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The Putnam News

A Home Town Paper For Home People

From The Editor's Window

BY MRS. J.S. YEAGER

Thank goodness we live in a free country, where a man may say what he thinks...

Perhaps the greatest contribution that my father may have made during his life is not philanthropies, but in the investing of large sums of money in businesses well organized...

— John D. Rockefeller Jr.

It has been announced that American merchant ships have sailed from New York and San Francisco loaded with more than 7,000,000 Christmas packages for service men overseas.

It was said seven hundred railroad cars and 500,000 mail sacks were required to transport the packages to the ports to be loaded.

According to reports the O P A has acted to provide more heavy underwear for civilian use in time for the winter season.

The board has authorized manufacturers to apply for prices that will insure a profit, but announced that prices to the public will not be increased.

At a meeting of a rural-district council a deputation of farmers asked to be admitted. They wished to complain about the condition of the main road just outside the city.

"Look here," said the chairman, "the road is fairly good as a whole." "Yes," replied the spokesman of the farmers, "but we want to use it as a road."

A beggar wearing dark glasses and carrying a sign testifying to his blindness was spied by a policeman while reading a newspaper.

"Keeping up with the news, hey?" purred the cop and then, sticking his nose fiercely into the bum's face, he roared: "Since when do blind men read?"

The blind man stared back coldly and snapped: "Who's reading? I'm only looking at the pictures."

It has been announced that red point rationing will continue through November and possibly throughout the year.

The rationing of butter will probably be reduced from twelve to eight points, although the retail price for butter will rise about five to six cents per pound beginning November 8.

Potatoes and probably a few other staples are scheduled for a reduction in price.

Former Prime Minister Winston Churchill of England was confined to his home all last week with a throat ailment. His physician was called in and reported no complications.

He is said to be in his place in Parliament this week apparently over his illness and expects to address the Parliament along labor issues.

Mr. Churchill is 71 years old.

Jack Demsey, former world's heavyweight champion, is said to have recently reported to John Hopkins Hospital in Baltimore for a checkup on a stomach ailment.

Doctors at the hospital reported his visit as one of a routine nature.

Claud Cunningham of Tampa, Florida, is here this week visiting with his mother, Mrs. John Cunningham and brothers who have been in the service for two or three years.

David Eldridge Park Died Baird Hospital Wed. Night, Nov. 8

David Eldridge Park, 82, died in the Callahan County hospital October 25th after a brief illness. He was taken ill Friday night and taken to the hospital Saturday and died the following Wednesday night.

Mr. Park was born October 23, 1863 in Mississippi and died October 25, 1945. He was married to Miss Margaret Barry December 23, 1890. They moved to Texas in 1896, and settled on a farm in the Union community, about six miles north of Putnam, living there until 1919 when he retired and moved to Putnam where he has since lived until his death October 25.

Mr. Park was a well to do farmer and always stood for what he thought was for the best interests of the community in which he lived. Belonged to the Methodist church many years. He took an active interest in State and National affairs and was one of the best informed men in the county along political lines. The writer visited Mr. Park in the hospital Monday morning before he died and he was talking and laughing, and his last words were tell the paper boy to bring me a paper.

Survivors are the widow and two sons, Eugene of New York and Fred of Corpus Christi, two grandchildren, David and Mary Park, two brothers, R. A. Park of Moran and E. L. Park of Knox City, and one sister, Mrs. Joe Lovelady, Cisco.

Funeral was held at the Methodist church here Saturday at 10 a. m. with the Rev. Lee Roy Baker, pastor officiating. Burial followed in Oakwood cemetery, Cisco, with the Wylie Funeral home in charge of funeral arrangements.

National Housing Agency Announces Houses at \$1500

A National housing agency has announced that prefabricated houses of plastic are entirely feasible and could be sold for as low as \$1500.00, each without the land, an industrial designer has announced.

Such a house would measure 24 by 32 feet and have a large living room, modern kitchen, two bedrooms and a bath. It would be better than one built now for \$4,000 to \$5,000 out of other material.

The reason that industry hasn't gone ahead with this kind of building, there would have to be a big guaranteed market for these kind of houses before any manufacturer would make the big investment it would take to produce mass production. So far there has been no one with the nerve and resources to go into the production of 100,000 houses a year.

