

From The Editor's Window

According to reports coming from the famous Reno courts of Nevada where numbers of people each year take up residence in order to get a divorce, "Wartime prosperity and hasty marriages are not conducive to happiness."

During 1943 an all-time high of 5846 divorce actions were recorded. Twice as many were sought last year as in previous years.

James H. R. Cromwell, former United States minister to Canada and former husband of Doris Duke Cromwell, has indicated he will take steps to have the divorce granted to his wife on November 21 set aside on grounds that her Nevada residence was not bona fide, and through introduction of a doctor's testimony which is said will explain the collapse of their marriage.

The couple has been separated about three years.

It is said our soldiers in the South Pacific have found a new use for nail polish. It seems they use the polish, not for painting their fingernails, but on chigger bites.

The polish, according to the boys, makes an airtight covering over the swelling and kills the chigger underneath.

Women have learned long ago that nail polish will stop a runner in their stockings and many purchase the article for just that, and now learning from our soldier boys that the polish will also do away with much irritation from the chigger bite, we predict the sales of the polish will noticeably increase in this country during the chigger season.

Milk and vitamin supplies for relief in India from a severe famine are being prepared by the American Red Cross and will be shipped to the area as soon as possible.

Chairman Norman H. Davis of the American organization cabled the Indian Red Cross that help will soon be on the way. He received a reply expressing deep gratitude and emphasized the great need for milk.

It is said the new medicine, Penicillin, which has been available only to the armed forces up to the present, will now be in mass production and will be plentiful for civilian use within the next six months.

The OPA has recently established retail ceilings of ten and fifteen cents a pair on rubber heels sold to consumers who tack them on their shoes themselves.

They are to be found mainly in variety stores the report said.

Rastus—Since youall's been in de army, has yo' heard any bullets?

Sambo—Hear 'em? Why I heard one bullet twice!

Rastus—How come yo' could do that?

Sambo—I heard it onc' when I passed me and then when I passed it.

Lady at Movie (turning to man sitting behind her)—"Shall I remove my hat?"

Man—"No, that is not necessary, madam. It's much funnier than the comedy on the screen."

From collections of Ex-Governor Jno. G. Pollard of Virginia:

Adult: A person who has ceased to grow vertically but has begun to grow horizontally.

Boy: Noise with dirt on it.

LAST WEEK'S RAIN AND COLD SPELL WORST OF SEASON

The rain last week of 1.23 inches was the best rain that has fallen in the Putnam vicinity in quite a while. This rain made considerable water, where the ground was hard. The city caught enough water to last until some time in the spring without any more rain and many farmers who had been hauling, will have water for a few days.

The cold spell that followed the rain was the worst spell of the winter. It has been colder but did not last so long. It began snowing Friday evening late and snowed until some time in the night when it became too cold, and then the temperature dropped to about 20 Saturday morning and Monday morning it was still cold with a temperature of about 18, making the longest cold spell of the season.

MRS. THELMA HALSTED MARRIED TO W. L. MOORE DURING HOLIDAYS

During the Christmas holidays, W. L. Moore, operator of the Red Front Drug Store at Cisco, was married to Mrs. Thelma Halsted.

Mr. Moore is a son of the late Whiteman Moore and reared in Cisco and associated with his father in the drug business and after the death of his father a few years ago, took charge of the business and has been running it ever since. Mrs. Moore has been associated with the business as saleslady and bookkeeper for the past several years. Mr. and Mrs. Moore are well known in Cisco and Putnam territory, especially Mrs. Moore who lived here and attended the Putnam school at one time before moving away from Putnam with her parents. Both of them have many friends throughout this trade territory.

OPA PUTS HARD WHEAT UNDER PRICE CONTROL FOR THE FIRST TIME

The Office of Price Administration last week brought hard wheat under price control for the first time and boosted the maximum price for soft wheat, setting levels for all classes of grain that will reflect at least 100 per cent parity.

The new prices were put into effect as soon as issued, covering sales by producers and all other distributors, do not take into consideration payments made to grocers under the soil conservation and domestic allotment act or government subsidies to farmers.

The basic price for hard wheat is established at \$1.63 a bushel or No. 1 winter wheat at Kansas City, Mo., and \$1.64 a bushel of No. 1 heavy dark Northern spring wheat at Minneapolis.

