

## From The Editor's Window

Ration book No. 4 is now in the office, but the Office of Price Administration has set no date for its appearance nor when or how civilians will register to get it.

According to official report regarding the registering for book 4 a national registration will be held sometime between October 20 and November 1 this coming autumn.

It is said civilian use of turkeys has been stopped until 10,000,000 pounds have been obtained for our armed forces overseas.

According to the report given out an order effective August 2 prohibits the sale, purchasing or processing of live or dressed turkeys until the order for the armed forces has been filled.

A large number of dealers already have been designated by the army as authorized agents for the purchase of turkeys under the order.

Ceiling prices will be paid the grower for the birds according to the report.

The prolonged drouth extending over most of Texas has cut the crops short and it is now thought the Mexican labor, for which arrangements had been made, will not be needed.

The peanut and cotton crops are far below expectations and in some sections the feed crops are almost an entire failure.

All areas of the state are affected and the situation is fast becoming critical in the north, west, and central portions.

Reports from Austin indicate an epidemic of dysentery may spread over the state. Up to August 14, the number of cases of dysentery reported were 347 the State Health Department has announced. Most lakes, wells and other sources of drinking water are low and it might be well for us to boil our drinking water where such is the case in order to prevent diseases.

The Texas lamb crop is estimated at 4,503,000 head, which is below normal.

Poor range feed in many areas over the state, shortage of protein feeds, and severe freezes last March are given as contributory reasons for the shortage. Some losses are said to have resulted from the necessity of using inexperienced help.

One of the major embarrassments to which lecturers are said to be subjected is the audience's looking at their watches. I once asked John Erskine, if, in his lectures, he found the ordeal particularly trying. "No," he replied, "not until they start shaking them."—Ex.

The colored soldier had been peeling potatoes until his hand ached. Turning to a fellow K. P. he said: "What do you suppose dat sergeant mean when he call us K. P.?"

"Ah dunno," replied his co-worker. "But from de look on his face, Ah thinks he mean 'Keep Peelin'."

The brown ration stamps in Ration Book No. 3 will come into use September 12 for the purchase of meats, fats, oils, butter and cheese.

The brown stamps will take the place of the red ones in Book 2 as they are used up. They will have the same value.

Between September 12, when the first series of brown stamps becomes valid, and October 2, when the final sets of red stamps expire, both red and brown stamps will be usable. After October 2 only the brown stamps will be used.

The Agriculture Department has announced that young chickens raised on farms in 1943 reached an all-time high estimated at 925,625,000 fowls.

This is said to be 16 per cent larger than the high of last year. The increase in chickens is caused by improved prices and scarcity of other meat.

## James Ross Funeral At Methodist Church In Baird Wednesday

James E. Ross, about 45 years of age, native of the city of Baird and widely known rancher, died at his home in Baird Tuesday.

Funeral services were held at the Methodist church at Baird at 5:30 p. m. Wednesday afternoon. The rites were conducted by the Rev. W. E. Hicks of Baird, the Rev. Alsie H. Carlton, of Lubbock and Dr. J. T. Griswold of Clyde.

James Ross was born at Baird August 12, 1897, a son of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Ross Sr. His father was an early day rancher in Callahan county and he had also devoted his life to the ranching business. He served in World War No. I; he was a trustee of the Methodist church at Baird. He attended the Baird high school at Baird, Dr. Cooper's school for boys and Hardin-Simmons University of Abilene.

Survivors are a sister, Mrs. J. J. Bookhart, Dallas, a brother, Hugh Ross Jr., mayor of Baird; two nieces, Mrs. Rhodes Baker Jr., Dallas, and Mary Ross, Baird.

Pallbearers for the funeral were Ace Hickman, C. B. Snyder Jr., Lonnie Ray, Homer Kennard, Sidney Foy, Tom Alvoid, of Fort Worth, Tom Hadley and Larmer Henry.

## Dove Season Opened Wednesday, Sept. 1, Closes October 12

The dove season for the North Zone which includes Callahan county opened last Wednesday, September 1, and will close October 12. The shooting hours are from one-half hour before sunrise to sunset. The bag limit for the mourning dove is not more than ten per day and not more than ten in possession.

Shot guns must not be larger than 10 gauge and must be permanently plugged to three shell capacity.

## TEXAS & PACIFIC REFUSES TO PUT ON ANOTHER TRAIN

The Texas & Pacific railway denied the plea of the chamber of commerce of Abilene for an additional train, through J. L. Lancaster, president of the Texas & Pacific. The letter addressed to Frank Grimes, president of the chamber of commerce and Walter Jarrett, chairman of that body on transportation committee was as follows:

"Referring to your letter of August 11, and its enclosures concerning additional passenger train service: Beg to advise we are unable to provide it at this time and perform duties imposed on us as an important adjunct of the forces prosecuting the war."

Of course, all the towns along the Texas & Pacific are handicapped in the way of transportation and would welcome putting on another train, but the railroad company is in the same position as other people. It is very near impossible to get common labor, let alone skilled labor and a passenger train would serve only as a death trap without skilled labor. Besides, this I am sure from the amount of trains running each day it would be impossible to run additional trains. Even if it is inconvenient, people should be reasonable and not expect too much in times like these. We feel sure the railway will make every effort to relieve the situation as soon as possible.

