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

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From The Editor's Window

Now that the prices of turkeys are soaring it may be some comfort to those of us who cannot afford to have this national delicacy on our table that wild turkeys have been seen for the first time in seventy years near Fort Griffin in Shackelford county. A pioneer resident, Art Newcomb, reports he recently saw a flock of 21 turkeys near his place. At present there is a closed season on wild turkeys in Shackelford county.

The War Production Board has released for sale to consumers new vacuum cleaners frozen in the hands of retailers and wholesale distributors since October 24, according to reports. These are said to be located in the stocks of thousands of dealers over the country and no correct estimate of the number of cleaners thus made available to the public can be made at the present time.

We have been reading reports at various times of Premier Mussolini suffering from nervous ailments. At one time these ailments were said to have taken the form of a sort of hysteria during which the Il Duce would suddenly burst into tears seemingly without provocation and now he is said to be suffering severely from stomach ulcers brought on by worry. He has recently had a thorough check-up on his condition and is considering an operation, according to reports.

Doris, Duke Cromwell, heiress of the Duke tobacco fortune, has recently come into possession of another installment of her vast wealth. This time on her thirtieth birthday the amount was another \$10,000,000 which is the third sum of equal amounts. She received the first installment on her twenty-first birthday and the second when she was 24.

She was married to James H. R. Cromwell, author and economist, during her early twenties but the couple have been separated since May, 1940.

Speed Cop (pulling up): "Just a minute, madam, didn't you see me wave at you back there?"

Lady Speeder: "Certainly I saw you, and waved right back. What did you want me to do? Throw you a kiss?"

A Yankee sportsman stopped on a hot day outside a cottage in the Highlands, and asked for a glass of milk. The hospitable Highlander added a dash of whiskey to the glass.

The American drank with increasing satisfaction. When finished he said, "Say, friend, I will give you one thousand dollars for that cow."

The Senate Banking and Currency committee has approved legislation to permit the coinage of three-cent pieces, half dimes and pennies to be made from materials other than copper. It is said the bill was supported by representatives of the Bureau of the Mint, the Treasury and the vending machine industry.

Texas Highway patrolmen who police our highways in cars will wear large black campaign hats instead of the time-honored caps beginning December 1, according to Police Director Garrison. He said Texas is known everywhere as a state of big-hatted citizens and it seems Mr. Garrison intends to do his part in keeping up the tradition.

Miss Margaret Jamison, last surviving heir of the Arbuckle coffee fortune, died recently, at her home on the Hudson river in New York.

Miss Jamison was a granddaughter of Thomas Arbuckle, founder of the Arbuckle coffee fortune which was said to have reached \$40,000,000. She was 62 years old.

Allen Nelson Jr., has enlisted in the Army Air Corp Reserve and is now awaiting his call.

L. J. Cook Reports Burglary; It Turns Out to be Big Rat

L. J. Cook, who lives alone out at his lake, about three-fourths of a mile southwest of town, came in one morning last week and reported a burglary out at his place. He said last Tuesday while he was gone attending the funeral of his friend, Y. A. Orr, someone had entered his house and prowled around taking a pair of socks and all the bread he had cooked for himself. Someone suggested that possibly the rats had carried the socks off and ate the bread, but he protested that a rat could not wear the socks and he would have to have better teeth than he to eat the bread. But the next morning he came back to town and reported that it must have been a rat since he had found the socks, a dish rag and a few other things that had been carried up the wall and deposited in a big pasteboard box for winter bedding.

Trucks Hauling for Hire Must Register With I.R.C. by Feb. 1

According to the daily news reports, within sixty days, or by January 30, every person or company transporting property for hire, must register with the collector of internal revenue at Dallas. Failure to register is a misdemeanor and the violator is subject to a \$50 fine.

Forms for reporting the tax collected from shippers will be sent to all persons and companies licensed as carriers in Texas. Unlicensed persons who transport property for hire must apply at the collector's office for the proper forms.

The 3% tax affects the transportation charges on everything except coal, on which it will be 4 cents on a short ton.

Tubeless Tires Being Tried Out Over The Country

The tubeless tire is being tested and it is found that it is a success, but manufacturers are not putting it out officially yet until further tests are made. The Texas Highway Department is trying them out and so far they have proven successful.

William R. Boyd Jr., chairman of the Petroleum Industry War Council Monday said that more than 20,000 tons of high grade rubber in the form of inner tubes can be added to the scrap pile through tubeless tires.

