VOL. 8

"When The One Great Scorer Comes To Write Against Your Name He Writes Not If You Won Or Lost But How Yor Played The Game"

FRIDAY, MAY, 2, 1941,

From The Editor Window

The little country of Greece has fallen into the hands of the Ger- running a machine called a "Bulliantly to the last, but was so out | several hundred acres clearing the numbered by the German army it mesquite brush off of the land. was impossible for the little country to hold her independece any out the brush on the Alex Fambro longer. Greece has won the admir- ranch at the present time. The ation of the whole world for the price for this week work is rangway she fought back the hordes of ing from \$3.50 to \$7.50 per acre Germans and held on as long as depending on the amount of messhe did. They were overcome, yes, quite on the ground; but he states but so valiant as they are, they are they can root out the largest trees not conquered in spirit and Germany | without any trouble. Under good will have her hands full in holding | conditions they can clear forty to the little country down in unwilling fifty acres per day.

Texas has had plenty of rain during recent weeks and many rivers Putnam School and creeks are on the rampage. In some places over the state considerable damage has been done by wind and hail. A small twister at Saint Jo destroyed a few homes but no one was reported killed. At Hico some twenty-five homes were washed from their foundations by the overflow of the Bosque river. Warnings that the Trinity river is also on a rampage have been issued ahead so that people living in the low lands will have time to get to safety and also remove all livstock from danger of the on coming rise.

Strikes all over the industrial part of the country continue and according to many reports coming in the people are waking up to the danger o fthe situation. The Stanton Revorter has this to say: - "In short, unless labor listens to reyou can look forward to severe laws to control strikers. The late defiance of Secretary Knox and commissioner Knudsen by a C.I.O. leader in the Allis-Chalmer strike, was almost universally condemned by the nation's press and the threat of far more important oil company for the past ten or 12 strikes in our most vital industries years. has caused some meaningful fistclinching in Washington.

un-expired term of the late Senator at Brownwood. Sheppard. Mr. Houston is 87 years old is the oldest senator in service. EASTLAND COUNTY He says he will not make the race POLL TAX PAYMENTS for the post in the oncoming elec- FALL OFF OVER 41% tion. Some six or eight others have made known their intentions to enter the race.

to the weather forecasts and act the payment poll taxes from the accordingly, but in reality give the 1939 figures. In 1939 there were importance of these forcasts very 6746 poll taxes receipts issued in little thought. The Department of the county while in 1940 there were commerce has said that the weath- only 3999. This is a difference of erman is right about nine times 2747 for the county. out of ten and has saved the nation | Most of people have gotton to hundreds of millions of dollars a where they think that a poll tax is year through data supplied to agri- only used as a prerequisit for the district superintendent will preach culture, industry and commerce.

Record the state of Kansas is re- State of Texas. Many good citizens ported to have a law reading to this only pay a poll tax every other effect:-"When two trains approach year, and give as their reason there each other on the same track, both will be no elections this year and shall come to a full stop and neith- why should I pay a poll tax. There er shall proceed until the other has is a United States senator to elect passed." This reminds us of an ad this year and there is fully onewe saw not long ago, while looking through our exchanges, which read, "Hair cuts and shaves given while you wait."

The Duchess of Windsor, who has been visiting in Florida with her husband, took her first air-plane ride while here. According to remuch although it took considerable persuasion for the under-taking.

The United States Census Bureau has recently reported that there arenow 101 men for every 100 women. It is not so evenly divided all over the country as New Englad, New York, New Jersey, Missouri, South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Louisiana, Tennesee, Mississippi, Alabama and the district of Columbia are said to have many more women than men. The great- the district meeting that was held est shortage of women seems to be at Stephenville. Mrs. Heslep gave in the mountain states where there a report of council meeting. is said to b e a ratio of 108 males to every 100 females.

Census figures show nearly 135 ing last week. million neckties for men are made each year in American factories. Enough to provide two new ones afternoon May 9, at 2:30 p.m. for each male.

per barrei.

Bobby Williams At Home First of Week From Breckenridge

Bobby Williams who has been in Stephens county with his father J. N. Williams where they have been mans at last. Greece fought val- dozier" where they have contracted

Bobby, said they were clearing

Today's Program Homceoming

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| | | May | 2, | 1941 | | |
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| 4. | 4:00 | P. M | | A | thletics | - |
| 5. | 7:30 | P. M | | Home | coming | , |
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| 6. | 9:00 | P.M | | Square | Dance | 1 |
| | | 300 | | 4.5 | | 1 |

MELVIN ROUSE AND MISS JOHNNIE WEED MARRIED LAST SATURDAY NIGHT

Miss Johnnie Weed of Putnam, and Melvin Rouse of the Atwell community were married at Baird, Saturday night.

Miss Johnnie has been reared in and around Putnam and attended the Putnam high school and is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Weed living about four miles north of Putnam where Mr. Weed has been employed by the Cisco-Putnam

Mr. Rouse is a son of Mr and Mrs. W. C. Rouse in the Atwell community where he has lived all of Governor O'Daniel has appointed his life. Mr. Rouse has been em-Andrew Jackson Houston, son of ployed at Camp Bowie the past sev-General Sam Houston, to fill the eral months at the training camp

According to a report given out by the tax assessor and collector of Eastland county, there was a Almost all of as listen every day falling off of nearly 50 percent in

purpose of voting, and forget that and hold the conference. Everyone Angelo spent the week end visiting this money goes into a fund to help is urged to attend. According to the Mueller Record support the public schools of the fourth of the people who will be unable to vote on account of not having apoll tax receipt.

PUTNAM DEMONSTRATION CLUB MET APRIL 25TH WITH MRS. W. W. EVERETT

The Putnam Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. W. ports she enjoyed the ride very L. Park Friday the 25th, at 2:30, o'clock p. m. Mrs. J. E. Heslep our president was in the chair.

> Our program was on surplus commodities and school lunches. It was very interesting and useful.

