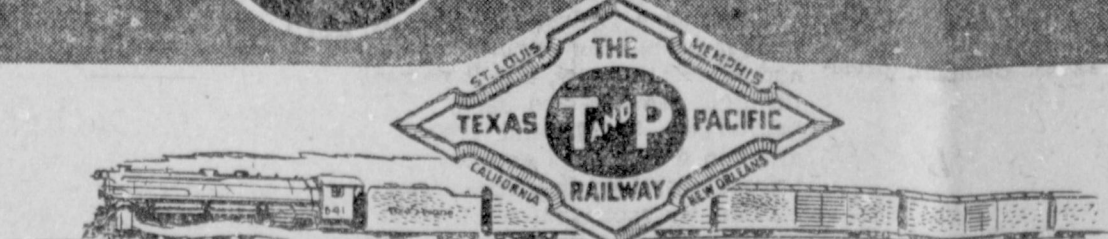
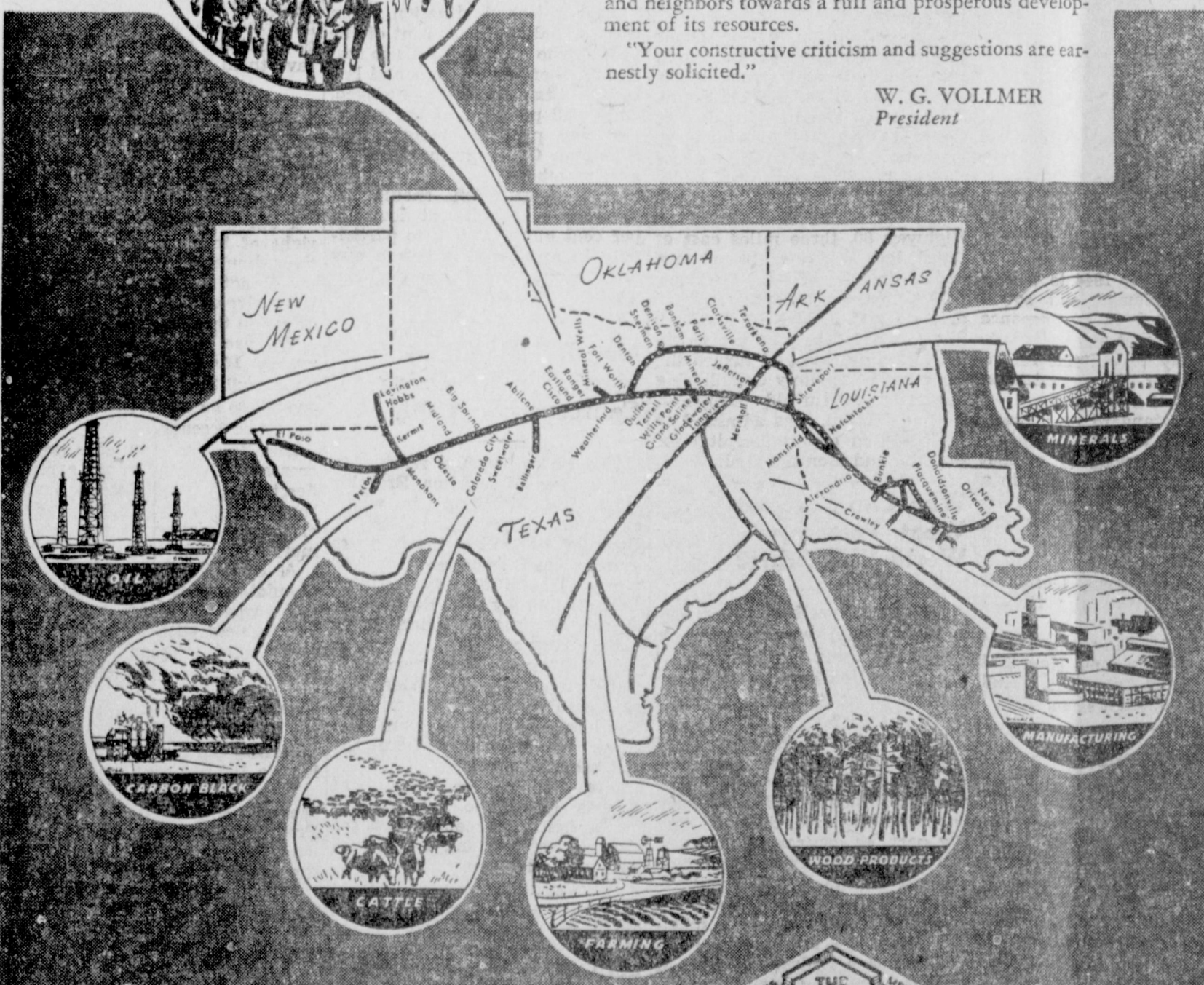
IN the great Southwest, along the Texas and Pacific Railway, New Orleans to El Paso, in Louisiana and Texas, are many economic "green pastures."

