

From The Editor's Window

The new Ration Book No. 3 is not in use yet and will not be until sometime in August, according to a statement from the OPA office. So if you have already received yours care should be taken that it does not become lost or misplaced.

The OPA also asked persons who have not received their new ration books to be patient and not become uneasy, as there are about 5,000,000 more books yet to be mailed out.

Any one who has not received his new book by August 1 should report to his local War Price and Rationing Board as soon as possible.

Madam Chiang Kai-Shek returned to China the past week. It is said the trip was kept secret as to the exact time of her departure from this country and her arrival in Chungking. Not even her husband knew she had arrived until she had safely reached their home.

The plane by which she made the trip was piloted by an American crew and the entire journey was made without incident or accident.

A number of the party said Mrs. Chiang was very tired and airsick, the effects of her long wearisome trip.

The War Production Board has taken over the authority to determine the usages of all wood pulp. This includes the pulp used for newsprint.

It is said that full exercise of these new powers will start in August, with pulp allocations to be worked out.

The report states that the disappearance of some unnecessary types of paper products for the duration was hinted in WPE's notice and that the Board would restrict or eliminate the use of wood pulp in the manufacture of the less essential papers.

Good news for North American coffee drinkers was made public recently by coffee exporters who said that coffee shipments to the United States during June totaled 860,000 bags which almost equaled prewar monthly shipments.

Infantile paralysis has made its appearance in different places over Texas and the State Health Department and other medical authorities are keeping a close watch over the situation.

Several cases have been reported at Fort Worth, Dallas, Galveston and other centers and extreme measures of precaution is being taken all over the state.

So far, no cases in this area have been reported but parents should keep a watchful eye over their young children and not take them into affected districts.

Some relief is anticipated in the prevailing battery shortage according to an announcement from WPE. Lack of batteries has been acute in farm areas where radio reception depends on battery sets. In some sections reports have indicated that as many as one-third of farm radios have been out of use because of the shortage.

It is said that soap makers are turning their attention to certain types of the yucca plant found in Texas and other southwestern states as a shortage of coconut oil now exists that has previously been used in the manufacture of soap. Peanut oil is also being considered but does not lather as well as the yucca plant.

Boss—Hey, you there, that other fellow is carrying two bags of cement while you have only one. What's wrong with you?

Worker: Nothing at all. That fellow is just too lazy to make a second trip.

Mrs. Gus Brandon is visiting her sister at Big Spring this week. She will visit several days before returning to Putnam.

OPA May Force Farmers to Leave Cottonseed at Gin

The Texas Agriculture says in its issue of July 1943, there is a possibility that producers may be forced by government regulations to leave their cotton seed at the gin this year, was causing much concern among Texas farmers this week.

A lobby representing cotton seed crushers, seed dealers and other interests was reported putting pressure on War Foods Administration in Washington to issue some such regulation before fall to prevent farmers from hauling their cotton seed home for feed. Need of cotton oil in the war effort was being cited as a reason, necessitating such regulation.

J. Walter Hammond, president of the Texas Farm Bureau Federation, has requested the American Farm Bureau to appoint a committee to investigate the report and take steps to safeguard the farmer's interest in whatever regulation that may be issued.

Mr. Hammond says "the farmers have no desire to deprive the government of oil needed for the war effort," he said, "but we do feel that if the farmer is forced to leave his seed at the gin, he should be allowed a corresponding amount of meal or cake in return."

CROP INSURANCE ELIMINATED BY HOUSE BY VOTE OF 208 TO 160

The crop insurance has been eliminated by the House. It was restored by the United States Senate, and on June 23rd, this question again came before the House, and a record vote taken on the motion to concur in the Senate amendment to continue the insurance program.

The House by a vote of 208 to 160 voted against the amendment, and it was returned to the conference committee where presumably efforts are being made to work out a compromise.

The Texas representatives voted 11 to 7 to continue the program, with three not voting.

The following Texas congressmen voted for the continuance: Beckworth of Gilmer, Luther Johnson, Corsicana, Lyndon Johnson, Johnson City, Patman, Texarkana, Nat Patton, Crockett, Poage, Waco, Sam Russell, Stephenville, Worley, Shamrock, Kleberg, Corpus Christi, Mahon, Colorado City, and Mansfield, Columbus.

91,644 CASUALTIES ANNOUNCED IN WORLD WAR II TO JULY 3

The War Department announced on July 3 the casualties had been to date 91,644 to the American armed forces. This total was based on War and Navy Department reports, includes 16,696 dead, 21,828 wounded, 31,579 missing and 21,541 prisoners of war.

The Navy Department reports as of July 3, casualties totaling 27,023, including 8,113 dead, 4,734 wounded, 10,533 missing and 3,593 prisoners of war.

The Navy Department casualties were broken down as follows: Navy 6,293 dead, 2,226 wounded, 9,389 missing, 1,855 prisoners of war, a total of 19,802.

ALL GASOLINE COUPONS MUST BE ENDORSED ON BACK AFTER JULY 22nd.

The Dallas OPA office has announced all gasoline coupons in the possession of motorists after July 22nd, must be endorsed.

The OPA had previously explained that coupons had to be endorsed only when they were used in the purchase of gasoline.

An amendment to regulations provide the new requirements which OPA observed would mean greater protection to motorists whose books are lost or stolen. Failure of endorsement may mean the loss of the ration, OPA warned.

Coupons on hand are endorsed with the automobile license number and state of registration on the back of each coupon.

No coupons will be endorsed on the face in space provided for OPA.