Boyd said the first scattered reports of nation-wide tests of the revolutionary invention indicate it will work. Tests on the tire, the invention of John E. McGay, Tulsa, Oklahoma, precision instrument manufacturer, have going on in about 1000 oil company cars throughout the country for more than a week.

Mr. Boyd states there will be no report given out for the time being by the Petroleum Council on the invention which entails sealing the tire casing to the wheel rim and installing a leak proof valve stem.

WHITE HAT CATTLE SALE AT BLACKWELL MONDAY, NOVEMBER 7

Cards and catalogues are announcing the annual White Hat ranch sale at Blackwell next Monday were being received by stockmen here this week. A total of 43 line bred Anxiety 4th Herefords, including choice bulls, will be offered this year and in the words of the owner, Jack Frost, "there never was as many herd bulls in our sales before. Blood of such noted bulls as Supreme Domino, The Prince Domino bulls and a number of noted sires will be featured in the offering. The female offering includes heifers and a liberal number of proven cows with calves at the side."

Filling stations in Putnam reported a rushing business Monday afternoon, but state Tuesday the business was not so good. One man stated he did not expect to sell as much the next week as he sold Monday afternoon.

All Passenger Cars Must Have Tires Inspected

All passenger car tires must be inspected by an authorized inspector by January 31, 1943. If no tires are removed from the wheel or rim, a nominal fee, not in excess of twenty-five cents per vehicle, may be charged by the inspector for the over-all inspection.

If a tire is demounted for the purpose of inspection, the following fees, in addition to the above, may be charged:

- (a) Passenger motor vehicle tires, each.....\$.50
- (b) Small truck tires (75x20 or smaller)..... .75
- (c) Large truck tires (larger than 75x20) each..... 1.00
- (d) Additional charge for removing inside dual tires (larger than 75x20)..... .50

Tire inspection stations for Callahan county are as follows:

BAIRD: Sut's Service Station, Ray Motor Co., Earl Johnson Motor Co., Tom French Filling Station, Loyd Hughes Filling Station, George Crutchfield Filling Station, O. C. Rouse Filling Station, Ernest Gillit Station, John Hughes Station, May's Station.

CLYDE: W. F. Cornelius, Pete Bouchette, Harry Berry, J. H. Burrow, L. F. Shellmott.

PUTNAM: Loren Everett, Pete King, Fred Cook, A. H. Nelson, Weldon Park, John McGee.

CROSS PLAINS: E. C. Shipp, Dave Lee, G. M. Richardson, S. C. Sipes, C. D. Westerman, C. A. Baugh, T. Y. Woody, N. C. Neek.

EULA: Rose Farnier.

ROWDEN: Clifford Taylor.

DENTON: R. B. Padon.

OPLIN: Lawson Armor, Donald Floyd, Dee Percy.

COTTONWOOD: Norman Coffey.

DUDLEY: E. C. Campbell.

3,100,000 Tons of Food Shipped Our Allies Last Year

According to the report of the grocery manufacturers of America, says American's Food Industry, has delivered a total of more than 3,100,000 tons of food taken to the Allies in the past year. This does not include the 13,000 of food taken every day by the Army; nor does it include foodstuffs taken by other units of our fighting forces.

Mr. Willis' figures of foodstuffs going to the armed forces, or by the way of lease lend to the United Nations, do not disturb the trade. The firm contention is that America can and will produce through the year 1943, not only all military needs, but those for civilians as well. The Commodity Research Bureau, Inc., too says there is ample supply of commodities.

Despite the above data the WPB's food requirements committee is set to ration civilians. And this is the advice of Secretary of Agriculture Wickard, who forecasts foodstuff output next year will fall under that of 1942.

In all, says the food trade, the situation has become hysterical and calls it a scandal. The trade is demanding an immediate appointment of a czar over the industry.

MISS GLADYS NELSON DIED IN OKLAHOMA SUNDAY AFTERNOON

Miss Gladys Nelson formerly of Abilene, but moving to Tulsa, Oklahoma about two years ago, died at her home there late Sunday afternoon. She had been living with her sister there for the past two years.

Miss Nelson was a resident of Abilene for many years and was well known throughout this territory, especially among newspaper people. She was formerly employed by the Abilene Times in the advertisement department and had been employed by several other newspapers over the district in getting out special editions. She had at one time been employed by the News in selling advertising for a special edition a few years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrell Ingram visited with Mr. Ingram's mother, Mrs. Irma Ingram a few days last week.

