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RUSSELL OPPOSES  
BUYING DICE TO AID  
THE SOLDIERS MORALE

Representative Sam Russell from  
the 17th district appears to have  
found where the government has  
purchased 750,000 sets of dice to  
aid the morale of the soldiers.

Mr. Russell made a short speech  
in the house in which he is quoted  
as saying "that such action stinks  
in the nostrils of all good citizens."  
"It is not hard to understand," said  
Russell, "how the people of this  
country felt when they read the ar-  
ticle telling the Army had purchas-  
ed the dice after they heard the  
commander-in-chief of the Army,  
the president of the United States  
of America, solemnly promise the  
mothers and fathers of the boys  
who are in the service in one of his  
fireside chats over the radio, that  
everything would be done to safe-  
guard the morale of the men in uni-  
forms."

Mr. Russell is correct in his  
views. Of course, they will have  
dice and many other amusement  
games, but it is not a good idea to  
tempt them with such things, as it  
will only make matters of that kind  
worse.

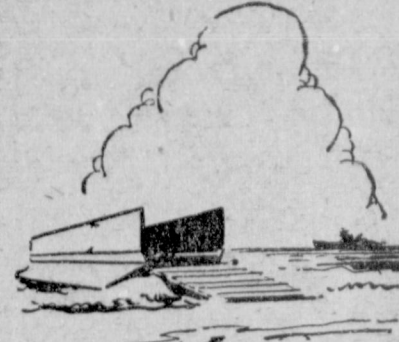
I. E. Cook and son, Valantine of  
the Scranton community was trans-  
acting business in Putnam Thurs-  
day afternoon.

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What You Buy With  
WAR BONDS

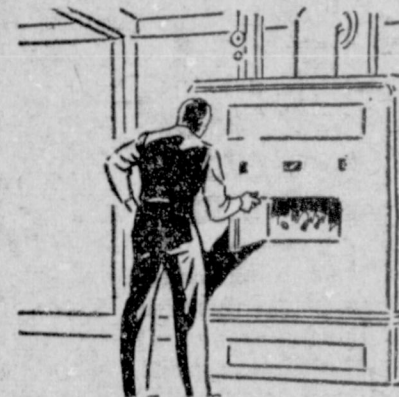
Down in the Solomons and on the  
African coasts the Crocodile Boats or  
tank lighter played a most impor-  
tant role in landing our invasion ar-  
mies. These self-propelled, light . . .  
fast boats haul tanks, artillery and  
other equipment from the big ships  
off-shore to the beach heads.



We need more and more of them,  
for they are essential to the success-  
ful operation of the war. They are  
made in several sizes from small  
fifty-footers, costing about \$2,400 to  
the big 500-tonners costing around  
\$37,000. Your purchase of War  
Bonds every payday will help pay  
for them. U. S. Treasury Department

What You Buy With  
WAR BONDS

Nurse that heating plant along for  
it must do you for the duration. Metal . . .  
every bit we can rake  
and scrape up is going into War  
Production to provide the tools for  
our Boys on the fighting fronts.



Royce Maynard is home from  
Fort Brown visiting with home  
folks this week. He will be here  
several days before returning.

Mr. E. P. Whitaker of Cisco spent  
the week-end visiting with Mrs. S.  
J. Hamilton, returning to Cisco  
where she is employed.

American People Face Acid Test in  
Treasury's 2nd War Loan To Raise  
13 Billion Dollars in Three Weeks  
The Nation Dare Not Fail in This Greatest  
Financing Task in History—"They Give  
Their Lives—You Lend Your Money."

Washington, D. C.—Coming as it does upon the heels of  
income tax payments, the people of America will face an  
acid test this month when the Treasury's Second War Loan  
drive opens April 12 with an objective of thirteen billion dol-  
lars to be raised through sale of Government securities.

A substantial part of this huge financing, the most stu-  
pendous ever undertaken by any government in the world's  
history, must be loaned by people in ordinary walks of life.

High Government officials have  
pointed out that the nation must not  
fail in this duty to our men on the  
battle fronts who are now carrying  
the offensive to the enemy at every  
stage. It is obvious to every thinking  
man and woman that as the United  
Nations take this offensive against  
the dictators, the cost of war opera-  
tions increases in proportion.

The American people must no  
longer think of war costs in terms of  
equipping a soldier, building a tank  
or plane or a ship. We must now  
think in terms of the cost of bat-  
tles, invasions and new offensives.  
Attacking armies cost more money  
than equipping that army and we  
must meet that increased cost by  
buying more War Bonds and Second  
War Loan Securities.