First, part, "what a hot lunch means," by Mrs. W. L. Park. What a hot lunch would do to my

child, first part Mrs. Claud King, second aprt Mrs. J. E. Heslep. "How we could have hot lunches by Mrs. W. W. Everett.

Mrs. Everett gave a report on

The club decided to send a letter of sympathy to the Dressy club. They last their president by drown-

The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Claud King, Friday Our program will be on methods

of proceedur Those attending the meeting were All the oil produced in Texas now M:nes., W. W. Everett, J. E. Heslep. pays an average tax of 9.23 cents Mrs. Claud King and the hostess, Mrs W. L. Park.

Twenty Thousand Stand in Rain to Hear Gerald Mann



The rain came down, but the crowd stayed 20,000 strong to hear Gerald Mann open his campaign for the U. S. Senate in Sulphur Springs Saturday with a stirring plea for immediate all-out preparedness. Listeners from more than 40 Texas towns were in the crowd pictured above.

Singing Convention Money Available To Meet At Putnam Sunday Afternoon

Callahan County monthly singing convention will meet at Putnam, which tenant farmers may buy Sunday, May fourth, at the high farms of their choice are once agschool auditorium. The singing will ain being made by the Farm Secbegin promptly at two o'clock p.m. urity Administration. Applications

The Putnam people extend a ordial welcome and invites singers and other people to attend this singing. Putnam is expecting a large attendance and many good singers.

ZION HILL HOME D. C. TO PARTICIPATE IN UNION AMATUER NIGHT

in the program at the Union school The loan may include funds to re- dry enough to farm. about six miles north of Putnam on May 3rd at a meeting at the club for other improvements. will be on April 28.

Members present at the meeting were: Mmes., J. A. Heyser R. B. Taylor, R. M. Johnson, Joseph, Bentley and E. V. Ramsay and Miss Lavada Standridge, Mrs. J. D. Dawkins was a visitor.

METHODIST QUARTERLY CONFERENCE TO BE ON SUNDAY NIGHT MAY 4TH

Rev. Slayden pastor of the Methodist church announces the second quarterly conference will be held Sunday ight May 4th, at 7:45 o'clock. Rev. Roy A. Langston the

For Tenants To

Long-term, low-interest loans with urity office located on the third floor of the court house in Baird.

Tenants farmers, share croppers, and farm laborers are eligible for

however.

interest and are payable over a 40- three or four years. year period. Often payments amount to no more than the farmer COMMON SCHOOL BOARDS would have paid as rent. An added NOT TO ELECT TEACHERS feature is the variable payment UNTIL AFTER ELECTION plan, under which payments are larger in good years and smaller in poor ones.

Applications are being received at the Farm Security Administration office in anticipation of funds made available for this purpose by Congress.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ackers of San with Mr. ad Mrs. R. F. Webb.

9.97 Inches Rain To April 26--1941 Purchase Farms Against 3.16--1940

The rain continues with Putnam receiving 1.33 inches Friday and Saturday bringing the total to Saturday night April 26th. 9.97 inches against 3.16 inches to May the 1st are being received at the Farm Sec- last year. This is more than three times as much water fall as there was in 1940.

This is one of the wettest years that has been in many years and if for these loans, although preference the rain continues it will greatly ersary is given to families which have an hinder the farmers as it is now adequate supply of livestock and planting time and many of them equipment. Both white and Negro haven't made any preparations for farmers may receive these loans. making a crop, as the ground bas Farmers choose the farms they been so wet they could not get in lovely gifts. The Zion Hill home demonstration hope to buy and are not restricted the fields. It will be a week or

pair or build the home, barn, and | There was considerable water

The legislature has based a law making it illegal for outgoing school boards of Common School District to employ teachers before the new board is elected or in otherwords before the trustee election each year. Governor O'Daniel signed the bill Saturday making it a law of the state.

Nothing makes us so sleepy as the bell of our alarm clock.

M. D. Heist Drills On The Isenhower In 15 Barrell Well

M. D. Heist of the Hart community was in Putnam, Friday afternoon ings Bonds and Postal Savings and reported drilling in a good well Stamps will be placed on sale in on the Dock Isenhower, about eight the local Post Office at the opening miles north Putnam. The well is of business on Thursday, May 1, as located on section 2274 T.E.&L. part of the national effort to make Company lands. The oil was hit at | Ameriia impregnable. about 265 feet and the well is estimated to be making 15 barrels per

Officials Schools At Cisco May 2nd 23 Cities Invited

There will be a public officers finance training school for 23 cities of this territory to begin May 2nd at Cisco, it was announced last Thursday. The school sponsored by the Texas League of Municipalities and the division of extension of the University of Texas, will be for mayor's finance officers and others interested in city officials and will deal with modern methods of financing, assessment and collection of taxes, purchasing, etc.

The first session will be held May 2nd, with other sessions to be held May 5-9-12. Cities invited to send officials to the school are; Cisco, Eastland, Ranger, Strawn, lion Americans since 1935. Gordon, Breckenridge, Albany, Moran, Putnam, Baird, Clyde, Carbon, Gorman, De Leon, Dublin, Coman-Santa Anna, Coleman, Cross Plains, and Rising Star.

MR. AND MRS. S. W. JOBE CELEBRATE THEIR 50TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

On Sunday, April 27, Mr. and face of the bond. Mrs. S. W. Jobe held open house to celebate their 50th wedding anniv-

guests called between th hours of by any one person in one year. The

served the following; Dr. and Mrs C. A. Davis and Mrs. J. A Chris-Only caught, more than any of the recent | G. Mathews of Abilene, Will Roddy | th of bonds a year, the Treasury house. The next regular meeting family-size farms may be bought, rains since the ground was so wet and daughter, Mrs. Sims of Joshua; Deaprtment has issued two adthe water had to run off. The city's John Roddy of Fort Worth; Mr. ditional kinds of Defense Savings These loans bear three percent supply is larger than it has been in and Mrs. M. A. Watters and daugh- Bonds, but these will be sold only Tex Hering, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. vidual purchasers. Everett, Miss Ora Clinton, Mrs.

