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INVESTIGATION ON SHIPMENTS OF NEWS PRINT TO FOREIGNERS

Figures on United States exports of news print to foreign countries were submitted Friday to the house subcommittee, bearing the legend: Disclosure punishable under the espionage Act.

A. G. Wakeman, director of the pulp and paper division of the War Production Board, handed the figures over to Representative Lyle H. Boren (dem.), Oklahoma, chairman of the group which is investigating the situation as to news print used in newspapers.

The figures were not made available to the press, but Boren said he would find out why there is so much secrecy in handling the situation.

Wakeman told the committee that non-essential uses of paper have been decreased, and saving further effected by reducing weights of numerous items. Waste paper is still critical material, and the industry could have used 48,000 more tons of it last month, but was unable to get it, because of the shortage in manpower, rubber and transportation problems.

It would appear from the above, the scarcity of news print is due more to exporting paper than an actual shortage. They have made two cuts in news to newspapers and talking of another one between now and the first of next year.

We are not rationed on paper and appreciate your subscription to the Leader.

FAMILIES WHO USE WASHING MACHINES MAY BE ABLE TO GET PARTS

Families whose washing machines are idle because they lack parts were offered a ray of hope last week by a representative of the War Production Board's Office of civilian requirements who is traveling in Texas to learn where war-time shortages pinch civilians the hardest.

With persistence, families or dealers can get parts for washers made by standard manufacturers, the WPB representative said. She was Mrs. Janet Dublon of Washington, D. C., who spoke recently before the home demonstration staff of the A. and M. College Extension Service at College Station.

Mrs. Dublon also visited in Orange, Gregg and Midland counties where she talked with rural and urban families of all income levels about the household merchandise they need most when civilians production can be increased or resumed.

There is little hope at the present for families whose electric irons lack parts or repairs, but families whose electric refrigerators lack parts stand a pretty good chance of relief. No new family-size electric refrigerators are in sight, Mrs. Dublon said. She believes more wash tubs will be available for families now doing their own laundry for the first time. The new war-time glass wash board is proving quite satisfactory, the WPB has been informed.

Home demonstration staff members told Mrs. Dublon how rural home-makers have had difficulty in obtaining boys overalls, baby clothes, scissors, safety-pins, and many other items. Asked about the prospects of getting elastic for repairing underwear, Mrs. Dublon said none could be expected before the latter part of 1944, and that would be synthetic. Homemakers might have to choose between elastic and tires, who commented jokingly.

760 acres of good tillable land, about five hundred acres in cultivation, five-room house, two good galleries, good well and windmill, all fenced and cross fenced. \$4850 in federal loan 3.5 percent interest. 30 dollars per acre, one-half mineral rights reserved; interest payable December and June. \$25 per acre with all mineral rights reserved. This land is near Cedar Lake, northwest of Lamesa.

B-a-a-h to Adolf!



HENNIKER, a small but lively goat, is the mascot of a Royal Canadian Air Force fighter squadron overseas. Here Flying Officer E. W. "Tex" Sanders of Houston, Texas, is trying to lure him out of the cockpit of a Spitfire. Hennicker has the run of the field and is perfectly at home in a plane as on the ground.

POULTRY FLOCKS SHOULD BE CHECKED BEFORE FALL SEASON

If the poultry flock was neglected during the busy harvest season the fall should not be allowed to pass without a complete check up on the health and sanitation of the birds.

A thorough cleaning and spraying of the houses would be the initial step, followed by examination of hens for vermin, culling inferior specimens and adopting some health precautions for young birds. Worming should be done before the houses are cleaned. After cleaning, the houses should be sprayed with a substance containing anthracene oil, such as carbolineum one part, and kerosene four to five parts. This will control blue bugs, fleas, lice and mites, and even help repel flies and mosquitoes. Two or three inches of dirt floors should be removed and replaced with clean earth. Litter, such as corn shucks or ground bundle feed, makes excellent floor covering.

If examination reveals lice, dust the birds with sodium fluoride and place some where they dust themselves. In case of considerable infestation, use a dip in the proportions of one ounce of sodium fluoride to each gallon of warm water. Sulphur, dusted in the nests and on floors, also will help. A mixture of sulphur, ten parts, and rotenone of derris, one part, dusted on the birds will help repel lice, blue bugs, fleas, mosquitoes, red bugs and mites. Under most conditions, young birds approaching production should be vaccinated for fowl pox. Better results will be had by using the feather-follicle method, which is done by plucking two or three feathers on the thigh and swabbing the spot with vaccine. Meanwhile, cull birds light in weight and those having gray eyes. They probably are affected with range paralysis. Green feed which furnishes vitamin A and other essential foods, should be plentifully supplied, along with some good granite grit and oyster shell. The latter helps make egg shells thicker.