They Give Their Lives.  
It is not only necessary that the  
American people left here at home  
assume this additional participation  
in the war effort—it is an honor to  
do so . . . for we here at home can  
do no less than attempt to approach  
the sacrifices of our brave men out  
on the fighting fronts to whom the  
last great measure of sacrifice is  
but a daily offering. They give their  
lives . . . we are asked only to  
lend our money.

And that is the theme of the Sec-  
ond War Loan, "They Give Their  
Lives—You Lend Your Money."

Financial experts who know mon-  
etary conditions in the nation point  
out that at the present time there is  
in liquid funds, cash and commer-  
cial bank deposits over and above  
taxes and present investment in  
Government Bonds, and over and

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

ATTENTION: All news items  
must be in by Wednesday at noon  
to be sure it will appear in the fol-  
lowing paper. This is on account  
of the mail situation out of Cisco  
going to Albany.

LOST—On five ton spudder Jack  
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is won. They are buying War Bonds  
as thrifty housewives, saving to buy  
those handy, convenient and neces-  
sary electrical appliances when  
their Bonds mature.



Women know that money saved  
now will help win the peace, putting  
their menfolk to work in our do-  
mestic factories when the war is  
over. They know purchase of War  
Bonds today will help their family  
and the whole country tide over the  
readjustment period from War to  
Peace. U. S. Treasury Department

What You Buy With  
WAR BONDS

Washing machines and other  
household appliances are not avail-  
able today. Manufacturers have  
converted their plants to war work.  
If you save today, however, by buy-  
ing War Bonds, this money saved  
will start these factories rolling and  
put millions of Americans to work  
after the War is won.



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your office or factory. Save a defi-  
nite amount every payday, ten per-  
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day for tomorrow and gets you \$4  
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Harold Morgan.....	1.00
Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Clemmer.....	1.00
Mrs. Leo Clinton.....	1.00
Putnam School.....	31.26
Contributions less than one dollar.....	18.14
<b>TOTAL.....</b>	<b>\$394.32</b>

**CONGRESSMAN SMITH OF VIRGINIA OFFERS BILL TO AMEND NLRB**

The Honorable Howard Smith, congressman from Virginia, has introduced a bill in the House of Representatives to amend the National Labor Relations Act, so as to specifically exclude supervisory personnel from the term "employee."

Under the wording of the present act, the National Labor Relations board recognizes no limitations on the term "employee," says Congressman Smith, even the highest official of a corporation or employees of the corporation, for the purpose of the act.

This creates an intolerable situation from the standpoint of management. If there is to be collective bargaining, there must be some one to bargain with on each side of the table.

John L. Lewis, president of the United Mine Workers of America, has taken advantage of this situation and instructed local unions to proceed to enroll the 60,000 management representatives of the bituminous coal industry, and under the present construction of the National Labor Relations Act, they have no ready alternative but to join the union and pay \$10 initiation fee and \$1.50 a month dues, whether they wish to or not.

"The issue is not confined to the bituminous coal industry," says Mr. Smith. "If representatives of management in that industry are within the terms of the National Labor Relations Act and may thus be taken over, the same thing could be done in every industry in the country, and the theory that there can be free collective bargaining under any such conditions, is pure fiction."

In their own interest, labor unions should not condone such acts of their leaders, for they, and not the leaders are responsible for such policies and will suffer most in the long run.

**GOVERNOR FILES LABOR BILL WITH SECRETARY WITHOUT SIGNATURE**

Texas new labor law becomes a law without the signature of the Governor. He filed the bill with the secretary of state Monday without his signature. The Governor announced his decision after a conference with Railroad Brotherhood, A. F. of L. and CIO spokesmen.

Labor leaders conferring with the Governor were Joe T. Steadham of the Brotherhood, Harry W. Acreman of the State Federation of Labor and Rocky Davis of the CIO.

The measure, touching an estimated 3,500,000 local men belonging to unions would be required to register annually, beginning not later than next February, stipulates that fees charged by them shall not be in excess of "Reasonable" needs; compels organizers to register and outlaws charging of work permit fees, among other things.

Felix Mitchell, county attorney of Callahan county, was transacting business in the justice court in Putnam Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Tatom visited Mrs. Otis Tatom in the Graham hospital Tuesday who is taking medical treatment and possibly may have to have an operation performed.

**CIO AND AFL BACK PRESIDENT'S VETO OF FARM BILL**

President Roosevelt vetoes his bill fixing prices on farm prices. He says that present checks on prices and wages must be firmly maintained and set the stage for a critical battle between the administration supporters in Congress and legislators demanding higher farm prices.

The CIO and AFL labor unions backed up President Roosevelt's veto of the bill, a major farm organization, the national grange called the veto unfortunate.