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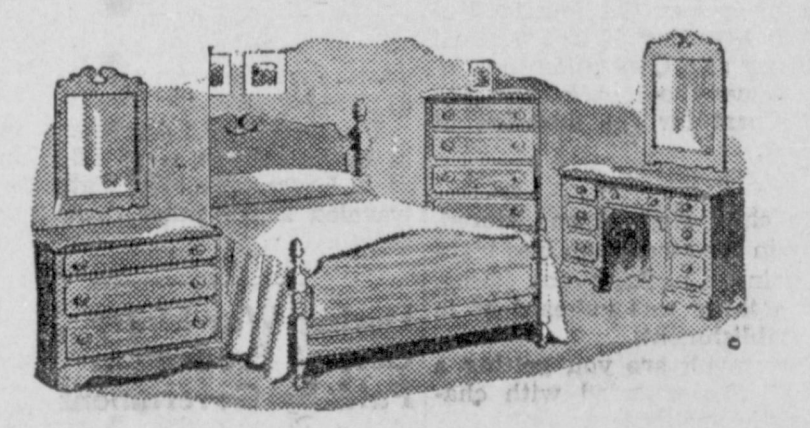
"Your constructive criticism and suggestions are earnestly solicited."

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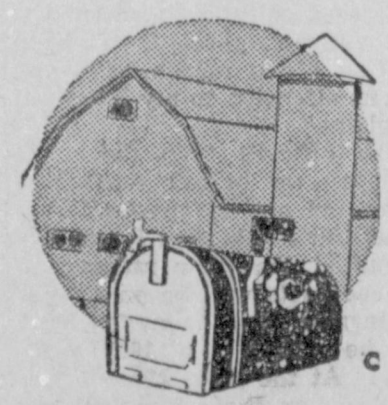
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MORAN NEWS ...

Personal Mention

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Brewster and Mrs. Ida Leftwich attended the funeral of an aunt, Mrs. T. M. Brewster, last Thursday week at Capps, burial in the Abilene cemetery. Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Strickland also attended the funeral.

Mrs. Maggie Jackson and daughter, Mrs. Fred Jaeger and Mr. and Mrs. Ledbetter, all of Abilene, visited Mrs. Ida Leftwich last Sunday.

Harold D. Gardner is home after being with a Western Union construction crew through Oklahoma. Jack Rountree also was in the same crew, and came home to finish school.

Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Hitt have returned from a two weeks stay at Marlin.

Miss Bernadean Harris of Abilene spent last week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Harris. Bernadean is bookkeeper at the J. M. Radford wholesale grocery, Abilene.

Henry Grisham and Ed Chism were transacting business in Ranger Monday.

F. N. Hassen spent Monday visiting a cousin in Camp Hood, Killeen. He reports a good trip.

Katherine Freeman of Ballinger spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Freeman. Other guests in the Freeman home the past week were Lt. M. M. Ricks, of New Orleans, La., and Lt. Wm. H. Lewis of San Antonio. He came in last Monday.

W. G. Campbell of Odessa drove to Cross Plains Saturday and brought his mother to her home in Moran. Mrs. Wise is getting stronger after 6 weeks at the home of her sister, Mrs. O. M. Smith of Cross Plains.

S/Sgt. Robert Montgomery spent Tuesday afternoon visiting Lt. Mack Castleberry at Albany. Both boys were wounded while in Germany.

Mrs. Maud Bankston of Abilene is visiting her son, Clarence Gay and Mrs. Gay.

Miss Clyde Parmelly and Miss Lois Donham spent last week-end in Abilene and Cisco.

Deputy Sheriff Lee Donham and Assessor Plummer of Albany were in Moran Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Blackstone of Fort Worth visited over the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Alexander, and all got their limit of doves.

Warren Waters of Fort Worth spent last Saturday and Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Bell Waters.

Mrs. F. W. Jennings, after a very pleasant visit with relatives in Moran left Tuesday for her home in Austin.