> Baird; Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Russell, ed. of Galveston; Joe Davis of Los Angeles, Mr and Mrs. D. E. Wise, is in color, featuring a United Sta-San Francisco, California; Mrs. J. tes battleship and an eagle bearing J. Roddy, of Burleson, Mrs. Sally the American flag. On the back Kennedy, of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. cover is a painting of the Minute Edwin Harris of McCamey, Mr. and Man statue by Daniel Chester Mrs. J. W. Hale of Memphis; Mr. French, which symbolizes the and Mrs. John Sanders, Mr. and American citizen ever alert in de-Mrs Finley Liddell, Fort Worth; fense of his country. The inscrip-Geraldine Davis, of Los Angeles; tion is "America on Guard." Mrs. Ella Kennedy, Mrs. Mary Guyton, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Kennedy, Mr. and Mrs. H Culweil, Mr. and Mrs. L A Williams, Mr. and Mrs. | country. He added that "you can E. H. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. John Clements and son Dock, Mrs. R. D. own future, while helping the nat-Williams, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. W. A. ional defense, by buying United Ramsay, Burl Clinton, Mr. and Mrs. | States Savings Bonds now." O. W. Culwell, Mrs. J. H. Davis and Verda Davis.

BIDS ON 23 MILES OF ROAD IN EASTLAND CO. TO BE RECEIVED 5-14

The State highway department announced Friday a large number of highway bids would be asked on construction jobs on May 14-15 and May 29.

Total cost of all the projects was estimated at \$3,300.000. By counties the project include United Staes highway 283, 23,668 miles from Texas & Pacific railway in Cisco, northwest to the Callahan county line, and from Romney to the south end of pavement on avenue D, in Cisco, seal cost. Highway 283 runs from Cisco to Albany by the way of Moran.

The cost of the Texas State govonly 38 per cent more.

Defense Bonds Go On Sale At Local Post Office May 1

The United States Defense Sav-

Postmaster F. R. Anderson announced yesterday that plans are nearly completed for this community, along with thousands of others from coast to coast, to do its full part at the opening of the savings

Walker in a letter to Postmasters Postmaster E. C. Waddell, anthroughout the country, said that the help of local postmasters would be "a real service to the country" He transmitted the thanks of Secretary of the Treasury Morgenthau for the help that local postmasters had already given in the sale of United States securities, and also Mr. Morgenthau's thanks in advance "for the co-operation which he knows you will give to this new ef-

The new Defense Savings Bond is similar to the familiar "Baby Bond," of which more than five billion dollars worth have been bought by more than two and a half mil-

A Defense Bond may be purchased May 1, or thereafter, for \$18.75. In ten years, this bond will be worche, Blanket, Brownwood, Bangs, th \$25.00. This is an increase of 33-1-3 percent, equal to an annual interest return of 2.9 per cent, compounded semi-annually. Any time after sixty days from the date of purchase, the bond may be redeemed for cash, in accordance with a table of redemption values printed on the

To spread investments widely among all the people in America, a limit of \$5,000 has been set on the Despite the rainy weather many amount of these bonds to be bought bonds are in denominations of \$25, They were the recipients of many \$50, \$100, and \$1,000, all of which are sold for 75 per cent of their Punch, cake and cookies were maturity value and all of which

For larger investors who can aftesson of Hobbs, New Mexico; E. ford to purchase up to \$50,000 worter, Mrs. W. H. Odle, Mr. and Mrs. through banks and by direct mail Paul Peo, of Cisco; W H. Jobe and from Washington, D.C. They are son of Sweetwater; Mr. and Mrs. intended for associations, trustees R. L. Clinton, Mrs. John Cook, Mrs. and corporations, as well as indi-

For the smaller investor who Wylie Clinton, Mrs. E. C. Waddell, wants to buy a Government Bond Mrs. Lora Roberson, Miss Peggy on an easy payment plan, the post Lee, Miss Anna Lou Williams, Mrs. office will have a new series of W. W. Everett, Mr. and Mrs. Loren | Postal Savings Stamps, at 10c, 25c, Everett, Mr. and Mrs. George Jeter, 50c, \$1, and \$5. Each purchaser of Mrs. Mary Thomason of California. any Savings Stamp higher than 10c Those unable to attend sending will be given, free of charge, an gifts and congratulations were; Mr. attractive pocket album in which to and Mrs. J. E. Burnam of Abilene, paste his stamps until he has en-Miss Mary Massa of Fort Worth, ough to buy \$25 bond or one of high-Mr. and Mrs. Sam Kennedy, of Fort er denomination. Thirty million of Worth; Miss Thelma White of these albums are now being prepar-

The cover design of the albums

Secretary Morgenthau said that even a boy or girl who saved 10c to buy a Savings Stamp would help the safeguard your own money and your

MRS. WADDELL TO GIVE MUSIC RECITAL AT THE H. S. AUDITORIUM MAY 6

Mrs. E. C. Waddell will present music pupils in spring recital on Tuesday night, May 6th, at the high school auditorium,

Those taking part in the program are; Bettie Williams, Ethel Ames, Richard Ames, Elaine Gilbert, Phyllis Ames, Esther Ames, Mary Ames. Aura Francis Waddell, Fredalyn Cook, Mary Ann Sherwin, Ellen Williams, David Park Clinton, Patsy Parrish, Clinton Waddell, Nelda Leigh Lowry, Wanda Merle Lowry, and Bobbie Clinton. The public is invited to attend.

W. H. Jobe of Sweetwater was in Putnam, Saturday afternoon and while here visited the News office ernment is now nearly five times for a short while. Mr. Jobe was what it was twenty years ago, here to be at the fiftieth wedding although the State's population is anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. S. W.

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urday night and Sunday.

REMEDIABLE DEFECTS FOUND Fruit Outlook At IN MEN REJECTD FOR ARMY

AUSTIN, - A substantial percentage of registrants rejected for full military service on physical grounds, have remediable defects, which if corrected, would permit training of the men in the armed forces, State Selective Service headquarters disclosed recently.

