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"When The One Great Scorer Comes to Write Against Your Name
He Writes Not If You Won or Lost But How You Played The Game."

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 1945

From The Editor's Window

BY MRS. J. S. YEAGER

It seems our elderly people in Texas have at last been remembered by our legislators and a pension raise may now be expected.

The House appropriations committee has approved an increase of \$300,000 a month for old-age assistance. The average payment now is \$21.40 per month which is \$1.25 less than the amount for which each recipient is eligible. The reason given for this decrease is that there have not been sufficient funds to pay all eligible claims.

An increase in salaries for rural school teachers has also been passed by the Legislature.

Pay raises of \$300 each for the current school year has been granted and approximately 15,000 rural teachers will be benefitted.

The Governor has signed the bill and it is expected to go into immediate effect.

The War Production Board has announced expansion of three additional tire plants, which are said to be badly needed, and Texas is to get one of them.

A complete new factory for output of new tires will be located at the site of the Kelly-Springfield Tire Company at Houston at a cost of around \$6,000,000.

The other two plants will be in the form of additions to the Lee Tire and Rubber Company of Pennsylvania and the Lake Shore Tire and Rubber Company of Des Moines, Iowa.

These expansions will boost military output up by 25 per cent it is said.

The OPA has authorized a sale of men's and women's shoes, known as odd-lots, beginning February 19 and ending March 3. These shoes will be ration-free.

It is estimated that more than 4,500,000 pairs of shoes will be sold during these two weeks. The price, according to the report, will be at least 25 per cent below the regular price.

It is said civilians may expect to eat more beef this year and less veal, lamb and pork.

These estimates were based on decreased productions and larger government requirements.

Coach (to new player): "You're great! The way you hammer the line, dodge, tackle your man, and worm through your opponents is simply marvelous."

New Player (modestly): "I guess it comes from my early training, sir. You see, my mother used to take me shopping with her on bargain days."

Bob Barker, secretary for many years of the State Senate, died the past week. He was 72 years old.

Final rites were held in the capital where he had worked since 1903.

Dr. Kenneth Pope, pastor of the First Methodist church in Austin, conducted the funeral service.

Members of the State Senate attended the services in a body.

Mr. Barker is said to have had many friends and people from all walks of life filed past the bier for three and one-half hours.

Jack: According to this all butchers must have rheumatism.

Mac: I don't get it.
Jack: Well, this article says rheumatism causes a

Senate Proposes Resolution to Let Women Serve on Jury

Gen. Kyle Vick of Waco, has introduced a senate joint resolution whereby women of Texas would be made eligible for service on grand and petit juries in civil cases. If this resolution is passed by the senate, it will go to the house of representatives for concurrence and if a majority of the house votes for the resolution, it will be submitted to the people of the state of Texas as a constitutional amendment extending the privilege to women of being members of the grand juries and petit juries in civil cases only in case a majority of the people of the state should vote for the amendment.

SHACKELFORD IMPLEMENT CO. MAKING EXTENSIVE IMPROVEMENTS

Shackelford Implement Co. is making extensive improvements on the brick building north of the Texas & Pacific railroad, formerly occupied by the Odom Grocery, with a view of moving their implement business from the buildings occupied by Shackelford & Son to the new building. They are having the building completely worked over, putting in a partition wall running north and south with a view of having the work shop in the west half of the building and the front part for office and parts, and where they will be able to display their implements better. They figure on moving everything on the south side over to new building and expect to get into the new quarters about March 1.

Mrs. Will Moore Buried in Putnam Cemetery Thursday

Mrs. W. M. Moore, age 78, died at her home about three miles east of Putnam at midnight Monday night, after an illness lasting for more than a year.

She was born in North Carolina May 21, 1867. She came to Texas with her husband 41 years ago and settled on the place where she died Monday. Funeral was held at the Putnam Baptist church Thursday afternoon, February 8, with the Rev. Mart Agnew officiating and the Thomas Funeral Home in Cisco in charge of arrangements.

Survivors are four sons, three daughters, 26 grandchildren and 16 great grandchildren; Melvin Moore, Bennett, New Mexico, Chester, Los Angeles, Calif., Firman and Clarence of Putnam, Mrs. H. E. Clemer, Abilene, Mrs. Alice Klingerman, St. Louis, Ill., and Mrs. C. H. Threest, Cisco.

Interment was in the Putnam cemetery beside that of her husband who died a number of years ago.

Ensign Cleaveland Makes 64 Combat Missions in Pacific

Ensign Jessie S. Cleaveland, living on route 1, out of Cisco, has just returned from a tour of combat duty in the Pacific, where he flew a fighter plane based on one of the Navy's Independence class carriers.

Attached to Air Group 23, Cleaveland piloted a Grumman Hellcat. He participated in numerous strikes against such targets as Wake, the Carolines, Nansei Shota, Marinas, Philippines and Formosa.

