

From The Editor's Window

BY MRS. J. S. YEAGER

A proficient English student was inducted into the armed forces and became so upset over his commanding officer ending his sentences in a preposition that he made the remark that he was not going to obey such commands.

The word finally reached the officer, so he decided he would check the rumor and at the same time watch his English. Accordingly he called his men together and said, "Boys, there is an element in this camp up with which I will not put."—Ex.

In speaking of our country spending so much money in this war William Feather has hit a note worthy of consideration from all of us. He said: "At this stage in the world's economy implements of war and defense are more valuable than money, gold or credit, because it takes time to manufacture goods.

It is of the utmost importance, therefore, that our productive facilities be released from the handicaps that have been imposed in recent years. Free enterprise must be restored.

Industry must be encouraged. Industrialists, skilled in the art of handling men and machinery, must be given the go-ahead signal."

It is said that an American once wrote to Rudyard Kipling, "I understand you are the highest-paid writer in the world and that you receive \$1 a word. Enclosed is \$1; please send me a word."

Kipling complied with the one word, "Thanks."

That note, too, would bring a fancy price today according to the story.

Twenty per cent more shoes will be made available for civilians toward the last of the year, since military footwear demands have been lessened, the OPA has announced.

"The shoe ration order is flexible enough so that adjustments can be made promptly when the supply warrants it," a speaker for the OPA said.

The next shoe coupon will be valid August 1 and will be Airplane Stamp No. 4 in War Ration Book No. 3.

The State Department of Health has announced that nine diseases are taking a far heavier toll than usual in Texas.

They are infantile paralysis, influenza, pneumonia, chickenpox, diphtheria, dysentery, malaria, mumps and typhus fever.

The usual average per week in Texas for these diseases is seven during this season of year, but this year it is twenty.

Frank Friend—"Tell me, Jane, just why did you marry such a homely person?"

Jane—"Because he asked me."

A minister was asked to preach at a chapel about six miles from his home. He took his wife with him, she entering by the main door and her husband by the vestry door.

A deacon found the lady a seat and brought her a hymn book. After the service he again went to her in a friendly manner and said, "I hope we shall have the pleasure of seeing you here again. We have some very nice services here, but, he added in an undertone, "it isn't very often we get such a poor speaker in the pulpit as the one we had tonight."—Ex.

It is reported that a ship load of sugar has been allocated to Texas to relieve the acute shortage all over the state. Some 85,000 sacks, each weighing 100 pounds, from Cuba will be unloaded in Houston during July.

Community singing was unknown in China six years ago, being confined merely to short verses chanted by men at work. Even the operas consisted of solo parts. Today, however, in face of the present crisis, patriotic war songs are popular everywhere and sometimes as many as 10,000 voices are united in a demonstration.—Kay Burr.

Number of Farms Decreased 25% Since Year 1935

According to Homer Blankenship, supervisor for the 1945 farm census in the Eighth Texas Census district, with headquarters at Abilene, announces there are 1221 farms as compared with 1435 in 1940, and 1623 in 1935. This shows that there are 25.3 per cent fewer farmers in Callahan county than there were 10 years ago.

The total land in Callahan county in farms, according to the preliminary 1945 census report was 472,000 acres in 1940, as compared with 529,855 acres in 1935. Average size of the farm shown in the 1945 report was 403 acres as compared with 329 acres in 1940 and 326 acres in 1935. The size of the farm increases in the same proportion of the reduction in the number of actual farmers.

Mr. Blankenship states in his report that the figures are subject to some minor errors that will be corrected and the census department at Washington will give the final corrected figures in the department's annual report.

ABILENE TO GET TWO CARS SUGAR IN A FEW DAYS

More sugar promised in the Abilene district soon, since two carloads of sugar has been assigned to Abilene. The sugar is coming from Porto Rico and is enroute to Abilene and may be landed in Abilene this week. The sugar is part of 5,000,000 pounds refined outside of the United States and destined for 33 Texas and Oklahoma cities.

Of the shipments enroute, 90 per cent of the sugar will go to household uses, eight cars will go to Dallas, two to Abilene, three to Fort Worth, and one each to Big Spring, San Angelo, Sweetwater, and Monahans. Each carload amounts to about 80,000 pounds of sugar.

OIL COMPANIES SAY THERE'S NO SCARCITY OF OIL

Good news has been released for the public recently before a congressional committee by the petroleum industry. Oil companies stated emphatically that if the oil industry is given an adequate incentive and freedom from legislative handcuffs, Americans "for generations to come" will not need to concern themselves about lack of oil.

The expressed view of the industry is that none of the recent contentions that we are running out of oil and will shortly be dependent on foreign sources, is supported by a review of all the facts, soundly appraised with proper perspective.

On the contrary, the historic trends of the American petroleum industry demonstrates that, except for brief periods of readjustment to suddenly changing circumstances, such as the result of war, it has always met the essential oil needs of this country and will continue to do so unless fettered by hampering restrictions.

Not until petroleum industry fails under favorable conditions to find oil, will it be time for genuine alarm. But even then there will probably be no sudden exhaustion of oil supplies, for as we make a transition to synthetic products, all necessary requirements can be met from the known proved reserves that will then exist.

This country has hydrocarbon resources sufficient to meet the nation's requirements for oil production for generations, provided that adequate incentive for exploration and development are permitted, free of unnecessary restrictions.

With the end of the war, the respective states and the industry asks and expects a complete relinquishment of federal regulation and control over the industry, or any part thereof, beyond the specific limits of inter-state commerce.

Herman Roberson was in Baird Monday morning consulting a doctor as to what to do to keep off being poisoned with poison ivy.

New Ration Books To be Delivered On December 5th.

The Number five ration book is to be issued on December 5th, 1945, so it has been announced by the District OPA director, J. H. Kulgen, reappointed committees to handle arrangements for distribution of the new books in the 49 counties, Fort Worth district.