## MRS. JOHN KELLNER RETURNS FROM SIX THOUSAND MILE TRIP

Mrs. John Kellner returned Wednesday from a vacation and an extended visit and sightseeing trip that carried her into several states, including a visit in Van Horn, Iowa, and from there to California, traveling about six thousand miles while she was gone. Mrs. Kellner taught in the Putnam school the past term and has been employed and will teach again in the 1943-44 term.

The increase in the number of fowls raised this year is said to have occurred in all the states of the Union.

## BONDS OVER AMERICA

Since 1865 American stockraisers have been taking their animals to the Union Stockyards at Chicago, maintaining an institution that helped to make America great.

Entrance—Union Stockyards, Chicago



Keep  
Our Traditions  
Buy More War Bonds

In Hitler's Europe the farmers are producing too, but their product goes to Nazi Germany to feed the soldiers who are shooting thousands of prisoners who object to this form of tyranny.

## GOVERNMENT TAKING CARE OF SOLDIERS WIVES IN BIG WAY

The United States government is not only taking care of the soldiers but taking care of their wives as well. During and after child birth everything is taken care of by the medical department, except payment of hospital bills. Best parental attention is provided, capable and experienced Army doctors are in attendance when the child is delivered and adequate post natal service is provided all free when necessary, an ambulance is dispatched to take the expectant mother to the hospital and return her and the child home at the proper time.

Through the first seven months of 1943 there were 189 babies born to soldier's wives in Abilene hospitals. Many of these were born to wives of men overseas or on duty at distant points in the United States. May and June were the rush months with 37 deliveries in each month. July was not far behind with 33.

## W. E. MELTON IS NOW PURCHASING AGENT FOR T. H. DEPARTMENT

Gene Melton, former resident of Callahan county, has been appointed by the Texas Highway Department as purchasing agent for the department and will purchase the machinery that the department will use in the future.

Mr. Melton was first elected to the office of county treasurer of Callahan county, serving two terms, four years and retiring. After that he was elected as tax collector and serving in that capacity four years and retiring from that office. For the past several years he has been handling the farm loan program until a few months ago when he left that and as we understand has been in Oklahoma since until his appointment by the highway department. The News is always glad to announce any promotion its friend and former Callahan citizens may receive.

## SYNTHETIC RUBBER OUT PUT IN 1943 ESTIMATED AT 275,000 LONG TONS

The government's \$650,000,000 investment of money in synthetic rubber plants is showing results. The output this year is estimated at a total of 275,000 tons against military requirements of 285,000 tons. The nation appears to be victorious over the rubber war time bottlenecks.

Coordinator of Inter-American Affairs, Dr. Bresman, says: "In the future it should be possible, with fully matured plantations of high yielding rubber trees to produce rubber at ten cents a pound or less."

His opinion is that synthetic rubber, taking into consideration contemplated large scale production and the benefits research in the next few years, will be priced at 30 cents per pound from petroleum and 40 cents a pound from grain. It's of interest to recall that the Pearl Harbor price of crude rubber at 17.5 cents a pound. In the rush to obtain volume sales because of the urgent needs of revenues Dutch East Indies may have a lower price range in the immediate post-war period.

## FOOD WASTED PER PERSON ESTIMATED TO BE 235 POUNDS

How much are you feeding your garbage pail? Well, last year a "garbage survey" showed that the waste of food per person in this country probably averaged around 233 pounds per year. That is shameful and unpatriotic. There's a limit to the amount of food we can produce, but we can cut down on that huge waste. Cutting down waste amounts to the same thing as producing more food. And often it's much easier, says Dorothy Wilkerson, home demonstration agent.

One way to save more food is by proper preparation and cooking. You can cut your peellings thinner or cook vegetables with the peellings on. You can save the good outer leaves of cabbage and lettuce. You can use best tops and other root vegetables which often are more nutritious than the bottoms!

Yes, there are lots of ways to starve your garbage can. Be sure you thoroughly scrape batter and dough out of mixing bowls. And watch carefully to see that food doesn't burn. A great deal of food is lost that way. Poor cooking and tasteless monotonous meals are the reason lots of food is left uneaten on our plates. You can help guard against cooking failures by measuring ingredients carefully, not by haphazard guessing.

A burned piece of toast and a shriveled carrot may not mean much to you, but multiply those by 34 million homes. That means our waste is tremendous. Not only the waste of amounts of food stuffs, but of food values, vitamins, and minerals. You can help eliminate this tragic waste by guarding your food carefully, from the garden or market basket to the table. And, finally, sell your family on the policy of the clean plate.

## THE PUTNAM TRADE TERRITORY ALMOST WITHOUT WATER

The Putnam trade territory has the most acute water situation in its history. The city is out and shipping from Cisco and practically all farmers are hauling, and most of those that have water it will be exhausted in just a short while. Robert McKinney was in town Saturday and stated the big hole of water in Battle Creek near the Biggersaff place where every one hauls from, and has not been dry in more than twenty years, if at all. What makes the situation worse is that there will be no place to go except Cisco, and people do not have rubber to run their trucks and cars but just a short while. I is quite different since there are no wagons in the country as there were a few years ago.