Mr. Roosevelt said "the time has come, when all of us farmers, workers, managers and investors, must realize that we can not improve our living standard in a period of total war. On the contrary we must all cut our standard of living."

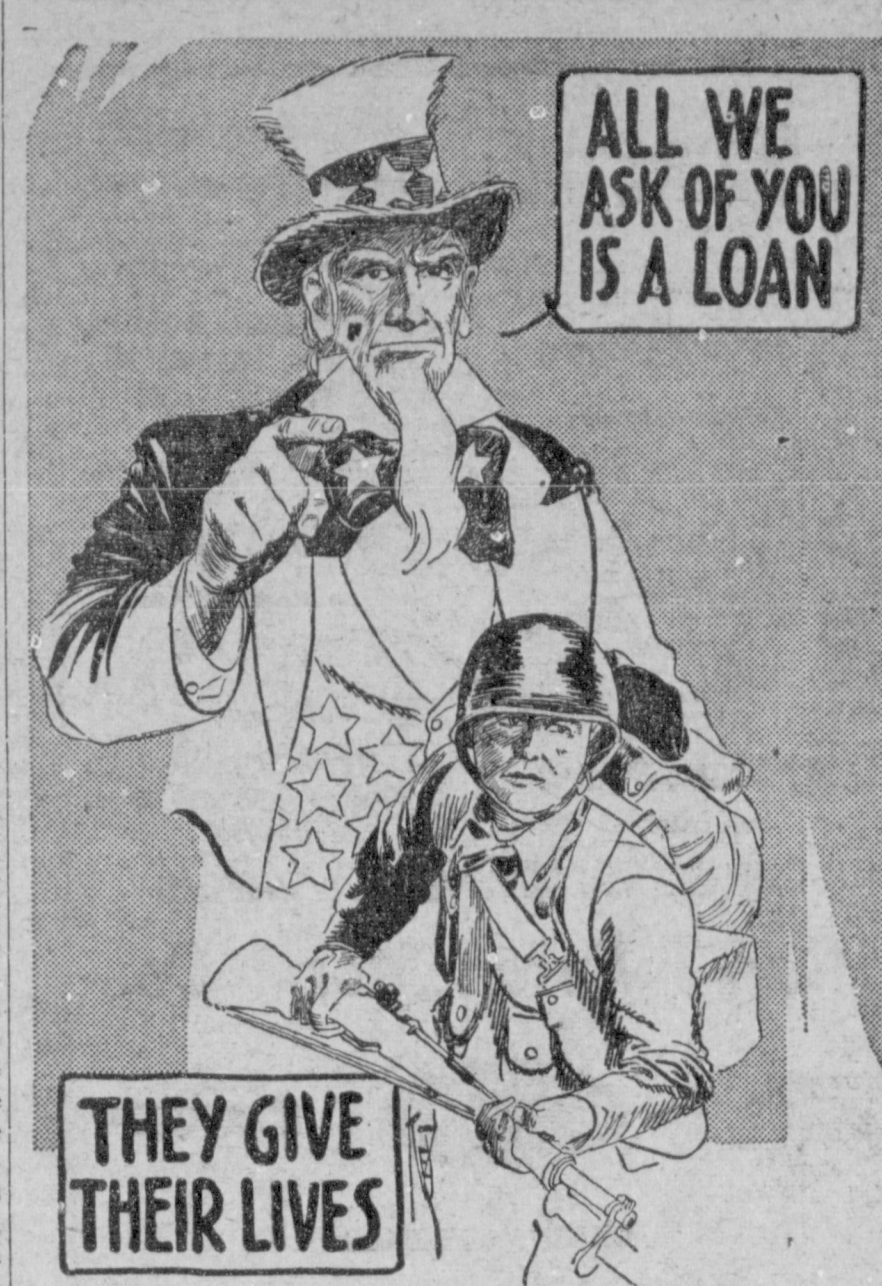
We all agree with Mr. Roosevelt in what he says in the above, but it looks hardly fair to the farmer, since industrial labor is enjoying the highest wages in the history of the country. In the opinion of the writer the farmer should have a price for what he produces on a parity basis with industrial labor, in other words, everything is more or less an exchange of labor and the farmer should be able to exchange a day's labor when he goes to purchase industrial goods for a day's labor, but under the present setup, it will take three days and then some for the farmer to purchase a day's wages of industrial labor. The disparity is too great, the farmer can't purchase industrial goods on this basis.