Two overseas veterans, guests of S/Sgt. Robert Montgomery, this week were Gene Cline Felter of Rensselaer, Ind., who received a discharge from the army Sept. 8, and Sgt. Thurston Ayscue of Henderson, N. C. Sgt. Ayscue is fond of hunting and spent two very pleasant afternoons with Dr. R. E. Forrester hunting doves. Both boys enjoyed their visit to Moran and plan to come again.

S/Sgt. T. G. Hull and Mrs. Hull have purchased the Townsend house occupied by F. N. Hassen. Mr. and Mrs. James Boyce Brooks and little son, Jimmie, arrived in Moran last Friday after spending two months in Shilo, Penn. Mr. Brooks is concerned about his brother, Delbert Brooks, former Moran boy, who has been a prisoner of the Japs and unheard from for several years. Jimmie, 8, is entering school in Moran as a student in the second grade.

Miss Dorris Morris of Abilene spent Saturday and Sunday in Moran.

Mrs. Nettie May Terry has returned home from a three weeks visit with relatives in Grand Prairie and Longview. She accompanied her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Terry, to their home at Grand Prairie after they had been in Moran on their vacation. They also made a trip to Fort Stockton, Pecos and the Carlsbad Cavern while on their visit to West Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Cady were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Dugias in Albany last Friday evening and attended the opening game of the season when the Moran Bulldogs played the Albany Lions. The score was 24-12 in favor of Moran.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Andrews were visitors at Valera, in Coleman county, and stopped at Cross Plains enroute home and visited Mrs. O. M. Smith and Mrs. Sallie Wise. They report Mrs. Wise improving and will soon be home.

H. C. Knight attended the County Judges and Commissioners meeting in Abilene last week and report a most profitable meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Elliott spent last Sunday in Stamford.

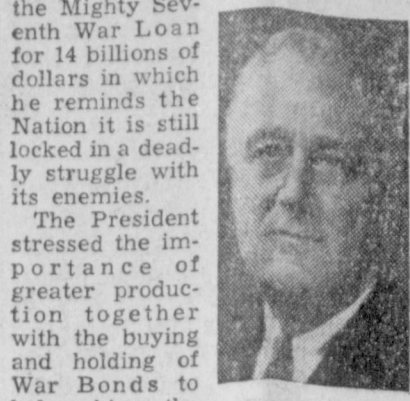
BIRTHDAY PARTY

Gerry Lynn Rountree celebrated his seventh birthday September 11, with a party held in the home for 23 of his little friends. Games were played and gifts were opened, after which refreshments of cake and punch were served to the following:

Gail Dean and Kennie Sanderson, Paul Boyd Howard, Betty Jean Blackwell, Linda Kay Parker, Ruth and Patsy Walker, Norman Hitt, Wynell Herring, Wesley and Elva Jane Matthews, W. H. and Connie Simpson, Shirley and Leon McClure, Marilyn and Jerry Kirkpatrick, Leora Fortner, Druclilla King, Venita and Jerold McCantles.

Roosevelt's Appeal for 7th War Loan

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Before his death President Franklin D. Roosevelt issued a statement in support of the Mighty Seventh War Loan for 14 billions of dollars in which he reminds the Nation it is still locked in a deadly struggle with its enemies.



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Mr. and Mrs. Reg Burnam of Lubbock were visiting relatives in the Union community, Cisco, Putnam and Baird over the week-end.

LOCALS

R. T. Hutchison who moved here from Baird several months ago, sold his home in the south part of town to J. R. Gunn, who recently moved back to Putnam from Fort Worth where he had been employed in a defense plant. Mr. Hutchison is undecided as to just where he will go at present.

C. T. Davis has a crew of men repairing the gin here for the 1945 cotton crop which will be very light. The plant will possibly gin 200 bales this season—the smallest crop in many years. The first bales were ginned the past week.

Mark Burnam of the Union Community was in Putnam Saturday morning early circulating among friends and looking after business interests.

Last Wednesday just when everyone was looking and praying for a good rain the first norther of the season arrived with one of the worst sandstorms of the year and as a result the temperature dropped to around 60 degrees Thursday morning.

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Will Reid and Mrs. Odell of Stanton and Mrs. Jim Everett of Odessa spent the week end visiting with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Reid.

Flight Officer and Mrs. Moore are visiting Mrs. Moore's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Speegle. Mr. Moore is stationed at Maxwell Field, Montgomery, Ala.

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Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Speegle Sunday were F/O and Mrs. K. C. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Donaway and children and Mrs. L. A. Sublett. Cpl. Sublett is confined in a hospital in Norman, Okla.