The Cisco pilot flew a total of 64 combat missions. He is the son of Grover S. Cleaveland of Cisco.

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4-H Club Boys Livestock Show Abilene, March 5-6

County agents from over the district were in Abilene Saturday making arrangements for the district meeting of the several counties for the 4-H boys livestock show to be held in Abilene March 5-6.

The county agent from Coleman county reported that Coleman 4-H boys would be there with an exhibit of lambs and calves from that county. The counties will exhibit the following stock: Jones county, calves, Runnels county, calves and lambs, Fisher county, swine and calves, and Nolan county, lambs.

There were several county agents attending the session. Parker Hanna, district agent, was in charge of the meeting.

FISHER FAMILY HAVE A REUNION SUNDAY, FEB. 11

The Fisher family had a reunion and dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Fisher Sunday, the first time all of the family had been together in 28 years at one time.

Those attending were Mrs. W. T. Lamb, Grandfield, Oklahoma, Charley Corn of Chickasha, Oklahoma, Mark Lamb, Burk Burnett, Miss Bonnie Wayne Bradley, a niece of Grandfield, Oklahoma, Mrs. Marie Maxwell, Big Spring, Roy Denny and family of Baird, Miss Maurine Eubank and a niece and Eugene Black, all from Admiral and Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Corn of Baird.

OIL INDUSTRY DOES SPLENDID JOB DURING WAR

The oil people say they have done a good job. We have supplied gasoline, fuel oil, lubricants, and hundreds of other petroleum products to our fighting men and our Allies throughout the world in quantities beyond comprehension. The Office of War Information estimated recently that it requires 6,480,800 gallons of petroleum products on an initial invasion of 250,000 men in a given area, and 32,424,000 gallons to maintain this force for 30 days. This will give an idea of the tremendous job the American petroleum industry is doing in seeing that our armed forces never lack oil.

How it has supplied our military demands and kept the wheels turning at home, is a story of accomplishment almost without parallel. While meeting the demands of war, the industry is not failing to think in terms of peace, and its obligation to maintain unending reserves for the greatest all using nation in the world.

We are just discovering, as it were, the vast potentials of our great natural resources, oil, that has transformed our way of living, discoveries brought about by individual initiative and spurred by free competition.

Raymond Clemer Dies in Clyde Tuesday, Feb. 7

Raymond C. Clemer, postmaster at Clyde and a former resident of Putnam, died in Clyde, age 52, Tuesday morning after an illness extending over a period of more than a year.

Mr. Clemer was born in Putnam March 13, 1893, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Gregg Clemer, pioneer residents of Callahan county and Putnam, moving to Clyde a number of years ago. Mr. Clemer attended Polytechnic college in Fort Worth. He was married to Miss Mollie Estes in December 1916, and has lived in Clyde since then until his death Tuesday.

He was appointed postmaster at Clyde about ten years ago, and prior to being appointed postmaster he was cashier of the First State Bank of Clyde. He was a member of the Methodist church and of the Masonic order.

Surviving are his wife; a son, T-Sgt. Jack Clemer, now stationed in Laredo, after service with the 8th Air Force in England; four sisters, Mrs. Ethel Woodward of Clyde, Mrs. Blanche Lester of Big Spring, Mrs. Belya Collins of Abilene and Mrs. Joyce Gorman of Snyder; two brothers, Ralph of California and Marcus Clemer of Amarillo.

Burial was in the Clyde cemetery.

Funeral Services for J. H. Shackelford Held Monday at 3:30

J. H. Shackelford of Kilgore, and a former resident of Cross Plains, died about noon Monday, February 5 of injuries received in a car accident.

He was born at Blossom, Lamar County, Texas, on February 13, 1879. He was married to Miss Ruby Gilbert of Cross Plains on June 4, 1913, and at one time owned and operated a lumber yard here. Mr. Shackelford united with the Methodist church at Weatherford, Texas, in 1926 and had been an active member of that church until the time of his death.

Survivors include his wife and two sons, John Franklin Shackelford a pilot in the Ferry Command in the European theater of war, and Victor Gilbert of Kilgore; two sisters, Mrs. Mary Thomason and Mrs. Wilda Thomas of Glendale, Calif.

One other child was born to this union but died in infancy. Mr. Shackelford was employed by the Railroad Commission of Texas.

The body was brought from Kilgore Tuesday and funeral services were held at the local Methodist church Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 with Rev. D. L. Barnes officiating and assisted by D. E. Simpson, Baptist pastor.

Interment was made in the Cross Plains cemetery with Higginbotham Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.—Cross Plains Review.

\$2,758 PAID IN TRAFFIC FINES DURING JANUARY

According to a release put out by the Texas Highway Department, fines that amounted to \$2,758.25 were paid in January for traffic violations.

