

### From The Editor's Window

In the Comanche Chief of August 27 appeared a short history of the Methodist church of that city prior to 1900 by the Rev. W. Yeargin Switzer which was very interesting.

Among other brief stories of the early members of the church was this one of his father that particularly impressed us, so we are passing it on to our readers as follows: "He was a busy blacksmith but he was never too busy to attend services of any revival that might be held in the town.

When the bell rang he would say, "I must go to church and I would like to have all go with me."

"I serve the Lord as a business and I work at the blacksmith trade to pay expenses."

The writer went on to say that his father told him late in life that he did not believe that he ever lost a customer or a dollar by his policy.

We are told that after a new study of doctor shortage and civilian health in wartime, that Texas is one of fifteen states from which no more doctors will be drawn for armed services.

The reason given was that in these states "the influx of workers had made shortage of medical care critical."

The general health in Texas, however, is reported good at the present time, but the precaution was taken in the interest of the welfare of the civilians.

Scientists are suggesting that people eat soybeans for health. They say that in regions of the Orient where soybeans are grown extensively the people are considerably larger and enjoy good health.

These same scientists claim that the average weight of men and women living in these areas where large amounts of soybeans are consumed, will be practically one-third more than of people living in districts where the beans are not produced.

The ladies of this country who are already dieting will, of course, take notice.

As Santa Claus' assistant in charge of his local correspondence the lady sometimes gets some hard assignments. This one recently received has the industrious secretary completely stumped.

Signed "Helen," the letter read: "Dear Santa—I am a little girl 18 years old. I want twenty gallons of gasoline, four new tires and a second lieutenant."

The state of Alabama is short of labor to help harvest the large crop of peanuts and a cotton crop of greater value than any since 1918. German and Italian prisoners of war from internment camps will be sent to sub-camps to assist in saving the crops.

The prisoners, according to reports, were assigned to the work after the army refused to permit soldiers to assist in the work. But the army has offered to send the necessary guards to supervise prisoners at work.

Rubber Director William M. Jeffers has resigned his important office and left Washington to devote full time to the Union Pacific Railroad, of which he is president. He is said to have recommended Col. Bradley Dewey, deputy director, to take his place.

It is said that Mr. Jeffers felt that he can now be spared from the office of Rubber Director as the largest part of the work has been completed and that he should return to the railroad to help solve transportation problems.

The holiday "for federal purposes" it is said, will be the fourth Thursday, November 23, and not the fifth Thursday as most of us would believe.

Printers of calendars are said to have been confused concerning the matter this far in advance of the holiday.

### Putnam School Organizes for Bond Drive

The Putnam school opened up with a bond drive sponsored by the Putnam school children. The Putnam school has been organized in two literary societies; Henry W. Grady and the Robert E. Lee.

The parents of the children belonging and purchasing bonds from the Robert E. Lee society, will be in honor of Douglas MacArthur and the bonds purchased by the children belonging to the Henry W. Grady society will be in honor of Eisenhower.

At the close of the drive the side losing in the amount of bond purchases will entertain the other side with a watermelon feast to be held at school building. The patrons of the Putnam purchasing territory and adjacent districts who will be invited to participate, will also be solicited to purchase bonds by special committee other than the drive sponsored by the school children.

Committee members are as follows: O. D. Allen, chairman, J. S. Yeager, Putnam district, Jim Yarbrough, Colony district, Dick Ames, Hart district, Fred Heysler, Zion Hill district, and Mrs. Evelyn Jones, Pueblo district.

This county's assessment or allotment has been placed at \$342,000 and everyone should rally to the support of the drive and help Callahan county hold the record of meeting all quotas.

### STANLEY BUTLER HAS BEEN PROMOTED IN HIS WORK IN AIR FORCES

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Butler have received the following letter from the War Department. Quote: "It is with great pleasure that I notify you that your son, Stanley Butler, has been selected by the Classification Board for pilot training in the United States Army Air Forces. I congratulate both of you and him on this achievement."

He will soon be transferred to one of the Army Air Forces West Coast Training Center elementary flying schools and will then begin his flight training. The course of instruction which he will pursue throughout the flying schools is thorough, intensive and the best our country can give to fit him for his future duties and responsibilities as a member of the Army Air Forces. Upon successful completion of his training, he will receive his wings and the rating of airplane pilot.

### 1,782,629 BALES OF COTTON GINNED PRIOR TO SEPTEMBER 1

The United States Department of Agriculture made its second estimate on the 1943 cotton crop, reducing the August estimate by 879,000 bales or 7 per cent less than the August estimate. The forecast, Wednesday estimated the crop at 11,679,000 bales on September 1 conditions.

The census bureau reported that 1,784,629 bales had been ginned, counting round bales as half to September 1, as compared with 739,005 bales ginned prior to September 1, 1942, and 541,720 bales ginned in 1941. The area in cultivation was 21,995,000 acres, compared with 23,302,000 in 1942, and a ten year average of 29,508,000 acres. The area harvested last year was 22,602,000 acres.

