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

THURSDAY, APRIL 29, 1943

## From The Editor's Window

We are told by the OPA that our ration book No. 3 will soon be issued, probably in July.

Ration book No. 3 will be used primarily for shoes, sugar and coffee as soon as book No. 1 has been used.

The new book has already been printed and ready for use. It is said they have been stored in warehouses in strategic places throughout the country and all that remains to be done is to send the books on to the local ration boards who in turn will see that they reach the citizens. They will probably be handled by the mails this time.

Twenty thousand pounds of Texas grain, especially sweet sorghum seed, has been contributed to the farmers of Russia by the Texas Certified Seed Growers Association of Lubbock, according to reports.

State Commissioner of Agriculture, J. E. McDonald, has announced that the shipment will be handled through the Russian War Relief Society.

Dorothy Thompson, noted columnist and former foreign correspondent, will soon be married to Maxim Kopf, Czech painter and a refugee from Prague, according to her own announcement.

Miss Thompson is the former wife of the noted novelist, Sinclair Lewis.

She said the marriage ceremony to Kopf will take place in June at her home in Barnard, Vermont.

The couple met when the artist went to Barnard and Miss Thompson sat for a portrait.

Bishop Adna W. Leonard of the Methodist church left the shores of our country recently, as the representative of 31 Protestant denominations, for a visit to our overseas armed forces. The bishop will visit and confer with chaplains in North Africa, the United Kingdom, Iceland, Labrador, China and India.

Among the unsung heroes of this war is the home-front bus driver who must make change, issue transfers, open and shut doors, answer forty questions a minute, never pass up a waiting fare, keep normal schedules, and fight to keep rush-hour passengers out of his lap—Christian Science Monitor.

The talkative workman was holding forth to an admiring audience in the village store. He was explaining that even in his job, which people might think dull enough, there was at times a lot of excitement.

"Why I remember the time a gas explosion tore up the main street where I was working."

"And what did you do?" asked one of the listeners.

"I tore up a side street."

County Agent: "I notice that you raise hogs exclusively. Do you find they pay better than crops?"

Farmer: "Well, no. But hogs don't have to be hoed."

It is said that when Mahatma Gandhi went to England to study law, he lived on thirty cents a day, yet complained about the high cost of living. He said he wasted a lot of money trying to live like an Englishman.

The slayer of Leon Trotsky, famous Russian killed in Mexico a few years ago, was brought to court recently in an iron cage to hear the sentence imposed on him for the killing. He was given a twenty-year term of imprisonment. Mexico has no death penalty. It is said the slayer, Jacques Mornard, accepted the sentence quietly.

According to reports Governor Stevenson has announced that he will take no vacation after the Legislature has gone home as he will be busy all summer with wartime executive duties, but probably would take time off to hunt game a few days during the fall in South Texas.

## Judge Otis Bowyer Dies in Baird Saturday Evening

Judge Otis Bowyer, age 90, a pioneer citizen and prominent lawyer in Baird until his health failed him, died at his home in Baird Saturday evening at 10:30 p. m. He had been an invalid since suffering a stroke five years ago. He came to Callahan county when a young man and settled near Bell Plain, the county site of Callahan county, as a young lawyer and began the practice of law, as he had been since his admission to the bar before the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia in 1872.

Judge Bowyer was born at Thornhill plantation near Lexington, Va., October 1852. He studied at Columbia Law School, Washington, D. C., coming to Bell Plain 1882. A year later when the county site was moved to Baird, he moved to Baird and resided there the remainder of his life. He was married to Eliza Anelia Bell from Culpepper, Va., November 16, 1887. She died about a year ago.

Survivors are five daughters, two sons and seven grandchildren. The daughters are Mrs. E. H. Leache of Baird, Mrs. Robert Landram of Houston, Mrs. Herbert Gallegly of San Antonio, and Aurelia and Mary Bowyer, Dallas. The sons are Hubbard of Tucson, Arizona, and Otis Bowyer of Dallas; the grandchildren are 1st Lieut. Armsted Leache of Camp Adair, Oregon, Beverly Leache of Dallas, Bettie and Annie Landram of Houston, Herbert Bowyer Gallegly of Southern Methodist University, Dallas, Evelyn Byrd Gallegly and Rose Mary Gallegly of San Antonio.

The families of both Mr. and Mrs. Bowyer were prominent early Texas families.

Funeral was Monday afternoon at 4 p. m. at the Episcopal church at Baird and was directed by the Wylie Funeral Home. Burial followed the funeral in the Rose cemetery at Baird beside that of his wife who died about one year ago. A large crowd of friends and relatives attended the funeral.