Fines were assessed for the following violations: driving without chauffers or commercial operators license, 41 for careless driving, 16 defective lights, 15 for drunkenness, 19 for speeding, 15 intoxicated drivers, 9 hit and run drivers, 1 license violation, 1 parked on the pavement, 2 and 6 miscellaneous fines. Nine fugitives were arrested and one automobile recovered during January. The patrol department conducted 26 investigations and 22 accident investigations.

SOCIAL SECURITY TAX REMAINS AT 2% DURING 1945

In reply to inquiries received from some employers concerning the old-age and survivors insurance tax rate, Ralph T. Fisher, manager of the Abilene office of the board stated that for 1945 this rate remains unchanged at 2 per cent, 1 per cent being deducted from wages paid the worker and 1 per cent from the employer's pay roll as his contribution. He stated that Congress did not allow the automatic increase in the tax rate to go into effect January 1, 1945, as some employers may have understood. Employers will continue to make the same deductions from wages and include this information in their report to the Bureau of Internal Revenue.

Chamber Commerce Budget Director Bill Favored by Com.

With but one dissenting vote, the House State Affairs committee voted a favorable report to a bill introduced by Representative Humphrey and sponsored by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, creating the office of state budget director.

The new bill if passed would acquire a function now held by a division of state board of control. The change would function closer to the governor who is charged with budget making responsibility by the constitution.

The bill seeks to place the responsibility on one man who could devote full time to preparations of biennial budget recommendations for the governor and legislature. The bill has been changed somewhat from the bill introduced by Humphrey two and four years ago. The former bill gave the director authority to deny expenditures authorized by the legislature.

Mrs. Maud Porter of Oak Grove, Pennsylvania spent a few days in Putnam looking over the oil situation in this territory.

Mineral Research Tops 1945 Program For WTCC Group

A far-reaching program of industrial research by the State of Texas, a major item in the West Texas Chamber of Commerce activities plan for 1945, is being launched this week, at Austin. Representatives of seven associations will confer there Thursday with Sen. George Moffett on ways and means for laying their program before the 49th Legislature. In the united front for pressing state financed industrial research are the newly formed Texas Chemurgic Council, the Cotton Research Committee of Texas, the State-Wide Cotton Committee, the Cottonseed Crushers Association, and the three regional chambers of commerce: West, South and East Texas.

The industrial research ball was started rolling Feb. 9, at Fort Worth, at the organization meeting of the Chemurgic Council's executive committee. Adopted there was a resolution offered by D. A. Bardeen, manager of the West Texas chamber. It said:

"Although approving the recommendations of the State Board of Control for approximately \$1,000,000 in appropriations during the coming state biennium for extra-mural research in schools of higher learning, we, nevertheless view with alarm the curtailing and elimination of funds for research into the industrial uses of our Texas raw materials, such as cotton, wool, clays, forest products, minerals and pasture grasses.

"We therefore call for a re-casting and revamping of the entire research budgets of our schools so as to give priority and emphasis to those researches which will stimulate greater industrial utilization of our raw materials to achieve the industrial potential of the State of Texas, expand markets for our agricultural producers, and provide new businesses and jobs for returning service men."

A special committee from the affiliated groups will start work at once assembling the basic facts of needed industrial research for the attention of the Legislature. The three regional chambers of commerce will assist in financing this activity.

State Historical Association Offers Prize to Writers

Austin.—The Texas State Historical Association has announced a first prize of \$100.00 for the winner of the 1944-1945 Junior Historian Writing Contest. Eighteen papers will receive awards totaling \$445. Special prizes of seven framed etchings are offered also.

Contest entries may deal with any topic in Texas history, but contestants are urged to work on some subject related to their community or local history. Some suggestions for topics are: cattle, trails, saddles, Indian depredations, transportation, natural history, exploration, oil, economic, political, or biographical subjects.

"Any boy or girl in Texas under twenty-one years of age may become eligible for competition," stated H. Bailey Carroll, editor of "The Junior Historian," the magazine of the Association which is written almost exclusively by young Texans.

April 1, 1945, is announced as the closing date of the contest. All interested are invited to write for further information to The Junior Historian, Box 2131, University Station, Austin 12, Texas.

Those attending the Joe Shackelford funeral in Cross Plains last week were Mrs. Pierce Shackelford, Misses Bettie and Ruth Mobley.

Miss Marian Pearl Damon who is attending John Tarleton at Stephenville, spent the week-end visiting with home folks, returning to Stephenville Sunday afternoon.

Gas Ample, Company Announces Plans To Aid Industries

Plans to assist industries in locating in this section of the state are being developed by Lone Star Gas Company, officials of the company have announced.

The company's industrial department, which aids prospective industries, is to be expanded to encourage building of factories in the territory it serves. The announcement said plans are based on long range anticipation of adequate gas supplies for several generations to come.

More than 2,000 industrial accounts now depend for fuel on Lone Star Gas Company, its records disclose. This indicates an abundance of resources near the company's lines. For many years the company's industrial department has been accumulating information from experience with these industries and expects to turn this knowledge and skill to the benefit of new industries.