Issuing of the new books probably will take place early in December, and that registration of consumers will likely be handled through the schools as usual.

Appointed to supervise the job of issuing about 1,500,000 new food ration books were M. P. Hanna, district food rationing officer; M. J. Kavanaugh, district board officer; R. H. Lawrence, district information officer; and Ann Turner, head of the officer's service division of the district OPA office.

Demonstration Club Met in Home of Mrs. Earl Rutherford 7-20

The Putnam home demonstration club met at the home of Mrs. Earl Rutherford Friday, July 20th. Meeting called to order by club president, County demonstration agent, Miss Dorothy Wilkerson, met with the club and the demonstration was making dress forms. Mrs. Rutherford and Dorothy Jobe each had dress forms made.

Those present were Mrs. Earl Rutherford, Mrs. Earl Jobe and daughter, Dorothy, Mrs. Art Nolan, Mrs. Mary Guyton, Mrs. C. T. Davis, Mrs. R. T. Hutchison, Mrs. C. A. Dittmore, Mrs. E. E. Sunderman, Mrs. A. B. Hutchison, and Miss Dorothy Wilkerson, home demonstration agent.

The next meeting with Mrs. Guyton, the Mission Hotel, Friday, August 3.

Club Women Sales In Baird Saturday, Netted \$66.00 Cash

Club women all over the county came to Baird Saturday to take part in the home demonstration sale. Receipts from the afternoon were \$66.00. Half of this amount went to Council fund and the remainder to the club which donated the articles for sale; which consisted mostly of those made from feed sacks, crochet work, toys, etc.

Each club had a separate book—Enterprise home demonstration club ran the highest sale for the day; Dudley and Clyde were runners up.

A quilt was given away and Mrs. Sam Sherill was the winner.

The agent, Dorothy Wilkerson, won the bedspread made by Mrs. L. L. Atchley of Dudley.

The sale was held in the Star Hatchery and club women are deeply grateful to Mr. and Mrs. Shanks for the use of the building.

Regular Council meeting was also held Saturday. Mrs. Fred Farmer acted as chairman in absence of Mrs. Carl Cook, regular chairman.

WEST TEXAS GINNERS TO MEET IN ABILENE WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 22

The West Texas Ginnners will hold their annual West Texas association in Abilene August 22. The announcement of the definite date of holding the convention has been held up on account of waiting to hear from C. B. Spencer, of the Texas Cottonseed Crushers association as to whether he would be available as a speaker for the occasion.

He was contacted at the Texas Technological Feeding School at Lubbock, and advised he would be able to attend and make a speech to the convention on that date.

THE BAPTIST MEETING BEGINS SUNDAY AUG. 5



REV. ROY E. COOPER

The Baptist church will begin a revival here on Sunday, August 5, and run through August 19. There will be services daily, 10:00 a. m. and 9:00 p. m., with music directed by Mabrey Tatom.

The church has secured the Rev. Roy E. Cooper, evangelist of Hon-do, Texas to do the preaching, and he will be in Putnam on Monday, August 6, and will remain through the length of the meeting. There will be old time gospel preaching and singing.

Rev. L. R. Gentry, pastor, who has been holding a meeting at Blanton, will close the meeting he is holding and will return to Putnam for the services here.

MISS LOUISE CROSBY AND PAUL TRIPPET VISIT PUTNAM RECENTLY

Miss Louise Crosby and Paul Trippet, spent the week-end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Golson and Mrs. W. M. Crosby. Mr. Trippet is a business executive at C.V.A.C., supervising contract termination at present, and Miss Crosby has made her home in Fort Worth since returning from an extended visit with her uncle, C. W. Crosby in Santa Paula, California and has been employed at Convoir the past year.

Mrs. Gus Brandon has returned home after spending four weeks at Marlin for her health. She appears to have improved her general condition since her stay there.

Government Canceled Orders on 44,300 B-17 Since V-Day

Lt. Gen. Ira C. Eaker, deputy air force commanding general announced at a conference the past week that the AAF has cancelled orders for 44,300 airplanes since V-E Day.

Army forces have ordered all production stopped on the B-17 bomber, having built up a fleet of these heavy ships sufficient for "all foreseeable requirements" against Japan.

Eaker said the cancelization will save \$7,600,000,000 in appropriations scheduled to be spent through 1946 and that 750,000 tons of steel and 900,000,000 pounds of aluminum thereby saved for other war or civilian production.

Methodist District Meeting to be Held At Lueders Aug. 6-10

The annual meeting of the Methodist Youth Fellowship, will hold their annual meeting at the Baptist camp grounds at Lueders, August 6th to 10th.

The attendance will come from all charges of the Methodist church in the Stamford district. The Rev. Jordan Grooms, Haskell pastor, is director. Courses which will be offered: Worship and Evangelism, New Testament in Life of Today, at work for a Christian World, and the Methodist Youth Fellowship.

Dr. Sam Young, district superintendent of the Stamford area, will be in attendance.

The age limit will be between 15 and 23. Cost of meals, lodging, course and other camp expenses has been set at \$8.00 for the period.

See the ad of Dunn's Produce Co. in another place in this issue. They are closing their business on August 4, and will not reopen until Monday, August 13. Mr. Dunn says come back when we come

Streamline Trains Announced By Texas Pacific Second Half '46

Farmers Report on AAA Conservation Practices Are Due

By E. B. McPherson
AAA Adm. Officer

August 15, 1945 has been set as the closing date on which Callahan County farm operators may report approved AAA conservation practices which were carried out between January 1, and August 1, 1945, if such practices are to qualify for payment under the 1945 AAA program. It is the responsibility of each farm operator to report the measured extent of each conservation practice carried out on his farm this year before August 1.