E. G. (Chubby) Low Receives Commission As Marine

E. G. (Chubby) Low, a former resident of Putnam and in charge of production and drilling for Hickok & Reynolds in the Albany field, has been given a rating of Marine gunner in the United States Marine Corps and ordered to report within the next 30 days. He expects to go to Florida. Mr. Low had signed up with the Marines in August, and took examination at New Orleans. He has been waiting to learn of his acceptance since, and had almost forgotten about his call. He received his commission last Friday.

The rating of a Marine gunner in the Marine Corps is equivalent to the rating of warrant officer in the Army. Mr. Low will be in the transportation section, a place he is exceptionally qualified for, as he has spent years handling and supervising the movement of oil well drilling machinery. He has been in the employment of Hickok & Reynolds for a number of years.

Mr. and Mrs. Low are spending a few days visiting with his and Mrs. Low's folks at Putnam and Brownwood. Mrs. Low is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Eubank of Putnam.

Farmers Asked to Aid in Gathering Scrap Balance '43

Washington, D. C., EDITOR NEWS, PUTNAM:

The government is asking the American farmer to dedicate the remaining weeks of 1942 to an intensified scrap hunt, steel mills need more heavy scrap and the farmer is the best source of this type of metal.

We need your further help in this farm drive and in aiding our salvage committees to continue this effort throughout the next few weeks. Mats and other material are being prepared and will be mailed soon.

All salvage committees are being instructed to continue to make available to the farmer these transportation facilities and manpower and to cooperate with you in every possible way. The nation is looking to the American farmer. I am sure with your help, we will come through.

DONALD M. NELSON, Chairman.

DUNN'S PRODUCE CO. BUYS 175,000 POUNDS TURKEYS THANKSGIVING

A News reporter of the Putnam News was advised by a representative of the Dunn's Produce company at Cisco last week, that they had purchased about 175,000 pounds of turkeys during Thanksgiving and expected to buy about that many more between now and the Christmas holidays. They say this is only about one-half the amount purchased in 1941. They have only used about half the number of trucks this year used in 1941. It being hard to get help and especially men who could drive and keep up a truck, on account of the shortage of labor, they did not make as great an effort to do as much business as they did last year.

BREAD PRICES LIKELY TO BE BOOSTED IN THE NEAR FUTURE

According to a release from Washington, a boost in bread prices is due as wheat prices rise. Unless the government eases the price squeeze on flour millers, the cost of bread must rise. Millers profits are at sinking point as wheat prices advance four prices hold under inflexible ceiling. If flour prices advance, bakers will advance bread prices.

The experts say the only escape from a bread price boost is for the government to subsidize wheat. This can be accomplished by purchasing direct from wheat farmers and selling at a lower price to the mills. They have relieved the situation by raising the loan price six cents per bushel this week. Put the price of wheat higher to lower the price of bread.

Mrs. Adolph Brandon was shopping in Cisco Tuesday afternoon.

WILKIE SAYS UNITED NATIONS MUST DEFINE THEIR PURPOSE AND REACH COMMON UNDERSTANDING

Stanley Culwell Follows Father In U. States Navy

Chief Petty Officer O. W. Culwell, of the A. and M. college naval training station, was a happy man Friday as his son, Stanley, left for Oklahoma City for the main navy recruiting station to take his final examination for enlistment as an apprentice seaman and be sent to a naval training station for his "boot" camp training.

Stanley, who is 18, has decided to follow the footsteps of his dad and make the navy his life work. He plans to stay in until he reaches retirement and hopes he can have as distinguished a career in the service as his father has had.

The elder Culwell first entered the navy in 1907 and has since been in the service, either on active duty or on reserve. His left arm is so covered with chevrons and "hashmarks," the stripes denoting service, that the blue of his blouse is hardly discernable. He has only a few months to go to be eligible for retirement.

Chief Culwell spent the war years of 1917-18 in coastal patrol work on the East Coast of the United States. Following the war he spent four years on Asiatic duty, serving in Japan, China and the Philippines. He came to the A. and M. station with the first of the staff in February of this year.

Another son, Staff Sgt. Oliver F. Culwell, spent the Thanksgiving holidays with his father, mother and brothers in Stillwater, on furlough from an air field at Stuttgart, Ark. Sergeant Culwell is wearing the wings of a glider pilot and wears a service ribbon already won in action in this war. He was a sergeant at Hickman Air Field, Hawaii, during the attack on December 7. He escaped without wounds when the Japs leveled most of the buildings and destroyed most of the planes on the field.

Sergeant Culwell has little to say about the attack and is just waiting anxiously to get another lick at the little yellow men.