"Our organization is girding itself for a greater Southwest," explained D. A. Hulcy, Dallas, president of Lone Star. "We feel certain this territory is on the threshold of a marvelous growth and we are going to do our share in bringing a substantial portion of desired industries to this section. Reports of our geologists and engineers show that industries can confidently rely on our gas reserves for all their fuel requirements over a period that projects itself far into the future.

"We know, of course, that in most cases fuel cost does not exceed five per cent of overall operating costs. This is the very reason that we plan to invite industries to our territory because we are certain all factors necessary for successful manufacturing will be here when peace returns.

"For 35 years our company has been developing gas supplies and facilities adequate to meet present and anticipated demands. We were ready when war came. We will be ready when war ends and we can turn our united energies to development of this unequalled territory."

Palomino Horse Show Special Feature at Fat Stock Show

The outstanding Palomino horse show of the year is being planned at the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show, March 9-18, by the Texas Palomino Exhibitors Association.

In cooperation with the stock show management, the Association is sponsoring the Palomino show for 46 exhibitors who have entered 108 horses from five states of Texas, Oklahoma, Colorado and Louisiana.

Jack Bridges of Glen Rose is chairman of the show committee, which includes J. T. Boothman and Ray Crowder of Fort Worth. Others who will have a leading part in the show plans are Dr. H. A. Zappe, Mineral Wells, secretary of both the exhibitors' group and the Palomino Horse Breeders of America, and George D. Barber, Mineral Wells, secretary of the breeders association.

In addition to \$1,270 in cash prizes, 21 trophies will be distributed, one for each winner of halter and show class including the silver mounted class.

There will be nine show classes presented during the championship rodeo, which will be presented at 2 p. m. and 8 p. m. daily in the Will Rogers Memorial Coliseum at Fort Worth.

With all livestock entries closed, stall space is now being assigned to exhibitors in various departments. There will be classes for all breeds of fat steers, breeding classes for Hereford, Aberdeen-Angus and Shorthorn beef cattle, a dairy show for Jerseys and Holsteins, sheep, swine and the horse show which will include fine harness, American saddle horses, Quarter Horses and Palominos.

Featured entertainment for the 10-day exposition will be the championship rodeo and Earl Carroll Vanities. The Vanities will be presented in the memorial auditorium on the exposition grounds.

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Serving Labor
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Looking Ahead

SAN FRANCISCO was the first big city I ever saw. Young and interested in everything, I stopped one day to look at a big piece of plate glass being installed in a storefront. It was the lunch hour and the workmen were not busy. As they ate they drank milk from bottles. When the bottles were empty, they broke them. The incident gave me a distinct shock, and I never forgot it.

Back in Oklahoma, 60 miles from a railroad where I had learned to walk as well as to plow, every manufactured thing was deemed to have value. My mother literally hoarded bottles for many useful purposes. A milk bottle would have been prized in her collection. My curiosity won a battle with bashfulness and I asked the workmen why they broke the bottles, and they told me.

Loyalty "YOU SEE, buddy," at work the foreman explained, "we work in glass. So do the working men who make the bottles. The more bottles we break the more work they will have." Later I learned that this was a tradition of the industry, supposedly based on fellowship and loyalty to labor. At first I was confused—loyalty to labor seemed quite right to me, destructiveness entirely wrong.

Just recently, Edward T. Cheyfitz, a member of the National Reconversion Committee of the C.I.O., touched on the subject in as clear and sound an economic treatise as I ever read. It ap-

peared in the December issue of Fortune. He called bottle-breaking a waste of labor and raw material, typical of an old-fashioned and wrong attitude toward jobs and wages. This big labor leader said:

Produce "WE MUST educate Wealth union membership, to practice high productivity. Certainly labor can not increase its own share of goods by producing less." He contends that labor and management must find a common ground if our nation, as now constituted, is to survive. He said the survival of labor unions depends on the same thing. He is 100% right.

History backs him up. High production has always helped labor. In 1899 the average factory employee toiled 60 hours a week and earned only \$420 a year because what he produced would sell for about \$1,030. In 1939 the average factory worker put in only 38 hours a week, turned out \$3,140 worth of merchandise and earned \$1,150 a year. Good tools made the difference.

With better equipment, the worker produces three times as much and therefore earns three times as much. The formula is still good. Greater and more efficient production will make many jobs at good pay in the post-war years. Better equipment can be provided wherever employers and employees see eye-to-eye. Mr. Cheyfitz points to the only hope in sight for labor or capital either.

Mrs. E. H. Gilmore returned from Edcouch Monday evening after visiting with her mother, Mrs. Ethel Dixon for the past few days.

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 TO: H. H. Percy (if he be living) and the unknown heirs of him the said H. H. Percy, if H. H. Percy be dead, and Clarence Percy (if he be living) and the unknown heirs of him the said Clarence Percy, if he be dead.

