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# The Putnam News

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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."

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## From The Editor's Window

BY MRS. J. S. YEAGER

It is said that Bernard Baruch has recently stated that in order to insure peace in Europe and elsewhere the living standards in those countries must be raised.

Mr. Baruch certainly has the right idea about this. It is not necessary for us to lower standards of living to help others, but we can reach out a helping hand and try to lift them up to a higher plane of living until they are more able to help themselves.

The American cotton crop for 1945 is reported to be the smallest in sixty years. The report indicates that 18,355,000 acres are now in cultivation. This is said to be about 2,000,000 acres short of the record of some 46,000,000 acres planted in 1925.

The 1945 acreage is about 10 per cent less than the goal set for this year.

An earthquake or more or less intensity was felt in certain areas of South Carolina and Georgia July 26. No deaths or property damage was reported but dishes and windows rattled and houses were swayed considerably by the quake the report said.

The soap crisis, which has affected most of all of us during the past few weeks, may be eased to some extent soon. Reports from distributors say they hope to have more soap available in September. They say they are receiving only small amounts of the commodity at present because of restrictions by the War Production Board.

It is said Texas towns will soon receive a limited supply of cotton piece goods.

Only about 15,000,000 yards will be available at this time, according to the report, and this to retailers who will buy direct from the mills or finishers.

A man was being tried for stealing a pig and a conscientious witness, to whom the accused was said to have confided, was being examined.

"Can you repeat the exact words in which the prisoner confessed to taking the pig?" asked the prosecuting attorney.

"He said, sir, he took the pig." The judge tried to simplify the question: "Did the accused say, 'He took the pig,' or 'I took the pig?'"

"Oh, your honor, he said he took it. Your honor's name wasn't even mentioned."

Patient—What I need is something to stir me up—something to get me riled up. Did you put anything like that in this prescription?  
Doctor—Well, no. You will find that in the bill.

He: "Honey, I've bought something for the one I love best. Guess what?"  
She: "A box of cigars."

Mrs. William K. Vanderbilt has only \$5,000,000 left of the \$35,000,000 fortune left her upon the death of her husband eighteen months ago.

It seems the government has taken \$25,000,000 and New York state taxes took another \$5,000,000.

Her agent recently appeared before an equalization board and asked for a reduction in the assessment of part of her property.

Lord Dawson of Penn., who was the King of England's personal physician, is said to have treated more of Europe's royalty than any other doctor. He seems to have had a busy life in this upper sphere, yet he always had time to attend the poor as well, and had many friends among the poorer classes of London.

He was loved and honored by both the rich and the poor.

Dr. Dawson was physician to King Edward VII, George V, Edward VIII, and George VI.

He died last spring at the age of 80 and was mourned throughout most of Europe.

## Businessmen Want No Ceiling on Jobs Or National Income

It is an obvious fact, but it will bear repeating again and again and again, American business is just as interested in the better world after peace comes as anyone.

Businessmen want no ceiling on jobs, no ceiling on national income, no ceiling on the standards of living, this is not a ceiling country, by the way, we've always been a people resentful of being fenced. Businessmen are practical, even if that quality does not seem a bit out of style to know, and the rest of us may very well accept their gospel that the way of living in the postwar world is going to depend on being able to divide income into maximum number of things, goods and services.

Every extra cost that does not result in better production, subtracts from the chances of better living for the American people. And that's a thought which should be pasted in every congressional hat.

Business people feel and know that there can be no jobs without production and that quotas and ceilings work just the reverse. Instead of creating employment, they just work in reverse, make jobs and material scarce and less employment. The scarcities that we have at present can be traced to economic planning begun about ten years ago. The OPA may have made some mistakes and probably have, but it has not created a shortage of practically everything and these shortages can be relieved only by more production and it is impossible to have production as long as industry is hame-strung as it is now by lopsided laws.

## Judge J. L. Farmer Visits in Putnam Friday Morning

J. L. Farmer was in Putnam Friday morning and in discussing the County hospital, he thinks it is one of the best in this part of the state. He says the institution has been paying its way for the past several months with a small balance.

He says these war months are the testing period of a hospital. If it does not succeed under present conditions, it will be difficult to make a go of it in normal times.

The Judge intends to make an inspection of West Texas municipally and county owned institutions for the purpose of adopting for the local county owned hospital the better economies that will insure keeping on a paying basis.

## Chief Justice Court Civil Appeals Died In Eastland July 31

News has been received of the death of Chief Justice William P. Lesley of the 11th district court of Civil Appeals who died in a local hospital Tuesday after he was stricken at his office.

Judge Lesley who was in his late sixties, moved to Eastland in 1927 from Colorado City, as associate justice to succeeding Judge Hickman as chief justice.

He was a native of Kentucky; he was a graduate of the University of Texas, class 1907.

Survivors include his wife, two sons and a daughter.

The appeals court adjourned Tuesday for the summer vacation.