The most severe losses were in Texas where the present forecast shows a decrease in the estimate for Texas of 275,000 bales from the August estimate.

Uncle Farmer: "That is a fine cow."

City Niece: "Yes, but doesn't it take a lot to keep her in chewing gum?"

Dot: "Don't you have over-powered men?"

Eve: "Gracious, I've never over-powered any man."

An opinion, recently from the Attorney General's office, has settled the question of the date of Thanksgiving in November, 1944 which is an unusual month with five Thursdays, according to reports.

### M. D. GILMORE



Melvyn Don Gilmore, ACM 3/c, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Gilmore of Putnam and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Gilmore of Baird, has returned to the West Coast after spending a leave with relatives. He was a student of Abilene high school from 1936 to 1940. At the time of his enlistment in the Navy, Oct. 20, 1942, he was living at 1217 Walnut and was employed by J. C. Harris. He received boat training in San Diego, special training in ordnance school in Norman, Okla., where he rated petty officer 3/c. He went to gunnery school in Purcell, Okla., and took flight training at Fort Lauderdale, Fla., where he received his gunners wings June 5. He is now top gunner on an Avenger torpedo bomber.

### MR. AND MRS. COZART CELEBRATE THEIR 50th WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Cozart of the Scranton community celebrated their golden wedding anniversary at their home at Scranton recently. Five of their seven children were present for the occasion. Their home was filled with visitors and friends from 2 to 10 p. m., coming and going. The Cozarts were married at the age of 19.

Mr. Cozart was born in Arkansas July 18, 1874, and coming to Texas with his parents the same year. Mrs. Cozart was born in Morgan county, Alabama, March 15, 1874, coming to Eastland county while she was a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Cozart are both in good health and they look much younger than they are. They moved to Scranton in 1910, in order to be near the Scranton school.

Seven children were born to this couple, five of whom are living; Mrs. Mabel McKelvain, Breckenridge; Mrs. Beulah Mae Lamor, Fort Worth; M. L. Cozart, Cisco; Mrs. Cora Howel, Aransas Pass; all five being present for the occasion.

### PEANUT HARVESTING UNDER WAY IN THE PUTNAM DISTRICT

Harvesting of peanuts in Eastland and Callahan counties is under way and the yield is better than farmers thought it would be. From reports the yield is from 10 to 20 bushels per acre. One farmer was in Putnam one day this week from near Romney in Eastland county and reported an acreage of 37 acres and reported an income of \$1800.00 from his crop of 37 acres. This is an average of almost \$50 income per acre over his entire crop. However, this is the best report that has been circulated on this year's crop.

### YOUR DRIVERS LICENSE WILL EXPIRE TWO YEARS FROM DATE OF ISSUING

Many automobile licenses on passenger cars as the licenses are expiring, and motorists are being warned to look at the date on their license as they expire two years from the date issued. The expiration date will not be determined by number as heretofore, but must be renewed two years from the date of issuance.

As we understand, if you renew before the expiration date, your license will be renewed without any examination, but if they expire before renewing you will have to take examination. Better look up the date on your present license.

### Pierce Shackelford Died at His Home Wednesday Morning

Pierce Shackelford, age 51, a prominent merchant and district agent for the John Deere Implement Company, died at his home here early Wednesday morning. Mr. Shackelford was taken ill about 4 o'clock and Dr. F. E. Clark of Cisco was called but he was dead when the doctor arrived. He died about 7 o'clock.

Mr. Shackelford was born in Putnam on November 11, 1891, and had lived here practically all of his life. He was associated in business with his father who died in 1926. He taken charge of the business after his father's death and has since operated the business until his death Wednesday morning. Securing the John Deere agency which he run in connection with his other line, and had built up one of the best businesses in Callahan county, extending his John Deere line over several counties and was well known over a large district as Pierce Shackelford, "the friendly John Deere Dealer."

Mr. Shackelford was married to Miss Vena Scroggins on June 3, 1915. Two children were born, a son and one daughter.

Funeral services were held at the Methodist church of which he was a member Friday at 3 o'clock, with the Rev. Wayne Dunson, pastor of the Putnam Methodist church, officiating.

Survivors are his wife, one son, Franklin Pierce Shackelford, U. S. A., New Jersey, one brother, Joe Shackelford, Kilgore, two sisters, Mrs. Mary Thomason and Mrs. Frank Thompson of Glendale, California.

Palbearers were Gus Brandon, Fred Cook, Charles Odom, Ellison Pruel, S. M. Eubank, and I. G. Mobley. Burial was in Putnam cemetery.

Funeral arrangements were conducted by Wylie Funeral Home at Baird and Putnam.