Classified ads in the Leader get results.

What You Buy With WAR BONDS

Booby Trap Detector

In the snow, in the sand, on the beaches, on the roads, in the woods, everywhere the Axis soldiers hide "booby traps," to slow the movement of oncoming fighting men of the United Nations. The detector does the same work on land as the mine sweeper does at sea.



Like buying War Bonds, the soldier operating the detectors will never know just how much they have aided in the success of their campaign, but he knows his work is necessary and must be accomplished. If more Americans on the home front will come to realize this, the success of our War Bond campaigns will be assured.

U. S. Treasury Department

Are you fighting mad about this war? Does it mean anything to you personally? Then dig down and buy more and more War Bonds.

The Axis Stops at Nothing. Don't stop your War Bond Payroll Savings at 10%. Every soldier is a 100 percent. Figure it out yourself.

One battle won does not win a war. We've got tougher times ahead. Buy More War Bonds.

THE LOW DOWN
from
HICKORY GROVE



I been on a little trip on the railroad—had to go. Waited until after labor day, but it was still crowded. Lots and lots of women. Couldn't quite understand it. If you just want to travel around because money is jingling in your jeans—and no other good reason—you are not shootin' square with the railroads, or the Navy, and Army, and Marines. They gotta go—but it is not a pleasure trip. On the dining car I was sure surprised. They had not boosted prices. There was less variety, maybe, but plenty. Even strawberries. And coffee—pardon, my Susie don't make it much better. Don't go around pouncin' on the railroads and saying they need to be taken over and run by the Govt. She looks o me like they are doing a skookum job and should have 3 cheers—so I give 'em same.

And before signing off, I will tell you of the waiter on the dining car. He musta been a gold-star boy—he was an old timer. I said to him, "You make your job look easy." Think first and save steps, he says, and you will live longer—also, he says, you won't wear out your shoes. A colored Confucius. Yours with the low down.

JO SERRA.

Adding machine rolls and carbon paper at the Leader office.



BRING US YOUR HEATING STOVE CERTIFICATES
(None needed for Air-Tite Heaters)

CISCO LUMBER & SUPPLY
We're Home Folks

BURTON-LINGO COMPANY
BUILDERS SUPPLIES

Fix that leaky roof now. Winter means trouble and added expense if you don't. Whether you do the job with paper, composition or wood shingles, you'll get both economy and reliability if you let us supply the material.

—DO IT NOW!—

REPAIR ALL MAKES CARS WITH OUR SPECIALIZED SERVICE

DAY AND NIGHT WRECKER SERVICE.

NANCE MOTOR COMPANY

Incorporated
Cisco, Texas

Phone 244---Night Phone 246

WANTED

POULTRY, TURKEYS, EGGS and CREAM

We pay top prices every day.

FEED

We have a complete stock of PURINA FEEDS, Milk Chow, Layena Lay Chow, Hog Chow, Growena, and Startena.

Cisco Poultry & Egg Co.

CHAS. W. THOMAS, Mgr.
107 E. 6th St. Phone 148



JUNE LANG
Movie Star with her lovely Charm-Kurl Wave

Do It Yourself At Home CHARM KURL PERMANENT WAVE

Save time and money. Easy—beautiful—safe. Anyone can do it. Home Kit contains 40 Curlers, Shampoo, Wave Set. Complete with simple directions. Charm-Kurl contains no harmful chemicals. REQUIRES no HEAT, ELECTRICITY or MACHINES. Safe for children's, natural or dyed hair. Money back if not pleased.

59¢ FOR COMPLETE HOME KIT
Over 1,000,000 sold in last 12 months

CITY PHARMACY
Baird, Texas

AMBULANCE SERVICE

WYLIE FUNERAL HOME
PHONE 38

PUTNAM, — TEXAS


WYLIE BURIAL ASSOCIATION
W. O. Wylie Jr., Sec.-Treas.

1-'37 FORD TUDOR
1--GOOD LIGHT CAR
 See it.


100 GRADE III TIRES
 Now in stock—Come early for best choice.

Plymouth and Chevrolet Parts
 —Some other

Earl Johnson Motor Co.