The following conservation practices are those most commonly used by Callahan County farmers: contour listing, contour farming, seeding small grain on contour, strip cropping on contour, strip cropping not on contour, green manure crops, tanking, ditching, terracing and eradicating mesquite, prickly pear, cedar, underbrush, bushes and trees. If any of these or other approved conservation practices have been carried out on a farm, the operator must determine the measured extent and report it to a representative of the County AAA Office before the closing date for reporting, if payment is to be made.

For the convenience of farmers in making their report, a schedule of meetings has been arranged at which AAA community committees and office personnel will be available to assist farmers in filing their report of performance. The operator of each farm on which one or more approved conservation practices has been carried out is urged to attend the meeting most convenient to him and make his report.

The schedule of meetings follow: Clyde, school building, Saturday, July 28, 9:00 a. m., 5:00 p. m. Lanham, school building, Friday, July 27, 1:00 p. m., 5:00 p. m. Putnam, Cook's Garage, Tuesday, July 31, 9:00 a. m., 5:00 p. m. Eula, school building, Saturday, August 11, 9:00 a. m., 5:00 p. m. Denton, Methodist church, Thursday, August 2, 9:00 a. m., 5:00 p. m.

Dudley, Christian church, Wednesday, August 1, 1:00 p. m., 5:00 p. m. Rowden, Church of Christ, Thursday, August 2, 9:00 a. m., 5:00 p. m.

Atwell, church building, Friday, July 27, 1:00 p. m., 5:00 p. m.

Cottonwood, Coffey Store, Saturday, July 28, 9:00 a. m., 5:00 p. m.

Oplin, school building, Friday, August 3, 9:00 a. m., 5:00 p. m.

Cross Plains, school building, Friday and Saturday, August 3-4, 9:00 a. m., 5:00 p. m.

Baird, AAA Office, Saturday, August 11, 9:00 a. m., 5:00 p. m.

Program Committee For Old Settler's Making Final Plans

The committee on arrangements for the Old Settler's Reunion to be held at Cross Plains Friday the coming week, are making plans for plenty of entertainment in many different ways for the people who will be there.

Feature of the day will be a basket picnic scheduled for 12:30. Persons attending are to bring basket lunches. Plans also include building a platform to hold an old time dance. Old time fiddlers will compete for honors at 2:30 p. m.

The days program will get under way Friday morning at 10:30 a. m. with Fred Heysler as master of ceremonies. Roy Kendrick, president of the organization, will introduce Dallas Scarborough of Abilene as chief speaker of the day.

Ex-students of Old Bell Plain college are to meet afternoon. The dance will be late in the evening.

TEXAS & PACIFIC DIRECTORS MEET ELECT M. D. CLOYD

A meeting of the Board of Directors of the Texas and Pacific Railway Company was held in Dallas this week. M. D. Cloyd, vice president, was elected executive vice president. J. J. Finegan, secretary of the company, was appointed assistant to the executive vice president.

Other business transacted by the board included the consummation of its re-financing program. The following directors were present: L. W. Baldwin, S. A. Mitchell of St. Louis; E. A. Frost, Shreveport, Louisiana; V. J. Kurzweg, Plaquemine, Louisiana; H. Langan Laws, Cincinnati; A. G. Petersen, New Orleans; Arthur Temple, Texarkana; R. E. Harding, Fort Worth; W. G. Vollmer and Edgar L. Flippen, Dallas.

STATE TAX RATE FIXED AT 72c AS AGAINST 65c 1944

Texas to pay more tax than in 1944. The automatic tax board met Tuesday and fixed a tax rate of 72 cents on the one hundred dollar valuation for 1945. This rate was distributed as follows: 35 cents for state general, out of which the most of the state's operating expenses are paid, 35 cents for support of the available school fund and 2 cents to support ex-Confederate pensions. This is a raise of 17 cents over the state rate for 1944.

County rate has been fixed at 80 cents, the maximum that can be levied by the different counties, making a total of \$1.52 per hundred shown on your rendition, less 35 cents state on the home up to \$3,000. To know what you will have to pay, calculate on the above basis and you can know what your taxes will be for 1945.

The Federal Trade Commission has just completed a report on "milk distribution, prices, spreads, and profits." It gets exactly nowhere, for it dodges such basic questions as labor, taxation, and feed costs. Everyone has raised their charges, including government (taxes). All of these costs must be paid by the consumer who in a thousand different ways is responsible for forcing costs up. When wages go up and taxes go up, all material prices go up, and foods go up, including milk.

It seems almost childish for federal agencies to go to the expense of long-winded investigations and then dodge the real causes for the higher cost of living will continue to advance under national policy which shudders at the idea of thrift. Our standard will drop until this policy is revised.

Federal Trade Commission Makes Report on Milk

The drawing room will be a spacious living room during the day. It will have two large windows giving ample vision, two movable chairs and couch. At night three passengers may sleep in it in full length beds.

The bedroom will be a living room, with a large window and one movable chair during the day. Two passengers may sleep in it in full length beds. Each duplex-roomette will be a private room with a solarium sized window, full length, disappearing made up bed, complete, concealed toilet facilities and individual control of heat, light and ventilation.

H. L. Deshazo Jr. Given Outing by Parents in Abilene

H. L. Deshazo Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Deshazo, formerly of Putnam, at one time had a variety store here, radioman first class, was honored with an outing at State Park Thursday by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Deshazo preceding his return to San Diego, California, Friday evening.

Those present at the outing: Jean Kidd, Bettye Grace Clark, Mary Rose Long, Charles Kidd, Blanche Duncan, Roger Glenn Duck, Kelsie Dawson, seaman first class, H. G. Henderson Jr., Alma Lee Matthews, Ray Boone, Inez McCullough, Winford Swindle, Eleanor Archer, and E. B. Kidd.