Black Markets Are Results of Prices Being Unreasonable

The Black Market, a wartime fungus, has been defined as the sum total of a large number of relatively small-scale violations (of ceiling prices or ration points), rather than large-scale violations by gangsters and law-breaking slaughterers, packers or others.

A Black Market can start from various sources and causes. But, says a joint summarization by the Office of War Information, U. S. Department of Agriculture and Office of Price Administration, it can, and most often does, start with certain consumers. These are persons who demand or accept articles of food without giving up the proper number of ration stamps in return; or who buy at exorbitant or above ceiling prices; or who accept meat at a reduced point value without corresponding reduction in price; or who buy from farmers without giving ration stamps; or who accept stamps from friends.

Government authorities remind that fixed dollars and cents top consumer prices for individual cuts of beef, veal, lamb and mutton became effective in all retail stores on May 17. Similar top legal prices for pork have been in effect since April 1. Departure from ceiling prices through patronizing a Black Market cheats patriotic citizens. It leaves a smaller share for law-abiding workers and their families, and causes a substantial loss in strategic byproducts such as hides, adrenalin, insulin, gelatin for films, fertilizers, bonemeal for livestock and other materials necessary to winning the war.

The full cooperation of consumers is sought by the Government in its program to wipe out Black Markets. They can help by giving up the proper number of ration points, never paying above ceiling prices for meat, and never accepting unused stamps from friends. Farmers who sell meat direct to retailers and consumers can render equal cooperation by collecting ration stamps and always observing ceiling prices.

STATE TAX RATE TO BE LESS THAN THE RATE IN 1942

The Texas taxpayers are assured of a cheaper tax rate this year than in 1942, probably the lowest rate since 1916 with the exception of two years of abnormal conditions, 1937 and 1938, when depression recovery and adequate school tax rates and resulting deficiencies set low figures. It is estimated in Austin the rate will be lowered between 15 and 28 cents on the \$100 valuation.

Estimates in Austin Tuesday ranged from a rate of 47 to 60c, compared to a rate of 75c in 1942. The amount hinges entirely on the rate fixed for school purposes by the automatic tax board. Some think it could go as low as 10c, but Governor Coke Stevenson thinks it probably should be fixed at about 23c, a cut of 10c to have ample funds in case other sources fail to produce as much revenue as it is expected to. This would give the state rate at 65c on the \$100 valuation as compared with 75c in 1942.

EVERETT WILLIAMS MAKES REPORT ON TIRE SITUATION

Everett Williams was in the News office Wednesday morning and gave the News a report on the tire condition for Callahan county. He said, the tire ration board met Tuesday night and issued certificates for all the tires left in the July quota. So there will be no more tires for July and the August quota is sure to be smaller than the July. According to advice from the State tire ration boards office, Mr. Williams is a member of the tire ration board.

Mrs. Olen Elliott of the Pueblo community was shopping in Cisco Tuesday morning and of course, she was at Altman's Style Shop, where most of the Putnam and Pueblo ladies do their shopping, where they are sure they will get the latest styles.

School Transfers Should be Made Before August 1

July is always the month to transfer school children from one district to another and July 31 is the deadline for transferring children to different school districts next fall, if parents desire to avert payment of full nine months tuition.

After July 31, no record may be made which will entitle the district in which the child will attend school to receive state aid. As a result the parents of the transferred child will have to pay full tuition.

Children who are not already enumerated in the school census may be recorded on emergency rolls in the county superintendent's office until July 15. If registration is not made by that date the district which the child attends will not receive the state aid and efficiency of the district may be reduced. If there are any in the Putnam district who have not been enrolled, they should be enrolled at once as each one is worth \$25 to the district.

CHURCH OF CHRIST TO BEGIN MEETING SUNDAY, AUGUST 15

The Church of Christ will begin a protracted meeting in Putnam Sunday, August 15, the third Sunday, continuing through the fourth Sunday, L. C. Cox of Abilene will conduct the meeting. Bro. Cox comes very highly recommended. We extend an invitation to all to attend these services.

SGT. MELVIN CRAWFORD GRADUATES FROM THE AAAF GUNNERY SCHOOL

Fort Myers, Fla.—Sgt. Melvin M. Crawford, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Crawford, Putnam, Texas, was graduated Monday from the Army Air Forces Flexible Gunnery School at Fort Myers, Fla.

Now qualified as an aerial gunner, he will become a member of one of the thousands of bomber crews which will be sent overseas in a few weeks to battle the Nazis or the Japs somewhere "over there." He will receive his crew training at an operational training field in the United States.

Hundreds of gunners are graduated each week from the school located near Fort Myers. The course lasts only six weeks and covers everything from BB and skeet shooting to firing from the power-operated turret of a large twin-engine bomber on special missions over the Gulf of Mexico.

Sgt. Crawford has been in the Army 8 months, having entered from school. He is a graduate of the armament course given at Buckley Field, Colo.

LEWIS J. EVANS IS AT SAN ANTONIO AVIATION SCHOOL

San Antonio Aviation Cadet Center, Texas.—The latest class of cadets entering pre-flight pilot training at the San Antonio Aviation Center included 691 from Texas.

At this post, the largest of its kind in the world, they will receive training at the San Antonio School to prepare them for entry into primary flying schools, from which their course of instructions leads to basic and advanced flying schools and the silver wings of army pilots.

The new class includes one from Putnam, Lewis J. Evans, a son of Mrs. A. D. Everett.