For soft wheat the revised price is \$1.72 a bushel of No. 1 red wheat at the principal terminal markets, Chicago and St. Louis, as compared with a \$1.66 in the original regulation issued in November.

Gentleman: One who is polite to you even when he has no favors to ask.

Morning: The time the rising generation retires and the retiring generation rises.

College-bred: A four year loaf, made with father's dough.

It is reported that the British Government seeks to obtain some \$4,800,000 worth of mining equipment from the United States during the coming year to boost the production of coal needed in that country for the final blow to smash Germany.

It has also been learned that the U. S. A. has promised the equipment and has agreed to assign soldiers familiar with the work to teach the English how to operate it.

BONDS OVER AMERICA

Surmounting the Capitol Dome at Washington stands Crawford's bronze statue of Freedom, symbol of the freedom and liberty our government has guaranteed to immigrant and native citizen alike, since the founding of the Republic.

Home of Freedom



In the capitals of conquered Europe freedom and liberty are hollow, mocking words mouthed by jackal puppets like Mussert, Quisling, Laval, Degrelle or Laurel.

Keep America Free; Buy War Bonds

FOOTBALL SCHEDULES WERE SET AT MEETING AT RANGER LAST WEEK

It will be of interest to basketball players to know that the high school representatives over the district met at Ranger last week, some thirty or forty, being present and held a business session and it was voted to hold the district basketball tournament February 11 and 12 at Ranger and the following football schedule was arranged for 1944:

Stephenville at Ranger October 6; Mineral Wells at Cisco October 13; Cisco at Weatherford October 27; Brownwood at Cisco November 3; Cisco at Ranger November 11; Cisco at Breckenridge November 30.

There were a number of representatives from the nearby towns, Cisco, Ranger, Gorman and Eastland.

PAT BULLOCK ENTERS SENATORIAL RACE FOR A FOUR YEAR TERM

Pat Bullock of Colorado City who was elected to fill out the unexpired term of Senator John Lee Smith when he was elected Lieutenant Governor, has announced through New Year's greetings that he will be a candidate to succeed himself at the coming primaries in 1944.

In announcing his candidacy for a full term, Senator Bullock said, "I should like to take this opportunity to express my appreciation of the good people of the 24th Senatorial district for the fine way they have cooperated with me during the little more than two years I have tried to serve them and I want to earnestly solicit their support for a full term in the Texas Senate."

COUNTY AGENT ADVISES POULTRY PEOPLE HAVE A THOROUGH CULLING

With the shortage of food at the present time, a thorough culling of the flock would be practical. Any flock owner can cull his hens by using the following procedure:

Confine hens to the house during the night, and next morning use a catching hook and work quietly among them. Take out all that look like this:

Shriveled combs, yellow legs and beaks, moulting, weak and emaciated, gray eyes, saggy abdomens, coarse, masculine heads, and all roosters, if hatching eggs are not wanted. The culls can be canned, or sold on the market.

CLYDE WILL GET 2,000 FOOT WILDCAT FIVE MILES NORTH OF TOWN

West Callahan county to get a 2,000 foot wildcat. E. G. Daniels of Abilene is to drill 2,000 foot wildcat five miles north of Clyde in the west part of the county, the No. 1 J. L. Dugan, 990 feet from north and 2440 from the west lines of a 320 acre tract of land owned by J. L. Dugan, section 7, Southern Pacific Railway land.

DEMONSTRATION AGENT RECOMMENDS ECONOMY IN USE OF ORANGES

While oranges are plentiful again, homemakers should guard against wasting them—from the time they are selected until the last peel has been used.

There are a couple of things to remember in buying oranges, says Dorothy Wilkerson, county home demonstration agent. If you want oranges to make juice for tomorrow morning's breakfast, the thin-skinned heavy orange will furnish the most juice, or if you want some orange to use in a fruit salad or in segments for other purposes, the heavy-skinned light-weight fruit will be the best buy.

A smooth skin free from rough or thick spots is an indication of good orange quality, but, strangely enough, the color of the skin has nothing to do with its quality or flavor. Some oranges bear a stamp "Color Added." This is because some oranges from Texas and Florida frequently reach maturity while the skin is still green in color.

The agent laments that the waste of orange peel is truly tragic. Most people peel an orange and automatically throw away the outside, forgetting that the rind can be used for food. Candied orange peel is a delicacy and ground orange peel in a cranberry relish will be especially good with meats. And orange peel is always delicious in muffins, cookies and cake. It gives a new and tasty flavor. Oranges which are sound are "individual banks" of Vitamin C, and every person needs a constant supply of this vitamin.