GREETING: You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 12th day of March, A. D., 1945, at or before 10 o'clock A. M., before the Honorable 42nd District Court of Callahan County, at the Court House in Baird, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 27th day of January, 1945. The file number of said suit being No. 10,329. The names of the parties in said suit are: Hugh W. Ross, Jr., as Plaintiff, and H. H. Percy (if he be living) and the unknown heirs of him the said H. H. Percy, if H. H. Percy be dead, and Clarence Percy, (if he be living) and the unknown heirs of him the said Clarence Percy, if he be dead as Defendants.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit:

Suit in trespass to try title by Plaintiff against the defendants to recover the title and possession of Lots 4, 5, 6 and 7 and the East 1/2 of Lot 8, all in Block No. 42 in the Town of Baird according to the official plat of said town as the same appears of record in Book F, Page 636 of the Callahan County Deed Records.

If this Citation is not served within 90 days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

Issued this 27th day of January, A. D., 1945.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Baird, Texas, this 27th day of January, A. D., 1945.

(SEAL)

RAYMOND YOUNG, Clerk
 District Court, Callahan County, Texas.

CROSS OUT OLD NUMBER WRITE IN THE NEW NUMBER

The new automobile license number will need to be shown in only two places, Joe Pearce, chief clerk of the Callahan County War Price and Ration Board announced today. "The OPA district office has informed us that it will not be necessary to write it on every gasoline ration coupon." It will suffice, he said to cross out the old license number and write in the new license number (1) on the face of the ration cover or holder, and (2)

and one cow to Tom Rhoden of Glen Rose for \$3,000 last week.

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The Assessor-Collector and the Commissioners Court of Callahan County are asking the citizens for full cooperation in a fair rendition of all property owned in the County. In doing so, we suggest that you compare the value schedule and the tax rates of this county with adjoining counties. You will find them lower from ten to twenty percent in this county. We cannot keep these low schedules an rates if our total valuation is not increased, because of the advance in cost of carrying on county affairs.

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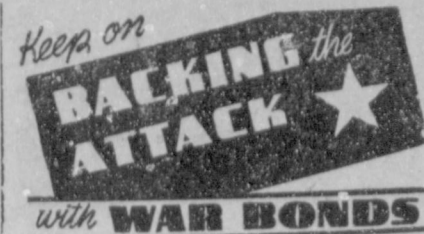
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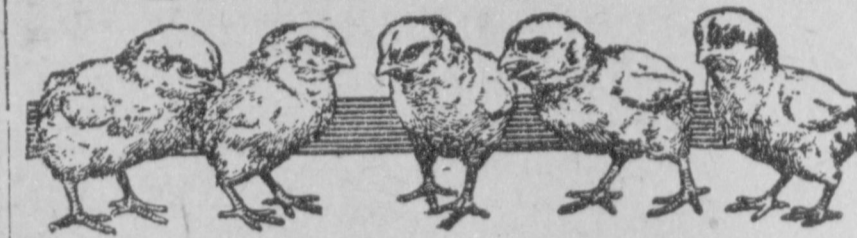
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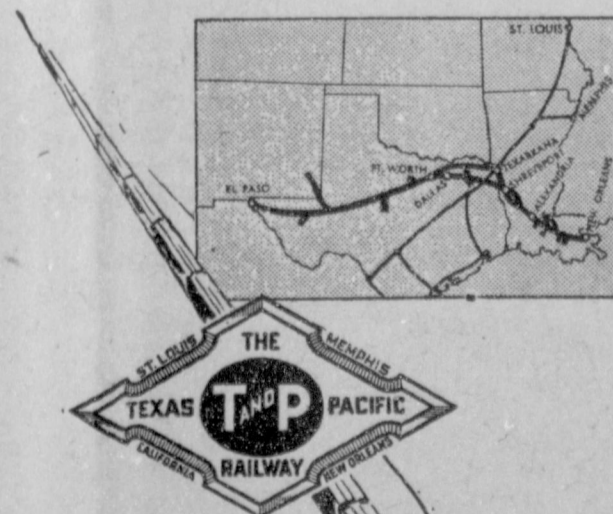
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Personal Mention

Mrs. S. H. Sherman who has been home for the past three weeks with an aggravated case of the flu is now able to be out again.

We are glad to report that Lee Dennis was able to be moved from Gorman hospital to the home of his daughter, Mrs. Hillie McCanlies.

Mrs. Mamie Pratt and Mrs. Ida Leftwich left Tuesday morning for Fort Worth, to visit with relatives a week. Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Moseley will stay with Mrs. Moseley's father, Uncle George Parrish, until Mrs. Pratt returns.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stephens and son, Kenneth from Camp Hood, spent Sunday with his mother at Throckmorton and with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Callahan in Moran. Other guests in the Callahan home were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bilderback of Abilene.