## J. J. Hitchins of Pueblo Community Buried Wednesday

J. J. Hitchins, age 82, died at his home near Pueblo about ten miles northeast of Putnam Tuesday.

Mr. Hitchins was a pioneer resident of this district, coming to Eastland county when a boy and had farmed in Eastland county around 50 years. He was married to Miss Lillian Kilborn of Brown county in 1887 and she and one daughter, Mrs. G. C. Allen of Abilene together with four grandchildren survive.

The funeral was held at 2 p. m. Wednesday from the Thomas Funeral Home, Rev. Leslie and Rev. Hugh Blair, conducting the funeral ceremony with interment in Oakwood cemetery.

Pallbearers were Newt Hogan, Ruse Pence, Jim Pence, Grover Cleveland and Bob Latham.

## MISS BESSIE ROBERSON MARRIED TO SGT. ROSCOE BRUNO APRIL 22

Miss Bessie Roberson, daughter of Mrs. Lora Roberson of Baird, Texas, was married to Sgt. Roscoe Bruno, April 22, 1943 at ten o'clock at the north side First Baptist church, Fort Worth, Texas, Rev. J. Jordan reading the ceremony.

The couple were attended by Miss Carolyn Denton, maid of honor and Sgt. V. C. Marsh of Camp Berkeley, as best man.

Staff Sgt. Bruno is stationed at Fort Bragg, North Carolina with the 377th Parachute F. A. Bn.

Mrs. Bruno is employed with the Consolidated Aircraft Corps, Fort Worth, Texas. After the ceremony the couple left for Baird for a visit with the bride's mother, Mrs. Lora Roberson.

Mrs. Bruno is a graduate of the Putnam high school and was employed by the school board as librarian for a number of years before going to Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Moore were shopping in Cisco Tuesday morning.

## Holding Food Conference Behind Closed Doors Is A Very Dangerous Precedent

The following editorial appeared in the Dallas Morning News April 22, and it is to the point and points out the danger such secret meetings are to a free country and a free press and radio broadcasters against the censorship put upon the United Nations food conference at Hot Springs, Va. May 18, the president's spokesmen seemingly reply that the restrictions are necessary for military reasons. This reasoning goes beyond the bounds of hitherto accepted need of military secrecy. It is the kind of reasoning that if permitted to prevail, will lead on to complete censorship of all news of importance.

In view of the present protest against the censorship of news of the food conference at Washington relating to currency stabilization. At least there was little protest in this country. The British was quite outspoken in its criticism, although the delicate matter of international relationship was involved in their criticism of what was essentially policy for which Washington not London, was responsible. But President Roosevelt "got away with it" that is with the censorship. The conference affected nothing but a widened breach between the United States and Great Britain in the matter of after-war international monetary policy. But it did set a precedent for secrecy in the holding of such conferences, as we now see in the restrictions on news that will originate at the food conference.

## J. R. Wilson of the Atwell Community is In County Hospital

Word has reached the News that J. R. Wilson living in the Atwell community, a pioneer citizen of Callahan county, was stricken with paralysis a few days ago. He was found by his daughter under his cultivator. He was rushed to the County hospital. Last reports were that he was holding his own. His daughter, Mrs. McCloud and husband of Cottonwood, also his son, Jim Wilson and family of West Texas, have visited the home during the week-end.

Later: Mr. Wilson died in the Baird hospital Saturday morning at 7:30 following the stroke he had about ten days ago, and funeral services were held in Cisco Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Wilson is survived by a son, James Wilson of Peacock and seven daughters, Mrs. W. M. Washburn, Mrs. Will Griffiths, Mrs. Ace McCloud, Mrs. Jess Brooks, Mrs. Roy Jones and Misses Myrtle and Maggie Wilson.

## CURLY SEALE SELLS THREE YEAR OLD STEERS FOR 14 CENTS

Curly Seale of Baird sold her three year old steers to a New Mexico buyer at 14 cents per pound. Delivery will be between June 15 and July 15. The buyer, a friend of Larner Henry, stopped in Baird to look up Henry when the purchase was made. Fourteen cents is pretty high price for steers on foot. The ceiling on meat will have to be high if the meat dealers are to stay in business.

The writer was called to telephone Saturday afternoon by our old friend Jessie Penn of Cisco who had received a few copies of the News who wanted to subscribe for the paper. Of course, we are always in a receptive mood and thanked Mr. Penn very much and received the cash Tuesday morning for two years subscription paid in advance. Thanks Mr. Penn.

Miss Marie Baker of Fort Worth spent several days visiting with her sister, Mrs. Jack Inman and parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hinkle spent the week-end visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pierce Shackelford.

It can be argued with some logic that any news of importance is valuable if it falls into the hands of the enemy. The next logical step in this line of reasoning is that since the public must be told the things that deceive the people themselves. In purely military and naval operations, the first step is frequently justifiable, the second step at times. But in matters of non-military character, the evils of censorship quickly out weigh whatever good may come from withholding information from the enemy.