## V-MAIL LETTERS TO BE RETURNED IF THE DESIGNATION IN U. S.

It has been announced by the assistant postmaster at Washington that hereafter that no local postmaster will receive and send letters in a V-Mail envelope from one point in the United States to any other post office in the United States. If anyone mails a letter for V-Mail the postmaster has been ordered to return it to the writer. V-Mail is to be used only in writing letters to persons overseas and out the United States boundaries.

## Congressman Russell Visited in Putnam Friday Afternoon

Congressman Sam Russell of the 17th Congressional district was in the district last week and enroute back to his home at Stephenville Friday, he stopped off in Putnam for a few minutes and met a few of his friends here, but the writer was out of town at the time and failed to see him. He told some of them at Baird the people were complaining considerable over the district about various things. He did not stay in Putnam but a short while but stated he would be back in Washington September 14 when congress would reconvene.

## William R. Jackson Funeral in Moran Monday Afternoon

William R. Jackson, age 61, retired business man, died late Sunday afternoon after a long illness at his home in Moran. Funeral services were held at Moran at the Baptist church Monday afternoon at 6 o'clock, conducted by the Rev. A. A. Palmer.

Survivors are Mrs. Jackson and a daughter at Moran.

Pallbearers were Elmer Hugman, Oscar Wise, Cyrus Waters, O. W. Cochran, Floyd Hamilton and Bob Black, county treasurer at Albany.

## CPL. JAMES W. EARP TURNS IN RECORD ON SHOOTING IN ARMY

Mrs. H. H. Black turned in the shooting record of one of her nephews. Cpl. James W. Earp 20th, Academic Sq. is a descendant of Wyatt Earp, famed United States Marshall in Texas history was reputedly the best man with a six shooter who ever lived. It must be in his veins, for the appropriately lanky Texan has really been setting deep in the heart of the Bullseye. With a score of 423 out of 450 he has topped his fellow instructors and all others to set the record for the range. He does his best work with a revolver but he caught on fast to the use of that "City gun," the automatic.

## CHANGE IN OCCUPATION MAY LOSE YOU YOUR GASOLINE RATION BOOK

Well, did you know that your gasoline ration may be taken away from you to change your work from what the gasoline was allowed for? That is just what is happening.

Seven have had their ration taken away on account of various reasons but J. R. Connolly of Abilene, had his rations suspended for one week. He admitted having made trips to transport soldiers from Abilene to Fort Worth on his B ration book, supplied for his driving as an insurance representative.

Wylie C. Akins was denied rations for having changed his occupation after obtaining a C book, and for using it while engaged in the new occupation. He also took passengers to Fort Worth while applying for a job there, and back to Abilene.

## THE TAYLOR COUNTY FARMERS SHORT COURSE TO BE HELD SEPT. 7-8

The Taylor County Farmers Short Course will be held at the Hardin-Simmons University campus in Abilene on the afternoon of Sept. 7-8. The program for Tuesday afternoon will be as follows:

Pork Production—E. M. Regentbrecht, Extension Swine specialist; Poultry Killing and Dressing—George P. McCarthy, Extension Poultry Husbandman; Fruit and Vegetable Production—J. F. Roseborough, Extension Horticulturist.

Wednesday afternoon program will include:

Food Conservation by Miss Winfred Jones, Extension Food Preservation specialist; and Poultry Production by Dr. W. A. Boney Jr., Extension Poultry Veterinarian and George P. McCarthy.

The Taylor Agricultural Victory Council extends an invitation to all farmers and ranchers in Callahan county to attend the Short Course.

## D. B. Perdue, Age 97 Died at His Home in Cisco Sunday

D. E. Perdue, age 97, died at his home in Cisco Sunday after an illness extending over several months.

Mr. Perdue, who fought in the Civil War under General Robert E. Lee, was born October 16 in Alabama and lived there until about 1902, moving to Texas and settling near Nimrod in Eastland county where he lived on a farm until about 15 years ago, when he moved to Cisco where he has resided until his death Sunday.

Funeral services were held at the East Side Baptist church at Cisco with Rev. W. L. Jackson and Russell Dennis officiating. Mr. Perdue was well known in Putnam since he carried the mail from Atwell with a two horse buggy for several years before moving to Cisco.

Survivors are his wife, five sons, John of Slaton, Willie of Secora, N. M., L. M. and A. H. of Cisco and D. B. Jr. of Carlsbad, N. M. Three daughters, Mrs. Lula Wedgworth, Mrs. Fred Staffey and Mrs. Beulah Hardy, all of Cisco.

Burial was in Oakwood cemetery with Thomas Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

## GOVERNMENT AID TO SCHOOL LUNCHES IS LIMITED TO 60%

Government assistance in operating community schools lunch programs this year will be in the form of indemnity payments amounting to about 60 per cent of the cost of the food served, the A. and M. Extension Service has been notified. Committees will contribute the remaining food or service necessary to operation of the program, according to E. L. Upshaw, state representative of the Food Distribution Administration.