The trouble with houses is that they cost too much. Houses are still built by old fashioned hand-craft methods. Housing is the only surviving big industry that remains unmodernized.

A house now becomes obsolete in 10 to 15 years. For the man of limited income who can't afford to bring it up to date, it is like a car he can't trade in.

Baird Post Office Was Burglarized Wednesday Morning

Baird post office was robbed of a small amount of cash Wednesday morning. The loss was discovered about five o'clock when the office was opened. Entrance was gained by smashing through a glass door in front and glass partition in the lobby. The cash was taken from the register and nothing else was missing.

Miss Gilliland said federal and state authorities are assisting county officers in the investigation. Little progress has been made with the exception of the discovery of an abandoned car in Putnam which was believed to have some connection with the case. There were four men in the abandoned car. Three soldiers and one civilian. The car was abandoned on account of it getting out of fix and would not run. All four of the men went east on foot.

Testing Machine Testing Drivers Attitude on Road

A testing machine that goes beyond any previous that register the physical reactions of the automobile driver and makes a record of his highway attitude and judgment, has been developed after years of research by a large oil company and installed as a permanent exhibit at the Franklin Institute in Philadelphia.

The new machine named the Driverator was designed and engineered to fill the requirements that road conditions be simulated, that the person being tested should go through natural motions of driving a stock model car over a stretch of road presented upon a motion picture screen in full scale and color, and that the driver's reaction to the hazards of the road be automatically recorded.

To take the best driver sits in a stock passenger coupe and operates the controls of an automobile. Directly in front of him is the screen upon which road is projected. There is no impression that a gadget of scientific device is being operated, the feeling is exactly that of driving through traffic.

An automatic score board records the drivers reaction to seven traffic incidents shown on the screen.

CALLAHAN BOND QUOTA OVER-ALL SET AT \$205,000

Quotas of the 29 West Central Texas counties in the Victory Loan Drive were announced in Abilene Monday by Lockett Shelton, assistant regional manager of the war finance committee.

Taylor and Tom Green counties drew the largest quotas. Taylor's over-all goal is set at \$2,430,000 of which \$725,000 are Series E. Tom Green's totals are \$2,250,000 over-all and \$685,000 Series E.

Callahan county was given a quota of over-all of \$205,000, and a quota of \$90,000 Series E and \$115,000.

The drive to raise Callahan's quota will get under way soon and no doubt it will be subscribed as each bond quota has been oversubscribed since the war began.

M.E. FRYE & SON'S WIN FIRST 4 PRIZES IN BAIRD

WOMEN'S STUDY CLUB MET IN HOME OF MISS BETTY MOBLEY 10,22

The women's study club met Monday in the home of Miss Betty Mobley. Roll call was answered by each member with some interesting facts of the different islands in the war zone.

A very interesting article on "How Bright Is China's Future?" was given by Mrs. L. A. Williams. Mrs. R. B. Taylor gave another article on "What Do You Think Of Japan's Policy?". Both articles were taken from the Times Magazine.

Following Mrs. Taylor's talk, a set of question were asked, after which the club had a round table discussion.

Mrs. John Cook gave a short story, "Most Dangerous Game". Nineteen members were present and two visitors, Mrs. Shields Heyser of Wichita Falls, and W. P. Yarbrough of Freeport, Texas.

The editor and family was recently remembered with a fine mess of turnips and greens from the garden of Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Mercer. The turnips were the finest we have seen this fall and we have arrived at the conclusion if anyone can raise turnips, Uncle Tom is the fellow and every fall he kindly thinks of the editor and brings us generous samples of his garden products. Many thanks, Uncle Tom.

Mrs. Earl Jobe spent Monday afternoon visiting with her daughter, Miss Dorothy at Eastland. She is employed by the Western Union at Eastland.

Strikes And Atom Bombs Cover All Other Reports

Instead of the best and beautiful peace we envisioned during the years of war we have been plagued with which amounts to "peace of nerves." Only a hermit hibernating in a cave away from newspapers, the radio and common conversation, can have escaped the depressing effect of the atom bomb's potential for blowing us all to bits, and the unease and eagerness of labor disturbances. The cells of the disloyal are making much of this.