President Roosevelt does not hold to President Wilson's ideas of open covenant and pitiless publicity. He takes the viewpoint (familiar to all experienced newspaper writers) that so long as proceedings are conducted in good faith for the public welfare, the end of attaining honest objectives justifies the means of secrecy to assure smooth sailing. This reasoning assumes the infallibility of those conducting the proceedings. It is anything but Democratic and, even though it attains its immediate ends, it brings discord and disruption when Democratic diversity of opinion is finally expressed.

The whole course of international conferences leading to afterwar international policies will be in Star chamber sessions, with the inevitable final results unless something is done to reverse the present tendency.

## Farmers Who Have Purchased Tractors 1942 to Get Rubber

A release from College Station, states farmers who have purchased tractors and other implements with steel wheels since May 1, 1942, now may convert to rubber tires.

Purpose of the action which is being taken by the USDA, OPA and offices of the Rubber Director, is to help farmers increase efficiency of their operations at a time when maximum results must be obtained from farm equipment.

County OPA War Price and rationing boards will authorize the conversions on the basis of certification of individual farmers applications by county USDA Boards.

Standards which the county war boards will use in certifying applications for tires are: (1) that it is necessary for the equipment to be moved from farm to farm for most efficient utilization, and (2) that the soil top or topography on which the tractor or implement is to be used to perform custom work, steel wheels are a handicap.

## MRS. H. CULWELL REPORTED SERIOUSLY AT HER HOME HERE

Mrs. H. Culwell, age about 75, is seriously ill at her home in the south part of town. Mrs. Culwell has been in failing health for two or three years, but has been able to go about the place as she pleased until a few days ago when she was taken ill and has been confined to her room since.

Miss Mildred Yeager of Washington, D. C. is here visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Yeager. This is the first time she has been home in about 18 months. She will be here about ten days before returning to Washington where she is employed in the United States treasury department.

M. D. Heist who owns a lease on Deep Creek about nine miles north of Putnam was in Putnam Saturday morning and while here made the News office a short visit and set his subscription up for another year to the Putnam News, the best paper in Putnam. Thanks.

John Allen Pruet who has been visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ellison Pruet for the past ten days, returned to training camp at Laredo Saturday night.

## Country Butter Being Sold at Disadvantage on Points

The flow of country butter, which usually starts the first of April in Texas from farm producers, is now beginning to flood our local markets and grocery stores in this state. Housewives are using their points for Oleo, which is 5 points, instead of for butter which is 8 points. This means that butter is piling up in refrigerators, markets and grocery stores, and if this continues for a short while, the handlers of butter will have to tell the farmer they do not want the butter from the fact they can't sell it on account of the difference in the points. The fact of the business, some groceries have already practically quit buying butter for that reason.

This is depriving the farmer of a source of his income and not only that it takes from the people millions of pounds of butter fat away from the market at a time, according to the people who are in charge, say there is an insufficient amount of fats of all kinds at the present time.

One party living in the Scranton community who has been selling butter in Cisco, told the writer that he carried butter to Cisco and could not sell it and that there would be about 150 pounds of this butter at Scranton that there is no market for it, and the farmer would sell his milk cows if he could not find a market for his products.

There are millions of people who want to sell this butter and millions of people wanting to buy it and yet the people are not able to get it on account of political bungling in Washington. It should not be necessary but every farmer and every user of butter should write Prentiss Brown at Washington, D. C. asking for a correction of this injustice.

## Bond Sales in Callahan County \$145,000 Saturday Night

According to M. H. Perkins of Baird, county chairman of the War Bond committee Baird, sold \$75,000.00 in War Bonds at the county rally Saturday afternoon in the second war loan drive in the county. Mr. Perkins stated in conversation Monday morning that the total amount sold in the county would run about \$145,000, leaving around \$35,000 to be raised yet. He did not know what the different places in the county had subscribed.

## Truck Owners With T Cards Must Register Immediately

Many truck owners and other holders of T ration books for gasoline are due for a second tire inspection immediately. Office of Defense Transportation officials have announced. Second inspection for commercial vehicle tires is due within 60 days or 5,000 miles after the first inspection, whichever occurs first.

Operators who obtained their first inspection during the last weeks in February, before February 28 deadline, should present their vehicles promptly to an official tire inspector.

Each vehicle has its own deadline and should get in under the 60-day limit from the first inspection.

OPA inspectors will indicate a satisfactory inspection on the back of the commercial vehicle's certificate of War necessity, in the space provided for the inspector's approval.

Andy Rutherford of Tulia was in Putnam Monday afternoon and called at the News office for a short visit. He has been visiting his brother Earl and other friends and relatives in and around Putnam. Mr. Rutherford is a former resident of Putnam.