Travel luxury of the first order loomed for railroad riders of Texas, Louisiana and the Southwest as W. G. Vollmer, President of the Texas and Pacific Railway, announced that a contract has been let for construction of equipment for the new streamlined passenger trains that company will operate daily between New Orleans, Dallas, Fort Worth and El Paso, and, in cooperation with the Missouri Pacific Lines, between Fort Worth, Dallas, Houston, San Antonio, Memphis and St. Louis.

He said the order was placed this week when Texas and Pacific and Missouri Pacific officials met in St. Louis and let contracts for building 100 passenger cars to operate on these trains over the two railroads. He said 44 of these will be purchased by his line, and 56 by the Missouri Pacific.

The two railroads also placed an order for four 4,000 horse power and three 2,000 horse power Diesel-Electric locomotives for use with these trains. One of these locomotives will contain two units of 2,000 horse power each, enabling it to operate in either direction without the necessity of turning.

Mr. Vollmer said the manufacturers believed that government restrictions, on men and materials would allow delivery of this new equipment by the second half of 1946.

Announcement that these new trains would be put in service as soon as new equipment could be obtained after the war was made last February by J. L. Lancaster, chairman of the board of the Texas and Pacific. They will provide overnight service each way between Fort Worth, Dallas and St. Louis, and substantially shorten the travel time between New Orleans, Dallas, Fort Worth, El Paso and California points.

Twenty-nine of the new cars will be used between New Orleans and El Paso. They are three mail and baggage, three baggage and express, nine chair, three diner lounge and 11 sleeping cars.

The 15 which will be used on the Sunshine Special between Fort Worth and St. Louis are one mail and baggage, one baggage and express, one dormitory coach, three deluxe coaches, one full diner and eight sleeping cars.

The head end, or mail, baggage and express cars, will be built of low alloy, high tensile steel throughout.

All passenger carrying cars, including sleepers will have low alloy, high tensile steel underframes, while their superstructures will be built of aluminum alloy plates and shapes.

By using this type of materials in their construction, a saving of approximately four tons per car is affected, and it also tends to allow increased speed and gives smoother riding comfort.

The sleeping cars will have sections, duplex-roomettes, bedrooms and drawing rooms.

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Comfort to the point of luxury will be provided in the coaches, which will contain the latest developments from the brains of the nation's leading passenger equipment designers and builders. The seats will be of the advanced type especially designed for equipment of this sort. They will be adjustable for low angle reclining. The cushions will be scientifically designed for maximum ease in supporting the body, be the trip a

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

Streamline Trains— (Continued from page 1)

Long one, or of a few stations duration. To insure a night's refreshing sleep in air conditioned surroundings, the seats will be adjustable to chaise lounge proportions.

The interiors of all the new passenger equipment will be decorated in pleasing, harmonious colors, and cars will be equipped with radio and a public address system.

All features designed to increase passenger comfort and conveniences will be provided in the new equipment.

Contract for the Diesel-Electric locomotives has been let to the Electro-Motive Corporation, a General Motors subsidiary, LaGrange, Ill.

The sleeping cars will be built by Pullman Standard Car Manufacturing Company, Pullman City, Ill.

All other car equipment will be built by the American Car and Foundry Company, St. Charles, Mo.

Mrs. Sally Wise is reported very ill for the past few days. Her son, Gay Campbell of Odessa was called. He returned home Sunday.

Lower Clear Fork Soil Conservation District News

Robert Bradford, stock farmer near Albany, was in town Monday making inquiry about when the fish hatchery would make delivery to the supervisors of the Lower Clear Fork Soil Conservation District for distribution to district cooperators that have made plans to properly stock and manage fish in stock tanks.

Mr. Bradford said 9 acres of madrid biennial clover sown in wheat last fall was doing good and that he plans to sow additional acreage of Johnson grass land to this strain of clover to get hay of grass and legume quality. White blooming biennial clover has been volunteering on a small plot on the Bradford farm for the past 15 years.

An order for 1000 pounds of vetch and 3000 pounds of rye has been made by Max Anderson of Moran, and C. H. Sladous of Baird. Messrs. Anderson and Sladous were in a group that visited the Rising Star area last spring to gain information from plantings made at

different times and ways. Conclusions expressed by the group were that they highly respected the key points of planting per acre hairy vetch 10 pounds and abuzzi rye 30 pounds in September to the middle of October. Inoculation of vetch seed and sowing 100 to 150 pounds of phosphate in the same drill with the seed. These crops treated in the above manner did especially well on reddish prairie and cross timber soils.

Walter P. Humber, stock farmer, three miles east of Albany, reports that the buffalo grass seeded on a cultivated field spring before last, is still coming up and that some plants have runners 18 to 20 inches long. He is making preparation to move to reduce competition by summer vegetation and to let in sunlight.

Everette Jones and Herman Bramblett of the Soil Conservation Service are spending the week in the Central Colorado Soil Conservation district, with headquarters at Coleman to obtain the best information on clover crops, fish production and terrace construction with farm equipment. Cooperators of that district have accepted each of the above conservation practices as being economically sound and they have a lot of each established.

Deep Drilling Going To Ellenberger Lime With Oil Prospects

Elltex, Ltd. B-1, Merrick Davis, in center section 16, block 12, T&P., 10 miles west of Albany, has reached 5097 feet and is under-reaming pipe to set on top the Ellenberger lime. The basal Marble Falls imel carried oil and gas 4945 to 4955 feet, no water, and bailed free oil, but project will be

carried on into the Ellenberger, making the second test for the level on the Davis ranch.

Elltex, Ltd. No. 1, Merrick Davis, in section 30, block 12, T&P., 3 miles southwest, is moving in rotary for completion of test of the Ellenberger, at total depth 5200 feet, after losing string of tools and being unable to fish them out. The No. 1 well showed as a possible Ellenberger producer with two saturated sections of the lime of the Ordovician series.

Mass-Tex Oil & Gas Co. Inc., No. 1, Eliza Brazell, is drilling past 2100 feet in T&E.L., survey 1534, about 9 miles east of Albany.