SCARCITY OF PROTEIN FEED CAUSED BY LOWER PRODUCTION OF COTTON

A. L. Ward, director of educational service, National Cottonseed Products Association, said in Dallas Wednesday, Texas must either increase its cotton acreage or cut its livestock production.

There is no use investigating what is wrong to all the protein feed, Ward said, "The answer is that there wasn't much to start with."

"In the year 1930 Texas harvested over 16,000,000 acres of cotton. It is estimated Texas harvested less than eight million acres in 1943. On January 1, 1930 Texas had on its farms and ranches 6,500,000 head of all cattle and 6,387,000 of sheep and lambs. On January 1, 1943, Texas had on the farms and ranches, 518,000 head of cattle and 10,677,000 head of sheep and goats."

The above figures pointed out by Mr. Ward is the trouble with a scarcity program, if you start in to make stuff scarce in order to raise prices, that creates a shortage of one commodity which forces a reduction in the production of other lines and the first thing we know we have created a shortage in all lines.

STATE DEFICIT HAS BEEN REDUCED BY ABOUT \$10,000,000

State general funds have been reduced about \$10,000,000 since Governor Stevenson was inaugurated as governor about a year and a half ago.

The general fund deficit on December 4, totaled \$20,142,237.92, compared with \$31,434,962.25 on December 5, 1942. State Treasurer James on December 4, 1943, called \$2,516,538.41 general fund warrants for payment, being the 1942-43 series issued through March 28, 1943.

Total cash in all state funds on December 4, 1943 was reflected at \$49,554,059.73.

The State Comptroller reports that sales of tax free gasoline to federal agencies during the month of October totaled 167,250,507 gallons, an increase of approximately 22,000,000 gallons.

FUNERAL OF DR. BAILEY AT CLYDE METHODIST CHURCH TUES. MORNING

Dr. Joseph Bailey, a prominent well known physician of Clyde, died Monday afternoon in Hendrick's Memorial hospital after an illness extending over two or three weeks.

Dr. Bailey was born in Texas, December 30, 1878, and was graduated from the University of Tennessee Medical College in 1903. From 1907 to 1932 he practiced at Byhalia, Miss. Upon the death of his brother, Dr. J. W. Bailey in Clyde in 1932, he moved there to take over the practice.

Funeral services were held at the Clyde Methodist church Tuesday morning, January 4, with the Rev. Marvin McBrayer, pastor conducting the service. Following the service the body was taken overland to Byhalia, Miss. Burial by the Patterson Funeral home of Clyde.

Dr. Bailey is survived by his wife, a daughter, Mrs. J. H. McGowen of San Diego, Calif., two sons, W. H. Bailey of Louisville, Ky., and Nick Bailey of Ellington Field; and two grandchildren, John McGowen and Mack Bailey.

This only leaves two doctors in Callahan county, one at Cross Plains and one at Baird.

FORMER PUTNAM PEOPLE CELEBRATE THEIR 50th WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

This item is of interest taken from the Dallas News. Quote: "Mr. and Mrs. Geo. M. Jeffers will be honored at an open house from 3 to 5 p. m. Saturday at the home of their son, Alvin H. Jeffers, 3435 Longview, hosts for the entertainment which will be a celebration of the couple's 50th wedding anniversary, will be their eight children. Mr. and Mrs. Jeffers were married January 7th, 1894 at Ennis, Texas where their parents had settled shortly after the Civil War. They have 15 grandchildren and two great grandchildren."

The Jeffers formerly lived in Putnam, moving from here several years ago. Mr. Jeffers had many friends here, and served in various places in connection with the Methodist church, being superintendent of the Sunday school at one time and was on the school board and president of the board while he was serving.

CERTIFICATES OF WAR NECESSITY ARE VALID FOR THE YEAR 1944

John W. Reed, district manager, Office of Defense Transportation, gave out a release Sunday, stating the Certificates of War Necessity are in the hands of operators of commercial vehicles are definitely valid.

Such operators need only contact their appropriate War Price and Rationing Board who will issue their first quarter allotment of transportation in the amounts that have been certified to the rationing board by the ODT. Mr. Reed further states the ODT does not actually issue the transportation coupons but merely certifies the amount of transportation to the appropriate War Price and Rationing Board which has jurisdiction over the county in which the operator lives.