### BIRTHDAY PARTY FOR CURTIS CLEMMER AND GEORGE RAMSAY AUG. 30

Curtis Lee Clemmer, age 4, and George Lee Ramsay, age 5, celebrated their birthday on August 30 with a number of their friends at the Roadside Park about 3 miles east of Putnam on Battle Creek, after games were played and pictures taken. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served to Joe Verl Everett, Ila May and Carl White, Joan Johnson, J. E. and Glenn Shirley, Jamie Louise Wallace, Jimmie Carroll Johnson, Jimmie and Billie Roberson, Marylyn and Homer Kirk Taylor, Margarette, David, Helen and Eugene Inman, Curtis Lee Clemmer, George Lee Ramsay, Mesdames Loree Everett, Tom Ramsay, E. V. Ramsay, Jack Inman, Lee White, Jewel Shirley, I. B. Roberson, Jessie Jacobe, Altis Clemmer.

### LABOR WILL LOOK LIKE ANY OTHER ENEMY TO SOLDIERS

A news story credited with the following appearing in the daily papers. Quote: "Cpl. Jessie M. Alford, 24, of Thomasville, N. C., has full right to express the sentiments of the overseas fighting boys. A booby trap accounts for the loss of his left leg.

In discussing the labor situation at home, he says: "If we are to strike over there, people at home would feel as we do when we hear of strikes over here. The warning to labor is: Kwitchebelyakan and cooperate, or the boys will take matters into their own hands when they come marching home and the treatment will be no different from any other enemy."

W. D. Evans was in Putnam Tuesday afternoon and while here visited the News office and his name is among the list of subscribers of the Putnam News.

Miss Velma Eubank of Oklahoma City visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Eubank several days his week, returning to Oklahoma Friday.

### What Would Putnam Look Like Without Any Water System?

The water situation in Putnam. Every effort has been made possible to supply everyone in town with water, but we realize that we have not had sufficient water for the use of the town and the south part of town has not had too much water, however most people have had water part of the time.

Several water customers have signified their intentions to have meters taken out or discontinued. Before you do this think about what kind of town we would have without a water system. If too many should do this the system could not operate.

We are not the only people without water at the present time and many cities now that had the same trouble we are having. Our shortage of water is caused from the fact that we have had only 6.13 inches of rain as compared with a normal rainfall to this time of year of more than 20 inches. Our supply is not what anyone would like to have but it is all that we have and with a normal rainfall, we will have water most of the time.

We have a minimum rate of insurance in Putnam, and if the water system should liquidate, our insurance rates would be advanced about 50 per cent and very near impossible to buy insurance at any price.

But someone chimes in with the statement that when a fire started the property where it originated was never saved anyway. That's true too, but the adjoining property has always been saved. Think before you have your meter taken up that you might own the adjoining property. Think about if your neighbor's property who had been supporting the system was to catch fire and burn and yours saved while you had not been helping in any way to support the system. Wouldn't you feel just a little bad?

### MISS WILKERSON TELLS HOW TO CHECK DIEBACK ON ROSES

Blackspots is one of the important causes of "Dieback" of rose bushes. Miss Dorothy Wilkerson, county home demonstration agent of Callahan county, attributes to this disease responsibility for the destruction of more roses in Texas than any other.

It is active in spring and fall, and rain and dews encourage its development, but hot dry weather checks it. Roses badly infected look as though most of the leaves had been shed. When a large portion of the leaves are gone some of the canes or shoots begin drying from the top downward. Entire plants are destroyed in this way.

As first steps in control: Burning all fallen leaves and not permitting water to touch the leaves of rose bushes during irrigation. Control may be obtained by dusting leaves weekly with finely ground sulphur containing from 5 to 10 per cent insoluble copper, or sulphur such as used for cotton flea hopper. Plants should have a coating of dust between rains, but it should be omitted during hot weather to avoid burning leaves.

Although the disease affects all varieties of roses, polyanthas, teas and hybrid teas are especially susceptible. Those originating from wicheraianna rosgosa type are resistant. Circular 87 "Rose Diseases" may be obtained free at the office of the county home demonstration agent, or by writing to the Experiment Station at College Station.

### LOUIS KENDEL HALL AGE 63, BURIED IN ROSS CEMETERY AUGUST 30

Louis Kendel Hall, age 63, resident of Baird for many years, died at his home Saturday morning. He was a former employe of the Texas & Pacific railway, being in the train service.

Funeral was held Monday at 5 p. m. at the residence, with Rev. A. A. Davis, pastor of the Baird Baptist church, officiating.

Mr. Hall was born October 9, 1880 in Strawn. He is survived by his wife; a son, Sgt. Roland Hall, with the Army in North Africa and a sister, Miss Mamie Savage of Fresno, California.

### 5,000,000 Acres Allotted for the Texas Wheat Crop

In a release sent out by B. F. Vance, administrative officer in Texas of the AAA program this week. He says: Produce more wheat but not at the expense of other crops. He cites several years of soil conservation work in which farmers have rebuilt their soils, he said, they could easily meet the next year's goal of 5,000,000, while continuing sound soil management. Through wise land use we can have a big crop next year and be all set to come back with another in 1945.