Mrs. William Hudmar visited Cpl. and Mrs. T. H. Sherman in Lubbock last week.

Mrs. Walter Callahan, accompanied by Mrs. Frank Bilderback of Abilene, visited their aunt, Mrs. Tilda Jordan in the Methodist hospital in Dallas Monday, returning home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Isbell of Ixewere were shopping in Moran Tuesday.

LeRoy Williams, student of A. & M. College, spent last week-end in Moran.

Mrs. A. L. McClendon returned home from Graham hospital this week much improved in health.

Mrs. Jack Adams of Houston attended the Bible funeral, and while here subscribed for the Moran paper.

Ray Dennis and Cpl. and Mrs. Newt Odom of Lubbock were in last Friday and Saturday to attend the Bills funeral.

Annual Council Meeting of Boy Scouts

The scouting leaders of the Chisholm Trail Council heard the best report of progress in the Council history in a meeting on Tuesday evening in Abilene at which National President Walter W. Head of St. Louis was the speaker, urging that church trained and scout trained youth be prepared for leadership in a world that was vastly changed beyond our dreams.

Mr. Head reported more than 1600 scouts and leaders in the 7-county council, and great strides nationally in most difficult times of leadership. There were 12,000,000 Scouts entered during the year past and Mr. Head stated that the war contributions of Scouts was seen all over the world.

Rev. J. A. Owen, an old time scoutmaster and now on district committee, Mrs. Owen and Bob Owen, a junior leader in Troop 47, and Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Webb Jr., attended, representing Albany.

FUNERAL OF VAN BILLS

Word was received here last Thursday of the death of Van Bills at his home in DeLeon. Van was the son of Mrs. M. E. Bills and brother of Floyd and Randall Bills of Moran. Mr. Bills had been ill for several years but was able to be up, and his sudden death came as a shock to his family and friends.

Funeral services were held in DeLeon on Saturday morning with many friends and neighbors attending. The body was brought to the Dennis cemetery for burial. A short service was held at the graveside, Rev. Strauss Atkinson officiating.

Mr. Bills is survived by his wife and daughter of DeLeon, his mother and three brothers and seven sisters, all of whom are living.

Floyd C. and Randall of Moran, Leonard of Scotia, Calif., Mrs. Myrtle Alexander, Mrs. Viola Bowman, Mrs. Oneta Bailey, all of San Antonio, Mrs. Mabel Perkins of Rising Star, Mrs. Katie Marrs of Artesia, N. M., Mrs. Olive Odom of Lubbock and Mrs. Alice Finley of Houston. All were present for the funeral service except one brother and one sister who were unable to attend.

WEST TEXAS MINERALS ABOUND IN QUANTITY

The West Texas Chamber of Commerce has a listing of 100 minerals existing in quantity in its territory that have had little or no research into their industrial possibilities. The West Texas Chamber of Commerce contends that "merely knowing these minerals exist does not contribute to their development."

"What is lacking in the knowledge of whether they exist in commercial quantities and whether they can be produced and marketed at a profit. Industrial research by the State, with creation of industrial laboratories in schools of higher learning, will give this assurance, stimulate Texas development and make jobs," says the chamber.

TEXAS STATE GUARD NEWS, COMPANY C—MORAN

And again the Second Platoon leads in attendance, on this 13th night of February! This time the count was 20 to 11 over the First Platoon. But as before stated this does not necessarily mean that the contest will soon be won in this way, as knowledge of general orders and military courtesy will, in all probability, be the deciding factors in the current campaign. So it behooves every man in Company C to watch himself, and learn to be a better soldier by applying himself and thoroughly memorizing his general orders and learn all you can about military courtesy.

Well, tonight is inspection night, and the attendance is rather light on account of bad roads and other programs in which Guardsmen were a part of, conflicting with regular drill night. Colonel John H. Alvis, and Colonel Bryant from Battalion headquarters were on hand to inspect Company C. The Company was formed inside the armory, and the command, "Open ranks for inspection," was given. The questions asked were mostly on the nomenclature of the rifle. Other questions asked were pertaining to the rank of the men, and what their duties consisted of. Next in the matter of inspection was a discussion of First Aid and demonstration of artificial respiration, also a demonstration of the different positions the rifle is fired from.

After this, the company was formed outside, and marched down town to Fisher street, where the inspectors observed the company demonstrate the various wedge formations. Sometime was spent in practicing wedge formations, No. 1, No. 2, No. 3. Back at the armory, rifles were checked in, and this being the second squad of Second Platoons night to police the hall, brooms were soon put in action, and in nothing flat, the place was spick and span again.