NOW IS TIME TO SELECT TURKEY HENS FOR NEXT YEAR

Now is the time to select your turkey hens for next year flocks. Oftentimes the cull hens are kept for breeding stock and the best hens sold on the market, but this is a costly practice. A good hen should have a broad breast, the more width the better. The breast should be straight and set well forward and should be as near parallel to the line of the back as possible. No birds having crooked breasts or low vitality should be saved for breeding. Early maturing birds free themselves from pen feathers earlier than late maturing birds. Therefore, select for hens free from pen feathers and you will be selecting earlier maturing birds. This type of hen will be ready for market earlier and on less feed than will the late maturing bird.

The male bird is half of the flock, so the same care should be taken in selecting toms as was taken in selecting hens. Both hens and toms should be well fleshed.

3929 BALES COTTON GINNED NOVEMBER 14 AGAINST 4046 1941

The cotton ginning census report of J. H. Shrader, agent for Callahan county, show that there had been ginned 3929 bales of cotton in the county prior to November 14 from the 1942 crop, as compared with 4046 bales from the 1941 crop to the same date. This is 117 bales less this season than the county had ginned in 1941.

FRANKLIN P. SHACKELFORD PROMOTED TO A SERGEANT

Pierce Shackelford, who has been located at Midland training camp for several months, has been promoted and has been promoted to sergeant; Franklin P. Shackelford at Murock, California. He left Midland some three or four weeks ago.

Wendell Wilkie in a speech at Toronto, told Canadians Thursday night that the people of the United Nations must define their purpose during the war and reach "a common understanding of what they are fighting and what they hope for" or risk having "sacrificed and suffered to win a war for no purpose."

This war, Wilkie declared in an address prepared for delivery at a rally of the Canadian aid to Russia's fund, is either a grand coalition of people fighting for a common war for liberation or it is nothing.

"It must be either a great pooling of all of our energies, inspired by a united strategy, planned and fought on a global scale, or it will be lost. We must declare the common purpose which drives us all, or we run the risk of having worked and sacrificed and suffered to win a war for no purpose."

Wilkie said that he found everywhere on his flight around the world, from which he returned five weeks ago, encouragement on the fighting fronts and a resolution to win in the people behind the fronts. But I also found, and this troubled me greatly, I also found worry and doubt in the hearts and minds of the people. They were searching for a common cause. The whole world seemed to me in an eager, demanding, hungry ambitious mood, ready for incredible sacrifice if only to justify the sacrifices already made.

Horace Taylor Buried At Bell Plain Wednesday, Nov. 25

Horace Taylor died at his home about ten miles north of Putnam Thursday morning after an illness of several months at the age of 66 years. The funeral was held at Bell Plain Wednesday at 2 p. m., at the Bell Plain church, with the Rev. Joe R. Mayes of Abilene, former pastor of the Baird Baptist church, officiating.

Mr. Taylor had resided in Callahan county about 65 years of his life, having come to Callahan county with his family in 1877 from Bell county, where he was born November 11, 1876.

Surviving him are his wife; a son Orval, and daughter, Mrs. Oran Warren of Baird; five grandsons and three granddaughters; three brothers, John of Baird, Emmett of Potosi, and Eugene Gist of California; and six sisters, Mrs. Annie Stewart of Ackerley; Mrs. Nelly Dent of Yuma, Arizona; Mrs. Miller of Yuma; Mrs. Hattie Hearn of Fort Worth; Mrs. Myrtle Hughes of Baird; and Emma of Potosi.

Wylie Funeral Home directed funeral arrangements and burial followed the services at the Bell Plain church.

A. J. PAYNE SELLS PEANUT CROP FOR \$2.08 PER BUSHEL

It is reported from the county agent's office in Callahan county that A. J. Payne, a farmer in the Eula community marketed his peanut crop last week from 35 acres and banked more than \$1,000. He threshed 776 bushels from the 35 acres and all of the peanuts graded No. 1 and sold for \$2.08 per bushel. He sold his hay for 25 cents per bale to Ralph Goolsby, dairyman south of Abilene. Mr. Payne is moving in the near future to a farm on the South Plains.

MRS. DAN FLEMMINGS SERIOUSLY ILL AT HOME OF MRS. COOK

Mrs. Dan Flemmings, about 85 years of age, is seriously ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John Cook, in the south part of town. Mrs. Flemmings formerly lived at Scranton, but the past few years since she lost her husband, she has been making her home with her daughter, Mrs. John Cook. Her son, Oliver Flemmings, superintendent of the Freeport schools, spent a few days last week visiting with his mother, returning to Freeport Friday morning.