Despite the newspaper publicity advising operators of commercial vehicles that the ODT would not issue new Certificates of War Necessity for the year 1944, his office was being flooded with letters from operators of commercial vehicles.

W. P. Stephens of the Scranton community was in town Tuesday afternoon and stated that his hand he had injured starting a tractor sometime ago, was about well. The accident happened about two or three weeks ago.

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editor.

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Respect, and any kind of entertain-
ments where admission fee or other
monetary consideration is charged,
will be charged for at regular ad-
vertising rates.

Personal Mention

Mary Guyton, owner of the
Mission hotel here, has just re-
turned from a visit with her
daughter, Dr. and Mrs. Wm.
Durin at Okmulgee, Oklaho-
ma during the holidays. She
reports a nice trip but stated
that the Dr. and Mrs. Durin
were being transferred in the
near future.

Mrs. E. E. Sunderman and
Mrs. Art Nolan were shopping
in Cisco last Wednesday and
while there visited the Adams
Beauty Shop on fourth street,
south of the ball park.

J. B. (Dad) Brandon has
been confined to his room
most of the time for several
days past, but was able to be
down in town Tuesday after-
noon.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Shirley
of Eastland were visiting with
his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W.
J. Shirley this week.

Rev. Hamilton Wright of
Abilene, a representative of
the Abilene Morning-News,
was passing through Putnam
Monday morning on his way
home from Cisco and while
here he called at the News of-
fice for a short visit. Rev.
Wright was formerly pastor of
the Methodist church at
Baird.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Foster of
the Atwell community, were in
Putnam during the Christmas
holidays and while here, visit-
ed the News office and extend-
ed his subscription to more
than a year in advance.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin King of
Florida spent several days the
past week visiting Mr. King's
parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claud
King, returning to Florida
Monday. Calvin is in training
and is chief mechanic in his
department.

Mrs. J. L. Kennedy was visit-
ing with Mrs. S. M. Eubank
the past week-end, from Fort
Worth. Mrs. Kennedy formerly
lived in Putnam, but
moved to Fort Worth several
years ago. Glenn Elzey, a
nephew, of San Francisco who
is in the United States army,
was with Mrs. Kennedy.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Moore of
Cisco were in Putnam Tues-
day afternoon. Mr. Moore
was looking after his oil inter-
ests while Mrs. Moore was
visiting among friends here.
They moved from here to Cis-
co a short time ago.

I. G. Mobley has been ap-
pointed by tax collector and
assessor Mrs. T. W. Briscoe,
as assessor for the Putnam
precinct. Mr. Mobley has had
this work before and had
Baird with the Putnam pre-
cinct, but he will assess Put-
nam precinct only this year.

Candidates for office are
getting off to a slow start in
Callahan county as no an-
nouncements have been made
to date and the writer has
only heard one even threaten-
ing to run. Usually by this
time there are some eight or
ten names in the announce-
ment column. Shackelford
county had ten formal an-
nouncements last week and
Comanche had eleven in the
announcement column in the
Comanche Chief last week.
Everyone may be waiting to
see just who will announce be-
fore throwing their hat in the
ring, or they may be waiting
for grass to rise thinking the
winter is not over yet.

A. D. Everett, manager of
the West Texas Utilities com-
pany here, is still confined to
his room. He was operated on
in December at Dallas and re-
turned home thinking he was
getting along alright, and was
from the operation but took
the flu and has been confined
to his room since, but thinks
he is slowly recovering.

Slim Taylor, living in the
Zion Hill community about
five miles south of Putnam,
has been confined to his room
for the past several days with
a case of pneumonia, but he is
reported to be able to be out
again.

Mr. William Durin, a son-in-
law of Mrs. Mary Guyton,
passed through Putnam Fri-
day enroute to El Paso, where
he is to be in charge of a gov-
ernment hospital. He had the
same position at Okmulgee,
Oklahoma, but is being trans-
ferred to El Paso.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Tatam
were shopping in Cisco Satur-
day afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Kisner of
Cisco were transacting busi-
ness in Putnam Thursday af-
ternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Kisner
were residents of Putnam, but
a few months ago moved to
Cisco where Mr. Kisner would
be closer to his work. He is
employed by the Magnolia Pe-
troleum company.