Miss La Juan Gun returned Tuesday from Oklahoma where she had been visiting for the past several days.

Mrs. M. P. Clappett was shopping in Cisco Tuesday morning.

## Callahan County Goes Over the Top In War Loan Drive

Callahan county's quota of \$187,000.00 has been reached, in the Second War Loan drive. The drive extends through Friday, April 30, and Judge B. H. Freeland, chairman of the county's War Finance Committee urges the people of Callahan county to continue to buy bonds in order that the county may exceed \$200,000.00 which is the goal set by the county committee. Let every citizen continue to work in the interest of the drive through Friday, April 30 in order that we may attain the record made by all our neighboring counties.

We wish to take this opportunity of expressing our appreciation to all the chairmen and workers of the various committees and the entire citizenship of Callahan county for their splendid work and untiring efforts in making the Second War Loan Drive a success in Callahan county.

B. H. Freeland, Chairman War Finance Committee.  
M. H. Perkins, Chairman, War Bond Sales Committee.  
Howard E. Farmer, Chairman, Victory Loan Committee.

## According to A. A. A. Producers Will be Paid Higher Prices

According to the State AAA, producers of vital war crops in Texas, will receive higher price supports under this year's food for Freedom program. War crops on which increased price supports have been announced by the War Food Administration are dry beans, dry peas, peanuts, soybeans, and flaxseed, while incentive payments will be made on Irish potatoes and designated truck crops for the fresh market.

No change has been made in the support prices for sweet potatoes and grain sorghums because prices for these crops were announced after the proposal for incentive payments was questioned.

According to the State War Board, prices at the new levels will be supported through government commodity loans and purchase programs.

For dry edible beans, the support price ranges from \$6.50 per hundred pounds to \$7.40 per hundred pounds, depending on the class and variety. Basis for the price is cleaned and bagged in lots F.O.B. carrier at country shipping points.

To encourage harvesting of an increased quantity of blackeye peas, the department will purchase peas at a level of \$5.75 per hundred pounds of cleaned and bagged U. S. grade No. 1 delivered to points designated by county AAA committee. The purchase price for U. S. No. 2 will be \$5.60 per hundred pounds while the price for U. S. No. 3 will be \$5.35 per hundred pounds.

## ALL WOMEN AND 4-H GIRLS TO ATTEND PRESERVATION MEETS

All women and girls of Callahan county interested in food preservation for their families are making plans to attend the Save and Share Schools to be conducted throughout the county by the county home demonstration agent during the summer months. Sixteen committees in the county will have such training for homemakers in improved methods of canning, brining and dehydrating foods for home use.

For the first week of May, schools will be held in four communities: May 5, Enterprise, at the home of Mrs. Elby Connel; May 6, Baird, at the Baird high school building homemaking department; May 7, Clyde, at the Clyde high school homemaking department; May 8, Oplin, at the school lunch room. Watch next week's paper for schedules for further meetings.

All meetings will begin at 10 o'clock a. m. and will end at 4 p. m. Everyone interested in canning is urged to attend and to bring a lunch or make arrangements according to her own convenience.

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**SCHEDULES FOR FOOD  
PRESERVATION MEET-  
INGS IN MONTH OF MAY**

Reaching Callahan county homes  
with information on improved  
methods of food preservation is the  
goal for May of the county home  
demonstration agent, Marjorie  
Brown. The agent's schedule for  
the month is as follows:

Saturday, May 1, will be used as  
an office day. On Monday, May 3,  
the agent will meet with the girls'  
4-H clubs of Denton and Oplin and  
on May 4 with Cottonwood and  
Putnam 4-H clubs.

Wednesday, May 5, will mark the  
beginning of a series of canning  
schools throughout the county with  
the school on this day in the Enter-  
prise community. The remainder  
of the week, May 6 to May 8, can-  
ning schools will be held in the fol-  
lowing places: on Thursday at  
Baird, on Friday at Clyde, and on  
Saturday at Oplin.

Clyde and Eula 4-H clubs will  
meet on Monday, May 10. On Tues-  
day, May 11, the agent will accom-  
pany delegates and visitors from  
the home demonstration clubs in  
the county to the district meeting  
of the Texas Home Demonstration  
Association in Coleman.

The Union community will have  
a canning school on Wednesday,  
May 12. May 13 and 14 will be  
spent in a meeting in Abilene with  
other home demonstration agents  
of this district and Miss Winifred  
Jones, Texas A. and M. College Ex-  
tension Specialist in Food Preser-  
vation.

Bayou 4-H girls will hold their  
meeting on Saturday morning, May  
15.

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

For the week of May 17 to May  
22, canning schools will be held in  
the Tecumseh community on Mon-  
day, Bayou-Rowden on Tuesday,  
Eula on Wednesday, Denton on  
Thursday, and Midway on Friday.