The school milk program will be combined with the lunch program. Additional indemnity payments will be two cents per meal allowed when fluid milk is served.

In carrying on the program, the Texas State Department of Education will cooperate with the FDA in carrying out the program of government assistance to school lunch projects.

Previously the FDA purchased food and distributed it through state agencies for use in school lunches. Now the FDA says all of the food buying will be done by local sponsors of the program, and they will be reimbursed by the FDA up to a certain amount, depending on the type of lunch served.

Mr. Upshaw says funds available will not permit the FD to approve application for this help except in communities which can not operate an adequate school lunch program without this financial assistance. Labor for the operation of the program must be furnished locally.

## BAIRD SCHOOL TO BEGIN ON MONDAY SEPTEMBER 6th

Olaf South, superintendent of the Baird high school has announced the opening date of the school for September 6.

Teachers for the grammar school have been elected, but high school vacancies include an English-speech and science positions. Principal of the high school is Bailey Johnson and of the ward school, Hugh Smith.

Bell Plain, Jackson and Admiral districts again are sending all grades to Baird school. Lunch room service will be available for not more than 15 cents a meal.

## OIL PRODUCTION TO BE 34,384 BARRELS DAILY IN DIST. 7

There will be little variation in the oil production for September in district 7-B which includes this sector, from that of August, a schedule released by the Railroad Commission of Texas. The district was allowed to produce 34,823 barrels daily for 21 days in August. The daily rate for September will be 34,390 barrels, but production for 20 days only.

Schedules for fields in this sector barrels daily: Callahan county 785 barrels, Jones county 1,120 barrels, Taylor county 158 barrels.

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ments where admission fee or other  
monetary consideration is charged,  
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vertising rates.

watermelon feast for all present.  
**SOCIAL SECURITY BOARD  
RELEASES \$1,993,000  
FOR SEPTEMBER PENSIONS**

The Social Security Board Thurs-  
day of last week released \$1,993,143  
in federal grants to Texas for aid  
to the aged, \$140,052 for aid to  
needy children, and \$63,119 for aid  
to the blind as it approved an  
amendment to the state's old age  
assistance plan designed to draw  
older persons into war work.

The effect of the acceptance of  
Washington of the Texas law al-  
lowing pensioners to secure em-  
ployment not to exceed \$250 per  
year and to accept employment in  
defense jobs without being aken off  
the pension rolls permanently. A  
person drawing a pension will be  
allowed to accept employment not  
to exceed \$250 without being taken  
off of the rolls during the war.

The average payment will be  
\$20.30. The number on the rolls  
for this month is 183,000.

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

**CAR LICENSE WILL BE  
ISSUED 2nd AND 4th  
THURSDAY EACH MONTH**

For the convenience of those who  
wish to get new operator's, com-  
mercial operator's or chauffeur's  
license, a driver's license examiner  
will be in the sheriff's office in  
Baird on the 2nd and 4th Thursday  
in each month in the future. Com-  
mercial operator's as well as chauf-  
feur's license can be renewed at any  
time providing said license hasn't  
expired. Those of you who have  
lost or misplaced your license, can  
obtain duplicate blanks.

The renewal application blanks  
for operator's license will not be  
out until around the first of Sep-  
tember. These license can be re-  
newed at the sheriff's office when  
these blanks arrive. Each license  
is good for two years from the date  
stamped on it. Only those license  
that were renewed in 1941 will ex-  
pire at this time.

**FARMERS GIN BEING  
REPAIRED FOR THE  
COMING SEASON**

Charlie Davis, manager of the  
Farmers Gin here, has a crew at  
work repairing the gin for the sea-  
son's run. But they are up against  
the same thing, the city is having  
trouble with. They have a steam  
plant and no water. Mr. Davis  
made application to have water  
shipped from Cisco but it has been  
refused, and he will have to make  
other arrangements. From the  
looks of the crop and the report of  
the farmers, it will be a very light  
crop with the gin, ginning possibly  
200 bales.

They like to read the News. Mrs.  
Lacey over at Baird has a son in  
the Army and he is home visiting  
with his parents, Mr. and Mrs.  
Lacey. Mrs. Lacey said that she  
saw her son throwing papers  
around over the table and she said,  
son, what are you looking for? He  
replied that he was looking for the  
Putnam News. She had been mail-  
ing her copy to him overseas.

**THE LOW DOWN  
—from—  
HICKORY GROVE**

I been trying to  
get it through my  
noggin how we  
gotta stamp out  
the foreign types  
of Govt. that  
trample people.  
And the type they  
been having un-  
der Adolph is Na-  
tional Socialism, where the Govt.  
runs everything and says you can  
have one glass of beer or 2 glasses  
—and without or with a baloney  
sandwich. We gotta lick Adolph's  
oufit—where just the Top Boys do  
the saying.



It is okay to put the skids under  
such an outfit. Everybody says so.  
That is why everybody is 100 per-  
cent in buying bonds, and joining  
in the fray.