Rev. and Mrs. F. A. Hollis
of Abilene are moving to a
small farm Rev. Hollis purch-
ased a year or so ago near
Eastland. Mr. and Mrs. Hollis
formerly lived in Putnam and
Rev. Hollis was pastor of the
Baptist church here, going
from here to Abilene about
two years ago.

Mrs. Pierce Shackelford
spent the week-end visiting
Mr. and Mrs. John Hinkle at
Abilene, returning home Sun-
day afternoon. She reported
John was still improving and
was able to be out working
part of the time. He is sales-
man for the Portland Cement
company for this territory.

John Cook made a business
trip to Abilene Monday morn-
ing.

Marvin Eubank attended
the cattle sale in Cisco Mon-
day afternoon with several
others from Putnam.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Buch-
annan of Orange visited in the
home of his parents, Mr. and
Mrs. W. A. Buchannan last
week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brandon
of Abilene was visiting in the
home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B.
Brandon Sunday.

Calvin King returned to
Florida to re-enter training
camp Monday after visiting
with his parents, Mr. and Mrs.
Claud King. His wife remained
here for a few days on account
of a case of flu. She will go to
Kansas to visit her people be-
fore returning to Florida.

Mrs. Ralph Mitchell of Min-
eral Wells is here visiting her
parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ellison
Pruet this week.

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

Homer Boatwright was in
Putnam Tuesday morning en-
route to Cisco, and while here
visited the News office and
advanced his subscription to
the News for another year.

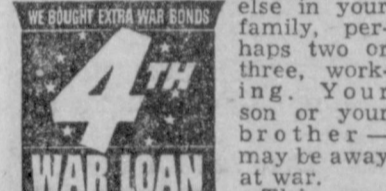
Reappointed Chairman



W. B. Clayton, of Houston, Texas,
and Washington, D. C., will again
lead the Texas celebrations of Pres-
ident Roosevelt's birthday for the
benefit of the National Foundation
for Infantile Paralysis. The 1944
campaign will be conducted from
January 14 to 31 to raise funds for
continuing the fight against the
dread disease. A great increase of
polio cases in 1943 necessitates an
intensive campaign with the entire
state participating, Mr. Clayton
said. All members of the Texas
executive committee and all local
campaign directors have been re-
quested to serve in 1944. George
Waverly Briggs, of Dallas, has ac-
cepted the state vice-chairmanship
and will be in active charge of the
campaign.

**To the People
of this Community**

THINK IT OVER
How about doing a little cold
turkey thinking after you lay
aside this newspaper tonight?
You've got a good job. The
chances are there is someone
else in your family, per-
haps two or three, work-
ing. Your son or your
brother—may be away
at war.



This war must end
sometime. Your whole family,
your neighbors, are praying it
ends soon and those fighting boys
of yours will come home safely.
But will you be ready for
whatever happens when peace
comes? Will you have some-
thing laid away? We're all hop-
ing there'll be jobs aplenty, jobs
which mean making something
for somebody's happiness and
not for somebody's sorrow.
That's where your War Bonds
come into the picture. Sure,
Americans own billions of dol-
lars of War Bonds now, and be-
fore this 4th War Loan ends
they will have put away billions
more. But how about you?
You're the one that counts. The
bigger the pile of War Bonds
you have when peace comes, the
bigger chance you'll have to slip
right into the post-war world
you're dreaming about tonight.
So "Let's All Back the Attack."
THE EDITOR.

Raymond Clark was in Put-
nam Monday night and Tues-
day and stated he just had to
come back to Putnam and get
the boys in the cattle business
straightened out every now
and then.

W. A. Buchannan made a
business trip to Baird Monday
morning.

COUGHS

Sufferers from those
persistent irritating
coughs or Bronchial
irritations due to
colds find Buckley's
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Get Buckley's at all
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let us supply the material.

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- Receipt Books
- Ink, Pens, etc.

Memorandum Books

Dean Drug Company
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Cisco, Texas

PALACE

Theatre---Cisco

SUN-MONDAY, JAN. 16-17



THURSDAY-FRIDAY
THIS WEEK



ROBERT WEDDINGTON IN GRAHAM HOSPITAL AS RESULT OF WRECK

It was reported in Putnam the first of the week that Robert Weddington, well known stockman of the Cisco trade territory had a narrow escape of being killed in a car acci-

the M. K. & T. railway on the Eastland highway a few days ago.