For the remainder of the month  
community-wide demonstrations  
on canning will be given at Putnam  
on May 24, at Atwell on May 25, at  
Cross Plains on May 26, at Cotton-  
wood on May 27, at Dressy on May  
28 and at Dudley on May 31.

**CROSS PLAINS TO MISS  
ANNUAL PICNIC FIRST  
TIME IN 64 YEARS**

The Cross Plains Review an-  
nounced in its last issue unless  
there is a change of policy there  
will be no Cross Plains Picnic this  
year. Firemen who usually sponsor  
the event, decided in the last meet-  
ing that due to the war and the in-  
cidental difficulties the event will  
not be held for the first time in 64  
years.

Should there be a vast improve-  
ment in the war situation, and les-  
sening of rationing, the picnic  
might be held, says the Review,  
however, this is a remote possibil-  
ity.

**CITATION BY PUBLICATION  
THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
COUNTY OF CALLAHAN**

To Jo Ella Howlett defendant,  
Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to  
appear before the Honorable 42nd  
Court of Callahan County at the  
Court House thereof, in Baird, Tex-  
as, at or before 10 o'clock A. M.  
of the first Monday next after the  
expiration of forty-two days from  
the date of the issuance of this ci-  
tation, same being the 28th day of  
May, A. D. 1943, then and there to  
answer Plaintiff's Petition filed in  
said Court, on the 29th day of Aug-  
ust, A. D. 1941, in this cause, num-  
bered 10,164 on the docket of said  
court and styled John Howlett,  
Plaintiff, vs. Jo Ella Howlett, De-  
fendant.

A brief statement of the nature  
of this suit is as follows, to-wit:

Plaintiff is asking for a divorce  
from defendant on the grounds of  
desertion, as is more fully shown  
by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this  
suit.

The officer executing this process  
shall promptly execute the same  
according to law, and make due re-  
turn as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand  
and the Seal of said Court, at office  
in Baird, Texas, this 15th day  
of April, A. D. 1943.

Attest:  
RAYMOND YOUNG, Clerk,  
42nd District Court, Callahan  
County, Texas. 4tc.

**LEGISLATURE PROPOSES  
TO PAY MEMBERS \$8.00  
A DAY FOR FULL TIME**

The House Coinage, Weight and  
Measures Committee unanimously  
refused last week to approve the  
Senate bill extending for two years  
from next June 30, the President's  
authority over the \$2,000,000,000  
stabilization fund.

The committee at a closed session  
considered numerous amendments,  
all aimed at restricting the use to  
which the fund could be used, but  
no agreement was reached, causing  
the committee schedule a further  
session Wednesday.

Chairman Somers of New York  
commenting on the committee's in-  
ability to agree on the bill, said,  
"this indicates to me that there is  
not going to be international bank-  
ing. This is the straw that shows how  
the country is thinking."

Somers said the committee unani-  
mously agree that no effort would  
be made to include in the bill pro-  
visions for extension of the Presi-  
dent's authority to devalue the  
dollar further.

**FOR SALE**

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of highway at Bayou school.  
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better not let this opportunity pass.  
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Livestock Remedies.*

We have just received a shipment of  
Globe Poultry Medicines, including  
"Kome Glo" to be used as a tonic, Poul-  
try spray for chicken colds, mineral tab-  
lets to be used in the water.

**WATCH FOR OUR ONE CENT SALE**



**"Thanks,  
Mom . . .**

**T**HANKS for all the things you do every  
day that will help bring me and the rest  
of the boys home sooner. . . . When I see men

out here giving their all for Victory, it's easy  
for me to understand why it's so important for  
the folks back home to sacrifice and do with-  
out. But you, Mom, are doing a swell job even  
though you're far away from this mess . . . and  
that makes me specially proud. Thanks for  
saving fats and greases. . . . I hear them go off  
with an almighty bang every day. Thanks for  
saving food. . . . I'm eating some of it now.  
Thanks for buying bonds. . . . God knows we  
need the tanks and guns and planes that are  
bought with your and Dad's money. Honest,  
Mom, I think they should give medals to  
women like you who are fighting the good  
fight for freedom back on the home front!"



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Bonds will pay for one Jeep. These  
go-anywhere cars carry combat  
forces over the roughest ground  
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**APPROPRIATION COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS LESS FOR SCHOOLS**

The House appropriation committee at Austin reported favorably a bill appropriating \$19,469,540 to operate state colleges and the state university for 1944-45.

The amount was \$3,419,270 less than the appropriation for 1942-43. The committee recommended the current appropriation for the University of Texas be reduced from \$2,193,000 to \$1,732,795 for the next biennium. A reduction from \$1,

240,000 to \$1,139,000 was recommended for A. & M. College. Representative Cal Huffman of Eagle Pass, vice chairman of the House appropriation committee, said the reductions were obtained through salary decreases and by eliminating usual expenditures for heavier repair maintenance and new construction.