COUNTY AGRICULTURAL COUNCIL TO SPONSOR POULTRY SCHOOL JULY 22

The Callahan County Agriculture Victory Council will sponsor a Poultry School on July 22nd.

The Victory Council sponsors such a school in an effort to help poultry raisers with their problems. Dr. W. A. Boney, Jr., Extension Service Poultry Veterinarian, will discuss diseases of poultry, and C. E. Fry, Purina Mills fieldman, will discuss feeding and care of poultry on the farm.

The school will be held in the district court room at Fair, Thursday, July 22nd, at 1 o'clock.

R. Lee Snider New Superintendent at Putnam 1943-44 Term



R. LEE SNIDER

R. Lee Snider of Sparenberg has been elected as superintendent of the Putnam school, and has moved with his wife to Putnam to make their home. Mr. Snider was born and reared in Erath county and taught school in this county a number of years before he went to the Panhandle of Texas 20 years ago. Since this time Mr. Snider has been superintendent of five of the best schools in the Panhandle: Hedley Independent Schools; Spearman Independent Schools; Higgins Independent Schools; Abernathy Independent Schools; and Sparenberg Independent Schools. During this time he was instrumental in erecting four new school buildings and fully affiliating each with the State Department.

Mr. Snider graduated from the Huckabay Academy in 1905; did two years college work at JTAC College; graduated from NTST Normal 1922, and took his B. S. degree from North Texas State Teachers College 1927. He took his Master's degree from the University of Oklahoma 1933 and has had advanced work in higher mathematics in the University of Boulder, Colo.

The Putnam Independent School will open its 1943-1944 session under the supervision of Mr. Snider September 6th. The Putnam school will continue its four years in high school with 18 1/2 credits of affiliation with the State Department. Any boy or girl graduating from the Putnam schools can enter any college or university without taking an examination for the Putnam school is recognized as a four year high school and this work will continue during the 1943-1944 school session.

LIQUOR CONSUMER PAYS \$1,000,000,000 A YEAR IN TAX

Liquor consumers pay vast tax totals. The 1943 Revenue Act will force a sharp jump in excise taxes on luxury goods. This will be particularly so on alcoholic beverages, furs and tobaccos. Actually these new taxes may not wait for the 1944 revenue act, may be enacted in early autumn months.

It's of interest to note that the liquor industry last year poured \$1,750,166,011 in tax revenues into federal, state and local public treasuries; that such tax payments, largest of any industry, totaled over \$1,000,000,000 in each of the past five years; that since repeal in 1933, the liquor industry met tax levies to the tune of \$9,565,389,955.

FARMERS AND RANCHERS INTERESTED IN SECURING FISH, SEE COUNTY AGENT

Farmers and ranchers who are interested in securing fish for stocking ponds, are urged to make application at the county agent's office. Applications for fish should be made at an early date, as deliveries are usually made in August or September.

Bulletin No. 24, published by the Game, Fish and Oyster Commission, will be helpful in determining the proper number and varieties of fish to be used.

This bulletin may be obtained through your local county agent, W. M. Meador.

Wheat Harvesting About Over; Grain Yield 10-20 Bushels

It is still dry and the grain harvesting is just about over, only a few small crops yet to be harvested. The grain has turned out considerably better than most people thought it would. Especially, the wheat crop which has threshed out from 10 to 20 bushels and as fine grain as could be grown here, testing 60 pounds and better. The oat crop was poor, many fields did not make enough oats to pay the expense of harvesting. Oat acreage was small as there was no big acreage seeded and quite a lot of that was killed by the freezes.

The cotton and feed crops are good. Cotton is still growing and doing fine, with perfect stands and most of it cleaned out and in good condition and will continue to grow for some time yet without rain. The feed crop is needing rain now and the yield will be light unless it rains in a short time.

COTTON PLANTING 5.6 PER CENT LESS THAN 1942 ACREAGE

The United States Department of Agriculture reported Thursday that cotton in cultivation on July 1, totaled 21,995,000 acres, or 5.6 per cent less than the 23,302,000 acres in cultivation on July 1, 1942. The average area in cultivation on July 1, in the ten years 1932-41 was 29,508,000 acres.

The average abandonment of acreage from July 1, to harvest in the ten years 1932-41 was 3 per cent of the acreage in cultivation. Should abandonment this year equal the ten year average, an acreage of 21,576 would be indicated for this year.

Production on the 22,660,000 acres harvested last year was 12,824,070 bales of 500 pound gross weight and the yield was 2725 pounds per acre. Average production in the ten years from 1932-41, was 13,109,000 bales and the average yield was 215 pounds per acre. Texas has 8,050,000 acres in cotton, 95 per cent of the 1942 crop.

CALLAHAN COUNTY GINS ORGANIZE COTTON IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION

Five Callahan county gins have organized Cotton Improvement Associations, thereby, meeting the requirements for tree cotton classing and market news services, which become available to farmers under the Smith-Dewey Act.

At the beginning of the ginning season, weekly market news information will be available to farmers, and cotton samples can be classed and sold according to grade and staple.

The following men will post weekly news reports at their gins: B. L. Boydston, Baird Tee Bauch, Clyde Aaron McKee, Eula C. P. Davis, Putnam Elmer Vestal, Cross Plains.

FIRST BALE OF COTTON SELLS AT \$1,339,550 ON NEW YORK EXCHANGE

The first bale of cotton this year was grown by a Williamson county farmer and sold for \$1250 when the farmer had it ginned which was a good price, but the bale of cotton was shipped to New York and sold at the New York exchange. However, the Houston cotton firm then donated to the cotton exchange and the bids were pledged for war bonds. The bale sold for six hundred thousand dollars and resold with the total amount the United States treasury was enriched by the auction was \$1,339,550.