Now just this one thing: Due to the Army taking so many of the Guardsmen who were eligible for Federal Service, there are some openings for recruits in the ranks, and men, it is a distinct honor to belong to the Texas State Guard, and wear the uniform and realize all it stands for. The age limits are 16 to 60. Come on and join up—you'll be proud you did. And if you are a member and not attending, start right now, and come on back. Tell Captain McCargo that you are coming back and be a regular attendant. He will appreciate it. Say—do you belong to the Texas State Guard? Well, come on buddy, and we'll fix you up. See you February 20th.

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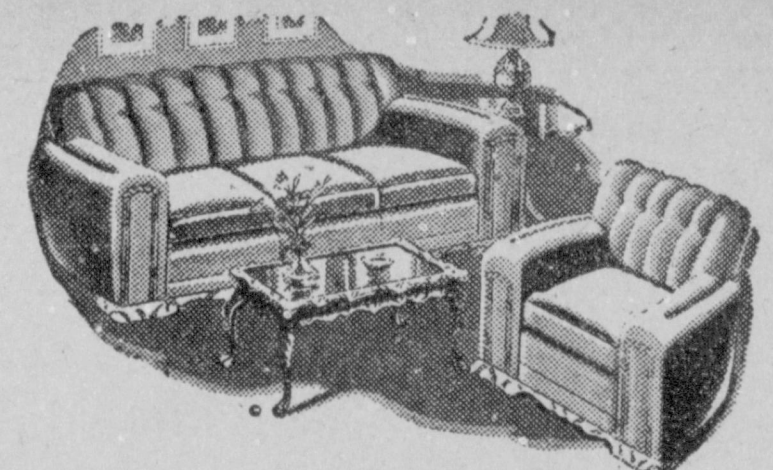
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LOCALS

Miss Ora and Mrs. Buri Clinton were in town Tuesday afternoon and while here they paid the News office a short visit. Miss Ora renewed her subscription to the News for another year. Miss Ora was one of the first to subscribe for the News and she can always tell just when her paper expires, and we know she will be in a few days to renew. Thanks Miss Ora.

NOTICE, PROPERTY OWNERS

The time for rendering property for taxation is the first four months of the year. Please see that your real estate and personal property is rendered in your name for 1945 at the County Assessor-Collector's office or to one of the following Assessors: Jno. A. McKee, Harley Sikes, Sam Maynard, Mike Cook.

All property not rendered will be placed on the unrendered roll.

MRS. T. W. BRISCOE.

Mrs. Orville Taylor visited with her mother, Mrs. Lora Roberson in Baird Thursday.

NOTICE

If you want to get married, write Box 338, Juliaetta, Idaho. Enclose stamp.

Lt. J. C. M. C. A. S. N. R. Royce Pruet was here the past week visiting with his father, G. S. Pruet and sister, Lexadene. He will be here several days and will leave here for Orange where he will re-enter the service.

Fred Cook had business in Eastland the first of the week.

NOTICE

Watch the crowds going to Shaefer's Radio Shop where they can get their irons and radios repaired. Remember the place, just across the street from First National Bank at Cisco, Texas.

Mrs. Carl Wallace is here visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Yeager. She will be here for two or three weeks. Mr. and Mrs. Wallace have purchased a home in Dallas where they are moving from Tyler and it will be about the 1st of March before they can get possession.

NOTICE, CAR OWNERS

Please remember to present your Certificate of Title for car registration. Those with Out-of-State Titles should register early because application for Texas Title will be necessary.

License tag must be on car by April.

MRS. T. W. BRISCOE.

Mrs. Neil Norred of Big Spring is here visiting her parents for a few days.

Miss Nelda Lowry, who is attending Hardin-Simmons University at Abilene, spent the week-end visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. U. L. Lowry.

PLENTY OF WIRE

We have in stock now plenty of hog fencing, chicken and barb wire. If in need of anything in our line, come and see or call us.

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Miss Evelyne Blakeley of Baird spent the week-end visiting with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Taylor, returning to Baird Sunday afternoon. She is an employe of the Ramsay Variety store in Baird.

NOTICE

Plenty of 6x16 auto tires in stock. Bring us your certificate. Why not buy a Good-year, they cost no more.

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Mrs. Mary S. Smith of Abilene was in Putnam the past week visiting with her son, Richard Smith and family and while here she gave the writer her subscription for the News.

Commissioner I. G. Mobley was in the News office one day this week and stated that a number of people seem to have the wrong impression about the work mentioned on the Schults ranch recently. He stated they did the work with the county machinery, but Mr. Schults agreed to pay him the regular price of \$5.00 per hour for all work done on the road after the machine left the highway.

NOTICE

Why not go to Lucile's Beauty Shop to get your next hair do? Experienced operators and latest styles. Mrs. Leotis Meadows noted for her work in Baird, is now with the Lucile Shop, Baird, Texas.

Sam Maynard was appointed as mail carrier to succeed Claud King who has been holding the job for about four years. The carrier delivers the mail from the Texas & Pacific depot to the post office.

I. G. Mobley was attending commissioners court in Baird the first of the week. This is the biggest term of the year, many things coming up at this meet, including the appointment of election judges over the entire county.