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Cards of Thanks, Resolutions of Respect, and any kind of entertainments where admission fee or other monetary consideration is charged, will be charged for at regular advertising rates.

Joe Palooka says—



"Hey, youse folks, don't forget to go over th' top with that 10% by New Year's!"

10% for War Bonds every pay day!

Lil' Abner says—



Gawsh! There ain't much time b'fore New Year's—and we gotta sign up fer War Bonds with 10% of our pay by that time!



Irene

When Irene got home from the airplane factory she was good and tired. This was the hour, after work and before dinner, that she always looked forward to. Her private name for it was "My sissy hour." Into it, these days, she packed all the lazy, luxurious little things she loved—things that used to take up a lot more than an hour of her peace-time days. She sat down at the little desk in her room. You could tell quite a lot about Irene from that desk. The water-glass filled with the small bouquet of flowers she sometimes bought on the way home. The paper-weight of pink marble. The thin, crackly blue air-mail stationery. And the big, framed photograph of a young man in a corporal's uniform—as good-looking a man as Irene was pretty. On the blotter pad lay the telegram that had come that morning just as she was leaving for work.

With those long, well-shaped fingers she reached for a sheet of paper. She nibbled the end of her pen for a bit, and then she wrinkled up her nose at the picture of the soldier and began to write, "Dear Mr. Morgenthau", but the corporal's name was Jackson and she called him Pete. Her round handwriting spread across the page. "My boy friend is with the A.E.F. in Ireland. He has cabled me fifty dollars with which to buy a diamond ring. I've been thinking it over and decided to buy a War Bond to help Uncle Sam instead. This may help to bring my boy friend home sooner, and then he can help me select my ring."

Slowly she began to sign her name, "Irene."
 (Letter from an actual communication in the files of the Treasury Department.)

Let's all sacrifice as Irene has done. Bring final victory closer with the money you put into War Bonds. Make certain your family budget tops 10 percent by New Year's.
 U. S. Treasury Department

Thanksgiving is past and I thank everyone for the good business you have given me and hope to give you some real bargains for your Christmas buying. Will D. Boydston, Baird, Texas.

TOP THAT 10% BY NEW YEAR'S BUY WAR BONDS



Nancy says—
 Guess what Sluggo! My dad just did the swellest thing... he signed up 10% of his pay for War Bonds and it ain't even New Year's yet!
 "Top That 10% by New Year's!"



Smitty says—
 "An office boy like me doesn't make much money, but I'm putting 10% into War Bonds every payday 'cause it's my duty."
 "Top That 10% by New Year's!"

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Brooks of Marfa were in Putnam a short while Saturday afternoon and while here visited the News office.

Miss La Juan Gunn handed the News a clipping from a Stillwater paper with a writeup about Stanley Culwell which we already but, but many thanks for the item.

Mrs. C. P. Tucker of Slaton, Texas has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Dick Yarbrough for the past few days, but expects to return home soon.

Top that 10% BY NEW YEAR'S BUY WAR BONDS

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New subscribers and renewals for the past week: Owen Cook, Mrs. Lee Collins, Abilene, Elbert Clemmer, Eb Booth, Moran, Less Walker, Admiral, Otis Tatom, Moran, A. H. Nelson Mrs. Dr. Baxley, Hines, Illinois, J. B. Eubank, R. B. Taylor, and Mrs. Claud Cunningham, Midland.

Now is the time to buy that Christmas gift. So come in while our stock is complete. Will D. Boydston, Baird, Texas.

Calvin King who is in training in Florida, is spending a few days at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claud King this week.

The Farmers Gin here made their final run for the season Saturday and ginned 650 bales against 645 bales in 1941. Just a few bales more than last year.

If its a real bargain you want, don't fail to go to Will D. Boydston, Baird, Texas.

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J. S. YEAGER
 Putnam, Texas

Mrs. Jack Ramsay spent the week-end visiting with Mrs. Ramsay's parents Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Sills at Franklin. They went by the way of Temple and picked up Lesley Hurst, carrying him with them where they spent Sunday, returning home Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Nelson and son, Bob, of Abilene, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Nelson.

Mrs. Earl Jobe was shopping in Baird Monday morning.

Samples and others to spud a well on the Buster George lease about six miles west of town at an early date. Location has been made.

We have a real nice stock of Shoes at a good price for same. Will D. Boydston, Baird, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Davis, son Vernon, daughter, Mrs. Marlin Gibson and baby from Lorraine were Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Nelson. Mrs. Davis is a sister to Mrs. Nelson.