Roark & Hooker-Jones & Stasney No. 1, T. W. Gresham, is to be deepened to the Ellenberger lime in east Shackelford, in west half southeast quarter section 7, BAL, having been filled with mud at 3915 feet two years ago. The new deeper drilling effort is the first northwest of the Wild-Ellenberger pool at Ibox, seven miles southeast. Adjoining landowners are Etta Reilly Nail, T. W. Lee, J. L. Todd and Moore heirs, and is four miles southwest of Mass-Tex on the Brazell.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish we had words to express our deep heartfelt appreciation to the dear friends who stood by us so closely during the illness and death of my wife, Ina Lee Whitaker, and to all the many friends and neighbors for all the help and courtesies shown, and for the many beautiful floral offerings. May God bless your hearts.
Mrs. S. J. Hamilton
E. P. Whitaker.

Coast Guard Wants More Apprentice Seamen and SPARS

A considerably increased enlistment quota for 17-year-old apprentice seamen, as well as SPARS (Coast Guard women's reserve), for the month of August has been received by Eighth Naval District, Coast Guard headquarters, New Orleans, Lt. Comdr. E. B. Briggs, district recruiting officer, announced this week.

There is a pressing need for recruits in both classifications, and Coast Guard headquarters, Washington, D. C., has urged that all district quotas be met.

Lieutenant Commander Briggs said a mobile recruiting unit has been sent to San Antonio, Texas, where it will maintain headquarters during August in the U. S. postoffice building, with Thomas L. Williams, yeoman first class, USCGR, in charge. Candidates in that area should apply to the San Antonio office.

The district recruiting office is located in the Custon House, 423 Canal street, New Orleans.

A POOR SOLUTION

In Paris the lights may soon be dimmed. In the huge textile mills of Lyons, the spindles are idle. In Belgium the great steel mills in Liege, Charleroi and La Louviere are shut, and in many a European village there is ample food, but no way to get it to the hungry cities, says Time magazine.

Why is the economy of Western Europe still paralyzed? It has a coal famine. Like a wagon without a horse, it lacks the power to start. Until the coal shortage is solved, there is little chance that Europe's shattered economy can be rebuilt or that any sizable trade with the United States can be revived, says Time.

The only remedy that France suggests is to nationalize its coal

mines. It seems to have the idea that state socialism of industry, such as the Hitler government established, will in some miraculous manner encourage increased production, even though it destroys the incentive that flows from individual opportunity.

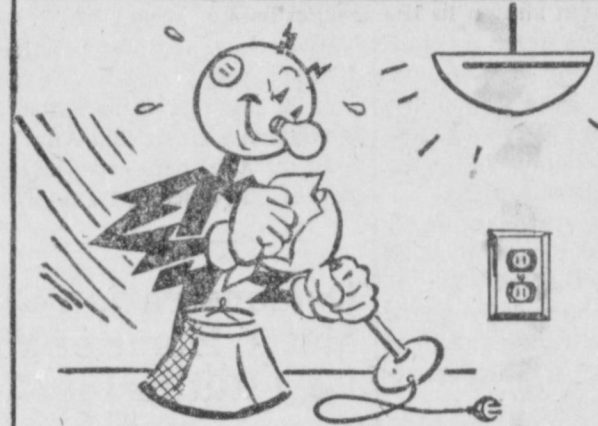
According to the latest figures, this fuel year will see the United States 37 million tons short of its coal needs. We tried temporary socialization of the coal mines as a remedy for coal strikes. The result was not surplus coal but continued shortages.

One gloomy official in the European area, says: "If the people don't get coal, you can count on chaos and revolution." That would mean less coal and more freezing. We had the modern revolution—strikes—in the United States mines when our country faced its great-

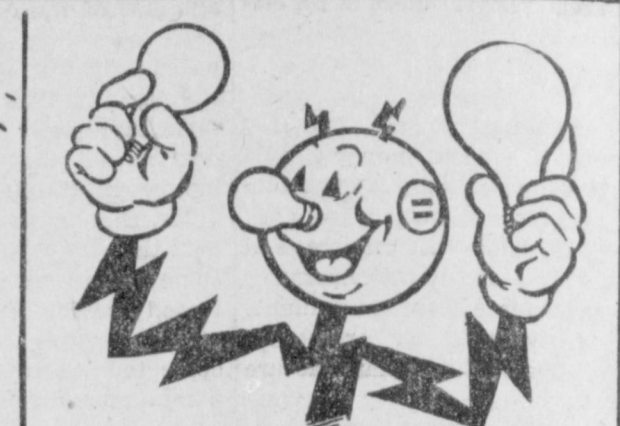
est war danger. And the result was less coal. It takes more than revolution and government seizure of property to get production. Until the people learn this, they must expect suffering.



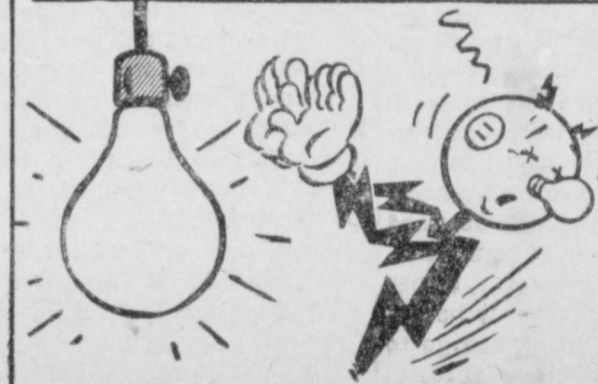
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Pork and Beans, 16 oz. can	12c
Pido, 8 oz. package	12c
Paper Napkins, package	10c
Bulk Vinegar, 1 gallon	40c
Quart Fruit Jars, doz.	75c
Pint Fruit Jars, doz	65c

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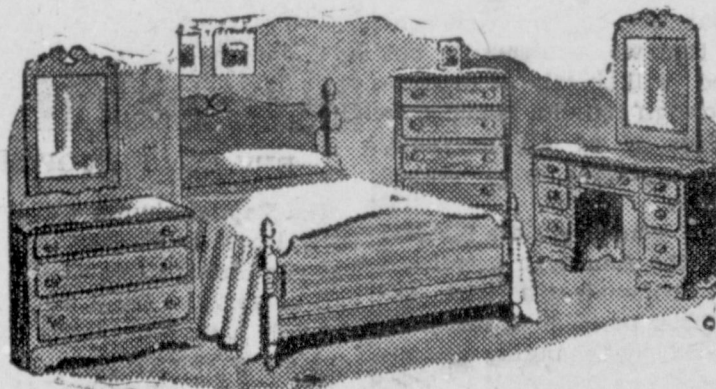
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MORAN NEWS ...