He explained that although increased wheat acreage is being called for, special importance should be given to other war crops such as vegetables and feed crops in areas these crops are adapted.

In explaining why the wheat crop should be increased next year, he said during the last twelve months about one-third of last year's crop had been fed to livestock, that the use of wheat for synthetic rubber and explosives has increased to 150,000,000 bushels per year, and that additional millions of bushels of wheat will be needed to feed Europe in the future.

### WARREN P. EVERETT VISITS HOME FOLKS OVER THE WEEK-END

Technician Grade 5, Warren P. Everett, France Detachment No. 15, Stinson Field, Texas visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Everett over the week-end. Other visitors over the week-end were Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Coffey and children, Glenn, Heleme, and Derwood of Cottonwood, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Nordyke of San Angelo and son, Don, Mr. and Mrs. Neil Moore and daughter, Caryon of Cisco, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Ramsay of Dothan.

All of the family were present Sunday except Doyle the oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Nordyke, who is employed in a theatre at San Angelo, when not in school. W. P. is being transferred to North Carolina, to attend a finance school.

### NEW PROGRAM OVER KRBC BEGINNING ON TUESDAY, SEPT. 14

A new program over KRBC beginning September 14, The Army Air Base will begin putting on a program over KRBC on Tuesday, September 14, which will be weekly program each Tuesday night. The program is to be under the direction of Lt. Franklin Hibel, who will present one-half hour variety program. The program will get under way 7:30 p. m. and will last for one-half hour, and will be aired regularly over that station, affiliated with the Mutual network.

A short playlet written by Sgt. Howard Leviton of the public relation staff, portraying the meaning of democracy and what we are fighting for.

Lt. Hibel extends to Abilene residents, visitors and all military personnel in the vicinity an open invitation to "be part of our first show."

### FARMERS SHORT COURSE MEETING WELL ATTENDED AT ABILENE LAST WEEK

The Taylor county second annual Farmer's Short Course Wednesday, was well attended, the registration reaching 150 at the two day event, which attracted farmers from eight counties.

Representatives were there from Jones, Runnels, Coleman, Stephens, Fisher, Nolan and Taylor counties were present.

Elmdale home demonstration club won first place in the exhibits contest. The display was in vitamins in the diet. Taking second place in the contest was the V for Victory food display arranged by the North Park 4-H club girls. Third place was awarded to the Colony Hill home demonstration for its meat exhibit substitutes.

C. W. Damon and daughter, Miss Marion Pearl were Abilene visitors Saturday evening.



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**WAR BONDS**  
(By A. Rookie)

Today, we are in the midst of the  
Third War Loan, which you know,  
is another way of expressing the  
term, "Buying Bonds." Now folks,  
I do not claim to be an orator, for  
if I were, I would orate instead of  
punctuate, but I am wondering if  
we really realize the importance of  
this very important phase of the  
financing program of the world's  
greatest conflict, and the greatest  
humanitarian effort ever under-  
taken by civilized people. Why do  
I say that it is such a humanitarian  
undertaking? Well, just because  
it is.

We are freeing those subjugated  
nations who have been crushed by  
the iron heel of Nazism, and whose  
helpless women and children have  
been forced to stand by and see  
their husbands, their fathers and  
their sons, dig their own graves,  
and then be slaughtered like bees.  
We are restoring those people to  
their own countries. We are feed-  
ing starving nations, and all this is  
being done by the inspiration of the  
one rule by which all mankind is

directed, yet unheeded: The one  
rule which simply says, "Do unto  
others as you would have them do  
unto you." The Golden Rule, if  
you please.

Nor is this a beginning: Suppose  
that we sat still and let those Axis  
fiends come over after us, which  
they surely would have done, if we  
had not gotten in high gear, so to  
speak, and really got down to fight-  
ing—well, for the answer, look at  
France, Poland, Belgium, Greece,  
and all the nations who were  
"scooped" up and completely par-  
alyzed before they could help them-  
selves. That could have happened  
here in America. But it didn't.  
And we have the Hun on the run,  
but it will take dollars, dollars, dol-  
lars, dollars, dollars and more dol-  
lars and dollars to pay the expense  
of freeing and feeding a miserably  
forlorn and hungry world.

You ask the perfectly natural  
questions, "Is it worth it?" Now  
friends, we all have a Book in our  
homes, some of them may be dusty  
and worn, but between the covers  
of this Blessed Book, you will find  
these immortal words: "It is far  
better to give than to receive. But  
we are not being asked even to  
give; only to loan that which we do  
not need, to help win this horrible  
war, and stop this terrible devasta-  
tion and destruction and get our  
boys back safely on the shores of  
America.