Mrs. Winnie Nally of Merkel was in Putnam Tuesday visiting with her brother, Earl Rutherford and other old acquaintances.

**HOUSE COMMITTEE HAS PLACED LIMITATION ON STABILIZATION**

The house passed a resolution to submit a constitutional amendment to the constitution to the Senate Tuesday, proposing to pay members of the Legislature \$8 per day for 365 days instead of \$10 per day for the first 120 days that the Legislature is in session, and five dollars per day for the balance of the session.

Also another amendment being offered to permit single men to claim homestead exemptions on state and county tax assessments. Under the present law a single person is not eligible to claim the \$3,000 exemption on a homestead. It would appear that this amendment would be only justice to the single person. Why should a person be penalized because he has lived single by choice or otherwise?

**It's A People's War**

We are paying more in taxes than ever before... and likely will pay more. But we cannot rely on taxes to finance the war. It would not be fair to base a tax on the average single family income when many families have more than one income. We could borrow all the money from the banks, but for both economic and social reasons this is undesirable. The government would then sacrifice its greatest dam against inflation. This is a People's War and the people should finance it. The people WANT to finance it. Sale of War Bonds has mounted consistently since Pearl Harbor. They give their lives... You lend your money.

**War Takes 96¢ Of Each Dollar**

Out of every \$18.75 that is invested in a War Bond, \$18 goes into guns, planes, tanks, ships and other military equipment. The 75 cents goes for ordinary governmental expenditures. Out of every dollar 96 cents goes toward the war effort and 4 cents goes for Government "business as usual." The same ratio applies to all other securities the Government has offered investors in the Second War Loan campaign for 13 billion dollars.

Workers in a Michigan refinery fixed up a very low, false door leading to the pay office. On it is inscribed, "You will learn to duck lower if you don't Buy a Bond."

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brandon and baby of Fort Worth spent the weekend visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Brandon.

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.

News has reached the News office that J. F. Jones, a pioneer citizen of Dothan had died suddenly at his home about two miles west of Dothan. The News was unable to get any of the particulars.

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THE REXALL STORE PHONE 33

**Who Has The Money For 2nd War Loan?**


"Where is all the money coming from to meet the 13 billion dollar goal?" is a question heard on many sides. It will come out of the 45-billion dollar surplus earnings of 1943, according to statistics reported by Treasury experts.

During 1941 personal savings of individuals amounted to 9 billion dollars. During 1943 this surplus or prospective savings will increase by 36 billion dollars over 1941 when consumer goods were easy to get.

Now that prices are high, thrifty people will make their goods last longer and place more money in War Bonds.

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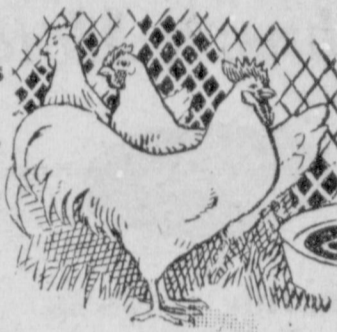


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**HANDY POINT CHART FOR PROCESSED FOODS**  
Point Values of Popular Sizes, Effective May 2, 1943

CANNED AND BOTTLED	WEIGHT → CONTAINER SIZE →	Over 10 oz. Incl. 14 oz.	Over 14 oz. Incl. 17 1/2 oz.	Over 1 lb. 2 oz. Incl. 1 lb. 6 oz.	Over 1 lb. 6 oz. Incl. 2 lb.	Over 2 lb. 12 oz. Incl. 3 lb.
		No. 1 Picole No. 211 Cyl.	No. 303 No. 1 Tall One Pint	No. 2	No. 2 1/2 One Quart	48 oz. (No. 3 Cyl.)
<b>FRUITS (Include Pickled and Spiced):</b>						
Apples		3	4	5	8	11
Applesauce and Red Sour Cherries		8	12	14	21	28
Apricots, Fruit Cocktail, Fruits for salad, or Mixed Fruit		11	15	19	25	34
Berries (all kinds) and Grapefruit		7	9	10	15	21
Figs, Pears, and Cranberries or Sauce, whole, strained, or Jellied		6	8	10	13	17
Peaches		10	13	16	21	29
Pineapple		15	20	23	34	47
Plums or Prunes (all kinds)		3	4	5	7	9
<b>FRUIT JUICES</b>						
Grapefruit and all other Citrus Juices, Fruit Nectars (excluding Papaya), Grape Juice, and Prune Juice		2	2	3	3	4
Pineapple Juice		7	10	12	17	22
<b>VEGETABLES:</b>						
Asparagus, Green or Wax Beans, all other Beans (except fresh shelled), Corn (except vacuum packed and on-the-cob), and Mixed Vegetables		8	12	14	21	28
Fresh Shelled Beans (including Linas and Black-eyed Peas) and Vacuum Packed Corn		12	16	19	28	39
Greens, leafy (except Spinach)		5	6	8	10	14
Beets and Carrots		6	9	10	15	21
Peas and Tomatoes		10	14	16	24	34
Sauerkraut		3	4	5	7	9
Tomato Catsup or Chili Sauce, Tomato Pulp or Puree, and Tomato Sauce (except when packed in combination dinners)		10	13	16	21	29
Tomato Paste		15	20	25	34	46
Mushrooms, Pumpkin, or Squash, and Spinach		8	11	14	19	26
<b>VEGETABLE JUICES:</b>						
Tomato Juice and Vegetable Juice combinations containing 70 percent or more Tomato Juice		4	5	6	8	11