It is reported the accident occurred when a bus attempted to pass the Weddington car on the overpass, pushing Weddington's car into the railing, accident crossing the overpass of

badly wrecking his automobile.

He was taken to the Graham hospital, Cisco, for treatment and after thorough examination, it was reported that his injuries were not serious as it was thought by his friends at the time of the accident.

REPORT SHOWS NUMBER OF BOOKS INCREASED IN COUNTY LIBRARY

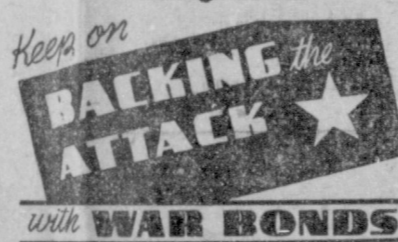
Mrs. Gus Ryan, the county librarian, reports that during 1943 there have been between 150 and 175 new books added to the Callahan county library kept in the basement of the county court house. A museum depicting the rich, early life of the county is assuming large and attractive proportions in connection with the library.

The library was sponsored and initiated by the Baird Wednesday club in 1937. Books were donated to begin the new institution. Besides the contributions library officials purchased new books. The president of the club is Mrs. L. L. Blackburn, and the secretary, Mrs. Lee Ivey. The Callahan county library now contains 1826 volumes. Friends who have books they do not need, may donate them to this library with the assurance they will be useful and helpful to hundreds of readers each year.

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

FOR SALE OR TRADE
Fresh Jersey cows for sale or trade for stock cattle.

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.



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.

FOR SALE

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

KEEP ON BALKING the ATTACK WITH WAR BONDS

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

NOTICE

As in prior years, interest on consumer's deposit at the rate required by law has been accrued and set aside for payment.

Consumers, who so desire, may secure payment of such interest upon presenting their deposit receipt at our local office, or if this is not convenient, by mailing their receipt to the Company. Receipt will be returned with remittance for the interest.

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SEEDS

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REPORT OF CONDITION OF

The First National Bank of Baird, Baird, Texas

AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS DECEMBER 31, 1943

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts.....	\$ 157,548.85
State Warrants and Other Securities.....	24,010.06
Banking House and Furniture and Fixtures	18,255.42
Other Real Estate	6.00
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	2,100.00

QUICKLY AVAILABLE CASH:

U. S. Bonds and Other		
U. S. Obligations.....	\$904,634.49	
County and District Bonds	33,418.78	
Bills of Exchange.....	25,291.59	
Commodity Credit Cash and Due from Corporation Loans.....	197,043.99	
Banks	954,031.83	2,114,420.68

TOTAL ASSETS.....\$2,316,341.01

LIABILITIES

Capital	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus	19,800.00
Undivided Profits	52,743.91
Reserve	11,779.50
DEPOSITS	2,182,017.60

TOTAL LIABILITIES.....\$2,316,341.01

DIRECTORS

TOM WINDHAM
ACE HICKMAN
A. R. KELTON
HENRY JAMES
BOB NORRELL

OFFICERS

Tom Windham, President
Henry James, Vice-President
Ace Hickman, Vice-President
A. R. Kelton, Vice-President
Bob Norrell, Cashier
Howard E. Farmer, Asst. Cashier
R. F. Jones, Asst. Cashier

The Above Statement is Correct.

BOB NORRELL, Cashier.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT DEPOSITORY

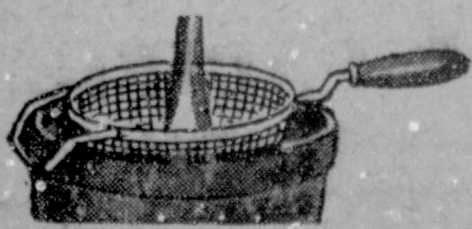


SIZZLE Japs and Nazis With Your Waste Kitchen Fats

TWO pounds of waste fat will produce the glycerine required to fire five anti-tank shells. As the attack expands our soldiers need more and more shells for killing Japs and Nazis. This means the need for more and more waste kitchen fat is urgent. Homemakers must provide it. They will. For isn't killing about all our enemies understand? Their brutal savagery in beheading allied prisoners and annihilating whole towns can be stopped only with shells and more shells. Save every ounce of waste fat!