Think of the guns, planes and  
tanks, ships, and equipment needed  
to wage this awful conflict on for-  
eign soil. That is where the money  
you loan to Uncle Sam is going.  
You are given a chance to purchase  
these War Savings Bonds, which  
are available at the bank, post  
office, your newsboy, or many  
other places. For instance, for  
\$18.75 invested now, you get back  
\$25.00 ten years from now, or for  
every \$3.00 you loan in this way,  
you get back \$4.00. What could  
be fairer? Then there is another  
question which confronts those of  
us who remember the first World  
War, and the awful depression  
which followed it. If we invest  
every dollar we possibly can now,

**MORAN NEWS...**

**WAR BOND PRESENTED  
AS PREMIUM ON FIRST  
BALE OF COTTON**

The following merchants and  
business men of Moran contributed  
toward the purchase of a War Sav-  
ings Bond as premium for the first  
bale of the current ginning season,  
which was produced by D. B.  
Walker:

Rockwell Bros., West Texas Util-  
ities Co., E. W. Morris, Carroll  
Louder, E. L. Chaney, R. L. Mar-  
tin, Claude Brooks, O. W. Cochran,  
Taylor Furniture Co., A. A. Smith,  
F. N. Hassen, Tourist Cafe, A. T.  
Grace, S. H. Sherman, Publix Cafe,  
Lee Weir, G. H. Oakley, W. M.  
Freeman, Moran National Bank.

The merchants are busy, enjoy-  
ing a good fall trade. They pre-  
sented D. B. Walker with a \$25.00  
War Bond, of which he is very  
proud. He lives near Cisco, but  
does his ginning in Moran.

We will have a very substantial  
cushion for the shock of the de-  
pression which we know is bound  
to follow this war. Why, to show  
our appreciation, we ought to be  
willing to get back three for four,  
if this will keep our shores free  
from enemy action, and spare our  
people from the horrors of war the  
European nations are going  
through with.

In the book, One World, Mr.  
Wilkie speaks of how the other  
countries look to America, almost  
as a Heaven on earth, how they  
know we will liberate them, and  
how the Americans are held in such  
esteem. So let's all, both great and  
small, join in the march to victory  
and let's under the folds of the  
world's greatest tribute to free peo-  
ple, to the land of the free and the  
home of the brave, and in the words  
of Oliver Wendell Holmes—

Up with our banner bright,  
Sprinkle with starry light  
Spread its fair emblems from  
mountain to shore  
While through the sounding sky  
Loud rings the Nation's cry,  
Union and Liberty! one ever-  
more!  
Buy a Bond today! Help win the  
war tomorrow!

**LUEDERS WOMAN  
BURIED AT MORAN**

Mrs. E. R. Webb who died Mon-  
day evening at 6:30 at the home of  
her sister, Mrs. J. G. Cowan, near  
Lueders, was buried at Moran  
Tuesday afternoon following fune-  
ral service held at the Lueders Bap-  
tist church. Rev. Fred Moreland  
was in charge of the service which  
was held at 3 o'clock. Mrs. Webb  
was the sister of Henry C. Knight  
of Moran. She had been ill more  
than a year. She had been a mem-  
ber of the Baptist church.

Mrs. Webb was the former Min-  
nie Ella Knight, born February 29,  
1896, in Bell county. She lived in  
Moran several years and before her  
marriage she worked for the Town-  
send-Oyler Mercantile company and  
also worked in the post office dur-  
ing the first year of Mr. Harper's  
service as postmaster. She was  
married to Mr. Webb in Cisco, De-  
cember 30, 1922. He was former  
manager of the Texas company in  
Moran. They moved from Olney to  
Lueders in 1937.

Surviving besides her husband  
are a son, Aaron; her sister; and  
five brothers. Henry C. Knight,  
Moran; Harve H., of Rochelle; Ed,  
of Richland Springs; Claude H., of  
Hall; and Jim P. Knight of Odessa.  
All were present for the funeral.

Pallbearers were Cecil McCurdy,  
Clifford Cowen, Bythal Cowen, Olin  
Cowan, Howard Knight and Bill  
Howell.

**A Prisoner of War**

A form card, typed and written  
from Corp. Henry B. Dorsey to his  
parents, Mr. Hilley Dorsey, Moran,  
Texas was received this week. This  
is the first information for over a  
year. "I am interned in a Japanese  
prison camp in the Philippines. I  
am well. Give my best regards to  
all—keep smiling.—Love, Henry  
B. Dorsey."

**MORAN BOND DRIVE**

Purchase of bonds totalling \$8-  
162.50 up to noon Wednesday was  
reported by Floyd C. Pool, Moran  
bond drive chairman.

**NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL  
STATE BOUGHT BY THE  
STATE OF TEXAS AT  
TAX SALE**

Whereas, on the 19th day of June,  
A. D. 1940, the State of Texas,  
County of Callahan, recovered a  
judgement in Cause No. 63, in the  
District Court of Callahan County,  
Texas, the 42nd District, against  
Neil Norred, foreclosing tax liens  
on the hereinafter described prop-  
erty and thereafter an Order of  
Sale was issued in said cause and  
said property was offered for sale  
thereunder on the 4th day of Feb-  
ruary, 1941, and there being no  
good and sufficient bid, said prop-  
erty was bid in by the State of Tex-  
as, a taxing unit and party to the  
judgement for the sum of \$452.89,  
for the use of itself and other tax-  
ing units and more than six months  
after the period of redemption has  
expired since said sale; and where-  
as, Callahan County, one of the said  
taxing units, has made a written  
request to me to sell said property  
at public outcry to the highest bid-  
der for cash, as provided for in Ar-  
ticle No. 7345-B, Section 9 of the  
Revised Civil Statutes of Texas;  
therefore, I, undersigned sheriff of

said Callahan County, will on the  
first Tuesday in October, same be-  
ing the 5th day of October, 1943,  
at the Courthouse door of said Cal-  
lahan County, between the hours of  
2 o'clock P. M. and 4 o'clock P. M.,  
of said day proceed to sell at public  
auction for cash to the highest bid-  
der, all the right, title, and interest  
of all taxing units participating in  
said original judgement at the time  
of said judgement and to the fol-  
lowing real estate, situated in the  
City of Putnam, Callahan County,  
Texas, and being:

Lot 13, in Block 27, RR addition  
to the town of Putnam, Callahan  
County, Texas.

B. O. BRAME, Sheriff  
Callahan County, Texas.

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.

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

*Do It Yourself At Home*  
**CHARM KURL PERMANENT WAVE**  
Save time and money. Easy—beautiful  
—safe. Anyone can do it. Home Kit con-  
tains 40 Curlers, Shampoo, Wave Set.  
Complete with simple directions. Charm-  
Kurl contains no harmful chemicals.  
REQUIRES NO HEAT, ELECTRICITY or  
MACHINE. Sets children's, natural  
or dyed hair. Money back if not pleased.  
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in last 12 months

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"This American way of living, this system of free enterprise, has certainly done a

wonderful thing for the war—take the electric industry for example—90% of all the electric power supplying the munitions is being produced by companies like the one in my home town. That same company serves lots of home towns, and it's doing a big job for all of us soldiers by perpetuating freedom of enterprise.

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"That's what I'm fighting for!  
"That's what I'm dreamin' about!"

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MORAN SCHOOL NOTES

The Freshmen Footprints The freshmen started off this year with a bang, or was it a splash? There are thirty studious students in this grade. We elected our officers Tuesday afternoon, they were:

President, Evangeline Booth; vice president, Harold Loving; secretary, Jane Morrison; treasurer, Dorothy Sue Williams; reporter, Doris Whitfield.

The girls carried the election didn't they? Our room mothers are: Mrs. Dennis and Mrs. Parish. Hurrah for them. Mr. Odell is our sponsor, don't you pity him? Now just watch our progress this year, the freshmen are really going places this year.

Sophomore News

The sophomore class started off with thirty-one members this year. Last year the boys carried the election in the club and this year the girls are carrying the election. They elected the officers of the club and they are as follows:

President, Anna Lou Williams; 1st vice president, Carrol Tatum; 2nd vice president, Bobby Hamilton; secretary, Billie Knowles; reporter, Wanda Mitchell; treasurer, Eugene Bartee.

This year also we have three new girls and one new boy. They are Jeanelle Loving, Anna Lou Williams, Patsy Wilbanks and Richard Peterson.

Junior News

The Junior class as a whole seem to be fairly glad school has started. We are proud Mrs. White is our home room teacher and hope she enjoys her "task." We elected class officers today and they are: President, Jr. Williams; vice president, Tommy Taylor; secretary-treasurer, Virginia Brooks; reporter, Dora Collinsworth.

We are very proud of our new teachers and regret losing Coach, but we hope he has good luck at his new job, we also hope that he doesn't completely forget Moran high.

The junior boys and girls are taking 4 1/2 subjects this year and typing is our favorite.

Elementary School News

Moran elementary school has started the 1943-44 school year with an enrollment of one hundred and eighty-eight. Despite difficulties encountered in trying to teach

eight grades with six teachers, a workable schedule has been developed by combining the fourth and fifth grades (the two smallest classes in grade school) and three of the high school teachers spend part of the day with the seventh grade.

Our elementary school faculty, as it now stands, is as follows:

First grade, Mrs. R. W. Higgins; second grade, Miss Anna Kate Blackburn; third grade, Miss Mau-

rice King; fourth and fifth grades, Mrs. Fred Smith; sixth grade, Miss Lola Baughman; seventh and eighth grades, Miss Julia Ballard; Mrs. Surratt, Miss Weaver, and Mrs. White are the high school teachers who have classes in grade school.

Mr. and Mrs. Coleman Black will have in their home this winter, Miss Patsy Lyons Pickard, of Highland, Ill. She will attend Moran school.