**CARD OF THANKS**

We wish to thank our friends and the good people of the town of Putnam for their kindness and sympathy in the sickness and death of our beloved son Hubert, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Trowbridge and children.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Clinton visited with their son, R. L. Jr., in Wichita Falls Sunday who is in training.



**JUNIOR LEAGUE**

The Junior League met Sunday evening at 7:30 p. m. at the Methodist church. There were six members present and two visitors. Those present were: Sue Williams, June Manes, Ila Mae White, Doris Ann Spoeegle, Joe Ann Smith, and Wel-

don Manes with two visitors, Jackie Earl Cloud, and Roy Joe Cloud.

Although our sponsor was absent we carried on very nicely. Our lesson was "Apostles of Christ Today" which was a very interesting story. We welcome everyone to our meetings.

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**VIOLATION OF OPA TO  
GIVE CHILDREN POUND  
MEAT WITHOUT STAMP**

According to a news item carried in the Star-Telegram Wednesday morning, a father and mother may no longer give the children in the city an extra piece of freshly butchered meat, or an extra roll of butter without collecting stamps. The Office of Price Administration has ruled that father or mother must collect ration stamps from the children for such gifts, the same as if the children had purchased the meat or butter at the store. The same rule applies to lard or any rationed cheese.

The story goes on, if and when Pa or Ma collects the ration stamps they are supposed to make a special trip to the ration board office and turn in the stamps. So far OPA has not announced what special form will have to be filled out as a report to be filed with the stamps involved in the family transaction.

**BAPTIST PAYS OFF THE  
LAST NOTE ON THE  
\$400,000.00 DOLLAR DEBT**

Dr. W. W. Melton, executive secretary of the Baptist General Convention of Texas, stated Tuesday the convention had paid the last dollar of its indebtedness. Payment of the \$33,000 concluded the past year's \$400,000 debt paying campaign.

Melton said burning of the token note at a meeting of the convention executive board here April 6, would symbolize release from the indebtedness.

Sam Hedrick is running the maintainer for Commissioner Allen since M. A. Lunsford quit the job and went with the Texas Highway Department. Mr. Hedrick knows how to maintain a road. If you doubt it, just drive over the Putnam-Moran road as he did a real job of maintaining since the last rain. Mr. Lunsford is located at Pecos or Odessa.



**OLD MAN COYOTE TRIES  
ANOTHER PLAN**

FOR three nights Old Man Coyote had stolen up through the Green Forest with the coming of the black shadows and had hidden among the aspen trees where Paddy the Beaver had cut his food, and for three nights Paddy had failed to come ashore. Each night he had seemed to have enough food logs in the water to keep him busy without cutting more. Old Man Coyote lay there and the hungry look in his eyes changed to one of doubt and then to suspicion. Could it be that Paddy the Beaver was smarter than he thought? It began to look very much as if Paddy knew perfectly well that he was hiding there each night.

"That means that he comes ashore in the daytime and cuts his trees," thought Old Man Coyote as, tired and with black anger in his heart, he trotted home the third night. "He couldn't have found out about me himself; he isn't smart enough. It must be that some one has told him. And nobody knows that I have been over there but Sammy Jay. It must be he who has been the tattle-tale. I think I'll visit Paddy by daylight tomorrow and then we'll see!"

Now the trouble with some smart people is that they are never able to believe that others may be as smart as they. Old Man Coyote didn't know that the first time he had visited Paddy's pond he had left behind him a footprint in a little patch of soft mud. If he had known it he wouldn't have believed that Paddy would be smart enough to guess what that footprint meant. But that is exactly what Paddy did do, as you and I know. So Old Man Coyote laid all the blame at the door of Sammy Jay, and that very morning when Sammy came flying over the Green Meadows Old Man Coyote accused him of being a tattle-tale.

Now Sammy had flown down to the Green Meadows to tell Old Man Coyote how Paddy was doing all his work on land in the daytime. You see Paddy had twice given Sammy a terrible fright, once by cutting another tree so that it almost fell on



"He couldn't have found out about me himself."

Sammy. So he had made up his mind to get even by telling Old Man Coyote about Paddy's work by day. But when Old Man Coyote began to call him a tattle-tale and accuse him of having warned Paddy and to threaten dreadful things, he straightway forgot all his anger at Paddy and turned it all on Old Man Coyote. He called him everything he could think of, and this was a great deal.

That afternoon Old Man Coyote tried his new plan. He slipped into the Green Forest, looking this way and that way to be sure that no one saw him. Then very, very softly he crept up through the Green Forest toward the pond of Paddy the Beaver. As he drew near he heard a crash and it made him smile. He knew what it meant. It meant that Paddy was at work cutting down trees. With his stomach almost on the ground he crept forward little by little, little by little, taking the greatest care not to rustle so much as a leaf. Presently he reached a place where he could see the aspen trees, and there sure enough was Paddy sitting up on his hind legs and hard at work cutting another tree.