Lieut. Col. J. W. H. Beck, chief of the medical division of the selective service system in Texas, said that of 37,132 registrants classified 70 per cent were qualified for full military service, 12.72 per cent for limited service only and 17.28 per cent were classified as unfit for any military service.

The principal causes for classifying these registrants as unfit for military service are: Eye defects 1,306, defective teeth 817, herrnia 861, cardiovascular disease 701, tuberculosis 278, diseases of the nervous system 776, syphilis 1,982.

"It is an appaling fact that apservice simply because they had not received proper care and attention earlier in life," said Colonel Beck.

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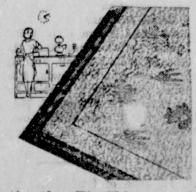
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CLYDE, - Fruit growers in this territory—the California of Texas enter the first stages of the harvest season with brightest prospects in 15 years, veteran growers report.

denies there has been more moisture stored up in the deep sand than now. The soil is fairly seeping with precipitation.

Strawberries, comparably a new crop here but highly profitable, are less extreme care is taken in washjust now coming into production. ing the fruits before eating them. Following in quick succession will It is safe to spray peaches, plums, be berries, grapes, plums, apricots, apples, pecans and shade trees. peaches and finally the greatest Leafy vegetables such as lettuce, money crop of them all, apples.

every strawberry grown here and ate of lead. the producers have to go no further than Abilene to find a buyer. proximately one-third of these men | They usually get around \$2.50 per were disqualified for full military case, of a little better than 10 cents per basket. At this rate the growers are able to make up to \$300 per acre. The Klondike is the best vertisement in a newspaper asking variety for this area.

Berries Sure Thing

The old "stand-by" spring money crop is berries - both dew and for the third time, Sluder said: blackberries. They also pay off nicely and are almost a sure crop. The same goes for grapes.

The mere fact that apricots are producing this year shows what a fruit crop is in prospect. About nine times out of 10 apricots are killed by late freezes.

Another significant item pointing to high production this year common ordinary snakes, are really is fact that the trees had a rest the farmer's friends says Lew last year. During that time they Johnson, Ashland (Wis.) naturalist. stored up moisture and were well cared for by orchardists who are is worth about \$400 a season to a always looking ahead to the next farmer, because he estiamtes each

ing higher than two years ago-the to \$48 worth of damage to a farmlast real crop was made then- er's property. growers can expect much greater profits this time.

While April 22 is the latest date weather that might take a toll of ated. their greatest crop.

HEAP BIG INJUN. HIM SAY 'UGH' TO TOURISTS like a small rug.

It isn't the tourists fault that he way of numerous wild west stories | pumpers. and the movies, a great deal that is not true of Indians, that he approaches the Indian on the streets of the Southwestern towns with some such inquiry as: "How. How muchan, blanket?"

The tourist should not be amazed, then, if the Indian replies: "Ugh. Heap good blanket, Sellum fi'teen dollah.

As a matter of record, that is just about what the Indian will reply if he is so addressed. He knows, from long experience that the tourist will likely so address him and will, of course, expect a similar re-

Also as a matter of record of which the Indians and the entire Southwest area are proud, is the fact that the tourist will seldom find an Indian, especially one engaged in the commercial enterprise of selling blankets, curios, jewelry, and what-not on the streets, who is unable to converse most gramatically.

If the tourist will say: "Good afternoon. How expensive (or how cheap) is that blanket you

The tourist will likely hear. "Good afternoon. The price of this blanket is fifteen dollars."

And, if the tourist, after making whatever purchases he decide upon (or even if he makes no purchase) will find the Indian quite able to talk comprehensively upon various subjects the tourist is likely to in-

It may be remembered that the Indian has had exceptionally good educational facilities, not alone in the schools that have been established even since 1880, but in his constant contact with the white man in this area. Most of the Indians speak three languages: Their own, Spanish and English.

Others are even more adept at languages and excel in the various schools in foreign languages as well as in the Romance languages. Because of their own peculiar range of language sounds, many of them are exceptionally proficient in Ger-

They have learned German, French, particularly through association with German and French Padres, and a few of them could get along very well were they suddenly tranported to Italy.

But-they have a good sense of humor and they aren't going to disappoint the tourist who expects them to say, "Ugh."

There are approximately 9,000 separate local taxing subdivisions n Texas, each with the power to levy and collect taxes.

FORMULA IS GIVEN TO KILL CATERPILLARS

Leaf-eating caterpillars can be controlled on any plant by spraying the leaves of the plant with a mixture of arsenate of lead and Then follow the advice of First water. The usual mixture is one Lieut. George D. Adkins, assistant pound of arsenate of lead and fifty chaplain of the Forty-Fifth Divievaporates from the leaves the poison is left on them and any the boys in uniform. Some say it looks like the great- insect eating the leaves will get a est fruit crop in history, and none killing dose of poison before it does

much damage. It is safe to spray arsenate of lead on trees that will have no ripe fruit for several weeks, but apricots should not be sprayed now uncollards, labbage and mustard candy-either homemade or store-There is a ready demand for should not be sprayed with arsen-

IT PAYS TO ADV. SLOGAN STILL HOLDS GOOD

NEW ALBANY, Ind., - George W. Sluder, 81, put a classified ad-

Mrs. Sarah Gresham, 75, answered. As the two were married, each "I guess if the young folks now-

adays get married younger the old

THAT SNAKE IN THE GRASS

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folks can get married older."