Personal Mention

Mrs. R. L. Martin returned last week from a week's visit at Corpus Christi with relatives. Her nephew, Bert Goode returned with her for a vacation.

Mrs. Harry Ward and children, Harilyn and John Marcus, spent Friday night with Mrs. Marcus Ward and Mrs. Leon Hammons. They were enroute to Galveston to join their husband and father, Harry Ward who is a student in medical school there.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Booth had as their guests over the week-end Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Crouch of Hico, Mrs. Crouch is Mrs. Booth's sister. The many friends of W. R. McKelvin were glad to know that he was not seriously injured while riding to Cisco on the ice truck. In some way the driver lost control of the truck, and left the highway and turned over. He broke five ribs. He is in his sister's home at Cisco under the care of Dr. Graham. He is reported as doing nicely.

Mrs. J. T. Leach of Jayton, Texas returned home Wednesday after a week's visit with relatives in Moran.

Mr. and Mrs. John Alexander left late this week for the Ozark Mountains for a ten day vacation.

Mrs. Bob Dennis and daughter, Terry Lee, left for their home in Hondo, after a two week's visit with Mrs. J. G. Terry and Mrs. J. S. Dennis.

Mrs. R. E. Haynes and son, Bob, left for home last Saturday, after a week's visit with Mrs. J. G. Terry.

Mrs. W. M. Freeman and Katherine spent from Wednesday to Monday in Temple and Holland, Texas visiting Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Rucker, and Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Crocker, last week.

Jack Rountree left last week to accept a job with the Western Union at Shattuck, Oklahoma.

C. B. Snyder and son, Buddie, left for Kansas last week to look after Mrs. Olan Smith and daughter, Patricia Ann left Sunday for Fort Worth and Longview for a week's vacation.

Lolita Dean of Franklin, North Carolina visited his sister, Mrs. Laura T. Wild last week. They left Sunday for Texarkana to visit a brother before going back to their home.

Mrs. June Cardwell, Suella and Juanita of Roby, spent Sunday in Moran visiting friends. They were luncheon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lummus.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Jeanis had all of their children home for the first time in three years last Sunday. Miss Dorothy Irene Jeanis finished summer school Thursday with a straight A card; Delbert Wilton Michael, son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Jeanis, spent six months in Germany, France and England. He had a 40-day leave and left Moran Thursday, reporting to Sulphur Springs, West Virginia for hospitalization. His wife and baby will remain here until he is out of the hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lee Jeanis are staying in the McNeely apartments in Albany until he is called back to his ship.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Killough of Big Spring spent the week-end with Mrs. Killough's sister, Mrs. H. B. Dorsey. W. C. is the son of S. E. Killough of Moran.

Mrs. Harold Stokes and little daughter, Sue of Abilene visited her parents last week.

Loren Williams, who is going to school at T. C. U., Fort Worth, spent the week-end at home.

Bettie Lummus returned to Moran Sunday from an extended visit to Sweetwater and Roby. While in Sweetwater, Bettie attended the wedding of Miss Mae Catherine Ray. Also the teas, breakfast, and house party honoring the bride.

Mrs. Arthur Keese of Georgetown, visited in the home of her sister-in-law, Mrs. E. C. Collinsworth and family, last week.

Mrs. E. C. Collinsworth and daughter, Mrs. Olan Smith, and granddaughter, Patricia Ann, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Hull and son, Ronald Lynn, last Thursday at Eastland. Mr. Hull, who has been in service the past two years and had overseas duty, has recently been honorably discharged. He is now employed with the Burr dry goods store at Eastland and they have an apartment at 406 South Basset St.

Lt. Margie Fern Booth is on leave from California visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Booth. Also visiting them are Mrs. John J. Booth and son, John Scott. Lt. Booth leaves Wednesday to return to California where she is on detached service.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. McCollum had as their week-end guests, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar McCollum of Richardson and Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Willis and Betty of Strawn. Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Wright expect their son, Willie Ray home soon, who has served one year in Italy. He has arrived in the states.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul W. Voigt and daughter, Gwendolyn of Elsa, Texas were guests of the former's sister, Mrs. Oscar Wise and husband on Saturday.

TEXAS STATE GUARD NEWS, COMPANY C—MORAN

State Guard School Scheduled for Abilene in August

A Field Mobilization School will be held in Abilene August 22-26, for the 10th Battalion of the Texas State Guard, with headquarters at Abilene, and the 15th Battalion, headquartered at Breckenridge, Lt. Col. John H. Alvis, commanding the 10th Battalion, reported yesterday.

Colonel Alvis said this would be the first such school held under the direction of the Eighth Service Command.

"A Field Mobilization School was held in 1943 at Camp Barkeley under the direction of our adjutant general but for the past three summers a camp for officer candidates was conducted at Camp Bullis.

"We will begin to give refresher courses to the troops now in preparation for the schools in military courtesy and discipline, bayonet, interior guard duty, motor patrolling, martial law and riot control.