Note.—Jams, jellies, marmalades, fruit butters and similar preserves are NOT rationed.

SOUPS	CONTAINER SIZE →	10 1/2-11 oz.	No. 2	BABY FOODS	CONTAINER SIZE →	4 1/2 oz.	8 1/2 oz.
Tomato Soup		3	5	All canned or bottled types and varieties, except Milk and Cereal (Including Custards).		1	2
All other Soups (excluding Green Turtle, Clam Juice, Broth, and Cocktail)		4	8				
Soups, not concentrated (ready-to-serve)		2	3				

FROZEN	CONTAINER SIZE →	10 or 12 oz.	14 or 16 oz.
<b>FRUITS, BERRIES, AND JUICES:</b>			
Strawberries		4	6
All other Fruits and Berries		4	6
<b>VEGETABLES:</b>			
Beans, Baked		4	6
Beans, Green (all styles)		4	6
Beans, Lima (all varieties)		4	6
Corn, Cut		4	6
Corn-on-cob		4	6
Peas		4	6
Spinach		4	6
All other Vegetables and Vegetable Combinations (excluding Kale)		4	6

**DRIED**  
Dried or Dehydrated Soups in all types of containers... 1 point for packages up to 4 ounces.  
Peas, Beans, or Lentils (excluding Soybeans and Black-eyed Peas)... 4 points per pound.

This chart only lists point values for the most popular sizes. See the official chart at your grocer's for other sizes and their point values

**CAUTION**  
Only items on this chart require the surrender of Blue Stamps from War Ration Book Two

**ORDER APPROVING THE County Treasurer's Report**

On this the 21st day of April A. D. 1943, the Commissioner's Court of Callahan County, in regular session, compared and examined this quarterly report of Mrs. Will McCoy, Treasurer, for the quarter ending March 31st, 1943, and found to be correct and the respective amounts to have been received and paid out since the preceding reports.

FUND	Balance Last Report 12-31-42	Received This Qtr.	Paid Out This Qtr.	Balances 3-31-43
Jury	\$1142.97	\$6339.82	\$660.79	\$6822.00
Road and Bridge	4925.64	3417.76	6556.21	1787.19
General County	25.10	13285.55	8268.57	5042.06
Estray	29.95	5.75	NONE	35.70
Road 1 Available	NONE	20387.20	550.00	19837.20
Road 1 Sinking	7842.09	2656.57	2149.00	8349.66
Road 3 Sinking	6382.75	2233.03	2276.20	6339.58
Road 1-A Sinking	3541.69	33.59	NONE	3575.28
Road 4 Sinking	3609.71	2356.19	1149.12	4816.78
Permanent Improvement	1181.95	5387.14	1770.53	4798.56
Lateral Road	76.96	NONE	76.96	NONE
R. & B. Sinking	7862.64	6215.81	100.00	13978.45
Gen. Co. Sinking	791.28	828.76	1025.00	595.04
Per. Imp. Sinking	5737.61	4972.56	100.00	10610.17
Road 4 Available	345.90	NONE	NONE	345.90
Road 3 Available	.17	NONE	NONE	.17
Road 7 Singing	27.38	4.08	NONE	31.46
Hospital	376.30	2703.62	2907.21	172.71
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>\$43900.09</b>	<b>\$70827.41</b>	<b>\$27589.59</b>	<b>\$87137.91</b>

**Bonds and other Securities:**

PERMANENT SCHOOL BONDS.....\$92800.00  
HOSPITAL WARRANTS.....\$ 400.00

**Warrant and Bonded Indebtedness**

Ct. House Bonds	\$106,000.00	R. & B. Bonds	\$ 9,000.00
Hospital Bonds	4,000.00	Rd. Dist. 3 Bonds	47,000.00
Hospital Equipment		Rd. Dist. 4-A Bonds	13,000.00
Warrants	3,000.00	R. & B. Warrants	1,263.59
Gen. Co. Bonds	6,000.00	R. & B. Fdg. Bonds	12,000.00
Rd. Dist. 4 Bonds	29,000.00	Per. Imp. Refdg. Bonds	18,000.00
Rd. Dist. 1 Bonds	113,000.00	R. & B. Fdg. Bonds	10,000.00
Rd. Dist. 1 Bonds	30,000.00	R. & B. Warrants	11,595.00
R. & B. Fdg. Bonds	39,000.00	Rd. Dist. 1 Bonds	20,000.00

The requirements of Art. 401 P. C. have been complied with and tabular statements have been filed as required.