FARM MEETING TO BE HELD IN EASTLAND THURSDAY, JULY 22

There will be a meeting at Eastland of farm and ranch owners of Eastland county at the court house at Eastland July 22nd, at 9 o'clock a. m. at the county court room in Eastland. The purpose of the meeting is to organize a permanent grange in Eastland county.

Harold W. Gaulrapp, master of the Texas grange, will be present to give information on the grange and assist in any way possible.

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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.

SILAGE MAKING SEASON IS ON HAND, YOU CAN'T HAVE TOO MUCH ON HAND

Silage making time is here. To make good quality silage, such feeds as grain sorghum and sweet sorghum should at least be in the stiff dough stage. It is better to have the grain getting hard provided the majority of the leaves are still green.

The feed should be packed into the silo so as to exclude excess air. If it is chopped with a cutter, the pieces should be in half inch lengths or less and distributed in the silo with pieces of stalks and leaves well mixed.

The trench should be filled one foot above the level of the ground for each 4 feet of depth in order to prevent the silage from settling below the level of the ground. In covering the trench, first put on a 5 or 6 inch layer of dirt, and use it thoroughly. A second layer or equal depth should be placed over this, but should not be wet. Trench silos should be constructed to provide adequate drainage.

If the leaves of the feed, being

put into a silo, are green and the stalks contain enough sap for juice to run out when twisted, water need not be added. If it is dryer than this, add enough water to make the silage feel damp when a handful is squeezed. While filling a trench silo, the packing can be done with a tractor or horses.

LIFE

(By Emy)

Is life worth living, I'm asking you?
 For fame and fortune come to but few.

Is life worth living for the feeble and old?
 For to some such folk the world seems cold.

Is life worth living for the youth today
 As they jousously laughing go on their way?

Is life worth living for the haughty and proud
 The Master said He hates this and He spoke aloud.

Is life worth living, I ask myself,
 Is life just a gamble or maybe a guess?
 What will life bring to us tomorrow,

A bit of joy or a deep sorrow?
 Will it bring peace or just a token
 Of life's mistakes or a home broken?

Is life worth living—I often wonder—
 With homes all broken and torn
 asunder.

Is life worth living for young or old,
 The U. S. is taking all our boys
 I'm told.

Is life worth living, again I ask,
 With so many burdens, sorrows,
 and tasks,

Is life worth living even at its best
 If from grief and sorrow there is
 no rest?

Is life worth living for me or you
 With the world at war, I'm asking
 you?

WELFARE CHECKS DELAYED ON ACCOUNT OF FEDERAL FUNDS

Austin, July 13.—Officials of the Department of Public Welfare stated today that old age assistance checks for July have not yet been mailed because federal matching funds have not been received. All of the old age assistance checks have been ready for mailing since the sixth of this month, but the Comptroller cannot release the checks to the Department of Public Welfare for mailing until the Federal Government's portion of the money is deposited in the State Treasury.

State welfare officials said that the only reason they knew for the delay of federal money was because of the recent hold-up in many federal appropriations and the fact that a new federal fiscal year began on July 1.

Checks for needy blind and dependent children are also being held up because of the delay in receiving federal funds for these programs.

The Director stated, "We will start mailing the old age checks the minute federal funds are received and as soon as the Comptroller releases the checks to us."

NO MANPOWER SHORTAGE IF ALL HAD THE ENERGY THAT THESE TWO WOMEN DO

The following was clipped from the Fort Worth Press on the shortage of manpower and there is food for thought. Quote: "There would be no manpower shortage if all Americans had the matter-of-fact, ambition, energy and endurance possessed by Mrs. Mary Hawkins and her sister, Miss Lida Van Ausdale of Koekuk, Iowa.

Mrs. Hawkins is 93, Miss Van Ausdale 82. Together they care for four milk cows, keep a flock of 200 hens, raise a garden and can its surplus, and do their own housework. They not only raise almost all of their own food, but sell enough to pay for the most of their other simple needs.

There ought to be some moral to this. Perhaps there is.

GASOLINE RATION BOARD TO BE CLOSED MONDAY AND TUESDAY

The Callahan county gasoline rationing board has announced, due to the amount of applications on basic "A" gasoline books the office of the ration board will not be open Monday and Tuesday, July 19 and 20th.

THE LOW DOWN FROM HICKORY GROVE

Everything I pick up to read, or when I tune in trying to find a station with no drama, it seems I run into the "youth problem."



Youth delinquency. Everybody seems to want to throw up their hands and give up. It gives me a pain—quite sizable. The whole affair is no "youth problem" at all—it is mostly a "mama and papa problem." Delinquency begins at home.

No social worker is gonna do anything about it, in particular, except keep a nice job by talking about it and by keeping the lunch clubs in a lather on how to fix it.

And back to the mamas and papas—the cavorting ones—the ones who allow their off-spring to run wild versus staying home themselves and keeping the youngsters under control. These cavorters will disappear in time. The wheel chair or the undertaker will finally get them. The mamas and papas of tomorrow will be the Girl Scouts and the Boy Scouts of today. We can rely upon them. They will be in the saddle 15 years hence.

In the meantime, the police can handle the bad eggs quite handily if the uplifters don't barge in. A zoot-suiter should be no great problem.

Yours, with the low down,
 JO SERRA.