"On Wednesday, Thursday and Friday nights, Aug. 22, 23, and 24, all officers and men in the district will be present for a period of instruction for two hours each. This will be prior to the movement of all troops within the area to the designated rendezvous point on Saturday afternoon for schools and problems Saturday and Sunday.

"Approximately 550 men from the 10th Battalion and from 800 to 1,000 men of the 15th Battalion will be here for the training which will include problems in the city of Abilene probably in civil disturbance and disaster," Colonel Alvis said.

Adjutant General Arthur Knickerbocker, in explaining the need for field mobilization schools instead of summer camps, said:

"As the threat of invasion has

definitely passed, and the increased manpower shortage has become more acute, together with tightening of gasoline and tire rationing, it behooves us to change our course of training somewhat.

"The guard is a state force whose primary mission is to assist in the preserving of law and order. I feel that the very best school that could be offered the guardsmen would be along the lines they are expected to function."

Among the officers assigned to the staff which will conduct the exercises will be Lt. Col. Olney H. Bryant, veteran of World War I and II and a former 36th Division officer whose home is in Abilene. Colonel Bryant is serving as a member of the adjutant general's staff at Austin.

Captain George L. McCargo said Tuesday night at the regular drill, that he would like to see every man that can possibly do so, to come out and attend all drills, so that Moran's Company C would be well represented at the annual maneuvers. He is making preparations for an overnight bivouac for Company C, which will be held Saturday night, August 11, at which time all the new drills will be put in practice, as well as some patrol work and skirmishing. Those who want to come in for church services Sunday morning may do so, and return for the barbecue that afternoon. Then all will attend the range firing, and, as he said, "you'll really get a kick out of shooting those army rifles." This promises to be one of the outstanding feasts of the local unit, and will afford much recreation, entertainment and education for every guardsman.

So let's not let the captain down, as everyone should be caught up with their work long enough to help put this over in good style. Come on fellows, lend a hand. Put an X mark on every Tuesday night on your calendar, and form the habit of attending regularly.

Iced Coffee Float

Everybody likes iced coffee, and whether this popular beverage is served fancy or plain, it helps to refresh and build energy as the temperature rises.

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Coffee Float, a combination of iced coffee, ice cream and soda water, is one of the finest summer drinks to serve between meals or to accompany a light lunch or supper.

Coffee Float (5-6 servings)

- 1 pint vanilla ice cream
 - 4 cups freshly brewed, double-strength coffee
 - Ice cubes
 - Bottled carbonated water
- Pour hot coffee over ice cubes in a pitcher to chill. Into each tall glass place a scoop of the ice cream. Fill three-fourths full with the freshly made iced coffee. Then fill to top with chilled carbonated water. Serve at once.

MOVEMENT FOR UNIFORM TRAFFIC LAWS OVER STATE

There is a movement by the police over the state to have a law passed making uniform parking laws for the entire state. There are very near as many kinds of traffic laws as there are towns in Texas. The public, especially, out of state traffic are lost when it comes to parking right. People over the state are not in much better position as to what is required as they may visit their nearest neighbor town to find entirely different parking ordinances. If a person drives in a town and parks wrong, even though he is not fined, it is calculated to cause more accidents as the stranger may drive right into some other car trying to get right.

If the state had a uniform law, when a person drives in town the parking would be the same in every town and then no one would have any excuse for parking in the wrong place or the wrong way.

Methodist Announcements

Our revival will begin August 26. Dr. O. P. Clark will do the preaching. Let us begin now to get ready for this meeting.

Remember our services on Sundays. All are invited to come to church every Sunday. We will be looking for you.

BAPTIST W.M.U.

The W. M. U. met at the Baptist church Monday at 2:30. Hymn, It Pays to Serve Jesus; prayer, Mrs. Yates Clayton; Mrs. Gladys Louder taught the Mission Study. Eight ladies were present. Dismissed by Barbara Townsend.

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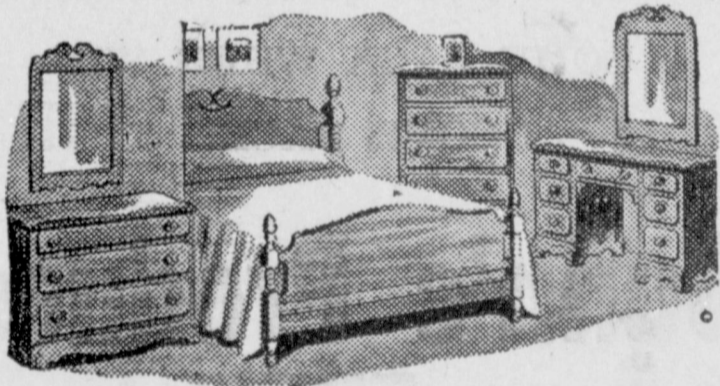
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Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sunderman and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Sunderman of New York, are here visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Sunderman. They have both been in the European war zone for several months.

FOR SALE

A five acre tract of land and house for sale in south Putnam. Good location for chicken ranch. This is my own separate property and can give clear title.—Mrs. Rosa Green, Putnam, Texas.

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Pvt Benton Pruet, son of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Pruet, is at home on a 30-day furlough after spending several months in the European war zone; being in Italy most of the time.

1st. Lt. Oliver Culwell who has been in France since the first invasion force was landed on Normandy, being the first one to return to his base, is home on a 30-day leave, arriving on July 19. He will remain here until about August 25, before returning. He is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Culwell and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Culwell and relatives and friends in Putnam.

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Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lesley of Abilene, Mrs. Virgel Brown's parents and Mr. and Mrs. Virgel Brown and family, returned from a fishing trip to Brownwood lake over the weekend Sunday. Mr. Brown said they did not catch any whale, but caught one catfish that weighed 9 pounds.

Miss Lexadene Pruet attended a Methodist district young people's meeting last week, returning home last Saturday.

Bill Lee who has been living on the Dittmore ranch, about six miles out of town, moved in to Putnam this week and is occupying the house vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mercer.