But it is hard to savvy about  
throwing National Socialism off  
our front door-step while we are  
letting the same kind of varment  
sneak in at our back door. If Ger-  
man socialism is bad medicine and  
we gotta spend 10,000 million to  
quarantine it, I am up a stump  
about the U. S. A. pouring more  
billions into things like TVA, and  
100 other foreign-type ventures.

I gotta research more into what  
is sauce for the goose is sauce for  
the gander or vice versa. I am per-  
plexed.

Yours with the low down,  
JO SERRA.

**COLD STORAGE IN NEW  
YORK UP TO CAPACITY,  
SHORTAGE REPORTED**

The following news story comes  
from New York: Cold storage  
warehouses in New York City are  
filled to capacity with butter, meat  
and other perishable goods while  
housewives are still unable to make  
use of their red coupons because of  
an acute shortage among retailers.  
Many merchants were reported  
entirely out of butter, and grocers  
and butchers reported that supplies  
were continuing to come in at a  
very low level, according to a news-  
paper survey.

Government officials meanwhile  
predict that present shortages will  
not compare with what will prevail  
in coming months.

In the face of these forecasts  
came the disclosure that 31,000  
pounds of dressed poultry have  
spoiled because of lack of cold stor-  
age space. The department of  
health and the department of mar-  
kets also reported that three other  
car loads of poultry were nearing  
the spoilage point when they were  
moved to New Jersey.

While authorities predict a beef  
shortage unprecedented in the na-  
tion's history, cattle raisers report  
that there are approximately 21-  
000,000 more head of cattle in herds  
now than in 1938. In addition the  
WPA reports 755,698,000 pounds of  
meat in cold storage as compared  
with 631,072,000 pounds a year ago  
and 1938 to 1942 five year average  
of 620,091,000 pounds.

**Humble to Broadcast  
Conference Games**

The Humble Oil & Refining Com-  
pany will sponsor the broadcasting  
of the Southwest Conference games  
this fall for the ninth consecutive  
season, according to an announce-  
ment in the September issue of the  
Humble Lubricator, official com-  
pany magazine.

The announcement also states  
that pocket-size schedules will be  
available to fans again at Humble  
stations, and that placards giving  
game time, announcers, and sta-  
tions carrying each game will  
again be posted in all stations each  
week. The same seasoned announc-  
ing staff, headed by Kern Tips,  
Ves Box, Charlie Jordan and Bill  
Michaels, will bring the weekly  
play-by-play reports of Southwest  
Conference games to travel-ratio-  
ned Texas football fans.

Although the Southwest Confer-  
ence schedule boasts of fewer inter-  
sectional games than in past years,  
there will be the same round robin  
play between Conference teams and  
quite a number of games between  
Conference teams and service ele-  
vens representing Texas Air Fields,  
Naval Training Stations and Army  
Camps.

**Housekeeping Hints  
Worth Remembering**

**In Buying Fruits**

This is what to look for in buying  
fruits, says a home economist: Red  
apples should be distinctly red, yel-  
low apples definitely yellow. Ber-  
ries are best when uniform in size,  
not green, not mouldy. Skin of  
ripe bananas is flecked with brown.  
Citrus fruits should be firm and  
springy to the touch—thick-skinned  
varieties often have the most  
juice. Vine-ripened melons can be  
spotted by the smooth, only slight-  
ly sunken scar at point where mel-  
on was attached to the vine.

**Short Cut**

Soak kidney beans in hot water  
and you shorten the cooking time.  
So much the better if you have soft  
rain water. Home economists ex-  
plain that hard water tends to  
make the beans tough so that they  
never seem done.

**Sour Milk**

Stuck with some sour milk?  
Don't waste it, home economists  
point out that the food value of  
sour milk is the same as that of  
sweet milk and it is easier to di-  
gest. Use it in some of your baked  
foods, adding a dash of soda to  
neutralize the sourness. Go easy  
on the soda—not more than one-  
half teaspoon to one cup of sour  
milk—or it will leave an unpleasant  
aftertaste.

**For Vitamins' Sake**

Fresh vegetables, such as car-  
rots, radishes, beets and the like,  
should be thoroughly cleaned be-  
fore you refrigerate them, and the  
stems and leafy portions should be  
removed. Don't shell peas and lima  
beans or husk corn until ready to  
use. Otherwise they'll lose their  
sweetness and most of their vita-  
mins, home economists say.

**Summer Meals**

Hot weather is no excuse for the  
disappearance of hot meals. Eating  
habits cannot be radically changed  
on short notice without danger of a  
digestive upset, and it is hunting  
for trouble to serve entirely cold  
meals to a family accustomed to  
hot food. Oven meals, one-dish  
surface meals and deep-well cooker  
dishes strike a happy medium—  
they are nutrition-wise, yet keep  
you from spending too much time  
in the kitchen.

**Looks Aren't Deceiving**

Vegetables aren't fresh unless

they look fresh, full bodied, not  
wilted and shiveled. Pods of peas,  
lima beans and such should be  
moist, not dry, and well filled.  
Leafy vegetables are best if leaves  
are young unwilted and free from  
yellowness.

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table land, shallow water wells,  
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tion.

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BIG STOCK --- JUST A FEW  
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numerous to mention.