OBJECTIVE OF TEXAS SAFETY ASSOCIATION TO PREVENT ACCIDENTS

A major objective of the Texas Safety Association during 1943 will be the organization of local safety councils throughout the State to enlist active participation of individuals within the community in the war time safety program to conserve manpower for war power through accident prevention.

Public support is vital to the success of this program and the achievement of greater results in the entire field of safety. The organization of active local councils will aid in securing the support of many individuals and groups whose mass efforts will contribute to the realization of a safer Texas.

The proposals of the association for the year include as important phases of its work, to be coordinated through the local councils and other agencies, the following definite objectives:

Encourage the use of uniform signs and signals by municipalities, continue inter city traffic safety contest, assist State, county and municipal officials in the enforcement of Texas model traffic safety laws, including the drivers license law, accident reporting law, drunk driving law, and the ambulance law. Continue assistance to municipalities in improving traffic court procedure and cooperation of prosecutors, judges and enforcement officials.

Distribute safety information and literature to individuals, local councils, schools.

Sponsor special publication campaigns, such as pedestrian, train crossings and other safety programs.

Utilize more extensively the generous media of newspapers, radio persons, magazines and bill boards to develop the safety consciousness of Texans.

ALFRED P. SLOAN PREDICTS FIVE YEAR BOOM AFTER WAR

Alfred P. Sloan Jr., chairman of the General Motors, says there are two types of postwar planners, "those who operate in the stratosphere spenders; those who operate on sea level producers." He says it would be "marvelous" if the government indicated how war plants would be used in the postwar era, and what disposition would be made of war contracts.

Mr. Sloan intimated that General Motors prewar capacity 10,000 automobiles a day, can be increased to 15,000 daily; that there will be plenty of buyers because the backlog of consumer demand and huge purchasing power. He predicts a five year industrial boom after the fighting stops.

Did you know that General Motors carries a daily inventory of \$500,000,000 that is practically worthless for civilian goods production? What will the government do about it?

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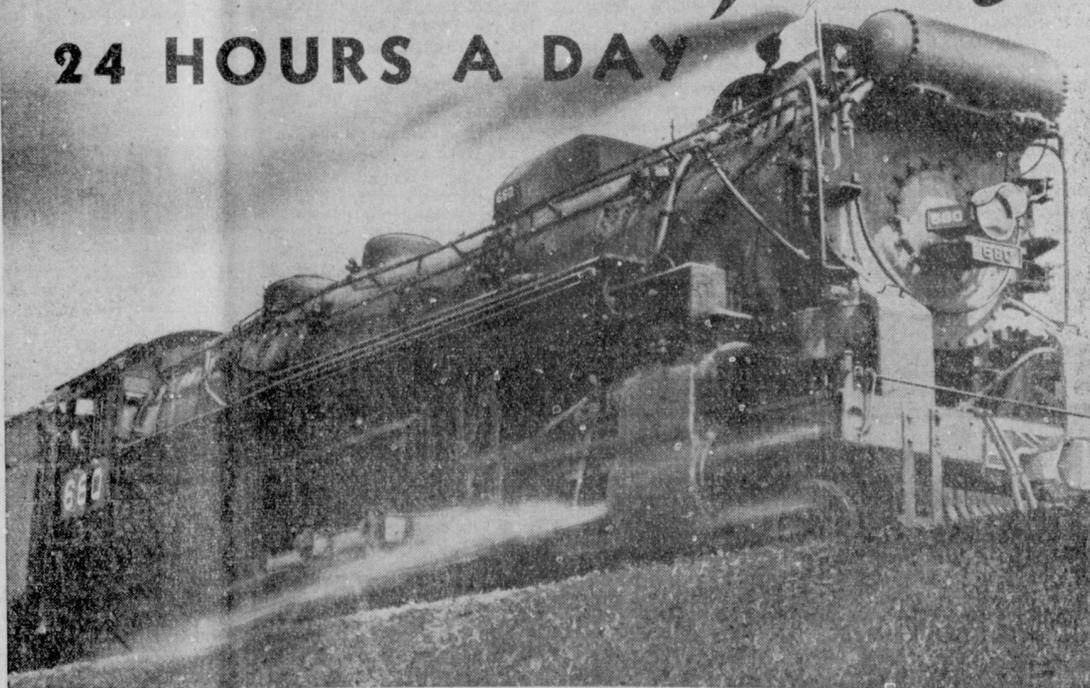
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ELMER McINTOSH, Agent—PUTNAM, TEXAS

MORAN AND COMMUNITY

My Column
MRS. C. C. CADY

Last Sunday's mail brought us a souvenir edition of the Ottumwa Daily Courier of Iowa, saluting the U. S. Naval Air station on its completion, "on the occasion of Meet Your Navy Day." The public was invited to make an inspection on Monday, July 5, of the new 10 million dollar naval air station at Ottumwa, Iowa.

It is with a great deal of pleasure and admiration and a sense of mutual interest that citizens of Moran say that we have contributed to the personnel of this great naval air base. Ensign M. Downing who is an instructor in the training school, belongs to Moran, having been principal of the Moran high school, or a member of the faculty for 13 years.

She resigned her position in the Miland high school where she went from Moran two years ago, to enlist in the WAVES, and just the other day she replaced a man who, in turn replaced another to go to sea.

Many ask why a naval air base inland. Those who know say a training and emergency landing station must be on flat land and the rolling prairies of Iowa are ideal for the purpose. We thank Ensign Downing for sending the 48-page edition, a masterpiece in journalism. Many of her friends will read it. We on the home front have a warm place in our hearts for all our men and women serving in the scattered places throughout the world.