Instead of surrendering to sense of futility, each of us can and should do something to counteract it. Let's begin, for instance by thinking of potentialities of atomic fission for producing a better existence. In the face of strikes, let's remember the thousands of plants wherein good will exists. Let's reflect on the charities of men instead of their charlatanism; Let's think of the churches instead of the clergies.

True, there are those who, like rats, know at the foundation of our freedoms, the very freedoms which let them exist. Let us be watchfully aware to combat them, but let's believe too, that we have builded well in these 48 great states, and let's believe in our selves and America.

42nd GRAND JURY CONVENED AT BAIRD MONDAY

The 42nd district court convened Monday morning with Judge J. R. Black, presiding, and the grand jury was empaneled and given the regular charge as to law violations in Callahan county. Judge Black stated he thought the jury would complete their transactions by noon Monday as he had no reports of much law violations in the county.

The grand jury is composed of the following named gentlemen: L. A. Williams, foreman, Putnam, E. A. Miller, Clyde, Howard Farmer, Baird, Norman Coffey, Cottonwood, W. B. Barton, Baird, Henry Frye, Putnam, Warren Price, Baird, Jack Gilliland, Baird, Russell Warren, Baird, J. L. Bonner, Cross Plains, C. E. Foster, Cross Plains, Earnest Higgins, Baird.

The Bureau of Reclamation is the largest single power-producing agency in the world.

The Regulators Would Have High Wages And Lower Prices

Dallas Leads Service Command Recruiting Drive

Dallas leads the entire Eighth Service Command in the new Recruiting Drive for the Regular Army, Colonel William H. Nelson, Dallas District Commanding Officer, announced today.

501 men signed up for the week of 14th to 20th October of 1945, an increase of 200 over the week preceding.

"We believe that this increase is attributable to the new benefits recently provided by Congress and, as more young men become aware of these added inducements, it appears certain that Dallas and the surrounding area will go over the top in the present drive." Colonel Nelson said.

Typical of Army veterans re-enlisting during the week was Staff Sergeant Calvin E. Parry, Army Air Forces, now on duty in Dallas, who said, "I can't afford not to reenlist. My reenlistment bonus alone is 200 dollars. With mustering out pay, travel pay on furlough and my Regular Army pay, I'll get over 900 dollars. That's not a bad start for a new hitch in the Army."

"I don't see how a guy can go wrong on the idea. They've made an Army career a high-paying proposition, with security that few civilian jobs can bring," Sgt. Parry added.

Less Regulation It What Labor And Industry Needs

A government is dumber than its citizens. Different governments have made all the really big blunders of history. Yet some people want more government, not less.

Look what Hitler government did for Germany, and the Mussolini government did for Italy.

One of the greatest things about the American system of individual opportunity is that it gives many individuals encouragement to use their individual brains. You have millions of people thinking about their own projects and greeting general prosperity.

No government is smart enough to do all the thinking for all the people. The best government realizes this and delegates all possible initiative to its citizens.

It Pays to Do Advertising When Business is Good

Making hay while the sun shines, is an old saying that will apply to practically all walks of life or to every person who is operating a business of any kind. Many business men will tell you he doesn't need to do any advertising, since he has all the business he can handle. But the management of every business should be building up a goodwill for the rainy day that is sure to come. Deflation will inevitably follow inflation and history repeat itself under like conditions.

And a goodwill built up now will mean more business in future years and the business that builds goodwill now will do the business when the deflation comes. Most of the large corporations are continuing the advertising, creating goodwill for their business in future years.

The old charge of monopoly and unfair trade practices will fly thick and fast. Legislature and the halls of Congress will ring with demands for to curb enterprising firms whose only offense is serving the public too well for inefficient competitors.

Perhaps, when that time comes, the public will remember what it endured during the war boom. It will remember the indifferent management, and the clerks who took their cue from managements. In the end, it may be more skeptical than ever before of measures to curb efficient low cost of distribution.

Miss Loretta Allen New Demonstration Agent for County

Miss Loretta Allen who has been teaching home economics in the Sweetwater junior high school since January 1944, has resigned her position effective November 9th, to accept a position as Callahan county home demonstration agent with headquarters at Baird.