OMAHA, Neb., - Snakes, just

He figures the average bullsnake snake's summer diet at about 200 With all food commodities sell- rats. And a rat, he says, can do \$2

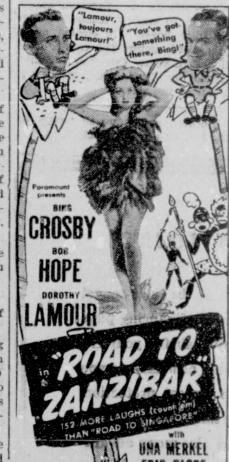
Cakes of salt were once used as on record of a killing freeze, grow. | currency in Tibet and Abyssinia, ers are still a little "shaky" about where "salting money away," origin-

> Jam is made by the yard in Syria. The natives spread it on cloths to dry in the sun. The dried jam looks

More than 90 per cent of all oil has been taught, back east and by wells in North Texas are small

THEATRE

SUN.--MON., MAY 4-5



THUR .-- FRIDAY THIS WEEK



SIX WAYS TO MAKE A SOLDIER HOW TO KEEP FIT IS HAPPY TOLD BY CHAPLAIN

CAMP BARKELEY, Texas Want to make a soldier happy?

parents, wives and sweethearts of

1. Every soldier likes to get letters-lots of them. He's happy when he receives mail and sad when he doesn't. Write him once or twice a week, at least.

2. Laundry service in the Army sometimes isn't all that it might be. Send along an extra pair of sox (preferably brown) or a couple of handkerchiefs or a towel. 3. Send friend doughboy some

bought. Wrap it in wax paper. 4. Occasionally the canteen runs out of postage stamps or your soldier boy can't go to the post office.

Mail him a book of stamps. 5. Send the home town paper and

6. Resolve to send a little package every week. It will give him something to look forward to. Almost anything will please him, except a can of beans.

Salem Witchcraft Executions

According to E. C. Nevins' "Witch-17 actual executions for witchcraft in Salem and nearby New England, adviser doesn't mention these. including Giles Corey, the last vic-

Toughen Up, America (Whittleaddition to the many, many books on how to keep physically and mentally fit. The advocate of toughengallons of water. When the water sion, who passes on these tips to ency in the history of this demochas written and published earlier ience, and as one who has marked and contributed to the progress of medical science.

who have been compelled to parplenty.

It should be noted that he says "better fed." This is due to preparation of diets with the proper proportions of the elements that go to the making of strong bodies, clear heads and vigorous health. The ruthlessness of German soldiers and the lying tongues of their official craft in Salem Village," there were spokesmen aren't due to balanced diets, of course, and this health

have not been made as soft by easy reaches our shores. TIMELY BIT OF ADVICE living as our critics have claimed No better course could be followed than that of rebuilding hte strength sey House), is a new and well-timed of this people to meet the sternest test that the future may bring. Toughen Up, America! is a book that tells how. It shows what every ing up to meet the gravest emerg. American can and should do to family of Crane visited in the home make and keep himself physically of Mr. and Mrs. J. B Brandon Satracy is Dr. Victor G. Heiser, who in shape to face any ordeal. He should do that, not only for his own book relating to the physical well- well-being, but because home debeing of his fellows. He writes from fense will be as essential as mili- gram of the demonstration club at many years of professional exper- tary might, if and when aggression Union Saturday night May 3.

This newest book has ample justificatoin. Its author stresses in an introductory chapter the fact that the successes of the German army have been in part due to the physical stamina of the soldiers ticipate in carefully planned exercises from their childhood. And to that citation, he adds his opinion that the German people today, though denied many important foodstuffs, are better fed than the American people in this land of

It is these, however, that the tim of the delusion, who was pressed | American people must reckon with. to death between stones on his re- And, to make secure our way of fusal to plead guilty or not guilty. Ilife, we must give proof that we

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War Or No War, Entire West Texas Town Goin' Fishing'

SEYMOUR, - By official proclamation of the Mayor, the City of Seymour is going fishing in a body "notwithstanding dictatorships, wars and world-wide selfishness and

war to some countries and forced plan sheet. peace to others, but Mayor C. M.

fishing season in Texas.

TEXANS ARE OLDER, CENSUS | the fertility of the soil. BUREAU'S REPORT REVEALS

Texans are older, .2 per cent more of the state's population is white, and the number of males to every the State. 100 females has dropped from 103.8 to 101.3, the Bureau of the Census of the United States Department of

parisons of 1930 and 1940 totals, ernment benefit payments. showed there was no back-to-the farm movement in Texas during the last decade, but the rural-farm population decreased 8 per cent, while rural-nonfarm and urban populations both picked up more than a

The in-flow of persons to Texas topped by some 96,000 the number of persons leaving the state during the ten-year period, the report stated, while the total state population increased by 590,109, or 10.1 per cent. The number of persons over 65 increased substantially while the number of adolescents, or each 128 motor vehicle registera- for a home produced meat supply. those under 20, fell off.

Callahan Farmers Parity Payments

With the recent determination of August 29, 1934, at the post office 1941 parity payment rates, Callahan containers of Strawberry Preserves A Committee.

Parity payments, based on the normal yields on allotted acreages, 1 quart sugar, 1 1-2 quarts sugar ation office, are intended to help 060 groups, or 182,210 tourists into Any erroneous reflection upon will be made at the rate of 1.38 (never double this recipe.) the character, standing or reput- cents per pound on cotton and 10 ation of any person, firm or cents per bushel on wheat. Farmers into two classes—large and medium Crawford, farmer and chairman of through Central Texas. ments at these rates.

In addition to parity payments, cooperating farmers will receive colander and let water run over livestock and ponitry feed on the brought about by the average Amerconservation payments based on the them lightly to remove any grit. normal yield of the farm acreage allotments. As previously annuonced, conservation rates for 19-41 are 1.37 cents per pound on cot-11..5 cents per 100 pounds on peanuts, and an average of 80 cents per acre on general soil-depleting crops for Callahan County. All payments are subject to deductions if acreage allotments are overplanted.