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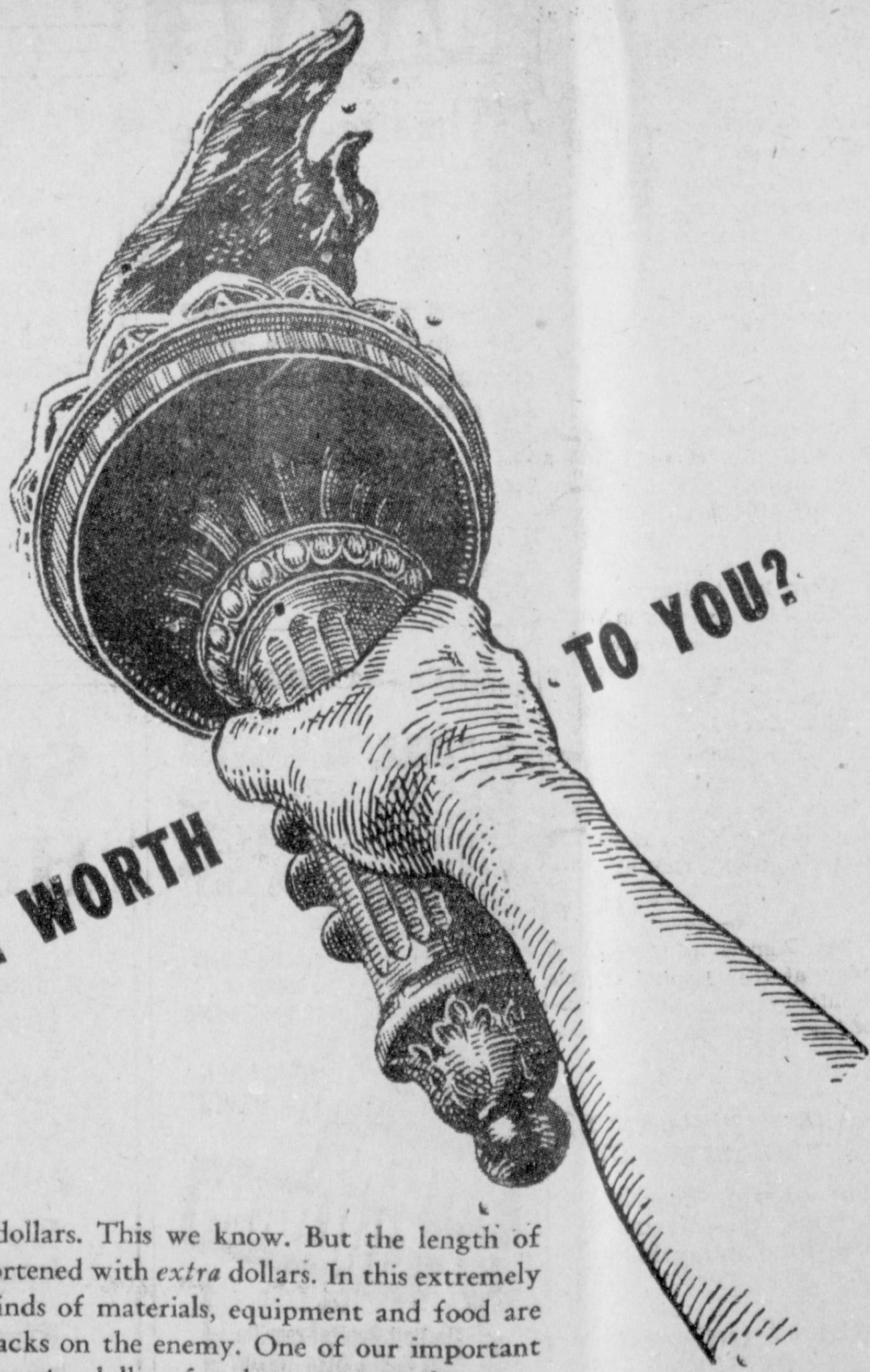
City Pharmacy

Baird, Texas

School days are here again. Get your school supplies from the City Pharmacy. As usual, we are headquarters for all school supplies. Pencils, tablets, and all kinds of stationery, and in fact anything you may need.

Meet your friends at our Fountain and cool off with that excellent Ice Cream and drinks.

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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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**Personal Mention**

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Kisner of Cisco were Putnam visitors one day last week and while here they visited the News office for a short while. Mr. and Mrs. Kisner moved from here to Cisco a short time ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Ennis Qualis entertained in their home Thursday night honoring Kieth King on leave from the United States Navy. Fried chicken and ice cream supper was enjoyed by Kieth and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claud King and Maxine.

P. F. Jones and family of Monahans were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Harper last week.

Mrs. E. P. Whitaker and daughter, Mrs. Lewis, left for Fort Worth Sunday afternoon where Mrs. Whitaker has a position with Leonard Brothers in a grocery, and Mrs. Lewis returned to her home after visiting Mrs. Whitaker for the past several days.