Miss Allen whose home is in Dublin, taught at Colony, Eastland county, and at Oliver Springs, Comanche county, before going to Sweetwater. She attended John Tarleton and Texas Technological College, receiving her degree at the latter school.

PHONE SERVICE MAY BE WITHOUT WIRE IN FUTURE

Phone service without wire seen practical. A nation wide long distance phone system without wire is offered to the public as a practical possibility by International Telephone Corporation. Cheaper and better service as the result of wireless operation is forecast since maintenance cost would be low and there would be little danger of interruption to the service due to storm and flood.

It may be possible and practical since so many things have been done in the past years that was thought to be impossible only a few short years ago. The radio and now comes television which has only been invented in the last few years.

Washington Should Take Lessons From Woodpecker

Some of Washington's officials should take some lessons from a Hollywood woodpecker. According to the news story, Walter Lantz is the only cartoonist that profited by restless nights.

Lantz is a cartoonist and has a home at Lake Charwood, California about 30 miles from Hollywood. Night after night the family's rest was disturbed by the incessant tapping of a woodpecker on the roof of his house.

He relates, one night he was ready to get out his shot gun, but then he decided he would investigate the situation. He went out and climbed upon the roof of his house and discovered the woodpecker had hidden across under the shingles of the roof. He waited until they got dry and dug them out for the family larder. He said, "It struck him the woodpecker would make an excellent cartoon character and that's how Woodpecker was born."

The New Deal Administration who has produced a scarcity of practically everything, could take some lessons from this woodpecker, as he knew enough to know that food should be stored for future use and not destroyed as has been done by Henry Wallace and his associates did only just a few short years ago.

Traveling Man Was Lucky With Loss of \$100.00

H. G. Scheel thinks he was a lucky man, if he did lose his wallet and \$100.00 besides.

Scheel recently discharged from the Army after 13 months in a Nazi prison camp, was waiting for a train in San Antonio to Oakland, Maryland, when he met an attractive girl. He talked with her for a few minutes until the train pulled out, then bade her goodbye.

No sooner had he boarded the train than he missed his wallet and \$100.00. He insisted that he was lucky after all. She had overlooked \$641.00 he had in another pocket.

We have thousands of public officials and regulators of business and industry all trying to figure out some painless procedure whereby we can change over from the most disastrous war in world history to a peacetime economy, with everyone continuing to get war wages or better, and no one feeling the penalty that is inevitably exacted as the price of war.

An example of the phony reasoning that is used in the endeavor to keep war time profits for some while others bear the war time losses, is found in orders issued by the government agencies to force certain retail stores to insert a guaranteed full employment clause in a union contract. Another example is to be found in the latest ruling by the OPA that retail stores must absorb increased cost of manufacturing—"its cost absorption" theory.

It is safe to say that no stores can long guarantee employment to a number unless it has the necessary business. Nor can it long absorb higher manufacturing cost in its retail prices, if by doing, so it operates at a loss or no profit. Even our Army of bureaucrats will be out of their wartime jobs and profits if they can't think of something to help keep the wheels of industry turning, instead of blocking them with theoretical monkey wrenches which destroy rather than encourage honest peacetime employment.

Only the tremendous vitality of our young country enables it to survive the onslaughts to which it is subjected from political sources that seek to make the public believe a fake war time prosperity can be continued, and that by soaking industry in some form or other the people escape the toil and saving necessary to meet the cost of war. Guaranteed full employment and cost absorption are merely tricks to fool the people a little longer and stave off the real day of reckoning.

Wages in Small Town too Low for Average Worker

The small towns and the country have many jobs that are now open in the rural districts of America, on farms and in retail stores, local plants and service establishments. Electricians, mechanics, carpenters, masons, painters and general helpers of all kinds are in great demand.

So say the editors of the nations country newspapers, replying to a survey of the job situation by the American Press Magazine.

Eighty-three of the editors said employment have increased, and 47 per cent perdict greater employment than before the war.

No doubt there is plenty of work to be done but the government has practically fixed the price of labor on every kind of job, and bid against each other until it has gotten the price of labor so high until practically all the farm and small town interest, have gone on a strike and refuse to pay the price labor is demanding at present. The high price of labor is what caused the log jam in 1930, and closed the factories down because the people refused to take the industrial goods at the prices offered. And our authorities are following the same course again as they followed after World War I. And the tactics being followed by the administration and labor will close the factories again unless they change their course.