LUNCHEON CLUB DISBANES FOR SUMMER
The Luncheon club met Wednesday at the Club Cafe and voted to disband for the summer. This is the first time the club has called in its regular meeting for 18 years, but due to war conditions, it was deemed wise to suspend until September.

Claude Brooks, President
Mrs. C. C. Cady Secretary.

Miss Avis Waters and Miss Barbara Zinn of Fort Worth, spent the holiday in Moran and Abilene, returning home Monday, last week.



**With Our Men
In U. S.
Service**

Truett and Pauline Jones have written to Elder and Mrs. Cole Jackson about their July 4 trip. The Jones live at Camden, N. J., but they have frequent visits from Mr. and Mrs. Lyndon Raymond, and Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Brewster of Philadelphia.

The eldest son of the late Will Pennell, who has been away from Moran for some years, was included in the visit. The Jones went to see Lieut. and Mrs. Lathan C. Jackson, stationed temporarily at Brooklyn, on July 10. Joined by the Raymonds, they all went sight-seeing in New York. They said it was raining every day in New York and coats were comfortable. The Jones, Raymonds, Brewsters, Jackson and Pennell are all former Moran residents.

Pvt. Tom Anderson of North Africa writes his parents once a week. Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Anderson. Tom has been in the Army the past two years—doesn't like any army camp but Texas.

Pvt. Jerrell Allen, who reported for duty in San Diego in the air force marines, two months ago, is home on a 10-day furlough. Jerrell likes the army fine and will return to an Diego this week.

M. Sgt. Bernie Malone, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Malone, arrived in Moran the 8th. He will be here visiting his folks and wife and children, Tula May and Bernie Patrick. Sgt. Malone has been with army air corps over 15 years. He is stationed at Thomasville, Ga. an inspector for a fighter squadron. Sgt. Malone will leave for his station about the 18th of July.

W. J. Skiles of Waco is in Moran looking up his old pals and visiting with them. Skiles has signed up in the Navy, and will leave for Norfolk, Va. July 28th.

Ensign James Snyder and Mrs. Snyder are expected to leave Norfolk, Va. on furlough for home July 16th.

L. E. FARMER BURIED IN MORAN JULY 5

Lonnie Earnest Farmer, 49, resident of Shackelford county, died suddenly in Breckenridge Sunday morning, July 4th at 2 o'clock, of a heart ailment. Mr. Farmer had been to Brady and was coming home to return to the Veterans hospital in Hines, Illinois.

Funeral service was held at the Methodist church in Moran at 6:30 p. m. on July 5, with Rev. Darris Egger, pastor of the Methodist church, officiating. He was assisted by Rev. Cole Jackson. Burial was in Moran cemetery under direction of J. L. Castleberry, funeral director.

Pallbearers were J. L. Walker, Albert Grace Sr., Eddie Collinsworth, V. L. Rucker, Claude Brooks, F. N. Hassen Sr. Flower girls were nieces of Mr. Farmer, Mrs. Dorothy Carr, Mrs. Bertha Donham, Evelyn Faight, Lois Donham, Roberta Faight, Mattie Donham, Ladell Faight, Bonnie Donham, Berda Mae Donham, Mrs. Mae Donham.

Mr. Farmer was born December 4, 1893, at Leander, in Williamson county. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Farmer, pioneer residents of that county. He was married to Miss Mattie Smart April 28, 1923, at Lometa in Lampasas county. He united with the Baptist church in 1918 while in the Army in North Carolina.

He enlisted in the U. S. Army June 25, 1918, and was a member of Company 27, Depot Brigade, Detachment Medical Department Hospital Train No. 3. He received his honorable discharge June 24, 1919.

Survivors are his wife, two sons, Cade E. Farmer, in the Army Air Corps, stationed at Amarillo Air Field, and L. E. Farmer Jr., of Albany; mother, Mrs. Lenora Farmer of Williamson county; three sisters, Mrs. E. J. Faight of Moran, Mrs. A. D. Keese of Florence, Mrs. R. T. Donham of Cisco, one brother, R. C. Farmer of Corpus Christi, all of whom were present for the funeral and all his nieces and nephews were present except two, one of whom is in the Army.

Among those attending were Luke Carlile and family, Rising Sar; Bud Carlile and family of Moran; Will Smith of Moran; Fred Morrison and family; Mrs. Sallie Wilman of Georgetown; C. B. Downing, Mrs. Hugh Salters, Bettie Salters, Mrs. Jack Crabtree, Mrs. M. A. Sides, Mrs. Mark Stewart and Mrs. R. L. Gavit of Albany.

REAL ESTATE CHANGES VERY ACTIVE

Several pieces of real estate have changed hands recently. Mrs. Mary Townsend sold her farm east of town to Ezra Wier. Sylvester Myrick sold their home in south Moran, adjoining the Grace property to Loss Dennis, who will take possession at once. The Durham property purchased from the Chism estate is taking on a home like appearance. Large porches have been added, and the main structure of the house enlarged. This will be a nice improvement for Moran.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd C. Pool moved last week to their country home, recently purchased from the L. A. Waters estate. Extensive improvements have been made, hardwood floors throughout and air conditioned upstairs for sleeping rooms. This is one of the show places in our country homes near Moran. George McCargo has the contract for remodeling this country home.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES

"Life" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, July 18.

The Golden Text is: "Understanding is a wellspring of life unto him that hath it" (Proverbs 16: 22).