B. H. FREELAND, County Judge  
H. A. WARREN, Commissioner Precinct 1  
LUCIEN WARREN, Commissioner Precinct 2  
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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21st day of April A. D. 1943.

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**Several Junkers  
Cheap**

Lance Reid who is employed in a defense plant at St. Louis has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Reid this week. Mr. Reid formerly owned a garage and filling station here. He left Wednesday afternoon to visit with other relatives at Stanton.

Miss Willie Kennedy of Fort Worth spent a few days visiting with home folks this week enroute to Pecos where she has employment.

Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Hamilton and family of Odessa visited his aunt, Mrs. S. J. Hamilton over the week-end.

J. L. Kennedy, Mrs. George Gaskins and Mrs. Clyde Kennedy of Fort Worth were visiting in Putnam Sunday.

Mrs. Earl Rutherford returned from Houston Saturday afternoon where she had been visiting her husband for the past several days.

**SHIPPING LOSSES  
1,000,000 TONS  
NET DURING 1942**

The Truman committee appointed by the United States Senate several months ago to make investigations in regard to the war and especially the production and losses by sinking submarines and other facts, made its first report Saturday and reported 12,000,000 tons of shipping lost in 1942, more than the United States and Britain built, which was disputed by Secretary of the Navy, Knox, and denounced as being incorrect, but a conference between Senator Brewster of Maine and Secretary Knox Tuesday, Mr. Knox concedes that the Allies last year suffered a net loss of more than million tons of shipping. However, he explains that the production of other Allies was not taken into consideration as it was unknown what they produced. In other words the production of other countries were negligible and did not amount to much.

A naval spokesman who distributed the statement to the press was asked to clarify information as to the finality of the net loss figure, if one million tons given in the Navy's statement. He said: "The million gross tons net loss is the difference between all allied losses and allied construction on which statistics are available."

Mrs. Virgil Pinnell who taught in the Putnam school the past season and went to Sweetwater where she accepted a position, has been re-elected for the 1943-44 term.

J. T. Loper owner of the Help-Ur-Self Laundry in Baird, was in Putnam Monday afternoon looking after business interests.

**NEW FRUIT AND VEGETABLE MARKET  
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**CISCO GRAMMAR SCHOOL  
RAISES ENOUGH MONEY  
TO BUY THREE JEEPS**

The Cisco grammar school pupils celebrated Hitler's birthday Tuesday by selling enough bonds and war stamps in the amount of \$2,901.10, with a maturity value of \$3,832.35 enough to purchase three Jeeps, according to Russell Dennis, principal of the grammar school.

The drive was led by Principal Dennis, with close cooperation of his faculty members, Misses Olga Ford, and Vinci McBeth, Mesdames Hayes, James Moore and R. W. McCauley.

The first goal was to sell enough to purchase one Jeep, but as the campaign progressed their ambition grew from one Jeep, which costs about \$1,000 to the final goal of three Jeeps.

The school is made up of the seventh and eighth grades of Cisco and surrounding districts. Practically every student in the school had an active part in the drive.

**MOSCOW HOUSEWIVES  
FINDS A SURPRISE AMERICAN HAM ON TABLE**

Moscow housewives found a happy surprise the first of the week. United States hams went on the market and thousands throughout the city received two pound allotments.

The good news of this supply was available, spread fast in the city where so many sacrifices have been made this winter to carry out Premier Stalin's order of "everything for the front." Private donors would have been justly proud if they had seen some of the expressions when the new food went on sale.

The new supplies did not go through the lend lease but through the "relief committee to the Soviet Union in the War," had collected supplies for Russia exceeding \$4,000,000 in the first quarter of the year. Other promises of more ham in May were made. A news story from Ottawa said the Canadian fund for relief of the Soviet Union had spent \$2,646,000 for medical supplies for Russia.

Joe McIntosh and daughter, Miss Jessie, were visitors in Putnam Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. McIntosh moved from here to Goldsboro a short time ago.

A representative of the News was visiting the sheriff's office Monday morning and Sheriff Borah Brame added his name to list of subscribers of the Putnam News.

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