Farmers, also may earn payments under the Agricultural Conservation Program for carrying out approved soil-building practices up to the maximum allowance available to the farm. In most cases, this information has been made avail-May 1 possibly will bring more able to the farmer on his 1941 farm

Randall says it will still be fish day made to producers of wheat, cotton, By long-established custom, the a fair share of the national income 3,500 inhabitants of this West Tex- and to bring farm income and puras town will adjourn to near-by chasing power nearer the 1910-14 Lake Kemp as usual to celebrate level, Mr. Pierson explained. At the official opening of the game that time, before the first World Except for police and firemen, dustrial products were in comthe town will be deserted after parative balance. Both conservation food supply should represent an dawn Thurnday. Even the filling and parity payments help farmers adequate diet that will promote abstations will close; if you want gas, to adjust production to meet all ounding health and vitality. Studyou must buy it Wednesday night. | market needs and to farm in such | ies made by the Bureau of Home

> Nearly \$250,000,000 was spent last year in Texas in the drilling of 9.775 oil tests in every section of

Oil lease and royalty payments Commerce revealed recently in pre- to Texas farmers and ranchers liminary survey figures on the 1940 amounted for every dollar they re- space for a vegetable garden, a berry of the Texas Big Bend Park Assoceived last year from their crops patch and if they have planned their The figures, compiled from com- and livestock including U. S. Gov- needs anead, there will be a var-

Discards Skeleton

animals, the grasshopper wear its Like many of the so-called lower skeleton on the outside of it body, and discards one after the other

tions, according to the census.

corporation that may appear in the who participate in the 1941 AAA sized. If there are any over ripe FSA's tenant purchase committee. columns of The Putnam News will program and plant within their berries these should be used in be gladly and fully corrected upon farm acreage allotment of these making jam. After the berries home" farming will be first choice el throughout the United States being brought to the attention of crops are eligible to receive pay- have been thoroughly washed in the for these long-term, low-interest showed an increase of 6.82 percent

Parity payments in Texas are and rice to give them more nearly War, prices of agricultural and in-

as they are outgrown.

handkerchiefs, edged with gold, in year. Many of them can keep cows their hats as gifts from young to supply them with fresh milk and

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Can Now Estimate Home Making Hints

BY CLARA BROWN

What could be better than a few Family Size Farm County farmers can now estimate on the pantry shelves to be used in the amount they can earn through the fall and winter? If you do not full participation in the 1941 AAA have a favorite receipt here is one farm program, according to E. L. compiled by Grace I. Neely, Exten-Pierson, secretary of the county AA- sion Service Specialist in Food Preservation.

Strawberry Preserves

Place layers of berries and sugar alternately in an enameled lined or extra heavy aluminum kettle. Heat Crawford is chairman, helps to slowly and stir gently until sugar ton, 8 cents per bushal on wheat, melts. Cook rapidly from 15 to 20 minutes or until the syrup sheets from the spoon.

> Remove any skim with a silver spoon. Allow to cool: when cool and before jelly stage is reached, pack the fruit in jars. Wipe surplus fruit or sirup from the jars. Seal er let stand overnight, without sealing, process in hot water keeping water just below boiling point, remove lid at once, pour hot paraf-

Seal at once. Planning To Produce More Food Running a family is like running office located on the third floor furnished to travelers. a business. Take stock of what is of the court house in Baird. on hand-look ahead and decide what will be needed in the line of food, clothing, replacements for the next 12 months-draft out a pro-

gram of action. Food, of course, tops the list of needs. But it must be more than just enough to eat." The family's a way as to maintain and build up | Economics of the U.S. Department of Agriculture show that vast number of American families do not have the cash to buy adequate diets. However, most farm families and many village families are fortunate in having the land to raise part of their own food supply - the part

> all during the summer and fall. By bounds," Dr. Morelock said. "Letters \$35.00. making a food budget and pre- announcing plans of various groups serving the surplus there will be to visit the area during the coming canned, stored, or dried fruits and vegetables to last until the garden bears again.

Farm families can usually find the time to care for a flock of chickens that will give them poul-Young Englishmen once wore try and eggs through most of the cream, and they can make butter and cheese at home. They can fat-There is one filling station to ten pigs, raise a calf and a lamb If there is a freezer locker nearby, the family can have both fresh meat and cured meat throughout

> Besides these foods, they will need ome sugar, flour, and cereals. Part

Infant Is Buried

A funeral service was conducted at the Baptist church for little Tommie Tennison, five month old baby of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Tennison and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. R. T. O'Neal April 29, 1941.

After two weeks of illness he was earried to the Baird hospital where he died at at 2 a.m. Tuesday.

Those attending the funeral from out-of-town were as follows: Mr. and Mrs. Coggins,, parents of Mrs. O'Neal, Mrs. Ida Belle Spears and daughter, sister of Mrs. O'Neal all of Lovington, New Mexico; Miss Leta Mae O'Neal of Eastland and Mr. Roundtree and mother also of Eastland.

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Ownership Is Aim

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farm will have the best chance.

The Callahan County tenant purchase committee, of which Mr. choose families to whom these value the farms which they buy,

Families to whom loans are made pick out the farm they hope to buy and they are not restricted to fullyimproved farms. The loan may include funds to build or repair the home, barn, and for other improve-

Other members of the tenant pur-Plain. Applications for these loans may be made at the Farm Security

FIG BEND PARK TRAVEL SHOWS RAPID GROWTH

How development of the Big Bend | time since the accident. National Park will benefit all sections of Texas is seen by the Texas Big Bend Park Association in the latest report of the Conoco Travel Bureau as to how tourists enter Texas. The report released by Philip Fuller, director of the bureau, sets out that at least 5,265,570 tourist visited Texas last year and spent \$806,264,265.

Many of these tourists were attracted to the Big Bend National Most farm families have the Teachers College and vice-president ciation, points out.