PUTNAM FOOTBALL TEAM WINS OVER MORTON VALLEY 51 TO 0

Putnam football team scores again. When Putnam high school team run rough shod over Morton Valley's team at Ranger Friday night, winning a District 8-B football with a score of 51 to 0.

Foy Jobe led the team in the scoring with three touchdowns. Benny Everett tacked up two touchdowns, while Ray Tatom, Bobby Maynard and Carroll Tatom made one apiece.

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November Bible Reading

From Nov. 1 to Nov. 22 subscribers following our "One Chapter a Night" Bible reading will have the high privilege of completing the last 19 chapters of Isaiah (some of the noblest of all Biblical literature), followed by four Psalms for the remaining days till Thanksgiving.

Again this year the American Bible Association is promoting a nationwide campaign to have every American family to read one chapter a night from Thanksgiving to Christmas inclusive... and to this end great numbers of men and women in the armed forces here and abroad, have selected the special chapters named below for Nov. 22-29 under the general title "Marching Orders for a New Day."

(December chapters will be given next month.) Hence for November our recommended Bible reading to Nov. 22 and the recommendations of men and women in the armed forces after Nov. 23 are as follows:
 Nov. 1 to 18—Isaiah 49 to 66 inc.
 Nov. 19, 20, 21.—Psalms 94, 95, 96.
 Nov. 22, Thanksgiving Day—Joshua 1, Psalms 107 and 121.
 Nov. 23—Psalm 23, John 10:1-18.
 Nov. 24—John 14.
 Nov. 25—John 3.
 Nov. 26—Matthew 5.
 Nov. 27—Romans 12.
 Nov. 28—John 1:1-14.
 Nov. 29—Exodus 20:1-17; 1 Timothy 2:1-8.
 Nov. 30—James 1.

ANTI FREEZE ALL TYPES COVERED WITH CEILINGS

The following information has been furnished by the OPA from Baird. "Before that first blue norther hits, Ned Horton reminds us that anti freeze (all types) is covered by specific dollar and cent ceiling prices. Tie in sales which require the purchaser to buy a container or some other commodity in order to get anti freeze are prohibited by regulations. A deposit charge may be made PROVIDED it is clearly shown on the sales ticket as a separate item and is returnable when the retainer is returned in good condition. No charge may be made for the installing of anti freeze unless such a charge was made during the six months ending March 31, 1942.

Top legal prices for type N (permanent) anti freeze are \$1.40 per gallon or 35 cents per quart in lots less than a gallon. Ceiling prices for other types of anti freeze is \$1.00 per gallon, or 25 cents per quart in lots of less than a quart.

Humble Refining Company Will Broadcast Games

Southwest Conference play goes into the crucial stage this Saturday and Humble Oil and Refining Company will broadcast the two conference games as well as three inter-sectional tilts.

S. M. U. and Texas University will meet at Dallas in a conference battle. Announcers for this game will be Kern Tipton handling the play-by-play while Fred Kincaid will describe color. Broadcast time will be 2:15 p.m. over stations KPRC Houston; WOAL, San Antonio; WFAA-WBAP, Fort Worth-Dallas; KRGV, Weslaco and KNOW, Austin.

Fayetteville, Arkansas is to be the site of the Arkansas-Texas A. and M. tilt, broadcast taking the air at 1:45 p.m. Ves Box will call the plays and Alec Chesser will handle the color at this tussle to be aired on stations KGKO, Dallas-Fort Worth; KTAS, San Antonio; KXYZ, Houston; KRIS, Corpus Christi; KEEW, Brownsville and WTAU, College Station.

An inter-sectional clash will bring T.C.U. to Norman, Oklahoma to tangle with Oklahoma University. This game takes to the air at 2:15 p.m. with Charlie Jordan on hand to do the play-by-play and Francis Gilbert assisting with color highlights. Stations to broadcast this tilt are WRR, Dallas; KJFZ, Fort Worth; KGKL, San Angelo, KTEM, Temple; KMAC, San Antonio; KRBC, Abilene; KBST, Big Spring; KRLH, Midland and KTHT, Houston.