Sgt. Charley Cunningham was home from Pueblo, Colo, for a few hours Monday, looking after business. He owns a drug store here and owned it when he entered the service.

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R. L. Young, Sr., of the Cottonwood Community was in Putnam a few days ago visiting in the home of his daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. George Weeks. Mr. Young is a substantial farmer of the Cottonwood Community and an old-timer there, coming from Alabama many years ago.

Plenty 16 and 20 gauge shot gun shells. Also 22 target shells.
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Mrs. Roy Williams and baby spent the week in Cisco as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Williams, Sr. and family.

NOTICE
All copy must be in by Tuesday noon to insure publication, otherwise, it will have to go over to next week.

R. A. Park of Moran was in Putnam Tuesday looking after business interests and visiting with his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Park.

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Chief Petty Officer of the Navy Calvin King is here this week visiting with his parents enroute to Kansas where he will visit with Mrs. King and then he will return to Putnam to spend a few days more before returning to the service in Shoemaker, California. He has a 30-day furlough.

J. P. Purvis of the Atwell Community was in Putnam Wednesday and had a few watermelons. He said he had the poorest crop of watermelons he ever had. He said the peanut crop would be pretty short also, since it had been dry so long. However, he thought the late peanuts might be benefitted if it would rain.

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Pfc. Billy Mac Jobe is here this week from Scott Field, Illinois, visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Jobe. He had just graduated from Cryptography school for service men. He left Thursday night to return to Scott Field, Illinois.

Miss Gloria Strickland spent a few days visiting her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Vaughn in Abilene recently.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Tatum went to Atwell last week and from there they went to the Brownwood lake with Mr. and Mrs. Jims Hews and Alton Tatum on a fishing trip where they spent a couple of days. Mr. Tatum was in the office Saturday and stated they did not catch any large fish but caught all they could eat and brought a few fish home with them.

Charles Odom was honored with a birthday dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Gilmore Wednesday evening. Those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Odom, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Demere and Mrs. Dorothy Erick, Mrs. Don Gilmore and the hostess, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Gilmore.

Miss Artie Cook, Mrs. Odom, Mrs. Mabel Gilmore and Mrs. Dorothy Erick were visiting in Cisco Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Everett moved to Cisco Friday. They came to Putnam from Cottonwood more than 20 years ago and had lived here since. They sold their nice home in the east part of town to Mr. Corbin of Michigan, who will move here with his family in a short time.

Mrs. M. L. Ramsay spent the week end in Abilene visiting with her sons who live there.

All water users are requested to conserve water. We have plenty of water at the present time but if it should stay dry as it sometimes does through the fall and winter, water will be sure to be short. The old lake will never be any account any more for a water supply. There has been too many small lakes built on the watershed and should it refill it is so shallow it would not last long.

Calvin King and sister, Mrs. Hugh Vernon Smith are visiting Mrs. Calvin King and baby in Kansas after a short visit in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. King here. Mr. King expects to be sent overseas at an early date.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Yeager and daughter Ruth were visitors in Cross Plains and Cisco Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Simmons and son-in-law, Neal Johnson of Alvarado, spent the week end in Putnam. They recently moved from here to Alvarado, and are here this week wrecking their home where they lived and moving material to their new home where they can use it in building there. Mrs. Simmons called at the News office while here and subscribed for the paper. She said he just could not get along without the News.

Thomas Scroggins returned to his home in Corpus Christi, Monday after visiting with his sister Mrs. Pierce Shackelford for the past two weeks.

Mrs. Nick Young of Fort Worth was visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Heyser, the past week end.

May 4-8—Carrier Lexington lost, Yorktown disabled, as U. S. sinks or damages eight big Japanese ships in Battle of the Coral Sea.

Those attending the County Judges and Commissioners convention in Abilene last week from Callahan county were: Judge J. Lester Farmer, Hub Warren of Baird and Commissioner I. G. Mobley of Putnam.

Mrs. J. A. Adair of El Paso is here this visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Gunn and Mrs. Charley Davis, Jr.

SCRANTON HAPPENINGS

The Scranton Baptist Church gave a very enjoyable social Friday under the direction of the Sunday school superintendent, Orville Reese, cooperating with him on the program committee were Mrs. W. W. Sawyer and Mrs. Orville Reese.