18% OF HER PAY GOES INTO WAR BONDS

War Plant Worker Buys Bonds for Warrior Husband

Although she has two children to support on her wages as a power press operator at a war plant, Mrs. Mabel W. puts 18% of her pay every week into War Bonds through the Payroll Savings Plan. Mrs. W. thinks of every bond she buys in terms of what it can do for her soldier husband out in Australia. "Already," she says, "I've bought Jim a Garand rifle and a gas mask in War Bonds. I feel I'm helping to bring him back safe and sound!"

You Can Spare 10%! Maybe you can't save as much as 18% of your salary in War



Bonds. But you can stretch yourself a bit more—make a few "sacrifices"—and reach Uncle Sam's goal of 10% for War Bonds every payday! Sign up today with the Payroll Savings Plan where you work!

R. C. Yarbrough spent a few days visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Yarbrough of the Colony community during Thanksgiving. Mr. Yarbrough has been working for the Boy Scouts of America at Mendham, N. J. for the past several months. He left Sunday for San Antonio, Texas where he is to continue working for the Boy Scouts in that locality.

See the new Underwear, it makes a nice Christmas gift. Will D. Boydston, Baird, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. George Damon are making improvement in their cafe. They have put in another counter on the west side of the cafe which will seat ten or twelve more customers and furnish more room generally. They have one of the nicest cafes that you will find in any small town the size of Putnam.

New Spring Coats and Dresses are here. Will D. Boydston, Baird, Texas.

LOST PIGS
Five white pigs lost, weighing about 35 pounds. If seen or heard of notify News office or
L. L. WILLIAMS
Putnam, Texas

In Australia Outsells All Other COUGH MEDICINES

Ask Yourself Why?
Buckley's CANADIOL Mixture now on sale and made here in America acts like a flash on coughs due to colds or bronchial irritations. Buckley's is by far the largest selling cough medicine in all wintry Canada. In Australia, New Zealand, Newfoundland, etc. its the same story. Take a couple of doses—feel its quick, powerful effective action spread thru throat, head and bronchial tubes—starts at once to loosen thick choking phlegm, soothe raw membranes, making breathing easier. Get Buckley's CANADIOL Mixture today.

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Santa Claus has already been in with a lot of New Christmas Toys and will visit this Store each day from now until Christmas Day. BETTER SHOP

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TO THE GIRLS—We have the largest stock of Christmas Dolls, large ones, small ones, with gay Tea Sets to match, at only 25 cents

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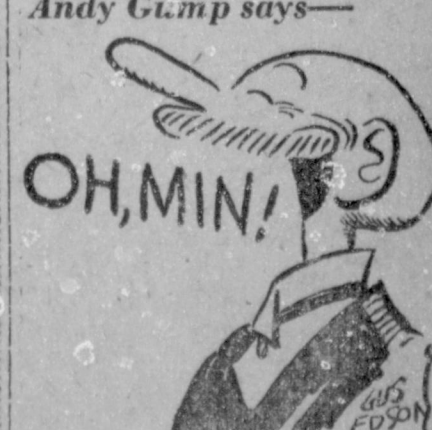
WOMEN AT WAR

Betsy
The little girl tugged gently at her mother's sleeve.
"Now, Mother," she asked, "Now can't we write my letter?"
"Why of course, Betsy," Mrs. Carson grinned. "Are you going to write it or am I?"
"Well," Betsy said, "Maybe you'd better kind of say it to me. Only I'd love to write it."
"All right, then, Miss Carson, take a letter," her mother said, walking slowly up and down the room. "Ready? Dear Mr. Mor- for War Stamp buying is to steer all the small household jobs to- ward my daughter, who is eight years old. She is so keen about buying War Stamps that I know all the money I might have paid to someone else for doing the jobs will go toward Victory when paid to her."
"Now make a list, Betsy. Windows washed, 60 cents. Apples picked from under the tree, 25 cents. Emptied trash cans, 4 cents. Sold string beans from the garden, 15 cents. Sold strips of spoiled film to children for sun-gazing, at one cent a yard, 20 cents. Total, \$1.24. Yours helpfully, I hope,—and then I'll sign it at the bottom."
Betsy was puffing like a grampus from her labors. The tall, painstaking letters tottered bravely across the sheet of paper. Gravely Mrs. Carson took the pen to sign.
"Mother, would it be the proper etiquette if I signed it too?"
"Perfectly proper, I think," Mrs. Carson said without a smile, and handed the pen back to Betsy.
(Letter from an actual communication in the files of the Treasury Department.)