Old Man Coyote lay down for a few minutes to watch. Then he wriggled a little nearer. Slowly and carefully he drew his legs under him and made ready for a rush. Paddy the Beaver was his at last! At just that very minute a harsh scream rang out right over his head: "Thief! thief! thief!"

It was Sammy Jay who had silently followed him all the way. Paddy the Beaver didn't stop to even look around. He knew what that scream meant and he scrambled down his little path to the water as he never had scrambled before. And as he dived with a great splash Old Man Coyote landed with a great jump on the very edge of the pond.

**Give Away**

"My husband never drinks, and spends all his evenings at home," said Mrs. Mirggs to her neighbor. "Why, he even gave up his club to stay at home with me."

**"Does he smoke?"**

"Only in moderation. He likes a good cigar after he's had a good supper, but I don't suppose he smokes two cigars a month."

**Tough Biscuit**

Ben—Does your dog Ginger bite?  
Tom—No, but Ginger snaps.

**Callahan County's  
Bond Quota Set at  
\$187,000.00 for April**

THE UNITED STATES TREASURY 2nd WAR LOAN RIVE TO START ON APRIL 12, 1943

On April 12 Dthe Second War Loan drive begins—the biggest undertaking of its kind in the world. And a three weeks goal has been set to raise this enormous amount. Yes, THIRTEEN BILLION DOLLARS must come from the pockets and pocket-books of America. This drive cannot fail any more than our men at arms can fail.

Today our forces are on the attack and we must support this offensive with our dollars. Every citizen must join in the attack by participating in the Second War Loan drive. We must buy bonds.

The quota for Callahan county is \$187,000.00. This means that each and every individual must do their part.

**ONE-THIRD PRODUCTION  
OF TEXTILE MILLS  
WENT INTO DEFENSE**

Ray Bell, president of the Association of Cotton Textile Merchants of New York, Tuesday reported that one-third of the cotton textile industry's production went into military use.

In the association's annual report, Bell said that last year's output of 12,418,160,000 yards was an all time high, civilian supply was estimated at something more than 7,500,000,000 yards with an estimated 9,000,000,000 distributed in 1941. There are some factors, Bell added, which may tend to slow up production this year. Among them renegotiation and price problems and manpower and equipment limitations.

**SALE OF CONSUMER  
GOODS HIGHEST IN  
1942 IN HISTORY**

Americans spent more money for consumer goods last year than ever before. The 1942 total was \$81,900,000,000. That's 10% above the 1941 all time high of \$74,600,000,000 and substantially above the old 1929 boom year high.

The Department of Commerce issues a warning, too. It expects 1943 consumer income to record a new high, but with war time reducing consumer goods, higher prices will rule.

Mrs. W. K. Boatwright and daughter, Mrs. Roland Nichols attended church in Putnam Sunday morning.

**RAWSON'S TIN SHOP  
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We have in stock one Meyers electro pump. They are becoming scarce and hard to get. Pump on display in front window. Come in and let us show you. Also have one used Thor Washing Machine. Get our prices on this machine.

**MRS. M. J. HOWARD, AGE  
97, DIES IN CISCO  
SATURDAY, APRIL 3**

Funeral services were held for Mrs. M. J. Howard, possibly Cisco's oldest citizen, who died on her 97th birthday Saturday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. A. Jenson. Rev. Gary L. Smith, assisted by Rev. Cooper Waters and Rev. James R. Wright, officiated in the First Presbyterian church.

Mrs. Howard, formerly Margaret Pennington, was born April 3, 1846 in Jackson county, Alabama, and was married to Dr. Newton M. Howard in 1867. The couple moved to Texas where Dr. Howard died in 1914. Mrs. Howard came to Cisco in 1926 and lived there since.

Mrs. Ura Griffith of Fort Worth is visiting her sister, Mrs. Frank Maher this week. She will be here several days before returning to her home.

Mrs. Hattie Lawson was through Putnam Thursday afternoon and while here she made the News office a short visit. She was returning to her home in Mineral Wells and stated that Mrs. Ed Eubank was going home with her for a few days visit.

Received a check from our old time friend, C. T. Hutchison and a former citizen of Putnam for \$1.50 for the price of the News for another year. Thanks C. T.

B. L. Boystun, Baird, is just recovering from a spell of the flu. He has been sick for several days but is able to be down town again this week.

Clifton Odell of Stanton spent the week-end visiting with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Reid and other friends and relatives in Putnam.

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