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.

Mrs. A. W. Manes and son, James were in Putnam Wednesday morning and while here made the News office a short visit.

Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Vaughn of Munday have been visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Strickland this week. Mrs. Vaughn is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Strickland.

I. G. Mobley and sister, Miss Ruth Mobley were in Cisco Tuesday morning shopping and looking after business.

**FOR SALE**

Several chickens for sale. First come, first served. Chickens are cheaper than beef or bacon.

**MRS. LULA DIXEN, Putnam, Tex.**

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Barker of Leveland visited with Mr. and Mrs. Strickland over the week-end. Mr. Barker is cashier of the bank at Leveland and is taking his vacation.

Charlie Cunningham returned to Pueblo, Colorado Saturday evening where he is in training camp. He is a pharmacist and is in that department of the training camp.

Read the Putnam News and get more news. More news items carried each week by actual count.

Mrs. Adolph Brandon was in town Sunday afternoon with a stiff neck which she thought was a "crick." She and Mrs. J. B. Brandon left for Baird to consult a physician.

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

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

Rev. Mar Agnew of Cisco filled the pulpit at the Baptist church Sunday night on account of the illness of the pastor, Rev. H. N. Balderoa.

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Farmers Gin here had ginned 47 bales of cotton to noon Wednesday. None sold on account of short cotton. There is no market at present but B. L. Boydston was in Putnam this week and thought he would have price soon and that he could buy all that was offered.

Lem Harper left Putnam for Abilene Tuesday afternoon to be with his wife who has been ill for the past several weeks. She is staying with her mother, Mrs. L. D. Harper at present and is recovering and thinks possibly she will be able to return home in a short while.

Mrs. Charlie Davis Jr. returned from Abilene Wednesday where she had been with her sister, Miss Nell Gunn who had an operation at the Hendricks Memorial hospital a few days ago. She stated her sister was doing nicely and hoped to be out soon.

George Biggerstaff and I. G. Mobley were transacting business in Baird Monday morning.

A. E. Gurney of Colorado City was in Putnam Tuesday afternoon looking after business here. Mr. Gurney is the executor of the Gurney estate and the estate has holdings here and at Moran.

R. F. Webb will teach at Whiteface this year. After spending the summer in the Putnam community, he and Mrs. Webb moved to Whiteface.

Mrs. Stanley Butler who has been spending the past few days with her parents at Cisco and at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Butler, left the first of the week for Santa Anna, California where she will join her husband who is in training there.

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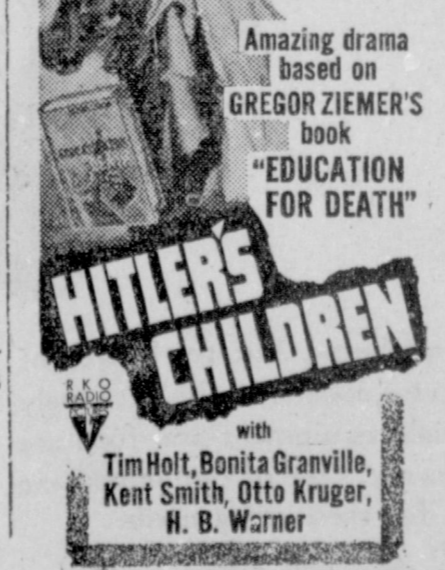
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THURSDAY-FRIDAY

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**MORAN LUNCHEON CLUB**

The Luncheon club met Wednesday at the Methodist church with the ladies of the church serving the dinner to 31 members and visitors.

Floyd C. Pool, local chairman of the War Bond Drive, was toastmaster and introduced John F. Sedwick of Albany, county war bond chairman, who spoke of the pleasure it always gave him to come to Moran and congratulated the committee on the fine gathering and urged the club to continue the luncheons for the common interest of the community. He talked on the bond drive and said he was confident the quota would be raised and urged each one to do his part in putting the county over the top.

Mr. Sedwick presented Judge Richard Dyess who told some of the things about the war that we will not forget soon. We must not forget that our money is a mere pittance compared to the human life, he said. If we lose this war there will be no luxuries, no money and perhaps no life, he continued.

The club members are hopeful that the Methodist ladies will again serve the luncheon next Wednesday.

**VICTORY**

(By Emy)

V-ictory give us Lord we pray  
I-n every battle, lest we stray.  
C-ome to our rescue without delay  
T-o help us get into array  
O-n all occasions, night or day.  
R-member us now, take war away,  
Y-es, Lord, give us peace away.

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The least you can do is to back the attack with War Bonds today. Buy extra Bonds above your normal Bond buying.

THE EDITOR

Miss Mammie Ackers is the new pharmacist at the City Pharmacy, Baird. Miss Ackers takes the place of M. J. Holmes who has been employed there for several years. Mr. Holmes lost his wife recently by death and he has gone to Terrell where he will make his home with a son.

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