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "And this is life eternal, that they might know thee the only true God, and Jesus Christ, whom thou hast sent" (John 17:3).

The Lesson-Sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy: "The way is straight and narrow, which leads to the understanding that God is the only Life" (page 324).

Personal Mention

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Walker and family left July 6 for a two weeks vacation at Paris and other East Texas points. Miss Carolyn Choate is looking after the office in the absence of Mr. Walker.

Dorn Cline, distributor for the Abilene Reporter, is delivering the Star-Telegram for Prosper Walker while he is on his vacation. The Walkers expect to return about July 20.

Mrs. F. W. Basham who has been critically ill in the general hospital in Wichita Falls the past four weeks, has recovered enough to be moved home, her many friends will be glad to learn.

Mrs. Sallie Bumpers of Oklahoma City and her grandson are visiting Mrs. Delia Bumpers this week.

Lois Killough and Betty Earlian, and Mrs. J. B. Killough and Brit, spent the 4th holidays at Comanche and attended a family reunion. They returned home the 9th of July.

Corp. Bob Dennis and Mrs. Dennis are the proud parents of a baby girl born at Graham sanitarium at Cisco. The little Miss has been named Terry Lee. Corp. Dennis is home on a 10-day furlough.

Mrs. G. J. Steen returned Wednesday from a week's visit to Hillsboro and Morgan.

Mrs. Vernie Garrison is visiting her mother, Mrs. Drake, and Mrs. John S. Dennis this week.

Mrs. Lula Edleman, Mrs. Fritz Keith and Mrs. Lena Merritt who were called to the bedside of their father, J. A. Wohlford, who died this week, are returning to their homes in New Mexico Friday.

Mrs. J. H. Donawho has gone to Groesbeck, in Limestone county, to visit her mother and sister.

Recent visitors in the home of Mrs. G. J. Steen were Mrs. O. D. Allen and daughter, Claudia, of Putnam, Mrs. Bula Bullard and Miss Irmadine Allen of Fort Worth, Sam Bullard of Hondo, Billy Whitlock of Breckenridge, and Betty Griffith, of Deep Creek.

Rev. Derrell Richardson, pastor of First Christian church of Moran, will hold services both morning and evening, July 18th. A cordial welcome awaits all who attend.

Mr. and Mrs. James Terry of Fort Worth, employee of Consolidated Air Craft, visited Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Waters Sunday.

Mrs. Alice Cunningham spent four days last week visiting Mrs. Pearl Roach on the Hayden ranch. Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Raymond, Mrs. F. R. Raymond and two sons, David and George, left Tuesday for a visit to Arlington and Dallas.

If you need a shine come to Bob Adair's Barber Shop. Price 15 cents.

Miss Dorris Thomas has returned from a visit to San Antonio. A friend, Miss Mary Gene Aboden, accompanied her home to visit in Moran for two weeks.

Mrs. Bob Dennis and baby, Terry Lee, returned home from Graham hospital Tuesday. The baby was born July 8th. Mother and baby doing fine.

Eddie Hassen and Bob Bell of San Marcos spent the week-end in Moran. Both are students at T. C. U. Mr. and Mrs. Hassen drove them to Ranger to catch the bus, while the latter visited with the Joseph family.

Bobbie Mashburn has finished his summer school at Texas State Teachers College, Denton, and is awaiting a call from Uncle Sam.

S. M. Gardner is home this week from Abilene, where he has been employed with the Abilene Pipe and Supply company.

We are glad to welcome home again Lee Weir and family who have been absent a year or more in Cisco. Lee is a fine mechanic. We hope he opens his garage as soon as his health permits. He has been under the doctor's care the past few weeks.

M. C. Coston and family moved to Albany. This makes two families this week going to Albany. We regret to lose them.

The moral grandeur of independent integrity is the sublimest thing in nature, before which the pomp of Eastern magnificence and the splendor of conquest are odious as well as perishable.—Buckminster.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Lindsey of Fort Worth spent July 4th with their grandmother, Mrs. J. O. Lindsey. They brought a basket lunch for a picnic dinner, including a large angel food cake. It was a real 4th.

Mrs. George Surratt returned from Lubbock Wednesday night, having completed the work required for B. S. degree in education at Texas Technological college. Commencement day is August 20. The student attendance at Tech was less than half the normal number, about 900 being present this summer.

Mrs. Jack Hennecke of San Antonio is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Malone.

Mrs. Edger Robinson visited her sister, Mrs. S. P. Long at Cross Plains last week. Mrs. Long has been ill since the first of April.

Mrs. Red Turner of Eastland spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. P. White on route 2.

Master Billie Mancell of Sweetwater is spending the summer in Moran with relatives. Billie is a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Kirkpatrick.

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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.

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

Personal Mention

Elison Pruet was a business visitor in Baird last Monday morning.

M. M. Little was transacting business in Baird Monday morning.

Mrs. S. M. Eubank of Putnam was shopping in Cisco Tuesday.

Mrs. R. L. Clinton was shopping in Cisco Tuesday morning.

D. E. Park was transacting business in Cisco Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hinkle spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Pierce Shackelford.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Butler and L. J. Kelley were shopping in Cisco Tuesday morning.

Elison Pruet was in Cisco Tuesday morning looking after business interests.

1200 acre ranch for sale, all good grazing land. Plenty of water. Apply at the News office for further information

Joe Mitchell, an old time resident of Baird and Callahan county, is in the county hospital at Baird seriously ill.

Mrs. Claud King, who has been confined to her room for the past two weeks on account of illness, is back on the job carrying the mail.