The program was nice, indeed, with several songs by the congregation and a special number by Mrs. Roy Armstrong and Miss Alma Shrader, both of Baird. A reading by Mrs. W. W. Sawyer, some prayers and several games. This nice program was followed by a watermelon slicing under the tabernacle. The whole event was most enjoyable.

Scranton School.
Headed by Eddies Brown, M.S. of Fort Worth.

The Scranton school opened Monday, September 10, with a complete faculty of qualified teachers. The community is looking forward to a very successful school this year.

The patrons and students feel proud indeed of the new superintendent, Eddie Brown who has his Master of Science degree. We are happy that he seems progressive and alert.

Also Mrs. Eddie Brown is on the faculty and has seventh and eighth grade work. Another new teacher is Miss Delores Bartell from the University of Minnesota. Miss Bartell is in charge of the high school English department.

The faculty members who are still with us from last year are: Mrs. Ray Battle, high school principal and in charge of the home-making department, bookkeeping and junior business training.

Mrs. Clarence Bush in charge of 4th and 5th grades.

Miss Elsie Cozart who has the primary department.

Scranton feels certain of a successful school year, since financial conditions are favorable and the district has a greater scholastic enrollment than last year.

Everything appears to be starting off with a bang. The Senior class held a meeting and elected Milton Speegle as class president and Jean Ledbetter as secretary. They elected Mrs. Ray Battle as their class sponsor.

The Junior class also organized and elected Mrs. Bush as sponsor.

The first chapel program was held Friday morning, Sept. 14, and Mrs. Battle was in charge of the program. There is to be a chapel program each Friday morning at 9 o'clock and visitors are welcome. Mrs. Battle will be in charge of the program Friday, September 21.

The school lunch room is well underway serving well balanced meals and the cooks are proud of a new table top oil range purchased by the active Parent-Teachers Association of the district.

Miss Mary Alice Brown left this week for Stephenville where she will enter John Tarleton College. This will be her second year there.

Mrs. W. H. Norred of Grand Prairie and Mrs. Virginia Herber of Dallas were in Putnam for a short while Saturday and visited Mrs. Gus Brandon. Mrs. Norred is a former resident of Putnam and had a dry goods business here several years.

The lunchroom has been opened up in the Putnam school again this term. Mrs. E. E. Sunderman, Mrs. Earl Rutherford and Mrs. Orville Taylor will be in charge this term. Superintendent Snider said the meals would be 15 cents.

Lt. Bobby Clinton is home on a furlough from Tampa, Florida, and will be here about a month and will return to Drew Field, Tampa, Florida for reassignment.

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Waddell and daughter Aura Frances visited their son and brother, Clinton Waddell at Camp Hood through the wee end.

F. O. Frank Sunderman has received an honorable discharge from the service and is back home and has been for about two carried.

Home Demonstration Club Meets With Mrs. Jack Mercer, Sept. 13

The Deep Creek Home Demonstration Club met the 13th, in the home of Mrs. Jack Mercer with an all-day meeting and a covered dish luncheon.

Miss Wilkerson, the county agent was present and gave an interesting demonstration on canning hot tamales and devil food cake for our GI's overseas.

Any G. I. Joe overseas would enjoy some of these tamales and cakes in their overseas Christmas box.

Those present for this meeting were Mrs. L. C. Duncan, Mrs. Bert Kirby and the hostess, Mrs. Jack Mercer.

OPA Appears to Be Hedging on Meat Rationing

OPA appeared to be hedging on meat rationing Monday, since some officials reported that the end of meat rationing was possible by October 1. But the agricultural department said no definite date could be predicted. It is said in New York, however, a food dealers spokesman declared the meat supply had improved so much in recent weeks that the commodity points could be taken off entirely.

E. F. Guckenberger, secretary of the New York State Retail Food Merchants Association, said many retailers in that area were sending meat back to wholesalers because consumers lacked enough red points to buy. The two government agencies denied in a joint statement what they described as "rumors" of disagreement between them on the lifting of rationing control.

The lifting of rationing unless the points were taken off would be of little benefit as the consumer would still be unable to purchase any meat.

PETRO ADMINISTRATION

According to reports out of Washington, the Petroleum Administration for War is about at an end. Reports indicate that only a few Petroleum Administration orders remain to be carried out by the armed forces. These orders pertain to confidential shipments. During the war, men in the Petroleum Administration, mostly volunteers, carried quite a load.

This is another indication that all those bureaucratic boards must be eliminated before business and industry can start production and furnish employment for the unemployed that will be in the course of a year or more. To many political boards cause too many conflicting orders and reports that are unnecessary in any business.

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