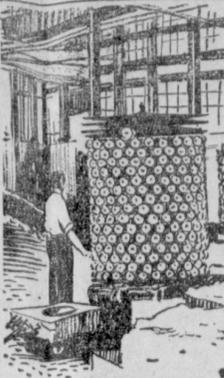
The Baylor, Southwestern game will take place at Waco, broadcast coming on the air at 2:15 p.m. Bill Michaels will describe the play-by-play on the gridiron with Dick Bush assisting with the color spots. KRLD, Dallas; WACO, Waco; KA BC, San Antonio; and KWET, Corpus Christi will carry this game.

Another inter-sectional contest brings Rice against Texas Tech at Houston. This game will take the air at 2:15 p.m. over station KTRH. Dave Russel will be the play-by-play announcer, assisted by Fred Nahas adding color.

FILLERS
 Reclamation farmers in 1944 produced more than 10 million tons of food, worth more than \$400,000,000.

The crop value of 1944 exceeded the cost of all irrigation facilities in operation by the Bureau of Reclamation last year.

Behind Your Bonds Lies the Might of America



INDUSTRIAL STATE

In Rhode Island, most highly industrialized state in the Union, more than half the population is employed in manufacturing, 134 per thousand compared to 49 for the Nation. The state leads in per capita wealth in this business, \$243 per person. Converted to civilian needs, it will continue to produce resources to add to National wealth guaranteeing Victory Bonds.

U. S. Treasury Department

Behind Your Bonds Lies the Might of America



FUTURE IN LUMBER

Always one of its main sources of revenue, lumbering in the state of Washington holds unlimited possibilities. Of its original stand of 580 billion board feet, 280 billion remain. Demands for soft wood, pulp, plywood in industry will expand with peace and add profits to contribute to national wealth behind Victory Bonds.

U. S. Treasury Department



WHERE HARD GUYS of the battlefield, men who met the enemy at bayonet point, now spend their time keeping their minds off the horrors of war by weaving so that when ready they can accept training provided by Victory Loan Bond dollars and once again stand on their own economic feet, heads proudly erect and say, "This IS America." (Signal Corps Photo.)

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3. GIDDAP!

4. THIS SILLY HORSE OF MINE WONT BUDGE

5. I CAN'T BELIEVE MY EYES

6. REDDY, YOU'RE WONDERFUL AND LOOK WHAT THAT LONG HIKE DID FOR MY FIGGER!

7. GOING FROM HORSE PLAY TO HORSE SENSE, DID YOU KNOW THAT THE MOTOR IN YOUR WASHER OR REFRIGERATOR ONLY USES A SMALL FRACTION OF A HORSE POWER.

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GUARDSMEN

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Postwar plans of the Bureau of Reclamation include the development of approximately 7,000,000 kilowatts of additional hydro-electric capacity in the 17 western states.

After World War 1, the Bureau of Reclamation received over 200,000 inquiries from servicemen as to irrigated land that would be available for settlement.

LEGION CONVENTION

The 17th District American Legion convention will be held in Eastland next Saturday and Sunday, November 3-4, and a large attendance is expected.

Cotton Root Rot Reduced at Temple To Only 3.8 Per Cent

According to the Experiment Station at Temple, only 3.8 per cent root rot damage resulted in 1943-44 at the Temple experiment station when cotton followed Hubam clover that had been harvested for seed and the straw returned to the land.

BAPTIST WORKERS CONFERENCE MEETS IN PUTNAM NOV. 8

The Callahan County Baptist Workers Union will meet with the Putnam Baptist church Thursday morning, November 8th. The meeting will begin promptly at 10 o'clock a. m.

There will be a number of interesting talks made by preachers and laymen who will attend. The Baptist members here urge that a large attendance attend from this church.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Park left for their home Wednesday morning after being here to attend Mr. Park's father's funeral who died October 25th.

Postwar plans now being considered by the Bureau of Reclamation call for the irrigation of 10,000,000 acres of new land in the west.

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Picture of a One-Man Bond Drive



IN ACTION.—Harry B. Smith, sports editor emeritus of a San Francisco newspaper, shown in action in his one-man War Bond campaign in the 7th loan when he sold \$5,933,793—one-sixth of all War Bonds purchased in that city in that period.