Summer are being received daily by | Welcome Exes the Alpine Chamber of Commerce and its members. They are coming by the busload and in auto cara-Records of the Conoco Travel Bu-

reau, broken down by state regions, show that the bureau itself directed 73,985 tourist parties, or 258,948 in-Of F. S. A. Program dividual tourists, into and through the Panhandle; 42,434 parties, or 184,519 individuals into the southapplications are now being taken ties, or 127,250 persons, into and west corner of the State; 36,360 parat the Farm Security Administr- through the Gulf Coast region; 52,worthy tenant farmers to buy fami- and through East Texas and 51,990 Wash and grade the strawberries ly-size farms, according to Ernest parties, or 181,965 persons, into or

Fuller's investigations over the Farmers who Practice "live-at- entire country show that motor travcolanoer, remove stems. After re- loans. This means that the family last year. The greater portion of moving stems from berries place in that raises most of its food and this increase, Fuller indicated was ican's making his vacation a motor trip. The wealthy group of travelers added considerably more than their usual amount to total tourist travel by staying away from Europe loans are made. It also helps to and doing their traveling in this country, a fact definitely indicated by an increase in the business done by the higher priced recreational establishments throughout the coun-

Fuller's estimates are based on all | investors. tourist information obtainable, including traffic flow data, counts made by state highway controls, statistics obtained from managers of chase committee are Earl Hayes, private tourist attractions, from toll fin over surface 1-16 inch thick. Clyde, and Hugh McDermett, Cross bridge records and from various other sources, including the bureau's own records of travel information

> Mrs. E. E. Sunderman who was severely burned about six weeks ago was able to be in town again Quesday afternoon for the first

> Don't miss, "Amateur Night, at Union Saturday night May 3rd.

H. P. Taylor of the Hart community was in Putnam Friday and while here stopped at the News office and set his subscription dates up another year.

A. Yarbrough was in town from Park, proving its value as a tourist the Union community Wednesday attraction even in advance of its and reported grain in his communithat helps so much in making diets development, Dr. H. W. Morelock, ty looking good; but thought they Alpine, president of Sul Ross State | were having little to much rain.

Practically new 2 horse air cooled The number of visitors to the gasoline engine 1750 R.P.M. with iety of fresh vegetables and fruits park area is growing by leaps and Pulley cost \$60.00 will sell for

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The cost of expanding the facilities of the Texas petroleum industry has forced Texas oilmen to borrow \$800,000,000 from banks and

Approximately two-thirds of all the oil produced in Texas to date has been produced in the past ten

Texas oilmen found over 100 new

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six and one-half billion barrels of

oil so far, it still has at least ten

billion barrels more which is un-

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Mrs. Mary Thomason returned to several days.

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Miss Ruby Clay and Mrs. Lena Putnam Saturday after visiting Kelley of Fort Worth were visiting friends in Fort Worth for the past among old friends in Putnam Sat-

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VOTE MAY 31ST ON QUOTA PLAN

"The wheat marketing quota, on which farmers will vote May 31, offers a double protection-protection of supplies for the consumer and protection of the market for wheat growers themselves," declares E. L. Pierson Callahan County AAA Secretary.

"The marketing quota insures plenty of wheat for every probable demand by consumers in this country and abroad. A quota on wheat may be proclaimed only when the nearly a century and a quarter ago, total supply exceeds a normal which makes timely and significant year's domestic consumption and ex- the words of Robert G. Ingersoll have been visiting relatives the past ports by more than 35 percent. With regarding another military genius week. exports practically shut off by miltary blockage, there will be almost bushels of wheat on hand for every one which is likely to be con- grave of Napoleon— a magnificent sumed this year in the United Sta- tomb of gilt and gold, fit almost for

ing quotas are necessary to pro- le where rest at last the ashes of tect the income of all wheat farm- that restless man. I leaned over held the United States wheat price of the modern world. 30 to 40 cents above the world price. However, on the face of the large year, the loan needs the added pro- in the streets of Paris. I saw him er this week. tection of the marketing quota. Be- crossing the bridge of Lodi with the cause loans on an uncontrolled sur- tri-color in his hand. I saw him plus would involve too much risk, a wheat marketing quota is voted of the crags. I saw him in Egypt ill this week with a cold.

"If the quota is approved, farmers will be able to sell without penalty all wheat they raise on their acreage allotments. The farmer infantry of the snow and the cavalwho has seeded within his acreage ry of the wild blast scattered his allotment can sell his wheat just as legions like winter's withered leavhe always has. He is also eligible es. I saw him at Leipsic in defeat wood. for a Government loan on all his and disaster-clutched like a wild

allotment may store the wheat produced in excess of the quota. If him on the frightful field of Water- Coffey. he sells or uses it, a penalty will loo where Chance and Fate combinbe collected. If he stores it, ed to wreck the fortunes of their he can get a loan on the excess at a former king. And I saw him on the lower rate than that available to lonely isle of St. Helena, with his the cooperation.

JOHN TAYLOR SERIOUSLY INJURED FROM A FALL LAST MONDAY AFTERNOON

John Taylor was seriously injured Monday afternoon. He is a pumper on the Valley Osage Oil Company lease about eight miles north of Putnam, on the Slaughter. He had a little time off Monday aftistern on the place. The cistern purple in the amorous kisses of the erncon and decide to clean out a coming out, when he was within about five feet of the top when the chain broke letting him fall. He his ankle running the bone out to that imperial personation of force landed on his right foot and broke the side. The fall also fractured and murder known as Napoleon the

He was gotton out of the cistern and taken to the County Hospital for first aid treatment. After an examination the injury was found a radio program of my own. Beto be so complecated it was decided ginning Sunday, April 27, and they were not equipped to handle each Sunday thereafter at 12:45, the case, so he was taken on to during the noon hour, you can hear Abilene, and placed in the Hend- the "I Give You Texas" man over ricks-Memorial hospital where he KGKO. Hope you'll like it. is at present. It will likely be six or eight months before he will be able to return home to his employ-

W. H. SHANKS RERPORTS 5,200 APPLE TREES IN ORCHARD AT CLYDE

Apples can be grown in Callahan County successfully as has been shown by the actual production in the Clyde territory in 1939, when some orchards produced four and own, colorful and often more exfive thousand bushels as fine ap- pressive than plain English. If you ples as can be grown any place. hear a soldier say, "Two brass hats Some varieties do better than others and a padre just went by in a jeep", in this territory; but the delicious the soldier merely means two memappears to be the best apple grown bers of the general staff and a n this county.