Every member of the family should invest in America's future. Make certain at least 10 percent of the family's total income is pledged to victory no later than New Year's Day.
U. S. Treasury Department

Harold Teen says—

"On the level folks, we've all got to buy more War Bonds! Let's top that 10% by New Year's."

Bathless Groggins says—

"Yep! I'm back at work agin. I figer on buyin' lots of War Bonds to help our boys. Don't forget—we're all supposed to be signed up for 10% by New Year's!"

Andy Gump says—

"OH, MIN! — We're going to buy more War Bonds. Like everyone else we're going to top that 10% by New Year's."

Red Jobe is in Little Rock, Arkansas in training and Mr. Jobe was in the News office Tuesday and stated he doesn't say much, but would like very much to be back in Putnam.

Miss Loes Kennedy who is employed at Camp Barkeley, spent the week-end visiting with her mother, Mrs. Ella Kennedy, returning home Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Yeager and daughter, Hortense, visited in Moran and Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Yeager at Pueblo Sunday. Mr. Yeager's parents.

Mrs. E. E. Sunderman returned from West Virginia last Saturday where she had been to attend the funeral of her mother.

The Yokums say—



Holy Smokes! We gatter git some cash someware's so we kin put 10% into War Bonds. Everybody's gatter do that by New Year's.

Smilin' Jack says—



"You know, it's swell of the folks at home to buy War Bonds the way they're doing. I understand everybody is going to be signed up for 10% of their pay by New Year's!"



Palace Theatre---Cisco

SUN.-MONDAY, DEC. 6-7

AT LAST... ON THE SCREEN



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BRIAN AHERNE **JANET BLAIR**
MY SISTER EILEEN

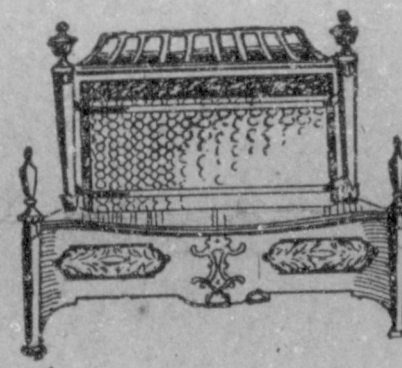
A COLUMBIA PICTURE with **GEORGE TOBIAS** - **ALLYN JOSLYN**
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Directed by **ALEXANDER HALL**
Produced by **MAX GORDON**

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ested, write M. E. Gurney, Box
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want it, especially anything in the
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pipe and such other things. If you
have a tin water tank with bottom
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CISCO, TEXAS

Meat Shortage
Looked For in the
Near Future

Local butchers of Abilene are
warning the people to get ready for
many meatless days in the very
near future.

Tom Newman, manager of the
city abattoir, explained to the OPA
rule, under which butchers are al-
lowed to kill only one hundred per
cent of 1941 slaughter total.

During the fourth quarter 1941,
animals were slaughtered at the
abattoir records a total of 3402
head. A total of 2452 already have
been killed during October and No-
vember, leaving only 950 for the
rest of the quarter. Much of it is
quota hogs for farmers who have
most of the meat hogs killed at the
abattoir.

A population increase is esti-
mated at 40 per cent, puts a heavier
load on cafes and restaurants and
troop trains stop here at meal time
to feed enlisted men in transit to
further complicate the problem.

The major companies formerly
were sending large supplies of beef
to Abilene. Today, at least two
major companies, Swift and Arm-
our are returning unfilled orders.
The Vernon Meat company, a large
distributor, direct to the Army.

DO NOT EXPECT HENS
TO LAY UNLESS FED
PROPER DIET

The old saying that "you have to
breed eggs into a hen and then feed
them out of her," is still true. So if
you have been feeding your flock
and they do not produce, the non-
producers should be removed by
culling.

The daily demand for more eggs
is increasing, so to supply this de-
mand means we will have to re-
move the boarders and replace
them with young hens that will
produce. Take a look into your
chicken house and find the hens
that are not laying. Good layers
means profitable production.

Mrs. Willie Culwell, Tommy and
Annie, were in Putnam visiting
with friends and relatives over the
week-end and returning to San An-
tonio Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Culwell of
Stillwater, Oklahoma, spent the
week-end visiting with Mr. and
Mrs. H. Culwell, his parents. Oliver
Jr., who is in the United States
Navy, was with Mr. and Mrs. O.
W. Culwell.