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soft Chenille, deep pile  
cotton. Full skirted,  
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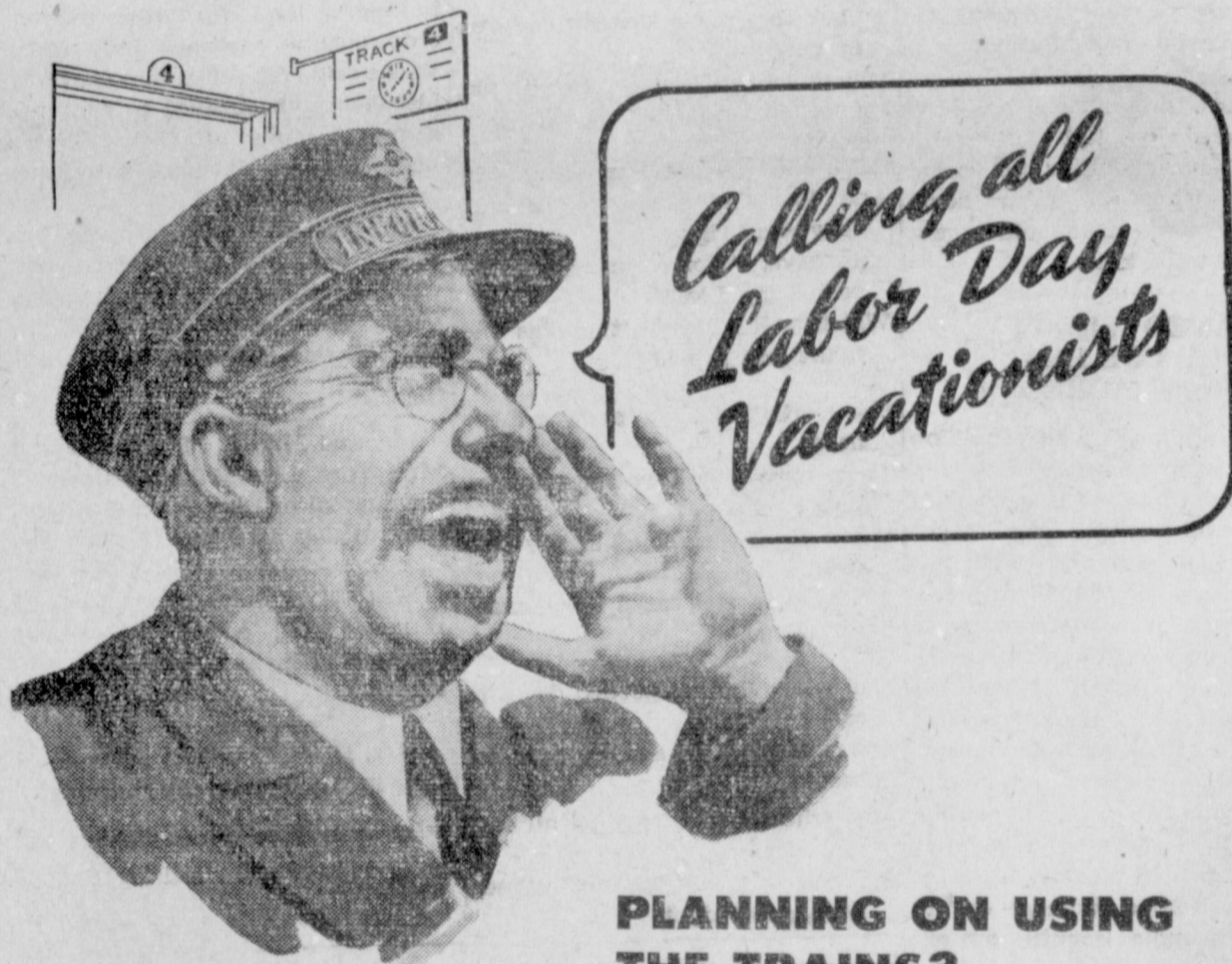
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So, if you are planning on a vacation trip over Labor Day, be assured you'll not be comfortable on our trains. Many people will stand up all the way—if they can get on at all. We ask and advise you to plan your trip for some other time. Take the very minimum of baggage. Be sure it has your name and address on it so it can be restored to you if it goes astray.

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## MORAN

### Personal Mention

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Mashburn and Dolores of San Angelo spent last Wednesday with J. P. Mashburn and family.

Mrs. C. B. Snyder and daughter, Laura, are vacationing in the cool mountains of New Mexico. Mrs. Snyder writes friends that she is enjoying wearing a wool dress and they are eating the finest mountain grown vegetables. They are expected home the last of this week and Miss Laura is returning to Hondo to take up her school duties.

Miss Louise Womack and cousin, Mrs. John H. Johnson, wife of Lt. Col. John H. Johnson, who is now serving in England, spent the past week in the home of Mrs. Fannie Womack and Mrs. Ray Martin.

Mrs. Ray Martin has returned home after a week's visit with Staff Sgt. Ray Martin now stationed at Camp Claiborne, La. He was awarded the Good Conduct Medal August 24.