SALES  SERVICE

BAIRD, — TEXAS
 Phone 218



FDR says:
 Originally we asked for 10 percent in bonds; now we need considerably more.

Read the Putnam News and get more news. More news items carried each week by actual count.

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

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

GLENN'S FURNITURE CO.
 Cisco and Abilene

KEEP OUR TRADITION AND
 PURCHASE MORE WAR BONDS

WE ALL WANT THE WAR OVER.
 THE MORE BONDS PURCHASED
 THE SOONER IT WILL END.

ODOM CASH GROCERY
 Putnam, Texas

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FOR HIGH-CLASS MERCHANDISE AND REASONABLE PRICES, IT WILL PAY YOU TO VISIT
ODOM'S GROCERY.

With prices as high as they are, it is imperative that you save every penny. Pennies make dollars.

Make your next bill with ODOM'S and Bank the difference.

Personal Mention

Mrs. B. L. Vaughn spent the night Wednesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Strickland and left Thursday morning for San Diego, California where she will join her husband in defense work there.

Herman Roberson, who has been confined to his room for the past two months on account of an injured left leg, is able to be out again.

Mrs. Ida Rogers visited the News office one day last week and handed the News a subscription for her granddaughter, Mrs. Vernon Kile at Big Spring. Thanks Mrs. Rogers.

Sam Jobe of Clyde was in Putnam visiting with his uncle, S. W. Jobe and meeting old friends and acquaintances Saturday.

42 acres, good fruit and vegetable land, shallow water wells, near Bankhead highway, west of Clyde, east of Abilene, 12 acres in cultivation, rest in timber. Will exchange for merchandise or good rental property. Apply at the News office for further information.

Mrs. Stella Mae (Ramsay) Hughes was home visiting with her parents the past week, Mr. and Mrs. Burette Ramsay.

Mrs. G. P. Gaskins and son, Billy and wife of Fort Worth spent the week-end with relatives in Putnam.

A. A. Brazel made a business trip to Baird Tuesday morning.

Two town lots in Raymondville, two in Chothici, and two in Westbrook, will sell or trade. For further information call at the News office.

We are now taking water from the L. J. Cook lake, and Tuesday morning when Mr. Cook woke up, he could see the pump running and a lot of smoke and he rushed down to the pump and shut off the motor. He came to town and came in to the News office all excited, and wanted to know what was wrong with the motor. He said, well, I think it is burned all to hell and you had better go out and see about it. The writer told him that likely the belt had stretched and it was slipping on the pulley, but he still insisted that it was awful hot and he thought it was burned and ruined. The superintendent was up the side walk and he and I went over to see what was wrong and the belt had stretched and the smoke was coming from the belt slipping on the pulley.

John Fisher, water superintendent of Putnam lost his purse which contained about \$75 in currency Sunday and after back-tracking all of his work Saturday and Sunday and finally giving up that it would not be found, coming to the News office to advertise, went home and to his surprise he found the purse on the mantle where he had placed it himself Sunday afternoon.

Producing royalties in Eastland and Stephens counties. Some mineral rights in Shackelford and Winkler counties, Jim Hogg and Callahan counties. Call at News office.

L. J. Kelley was in town Tuesday and stated he had just returned from Olden where he had been visiting with his brother, J. T. Kelley. Mr. Kelley said he would leave the last of the week for Marlin where he will receive medical treatment. He expects to be gone about two months before returning to Putnam.

Mrs. W. J. Abernathy was in the News office Tuesday afternoon and stated she just heard from her boys in the service, D. A. Abernathy and wife are in Mississippi and Sterling is some place in the Pacific.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Abernathy of Abilene visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Abernathy Sunday.

10 acres east of Edinburg, good orange and grape fruit land, all improved on paved highway. Will sell for part cash, balance terms or trade on balance. Priced in line with other property in locality.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Norred of Big Spring spent the week-end visiting with Mrs. Norred's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Brandon.

Mrs. E. G. Scott was shopping in Baird Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Nila Jones was transacting business in Cross Plains Monday, returning to Putnam Tuesday.

Mrs. B. F. Morrison left last week for her home in Oklahoma after visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Damon for about two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Tompkins of Brownwood visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Yeager and family Sunday and Monday.

SHAEFFERS RADIO SHOP
 Cisco, Texas
 We have moved our business across street from bank. Will open for business Saturday.

Mrs. W. L. Yeager of the Bluff Branch community visited in the home of Mrs. J. S. Yeager on Monday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Eubank were visiting in Moran Wednesday.