PROTEIN FEED SHORT 938,000 TONS FOR 1944

Protein feed will be shorter this winter than last, according to reports. There may be more food in the way of hay but the reduction in the amount of cotton by more than two million bales is bound to reduce the protein, since two million bales of cotton should produce about \$50,000 tons of meal and cake.

Production of contemplated irrigation projects by the Bureau of Reclamation would increase the purchasing power of the West by one and one-quarter billion dollars annually.

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DAILY SCHEDULES

Table with columns for 'READ DOWN' and 'READ UP' showing bus routes and times between Dallas and El Paso. Includes destinations like Ft. Worth, Abilene, Big Spring, and El Paso.

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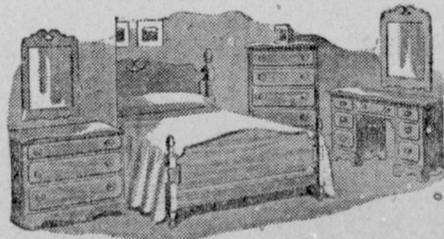
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NOTICE

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

LOCALS

Mrs. E. E. Sunderman returned from Jal, New Mexico Friday, where she had been to see Mrs. F. L. Armstrong who is seriously ill. The Armstrongs were former residents of Putnam. Mrs. Armstrong would appreciate a letter from any of her Putnam friends.

ATTENTION LADIES

Our Realistic Wave is appreciated by the woman who knows her permanents. Given by experienced operators who have the last word in permanent waving. Operator Mrs. Leotis Meadows, who keeps up with latest styles in hair dressing.

LUCILE'S BEAUTY SHOP Lucile (Kile) Shannon, Owner Baird, Texas

Allen Nelson Jr. is home on a furlough and will be here about six weeks before returning to the service. He has enlisted for two more years.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Sunderman of New York are here visiting in the home of Mr. Sunderman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Sunderman. They will remain here until about the 6th of November.

FOR SALE

Want to sell 150 pure bred brown Leghorn pullets, 7 months old and now laying. For further information, write or see D. B. Payne, Scranton, Texas.

BARGAIN DAYS

Bargain days are here again. Abilene Reporter seven days a week for only \$6.95. Send in your subscription now and get the balance of October free. You can turn in your subscription early and extend the time one year from expiration date. Clubbing rate with the News just \$7.75.

Mrs. J. T. Hewes of the Atwell community was in Putnam last Tuesday and while here called at the News office. The writer was out of town but Mrs. Hewes left a couple of dollars to be applied on subscription which places her in good standing for another year. Thanks Mrs. Hewes and call again when you are in town.

Mrs. W. P. Yarbrough has been here the past several days from Freer visiting with relatives and friends in the Putnam and Union community.

CARD OF THANKS

We desire to thank our many friends for your thoughtfulness and courtesies extended us during the illness and death of our husband and father. Your considerations were a great comfort to us.

May God's richest blessings abide with you, each and all.

Mrs. D. E. Park Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Park and family Mr. and Mrs. Fred Parrk and family

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SHANKS NURSERIES Largest Apple Orchard in Texas Clyde, Texas

Mrs. J. H. Weeks returned from Abilene where she had been visiting with her mother, Mrs. L. D. Harwell, and brother, Oscar Harwell from New Mexico, who was visiting with his mother also.

Mrs. R. T. Hutchison made a business trip to Baird Thursday morning.

A. S. Goodlow of Abilene was down Thursday morning prospecting and talking oil wells again. Mr. Goodlow holds a number of leases in the Putnam field and at one time had considerable production.

Stanley Butler who has been in the armed service for the past two years or more, has been honorably discharged, is back home with Mrs. Butler and the baby.

Well equipped shoe shop, in good location, two machines, plenty of business, will sell worth the money. Wanting to quit business. Apply or write The Putnam News for further information.

Mrs. Rupert Keller is here this week visiting with her mother, Mrs. J. H. Gunningham, from Medina, Ohio.

W. A. Strickland was transacting business in Baird Monday morning.

Get ready for winter driving by installing a new battery in your car. We now have batteries in stock for all makes of cars. Western Auto Associate Store Cisco, Texas.