Joe Basham, who is working in Dallas, was in town during the week. Joe was called home to attend the funeral of his grandmother, Mrs. Jennie Basham, which took place at Wichita Falls.

Miss Katherine Freeman will leave Sunday to take up her duties as teacher of Speech and English in the Ballinger schools.

Mrs. A. J. Wise was confined to her bed last week. Her sister, Mrs. O. M. Smith of Cross Plains cared for Mrs. Wise from Wednesday to Sunday, Mr. Smith coming for her at that date.

Mrs. S. H. Brooks went to Fort Worth last Saturday to post a box sent by air mail to New York to her son, Bruno in a Philippine war camp No. 1. Mrs. Brooks was thrilled to get her box off for Christmas gift.

Mrs. Gladys Mohon of Highland, Texas, arrived in Moran Monday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Edd Mohon. Her children, Wayne and Barbara June, have been vacationing with their grandparents for the past five weeks.

Mrs. Virgel Pinnell and sister, Marjorie, left for Sweetwater last week where Mrs. Pinnell is a member of the school faculty and Marjorie has a position there.

Mrs. W. C. Erwin and son, Raymond of Breckenridge were in Moran Saturday. Mr. Erwin was formerly with the Texas Co. and left Moran two years ago. Mrs. Erwin visited Miss Lola Baughman recently, a guest of Mrs. Laird Locke this week-end.

## City Pharmacy

Baird, Texas

School days are here again. Get your school supplies from the City Pharmacy. As usual, we are headquarters for all school supplies. Pencils, tablets, and all kinds of stationery, and in fact anything you may need.



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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.

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**Personal Mention**

Tire thieves are busy again. Gus Brandon put his car in the garage a few nights ago and when he went out next morning he was minus a tire and wheel. The thief had jacked up the car and taken off the wheel instead of taking his spare tire.

Mr. and Mrs. Luke Coleman of Wilson visited with Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Nelson over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Overton of Sweetwater are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Butler this week. Mrs. Overton is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Butler.

Mrs. W. A. Everett and Miss Eva Moore were transacting business and shopping in Baird Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Euna Lovelady is spending a few days in Abilene visiting with her cousin, Mrs. Eberhart, who is reported to be ill.

J. Nelson Williams is home from the Army visiting with his parents at Cisco, and other friends and relatives here and at Cisco. He will be here several days before returning since he has a thirty-day furlough.

Mrs. C. O. La Rue Jr. and children, Sharla Jean and Kenneth Wayne, of Amarillo, are here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Yarbrough for a few weeks.

Keith King is home visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claud King after being in the Southwest Pacific zone for the past ten years. He will be here about ten days before returning.

Four lots in Mineral Wells, health resort near highway between Jacksboro and Fort Worth. Will sell for \$250.00 or \$800 for the four lots, terms or trade. If you are sick this is the place to go.

Ardis Yarbrough, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Yarbrough, has received a promotion from Chief Petty Officer to Warrant Officer and has been transferred to Gulf Port, Miss. His wife and little daughter, Genda Sue are now with him.

Carrizozo Springs, Dimmitt county, 4 ten acre farms can be irrigated and raise tropical fruit at \$25.00 per acre.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Mabry Tatom were shopping and looking after business interests in Baird Monday morning.

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.

Mrs. Gus Brandon and Mrs. E. H. Gilmore were shopping in Abilene Tuesday 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.

Mrs. Jack Cabiness of New Mexico is spending a few days visiting with her sister, Mrs. Fred Cook this week.

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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.

A. H. Nelson was in the News office Tuesday afternoon and stated that his grandson Dale Tabor at Clyde is in an Abilene hospital for a tonsillitis operation.

Mrs. Hick Burnam and daughter, Miss Mary Louise of Silverton visited in Putnam, Cisco and the Union community for several days last week, returning to their home Friday.

A. F. Williams of the Atwell community was in Putnam Saturday morning enroute, to Merkel and made the News office a short visit while here.

Mrs. J. C. Cunningham of Midland and children were visiting over the week with Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Cunningham and other relatives and friends. Mrs. Cunningham is the former Hazel Orr.

Mrs. Glover Johnson and daughters were in Putnam trading Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Harper returned the first of the week from San Saba county where they had been visiting for the past several days.

Dick Morgan of the Zion Hill community was in town Saturday and said he might get one bale of cotton off of his entire cotton crop.

Mrs. W. A. Strickland returned from Munday last week where she had been visiting for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Vernon Smith of Fort Worth spent the week-end visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Claud King.

Hershall Wagley who has been in training camp for about 18 months is home visiting his mother and will be here for several days before returning. He saw service in the Guadalcanal fighting with the Japanese.

Rev. Myrick is to start a meeting at the Har school house next Sunday at 3 o'clock p. m. September 5. The meeting will run several days and it is urged that as many attend as possible from Putnam.

Mrs. Len Harper who has been in the County hospital for several days with pneumonia is recovering and will be able to return home this week unless she should have a reverse of some kind.

**ESTIMATED WHEAT ACREAGE FOR 1944 AT 5,000,000 ACRES**

A wheat acreage of five million acres next year compared to 3,416,374 acres during 1943 is a new war time production job for Texas farmers. Asked to share the national increase of 26 percent above this year's seeding the approximate 40,000 wheat farmers will receive acreage goals in plenty of time before fall planting, the administrative officer of the AAA announced.