Mrs. Luther Park was a guest in the home of Mrs. L. L. Williams in Moran Wednesday.

WASH DAY THOUGHTS
 By Emy
 Fill the boiler up with water
 Hurry up and make it hotter
 Fill the washer while it's hot
 And we'll need an awful lot
 For I must be at it soon
 If I hang 'em up 'fore noon.

I can hear the swishing sound
 As the washer reel goes round
 I must not an instant lose
 If I finish when I choose
 I must wash 'em quick and well
 If I have 'em up 'fore twelve.

First the collars and the laces
 Then the sheets and pillow cases
 Next the towels for the bath
 Shirts and trousers are the last
 I must work with all my might
 If I get 'em in 'fore night.

LOOK YOUR BEST
 Back to school Permanents \$5.00
 Oil Wave now \$2.50.

Mrs. Clara Lee Adams
 907 West 4th.
 CISCO, TEXAS

REDUCING AMOUNT OF PROTEIN FEED IS NOT ANSWER TO SHORTAGE

Reducing the amount of protein feed needed by individual cows is not the answer to the prevailing shortage. The thing to do is to cull the number of cows to fit the available supply. The same rule applies to the feeding of roughage (hay, silage and pasture).

Decreasing the ration would cut the milk production in the same proportion but it also would lower the dairyman's profits about twice as fast. Culling would reduce the production some but would maintain profits.

The state as a whole will have as much corn and grain sorghums as last year, but distribution will be uneven. With the production of hay 12 per cent less than last year, the majority of the counties will have enough unless there is sufficient rain and good weather this winter to grow good pastures.

The protein feed situation is even less favorable. Present indications are that the cotton belt will produce 10 percent less cottonseed meal and cake than last year, and no increase in the amount of peanut meal and cake is promised. At the same time no increase is indicated in the amount of soybean meal and cake available to Texas farmers.

An adequate supply of wheat, oats or barley pasture which during the fall and winter will analyze about 20 percent protein, dry basis, will relieve the shortage of protein and roughage. When grazing small grain pasture the required protein content of the grain mixture fed to dairy cows at milking time would be 12 percent. Such mixture can be made with little cottonseed meal or other high protein feed. For example, 100 lbs. of ground ear corn or 100 lbs. of grain sorghum heads, 100 lbs. of ground oats or barley, and 20 lbs. of cottonseed meal would give a mixture containing 12 percent protein. With small grain pasture or league hay, this mixture would require 100 lbs. cottonseed meal.

Sam Jobe of Clyde was in Putnam Monday taking out a bill of lumber he is using in building an addition to his house about four miles this side of Clyde. Mr. Jobe stated he could not get the lumber in Baird or Clyde.

Mrs. Earnest Waddell and Mrs. S. M. Eubank were shopping in Abilene Monday.

FOR SALE
 Shoe Shop in good location, two good machines. Priced reasonable. For further information call at the News office.

160 acre farm for sale, three miles east of Putnam; 80 acres in cultivation, plenty of water. Apply at the News office.

PALACE
 Theatre---Cisco

SUN.-MONDAY, OCT. 17-18



A gay and glorious romantic comedy!

JEAN ARTHUR, JOEL MCCREA, CHARLES COBURN, GEORGE STEVENS
The More The Merrier
 A COLUMBIA PICTURE

It's about a blonde lovely who had a spare room to rent in Washington!...A gay and glorious romance that puts laughter on your lips...love light in your eyes...and a tender glow in your heart!

KEEP VALUABLE PAPERS

Where you can reach them in five minutes. The coming year will be one of strain, uncertainty and confusion for everyone. Don't add to these hazards by keeping valuable papers where they may be misplaced. During times like these its simply common sense to give them to protection of a safe deposit box. You have them at your fingers tips the moment they are needed.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK
 BAIRD, TEXAS
 Member Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation

RECAPPING

JUST INSTALLED NEW, MODERN MACHINE FOR RECAPPING TIRES THE FACTORY WAY—with

Steam Cure and Air Pressure

This Method has proven more satisfactory than any other method used up to now

Bring in your old tires for inspection and estimate of cost of repairing them

All Work Guaranteed

White's Tire Shop
 Highway 80—Just East of Overpass
 Cisco, Texas

Dunn's Produce Co.
 Cisco, Texas

We have moved our Produce and Hatchery business to the old Ballard Produce house on Avenue D. where we are doing business at present.

We will move in the south half of the building occupied by the West Texas Produce Co. when building is ready. Watch for our moving to permanent location soon.