Mrs. H. E. Sanders visited in the home of the Mobley's Sunday afternoon from Wichita Falls. She was a former resident of Putnam moving to Wichita two or three years ago.

Miss La Juan Gunn of Abilene spent the week-end visiting with her mother, Mrs. Montie Gunn, returning to Abilene Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Morgan of Abilene, Mrs. Claud Martin, Miss Lelie Martin of Nashville, Tennessee were guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Biggerstaff Wednesday.

Bobby Burnett of Fort Worth, in company with George Biggerstaff were looking at horses and mules Friday. Bobby Burnett represents Burnett & Yount Horse and Mule Company, Fort Worth.

LOST One red Boar Shoat between Cisco and Putnam, weight about 65 pounds.—Raymond Clark, Putnam, Texas.

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

R. E. GRANTHAM Attorney-at-Law Practice in all Courts. Cisco, Texas

Eugene Park left Tuesday for New York after attending the funeral of his father, D. E. Park Saturday morning in Cisco. Mr. Park is employed by the Texas Company. He had just been brought back from South America where he has been for several years.

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40 a. to 320 a. farms improved or unimproved. Also city property. Want to sell: 350 a. Hamlin farm, \$6 a. Clyde farm. Many others. 3-room furnished apartments at Clyde. 5 a. Clyde 3-room bungalow to lease.

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Mr. and Mrs. U. H. Butler of Stanton were here this week visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Butler. While here Mr. Butler came by the News office and set his subscription dates a year ahead.

STAR-TELEGRAM

Bargain rates are on again. Bargain rates will be open to old subscribers only. One year, seven days a week, regular rate \$12.00. Bargain day rate \$8.95. This rate good only to old subscribers. Bring the name and date on your paper showing when your subscription expires. This red tag with the date must accompany the renewal. No new subscribers until further orders. Clubbing rates with the News \$9.45.

HOME SUPPLY CO.

Cisco, Texas Yes, we have Oil Heaters in Baked Enamel.

Mrs. E. W. Walls and daughter were shopping in Cisco Saturday afternoon.

Miss Bettie Gilmore who is employed at Langford's, Abilene, is home visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Gilmore this week.

HOME SUPPLY CO.

Cisco, Texas We are securing a State worker and Bro. and Mrs. V. S. Luckey to assist in the study course. This study course will be profitable to all whether or not you are a member of the Training Union. Come!

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Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Tatom visited with their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Blain Odum Friday and Saturday, returning to Baird Sunday where they attended a reunion of the Rouse children at Baird. Mrs. Tatom was a Rouse before her marriage. Mr. Tatom said about 60 were in attendance.

J. W. Nettles, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Nettles, has returned home from Europe after staying in Germany for more than two years. He has an honorable discharge.

HOME SUPPLY CO. Cisco, Texas See our Rock Crystal in the "Regal" pattern.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Boydston were in Putnam for a short while Sunday afternoon.

T. Stephens of El Paso was in Putnam for a short while Thursday afternoon enroute home from Atwell where he had been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Gus Black and other relatives and friends.

HOME SUPPLY CO. Cisco, Texas Electric Alarm Clocks.

Mrs. S. M. Eubank and Mrs. Roy Lee Williams Jr., were shopping in Abilene Saturday afternoon.

Miss Nalda Lowry of Hardin-Simmons was home visiting with home folks over the week-end.

Mrs. Reg Burnam of Lubbock was in Putnam Saturday attending the D. E. Park funeral and while here visited the News office and set her subscription up for another year.

L. E. Park of Lubbock was here to attend the funeral of his uncle, D. E. Park at Cisco Friday and set his subscription dates up another year for the News.

BAPTIST CHURCH STUDY COURSE TO BEGIN NOVEMBER 5th.

The Baptist church will engage in a Training Union Study Course, beginning Monday, Nov. 5 and going through Friday, Nov. 9. Classes will begin at 7:00 o'clock. The adults will study "Growing A Church;" the young people will study "Vital Problems in Christian Living;" and the Juniors will study "The Junior and His Church."

We are securing a State worker and Bro. and Mrs. V. S. Luckey to assist in the study course. This study course will be profitable to all whether or not you are a member of the Training Union. Come!

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