If you cannot come to see us we will be happy to send you our price list. Star Hatchery, Baird, Texas.

Aura Frances Waddell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Waddell, was in a musical recital at Eastland Monday night. Quite a number of Putnam people attended. They were Mr. and Mrs. Waddell, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Williams, Mrs. R. D. Williams Sr., Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Williams and Mrs. Pierce Shackelford.

R. O. P. sired English White Leghorn pullets, AAA grade \$20, AAAA grade \$22 per 100. We do everything to improve our breeding stock that other hatcheries do but sell our pullets for much less. Star Hatchery, Baird, Texas.

Mrs. Vera Price and daughter, Miss Gay, Chief Radioman William A. Price, were in Putnam for a while Saturday evening visiting with old friends here. Mr. Price wears four battle stars on his campaign ribbons and holds a commendation for "excellent and faithful performance of duty under adverse conditions" during a period when his ship engaged the enemy on many occasions. They were former residents of Putnam.

TREE PLANTING TIME

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Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Manning of Baird spent Sunday visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harve Black. Mrs. Manning is a sister of Mrs. Black.

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Postmaster E. C. Waddell and son, Clinton returned from Houston Thursday where they had been attending the 4-H boys livestock show and sale. Clinton Waddell had a ten month old Hereford 4-H calf that weighed about 800 pounds and sold for 33½ cents per pound.

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Torpedoman, 3rd Class Arnold Pruet, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ellison Pruet of this place, and Mrs. Pruet and their four children have been guests in the home of Mr. Pruet's parents this week. They were accompanied by her mother, Mrs. J. E. Green of Port Neches, Texas. Mr. Pruet is being transferred to San Francisco when he returns to the service.

Junior Tatom had a nice 4-H calf, but it was not quite so good and it was sold for 16½ cents on the market. Junior returned from Houston with Mr. Waddell and son Thursday afternoon.

I. G. Mobley, Judge Lesley Farmer and Hub Warren were in Eastland the first of the week to meet with Representative L. R. Pearson in connection with a proposed bill before the Texas Legislature proposing to re-allocate the state automobile tax.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere appreciation for the kindness and sympathy extended us during the illness and death of our dear mother, Mrs. Nancy Ann Moore, for the beautiful floral offerings, songs and Rev. Mart Agnew, Bro. Baker and Thomas Funeral Home.

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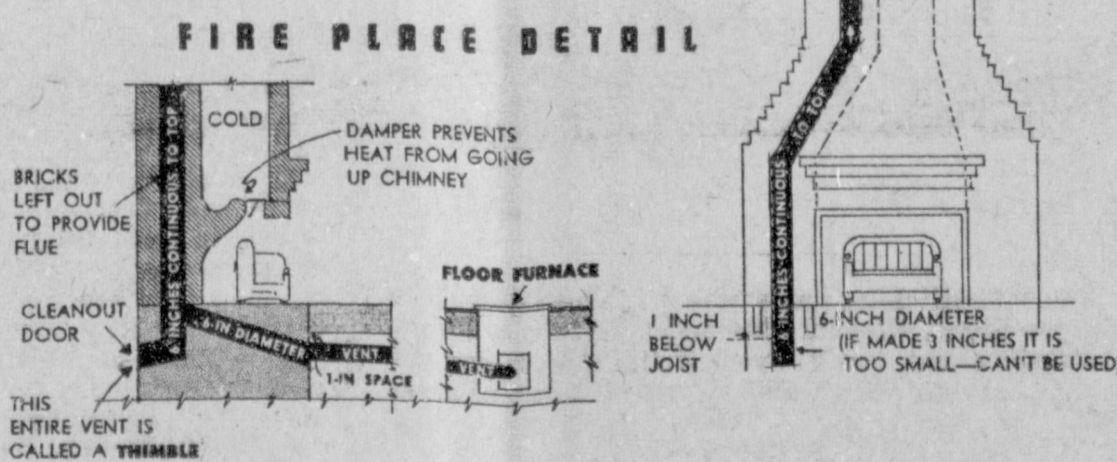
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Modern Gas Heating requires a flue so it can be vented. Only when heating is vented are wall sweating and stuffy air eliminated. So in your modernizing or new home building plans be sure to include enough flues for venting the heating. Sketch below shows how flue can be built in chimney for venting modern floor furnace. Such a flue or "thimble" should be a part of every fireplace and chimney.

Clip out and file with your new home building ideas



The fireplace thimble, as illustrated above, is of special importance in a two-story home. If it is omitted or blocked up, it is almost impossible to install a floor furnace later because no flue can be provided to vent the furnace. When building a new home make sure all brick chimneys are built

with this extra vent pipe extending below floor joists and equipped with a thimble of not less than six inches in diameter. This extra vent should be lined to the top with building tile. Gas heating should be planned as part of the house.

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