Prima Facie Clause
Cold Check
Law Invalidated

The Court of Criminal Appeals
last Wednesday invalidated the
prima facie evidence clause in the
late cold check statute, asserting
in the opinion written by Judge F.
L. Hawkins, that the Legislature
had gone beyond its authority in
extending the rules of evidence.

The State charged Mayes in the
indictment with unlawfully and
with intent to defraud, gave a
\$84.52 check on the Moore State
Bank, Llano, to Dick Murchison in
payment for lumber. The check was
deposited for collection in a Grape-
land bank, but no witnesses called
to testify what if anything was
done with the check after it was
deposited. A section of the hot
check law to which Mayes objected
and which the appellate court in-
validated, specifies proof of the de-
posit of a check with a bank for
collection in ordinary trade chan-
nels of trade and return of the
check unpaid to the person deposi-
ting it, it shall be prima facie evi-
dence of presentation and non-
payment.

The rule was given in reversing
and remanding the case of M. F.
Mayes, convicted of swindling in
Houston county and assessed a two
year sentence.

Judge Hawkins stated in the
opinion of the court it was pre-
sumed the Moore bank refused pay-
ment and further, presumed that
payment was refused for lack of
funds. Thus piling up one pre-
sumption upon another as the sup-
posed acts of third parties and fin-
ally upon these presumptions said
the act declares prima facie evi-
dence establishment of a fact indis-
pensable in conviction, to-wit:

The court stated, "In our opin-
ion the Legislature undertook to go
beyond legitimate limits in extend-
ing the rules of evidence in pass-
ing the statute in question."

CARD OF THANKS

We desire to thank our many
friends for the kindness and many
considerations shown us during
Mrs. Butler's illness, the flowers,
letters and cards sent us, and other
courtesies extended while in the
hospital and since returning home.
Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Butler.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Brandon spent
several days visiting in the home of
Mr. and Mrs. Sam Buttman and
other friends and relatives in Mer-
kel last week.

DALLAS NEWS MAKES
COMMENT ON EDITORIAL
IN PUTNAM NEWS

Putnam News: Our Uncle Sam
has ordered 2,000,000 pounds of
honey from the Uvalde section of
Texas to feed the Army. The
Uvalde country is famous for its
superior grade of honey made of
Catalaw Guajillo and tornillo bloss-
oms. Uncle Sam really knows
good honey when he sees it, and
more so when he tastes it, hence,
probably the reason for coming to
Texas for his supply for the sol-
diers.

We are pleased to note the Put-
nam News discoursing so learnedly
on honey in general and honey
from Uvalde in particular. State
Press never knew before that cat-
claw, guajillo and tornillo blossoms
furnish the nectar which busy little
bees extract and store against
man's hour of hunger. As a mat-
ter of fact, S. P. never heard of
these blossoms and wouldn't know
one if he ran into it broad daylight,
much less at night or in a dimout.
Fortunately for those of us who
like honey to spread thick on hot-
cakes, bread or what have you, the
bees in the Uvalde neighborhood
know how to recognize catclaw,
the guajillo and the tornillo bloss-
oms.

Mrs. A. J. Hurst, Mrs. L. E.
Moore and Miss Eve Moore, had
business in Baird last Monday.

Mrs. Willie Clinton has been em-
ployed to take the place in the
school vacated by Miss Craighead
a few days ago. Mrs. Clinton has
taught in the Putnam school for
several years and it is not new
work for her.

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BAIRD, TEXAS

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very most you can for your money. Buy
now and spend the difference for War
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WEEK-END

- No. 2 Pumpkin 19c
- English Peas 15c
- K. C. Baking Powder, 25 oz. 20c
- Cream of Wheat 25c
- MILK, small cans for 05c
- MILK, large cans for 10c
- Blue Jay Macaroni 05c
- Primrose Corn 15c
- Chief Corn (Little Chief) 15c
- Peaches, Stokley's, No. 2 1/2 cans 25c
- Corn Meal, 5 pounds 25c
- Corn Meal, 10 pounds 35c
- Post Toasties 10c
- Swift Jewel Compound, 4 lbs. 80c
- Mother's Oats 33c
- Paper Napkins, pack 10c
- Pure Grape Jam, pint 25c
- Apple Butter, quart 25c
- 2 lbs. Crackers 23c
- Sliced Bacon, lb. 35c
- Bologna Sausage 25c
- Popped Wheat 05c
- Steak, lb. 35c
- Roast, lb. 25c

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