W. H. Shanks reports that he has ,200 apple trees in his orchard with 2,500 peaches and plums. Besides large nursey in connection with blooms on them this year. He sta- | port, she will have ber barnacles tes further that he was secretary of the Chamber of Commerce and a cord. cashier of the bank of Clyde and was responsible for the shipment of respectable till after Christmasapple trees that set the original orchards there except the Perrin orchard that gave us the inform- be shown that there is a public ation and knowledge that the finest need, railroads can operate truck delicious apples would grow at lines. During the past two years, Clyde. Yes, apples can be grown railroads have applied for 23 perin the larger half of Callahan counmits and 21 were granted. Now, ty successfully.

entire living from petroleum.

to produce nearly three months out subject about which railroads have of the year to pay its owner's taxes and the land-owner's royalty.

lease for oil and gas activity.



The wheel of events spins and we are today where the world stood whose far-reaching ambition, at last resulted in his own downfall:

A little while ago I stood by the a dead deity, and gazed upon the "In view of this supply, market- sarcophagus of black Egytian marbers. In the last 2 years, the wheat the balustrade and thought about program, principally the loan, has the careet of the greatest soldiers

I saw him walking on the banks of the Seine, contemplating suicide. Conquer the Alps and mingle the in the shadow of the pyramids, where thirty centuries looked down

upon him. I saw him in Russia where the beast-banished to Elba. I saw "The farmer who overplants his him escape and retake an empire by the force of his genius. I saw hands clasped behind his back, gazing out upon the sad and solemn sea.

I thought of all the orphans and widows he had made-of the tears that had been shed for his gloryloved him thrust from his heart by week end. the ruthless hand of ambition. And I said: I would rather have been a French peasant and worn wooden a rut with the vines growing over J. B. Brandon. the door and the grapes growing knitting by my side as the day died out of the sky-yes, I would rather have been that man and gone down to the tongueless silence of the dreamless dust than to have been

This columnist is about to realize a long-cherished ambition: to have

Reading the papers: The man who brags, "I run things in my house," usually refers to the lawn mower, washing machine, vac-

uum cleaner, baby carriage and errands-Comanche Chief. Salesman—I represent a wool company, lady. Would you be interested in some coarse yarns? Lady

-Gosh, yes; tell me a couple -

Lometa Reporter. The army has a language of its chaplain drove by in a reconaissance car-Cross Plains Review.

Alice - has been engaged as stewardess and social hostess abthe orchards. Mr. Shanks states oard the S. S. Alexandria, which he has 4 thousand apple trees with sails tomorrow. Before leaving scraped-East Coast Shipping Re-

Wantel—a salesgirl; must be

Under existing laws, if it can however, it seems that at least some of the railroads want to repeal that Nearly 225,000 persons work for provision in the truck law that they the Texas petroleum industry. They must show public convenience and and their families make up almost necessity. No county judge, no city one million Texans who get their official nor the Highway Department would have anything to say as to operations over the highways. The average Texas oil well has And what about public safety-a long been deeply concerned? Opponents of the legislation declare it would eliminate the small in-More than one-fourth of the total dependent truck operator whose land area of Texas is now under competition has given to the consuming public store-door delivery

COTTONWOOD

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Cooksey were called to Big Spring last week on account of the death of her father who died suddenly.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Reeves and son of Prairie Valley visited Mr. and Mrs. John Jones last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. V. V. Strahan and family of Lamesa visited home folks

Mrs. T. A. Coppinger and R. G.

J. H. Strahan left for Lamesa

L. M. Purvis went to California few days ago and came back to Phoenix, Arizona last week and was united in marriage with Miss Mattie Stone. They were married on Wednesday and returned home Thursday afternoon. We all welcome Mrs. Purvis to our community.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Lane from Odessa visited her mother and supply in prospect for the coming I saw him putting down the mob father, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Copping-

Mrs. Roy Speegle of Putnam visited with her aunt Miss Eunice Hemthey are prohibited by law when eagles of France with the eagles bree on Tuesday, Miss Hembree is

> An epidemic of measles has spread throughout this community the past |

> Billie Mack Coppinger spent the week with J. R. Bryant of Brown-

Prof. Holder, wife and children of Burkett spent Friday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Norman

Mrs. Edna Earl Tucker, spent the week end with her baby and parents Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Cason of Dressy, Mrs. Tucker works in the school

Mrs. Ola Yarbrough and baby of South Texas visited her parents and of the only woman who ever Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McElroy last

Mr. and Mrs. C. L Brandon and family spent the week end visiting shoes; I would rather have lived in Mr. Brandon's parents Mr. and Mrs.

> Mrs. J. E. Free has returned from with her daughter, Mrs Andrews who has been ill.

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in the United States are not phy- home of Mrs. John Coats west of stration Agent, at a meeting of area ads will also be discussed. seven in the home of Mrs. Harry Varner at Cottonwood Friday afternoon April 25, 1941. Women of America should see that their families are well-fed and also properly fed. By so doing they have played an important role in the National Defense program.

The demonstration given by Miss namon rolls, butterscotch rolls, tearings and coffee cake were baked and served.

Those present at Mrs. Varner's were Clara Brown, home demonstration agent, Mrs. J. D. Cauthen and Miss Maurine Eubanks of Admiral, Miss Maggie Wilson of Atwell, and the following members of the Cottonwood club: Miss Eunice Hembree, Miss Susie Coats, Miss Missouri Strahan, and Mesdames. S. E. Archer, Lloyd Bryan, Sub Peevy, Floyd Coffey, Harry Varner, John McElroy, Sam Moore, Bryan

Bennett, J. F. Coffey, John Coats, A. A. Holley, O. D. Strahan, Will Varner, W. R. Thompson, B Strahan

and Norman Coffey. The next regular meeting of the Cottonwood club will be Friday aft-Forty-five percent of the people ernoon May second at 2:00 in the sically fit. "The food we eat makes Cottonwood. A program will be us physically fit, gives us alert given on salads. Fruit salads, vegminds, and steady nerves, stated etable salads and combination sal-Clara Brown, County Home Demon- ads will be stressed. Serving sal-

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