As in the previous production program, the five million acre state fibure will be allocated by counties and each wheat farmer urged to meet a specified acreage during 1944. Panhandle counties are expected to absorb most of the increase.

**NATIONAL FARM LOAN ASSOCIATION TO MEET SATURDAY AFTERNOON**

Program of Citizens National Farm Loan Association, annual stockholders meeting to be held at the Baird high school auditorium, Saturday, Sept. 4, at 1:30 p. m. Meeting called to order by H. C. Cotton, president, at 1:30 p. m. Invocation by Dr. J. T. Griswold; welcome address by Judge B. L. Russell; report from M. H. Perkins, secretary-treasurer; address by Congressman Sam Russell, of Stephenville, Texas.

After the meeting there will be a

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**FARMERS LOSING AS MUCH AS \$15 PER BALE NO STORAGE ROOM**

College Station.—Some South Texas cotton farmers are losing as much as \$15 per bale because they are unable to get this year's cotton crop in the Government loan, Geo. Slaughter, chairman, state AAA committee, said this week.

For that reason, he points out, concentrated effort should be made by all cotton producers to secure farm storage facilities for storing a part of the 1943 crop.

Almost all warehouses already are packed and many will be unable to take additional cotton this year, he said.

Encouraging farm storage, Slaughter said farmers are permitted to store cotton on the farm provided structures meet requirements specified by the Commodity Credit Corporation. According to CCC, structures must protect the cotton from damage by rain, snow, flood, ground water, poultry and livestock and provide reasonable protection against loss by fire and theft.

County AAA committees, who administer the farm-storage phase of the program, may approve structures for storage which are not located on the farm.

A farm-storage allowance of 10 cents per bale per month or fraction of a month will be allowed producers storing cotton on the farm, provided the cotton is delivered to CCC in satisfaction of the loan, Slaughter said and added that if the collateral is repossessed by the producer, no storage allowance will be paid.

Cotton producers are being encouraged throughout the state to contact county AAA offices and find out particulars of storing cotton on the farm this season.

Under this year's program, the basic loan rate in Texas approximately 19.90 cents per pound but will vary in different parts of the state.

**A FAMILY OF THREE**  
(By Emy)

Mrs. Bantam has a family of three. She's just as proud of them as can be.

To her they're the dearest children on earth—  
Makes no difference they're not chicks but turks.

She comes out in the morning light  
And looks at them to be sure they're all right,  
She says, "Come on, we'll find something I know  
Which will fill your tummies and make you grow."

She works hard and always takes heed  
To be sure they have the vitamins they need.  
When night comes and sleepy they seem,  
She goes in and tucks them under her wing.

And when she has settled down to rest  
She feels for them she has done her best,  
And when they're covered all cozy and nice  
We hear a wee voice say, "Peep, peep, good night."

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**TREATMENT FOR MANGE ON HOGS APPLY LIME AND SULPHUR MIXTURES**

Often times mange stunts the growth of young hogs, delays fattening, and in some cases causes death.

Mange hogs shipped to market are usually sold at a discount as the skin over valuable cuts is mangy, causing the grade and consequently the selling price to be low.

Lice have similar effects on hogs. A good treatment for mange and lice is the application of lime sulphur dips to the entire herd for mange and the application of used lubrication oil for lice.

Lime sulphur may be spread on the hogs by crowding them into a small pen, and applying the liquid to the entire herd at one time, or it may be used as a dip.

In case the hogs have lice and mange at the same time, it may be advisable to mix one pound of lime sulphur to 12 gallons of used oil and pour this on the wallow. This should be repeated weekly until the mange and lice clear up. If the mange is not cured in a reasonable length of time, the animal will have to be dipped or sprayed with the lime sulphur.

Care must be taken in using oil on wallows for the cure of lice. Over-exercise or hot sun will injure the animals, following an oil bath. To avoid this danger, provide plenty of shade, handle hogs with caution, and clean wallow after the oil has been used a couple of days.

Re-change with clean water in about 10 days, and in about 10 days repeat the oil treatment.

Pigs with badly infested spots of mange should receive special treatment. The spots should be soaked with hot soapy water until soft, then lime sulphur applied.

Many think that scratching is part of a hogs natural life, but, close inspection of a scratching hog will usually reveal lice, or mange.

The lime sulphur solution should be prepared according to the manufacturers directions.

Texas farmers are being urged to reserve land for other needed crops such as soybeans, feed crops, Vance said. He added that they are also being encouraged to continue sound farming practices, which have been an inspiration for the past several years.

The 68 million acres proposed for the nation's 1944 crop compares with 54 million acres planted this year. The largest acreage ever planted was 80,814,000 acres during 1937.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Eubank and Mrs. Roy Lee Williams attended the funeral of Rise Jackson in Moran Monday afternoon.

Mrs. E. E. Sunderman has just returned from a visit with one of her sons who is stationed at San Angelo.

Mrs. M. P. Clappett was shopping in Cisco Saturday morning.

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