1. Strain into a clean wide-mouthed can and keep in a cool place like inside the gas refrigerator.
2. When you have a pound of waste fat, take it to your nearest butcher or greaser who now pays you for it with brown meat stamps.
3. Do not send any fat along to help kill Japs and Nazis that is still being used or which might have to be replaced.

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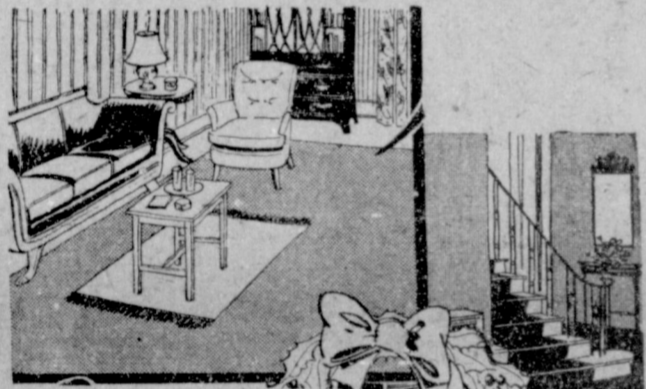
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RANCH WANTED
Have buyer for ranch of something like 1200 to 2000 acres. Will pay cash.—E. P. Crawford Agency, Cisco.

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.

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

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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PUTNAM STUDY CLUB MET WITH MRS. EUBANK MONDAY, JANUARY 3

The Women's Study club met in the home of Mrs. S. M. Eubank January 3. The subject to be studied was Home Nursing.

Leader, Mrs. L. A. Williams; roll call, My Pet Remedy; A Day in the Sick Room. Mrs. L. A. Williams; Tempting an Ailing Appetite, Mrs. R. L. Clinton; Are You Fit to Visit the Sick, Mrs. Leo Clinton.

Mrs. L. A. Williams gave an efficient demonstration of making up a bed for a sick person with Gail, her small daughter serving as the patient.

Election of officers were as follows: President, Mrs. S. M. Eubank; 1st vice president, Mrs. Bryan Clinton; 2nd vice president, Mrs. Fred Heyser; recording secretary, Mrs. Jno. Cook; treasurer, Mrs. E. C. Waddell; parliamentarian, Mrs. A. B. Hutchison; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Loren Everett.

The chairman of the salvage committee, Mrs. H. A. Pruet, was asked to see about collecting tin cans and paper for the war drive. Also, every one is urged to give clothes, woolen or cotton, for war sufferers.

Up to this writing Mrs. Louie Williams has knitted 85 sweaters and 15 helmets for the Red Cross which is a very fine record and should be an incentive to all of us to do more than we are doing.

Those present at the meeting were Meses. Jno. Cook, Leo Clinton, R. L. Clinton, E. C. Waddell, Douglas Fry, A. E. Hutchison, J. N. Williams, L. A. Williams, Bryan Clinton, H. A. Pruet, Mrs. S. M. Eubank, the hostess.

TWO THOUSAND YEARS AGO

(By Emy)

A lad two thousand years ago A fishing thought he'd like to go; His mother then a lunch did fix Of barley loaves and little fish.

So onward bound then was he To fish in the sea of Galilee, But marching up the mountain side A great multitude he spied.

He fell in line and marched along With that great ongoing throng, His lunch he gave without being rude To feed that hungry multitude.

And when the master offered thanks 'Twas passed to all in life and rank, And when they ate of fish and bread Twelve baskets full were left they said.

Five thousand men the Scripture said, Ate that day of fish and bread, All because one little lad Gave the master all he had.

T. A. Butler made a business trip to Baird Monday morning.

LOST—Between Hotel and Humbletown station on December 22, crank for my car. Please return to hotel.—Mary Guyton.

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

TEXAS OIL WELLS PRODUCED 39.11 OF OIL IN YEAR 1943

Texas produced 39.11 per cent of all the oil output in the United States in 1942, according to Beauford Jester, a member of the Texas Railroad Commission.

The production of Texas oil fields was 578,758,689 barrels, greatest in the state's history, and 109,930,469 more barrels than was produced the year before.

The United States production, also setting a new record, was estimated by Jester at 1,502,743,073 barrels.

Jester said the Commission's recommendations to the Petroleum Administrator for war, that increased use be made of West Texas crude bore fruit after a year, and that the greatest 1943 increase in production was from West Texas fields. This output was 16,685,651 barrels greater than in 1942.

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Cisco, Texas

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