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Out of town people attending the Whitaker funeral were: Mr. Ora and Jack Bates of Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Glen Shaddle and Oma Shaddle, Springtown; Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Jensen, Mrs. Cora Lee Thomas, Mrs. W. C. Clements, Mrs. Ollie Moore, Mrs. R. M. Bates and Mrs. Dr. N. A. Brown, Cisco; Mr. and Mrs. M. D. McElhan, Mrs. Francis Sparks, Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Walls, Baird; Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Mercer and daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Brown, Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Booth of El Paso spent a few days visiting with Mrs. Pierce Shackelford last week. Mrs. Booth is the former Jamie Hale.

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FOR RENT—One hundred and thirty acres sheep or goat land near Atwell, with a new tank on place. Will rent for a term of years to some one moving their own home on place. Some peanut land, good fence.—M. GUYTON, Putnam.

Mr. and Mrs. Hap Sprawls of Fort Worth, spent several days visiting with Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Sprawls of the Scranton community and Mr. and Mrs. Will Jobe of the Putnam community. Mrs. Sprawls parents, returning to Fort Worth Friday morning.

Wauric and Burt Jones were in Putnam Monday afternoon looking after business interests.

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Jeff Odell was in Putnam Monday afternoon loading some breaking disks and other tractor parts. While here he said the grasshoppers had ruined his cotton crop and he only had about three acres left.

Mrs. E. H. Gilmore returned home Saturday after spending a week visiting with the Demers' on the ranch in the Cottonwood community.

Burt and Mill Clinton of the Scranton community were in Putnam for a short while Monday afternoon.

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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.

Pvt. D. A. Abernathy arrived Wednesday from Battle Creek, Michigan on a 10-day furlough to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Abernathy and Mrs. Abernathy and the baby at Atwell. He came to Putnam Wednesday afternoon and went down to Atwell where his wife and baby are staying with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dayton Sessions, while he is in the service.

Mr. and Mrs. Jewel Ellis of the Pueblo community were in Baird Monday morning enroute to Abilene looking after business and visiting relatives and friends there.

E. C. Waddell, postmaster here, going to Marin Tuesday where Mrs. Waddell has been for treatment for the past two or three weeks. Mrs. Waddell returned with Mr. Waddell and she is reported to have made considerable improvement while she was there.

Mrs. Burl Reed left Thursday for Jal, New Mexico to be with her daughter who had a minor operation performed the first of the week. She expects to be gone two or three weeks before returning to Putnam.

Sam Kennedy of Fort Worth was here visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Jobe the past week for several days. Mr. Kennedy was a resident of Putnam for several years before moving to Fort Worth.

NOTICE

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

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Cook of Abilene were visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Cook Sr. over the week-end.

R. T. Hutchison was looking after business in Baird Monday morning.

Mrs. George Biggerstaff was shopping in Baird Monday morning and meeting old friends.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Everett were shopping and visiting among friends in Baird Monday morning.

OIL STOVES

Just received shipment of 5-burner kerosene cook stoves.—Western Auto Associate Store, Cisco, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Wink of Jal, New Mexico, were here visiting with his brother and other friends and relatives the past week, and while here left his subscription for the Putnam News, the best paper in Putnam.

Mrs. Minnie Guy of Alexandria, Louisiana, has been spending a few days visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Brown, her brother.

Mrs. Roma McIntire of Abilene spent the week-end visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Yarbrough.

Mrs. H. V. Wagley of the Hart community was in Putnam Monday visiting with Mrs. L. D. Maynard and her aunt, Mrs. George Weeks.

Mrs. E. E. Sunderman was in town Wednesday afternoon and stated to a representative of the News that she had had a message from her son, Frank who has been in Europe for several months, that he had landed back in the States and would be home in a few days.

Darnell and Doyle White left for San Antonio the past week for reassignment to duty after spending a 30-day furlough visiting with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. White. They had returned from service in the Pacific zone.

Henry Jones and family who have been living in Putnam for several years, moved to Midland this week where they will make their home.

The News received a letter from our good friend, J. H. Burnam of Stanton in which he says: "Well, I just got to thinking about my subscription to your paper was just about out, and I am sending you check for renewal for another year. Have not been getting it very regular for past two months. Don't know why, but like to get it as that is about all the news I get from down there." He says cotton acreage is about 25 per cent less in the Stanton community than it was last year, but conditions are fair. Thanks J. H. for the renewal.

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Dr. M. E. Davis of Brownwood, who has been teaching a Bible class in Howard Payne College for the past twenty-five years, filled the pulpit at the Baptist church Sunday at 11 and at night in the absence of the pastor, L. R. Gentry.

Barney Duffey of Abilene was here Saturday looking after business interests. Mr. Duffey was formerly an operator in the Putnam shallow oil field and had considerable production at one time.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Biggerstaff are here from El Paso prospecting with a view of moving back to Putnam. They are former residents of Putnam, moving to El Paso four or five years ago.

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Kidnaper Indicted At Special Session Of District Court

Frank Burt, ex-convict who last week confessed he was the kidnap-er of Emory Morris, Shackelford county deputy sheriff, of Moran, was indicted here Thursday on two counts and charged with robbery and kidnaping for extortion.

Judge J. R. Black, of the 42nd district court, called the special session for the day and empaneled the jury for the case. District Attorney T. E. Hayden was also here from Abilene to assist in the special term of district court.

Burt has been held in jail here since he was captured two days after the kidnaping on July 21. It is understood he is to be charged in Young county, with assault to murder, and Stephens county officers indicated there were also to be charges filed in that county against the man.

Emory Morris is still confined in a Graham hospital where he was carried following the shooting, but is reported doing nicely and expects to be moved the last of this week, to his home in Moran.

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Mrs. R. L. Clinton Jr. was home Sunday from Abilene visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. U. L. Lowery.

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