Plenty of Binder Twine in stock and you can get it now at Shackelford's.

Lt. Henry Mundt is here from St. Louis this week visiting his wife in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ellison Pruet.

Superintendent of the Putnam high school, R. Lee Snider and Mrs. Snider, were looking after business interests in Cisco Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Holley of Spur spent the night with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Barron Monday on their return from a fishing trip to the San Saba river.

New John-Deere tractors on rubber tires with equipment, also grain drills, wagons in stock and you can get 'em now at Shackelford's.

Get that permanent wave at the City Pharmacy, Baird, for 59 cents. It looks like a five dollar job. You get them at the City Pharmacy at Baird.

Plenty of 1x6 rough fencing lumber, and used sheet iron in stock and you can get it now at Shackelford's.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Norred spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Gus Brandon, returning to Big Spring Sunday afternoon, with Mrs. Brandon going with them.

Parmack Fence Chargers in stock and you can get them now at Shackelford's, Putnam, Texas.

Miss Bessie Roberson who is employed in a defense plant at Fort Worth visited with her mother, Mrs. Lora Roberson in Baird and other friends in Putnam, over the week-end.

Mrs. Frank Maher visited her mother, Mrs. Gus Black in the Atwell community Monday afternoon. When she left she said if she saw any watermelons out there she would bring one back to Putnam.

W. P. Stephens was in from the Little lease in the Scranton shallow oil field Monday and reported everything in fine shape out there with the exception of the dry, hot weather.

9x12 rugs in stock, \$4.75, and you can get 'em now at Shackelford's, Putnam, Texas.

J. Lester Kennedy of Fort Worth is visiting his mother, Mrs. Ella Kennedy this week. Mr. Kennedy has been out in the Pecos oil field looking after his oil interests in that section and was returning to Fort Worth.

Miss Marion Pearl Damon has returned home after visiting her sister, Mrs. B. F. Morrison in Oklahoma for the past several weeks. She reported having a fine time, but the weather was hot and water was not too good.

Goodyear passenger and tractor tires in stock and you can get them now at Shackelford's.

John Compton of Fort Worth, who moved from Eastland county to Loraine 30 or more years ago, was through Putnam Sunday morning enroute home. He and the writer were reared in the same community in Alabama and had not met in more than thirty years.

Rev. Wayne Dunson returned to Putnam Monday from Abilene where he has been engaged in assisting in a protracted meeting. He was unable to be present at the beginning of a meeting at the Methodist church here Sunday night and will run through this week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Everett, manager for the West Texas Utilities company, returned Friday night from their vacation of about ten days. They visited Waco, Corsicana and other places while they were gone. He said they went fishing two or three days and caught plenty of fish.

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

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We have a few 9x12 Rugs left, get our prices. No. 2 plain cans, fruit jars and rub boards.

M. D. Heist of the Hart community, was in Putnam Thursday afternoon and while here visited the News office for a short while. He said the oil business was getting in mighty bad shape and he could not see how the oil people could produce oil at the present prices as high as labor and production costs are. He thinks if there isn't something done, we will have a shortage of oil.

Fram Oil Filters in stock and you can get them now at Shackelford's.

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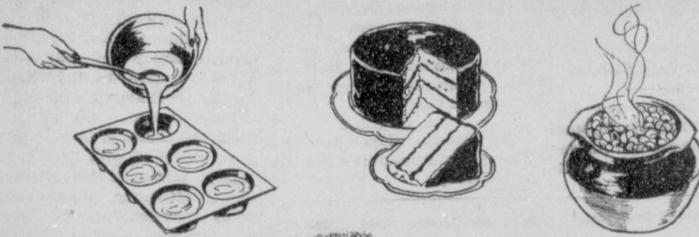
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Seasoning:

Creole Sauce for cabbage or turnips (beef drippings). Meat Sauces, Meat Stuffings, Scalloped Potatoes, Croquettes and Vegetables (chicken). Split Pea Soup, Potato Soup, Vegetables and Dried Beans (pork, especially ham drippings).

Shortening:

Here are some of the dishes that thrive on home-rendered meat fats: Chocolate cakes and Spice cakes (pork, beef, or chicken). Biscuits and Muffins (pork). Molasses Cookies, Gingerbread and Meat Pie Pastry (beef). Delicate Pastry (chicken).

Your butcher pays you the government price for your salvaged fats.

To Measure Victory Fats

Use two tablespoons less per cup than of ordinary fat called for.

To Clarify Fats:

Use potato slices to "take up the slack." To one cup of fat, use half of medium-sized potato cut in one-quarter-inch slices, added to the cool fat. Heat gradually until fat stops bubbling. Strain through cheesecloth or a fine sieve. If strained and stored in refrigerator, and NOT SCORCHED, fat can be clarified again, even after frying fish. (SCORCHED fat is not good enough for dynamite, even.) Keep in gas refrigerator.

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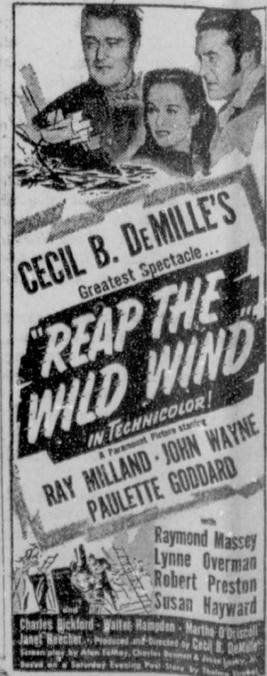
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