## EDDIE CONZAC WINS SECOND PRIZE OVER 53 STORES JUNE-JULY

Eddie Conzac, who came to Baird in the early spring and put in a White Auto parts store, has built up one of the nicest businesses in the county since his stay in Baird. He says his sales are even better than he was expecting. Since he has been in Baird he has won second prize on sales during June and July. There are 53 of these stores in Texas.

Mr. Conzac has a nice stock of auto parts as you will find in any small town, and is a live wire and very pleasant to deal with. Baird is a good town and the News predicts that Mr. Conzac will have one of the best businesses in the county.



Ensign Marion Burbridge feeds wounded Marine Corporal Joseph Blasko, 23, Scranton, Pa., who suffered a fractured femur of his left arm when struck by shrapnel at Iwo Jima. Food, equipment and medicine are supplied to thousands of wounded Navy personnel through the purchase of War Bonds. The need will continue until Japan is defeated. Bond buyers profit from the restored health of service men as well as from interest payments.

## OPA Makes Plans For Sufficient Gas for Veterans

Special arrangements are being made providing gasoline service men that are being discharged daily. This gasoline is to be used in attending to personal affairs and making adjustments to civilian life.

The special ration, which local War Price and Rationing boards may begin rationing on August 3, is limited in each case to the needs of the veteran and may not exceed 30 gallons.

This maximum is the largest ration possible under present gasoline allocations OPA by the Petroleum Administration for War, for civilian use.

Issuance of the special ration is restrictive to veterans who have been separated from active service within the preceding 30 days or to officers on terminal leave preceding their separation from the service.

## Clyde Youth Gets Life Sentence in Lubbock Court

A. J. Wright of Clyde, 18 year old boy, gets life sentence to imprisonment in the Lubbock district court Monday, in the slaying of June 17 of W. T. Lamb, a night attendant of a filling station. The jury deliberated only about 40 minutes before returning a verdict, giving the youth a life sentence. Nineteen witnesses were placed on the stand, 16 for the state and 3 for the defense.

A. J. Wright, father of the boy, testified two of Wright's brothers had been discharged, like the accused, from the Navy for mental incompetence.

Also charged with murder in Lamb's death is Winnie McKeever Garner, 18, of Deming, New Mexico. Her trial was set for Thursday.

## 4-H Clubs Attend Encampment at Cisco

The 4-H club boys from Stephens, Callahan, Eastland, Palo Pinto, and Shackelford counties held their annual 4-H club camp at Cisco on the 2 and 3 of August, with 165 boys and men attending.

They arrived at camp about 10:00 o'clock Thursday morning with everyone getting registered by noon.

The program started right after lunch with track first on schedule, which was divided into aged groups. Bennie Morrison, Alvica Parrish, and J. Williams from Moran won blue ribbons in these events. Pole pillow fighting was next, then boxing, and in the boxing Edward Kirkman from Moran won a blue ribbon in the 13 year old division. Jimmie Mitchell won second place in the 15 year old group. In the horse shoe pitching, the Shackelford county team did not place. Swimming was the last thing on the schedule. Jack Hagar won first in the junior division and Jack Burton won 2nd. Both of these boys were from Moran.

The senior boy's division was won by Buddy Cravens from Cisco, and the Shackelford county boys did not place in this division.

## Mrs. W. T. Hensley Buried at Baird Thursday Afternoon

Mrs. W. T. Hensley died Wednesday at the Callahan county hospital after an illness extending over several months.

Mrs. Hensley was born February 14, 1878 at Corinth, Mississippi and has lived in Baird 35 years. She was married to W. T. Hensley in Baird in 1905.

Funeral services were held Thursday at 4 p. m. at the Presbyterian church, with the Rev. S. P. Collins, the pastor, and Rev. Joe Temple, Abilene, officiating.

Survivors are her husband, one daughter, Mrs. C. I. Grantham of Baird, one son, Lt. H. N. Hensley, serving in the Army Transport Command in Brazil. One stepson, J. C. Hensley of Fort Worth.

Burial services were held at the Ross cemetery at Baird.

## School Lunches Prove to be Very Popular in County

According to Clay Chrisman, county superintendent of education in Callahan county, has proved very popular with school children in three independent and five common school districts in the county in the 1944-45 school terms.

An average of 1152 lunches were served daily. Aid of WFA finances, volunteer sponsors and energetic workers contributed to make the plan make the system practicable.

Reimbursements from WFA total \$15,760 and local sources contributed \$19,717. Well balanced lunches were served at a cost of 12.2 cents per meal.

## 88th DISTRICT COURT TO CLOSE SEPTEMBER 3rd

The 88th district court was abolished by the recent session of the Legislature and under the act the court will have to liquidate all cases filed by dismissal or be transferred to the 91st court by September 3rd.

Judge B. W. Patterson is judge of the court and states that all cases must be disposed of not later than September 3, being about 36 divorce cases and about 50 civil cases unless litigants in the cases show cause why they should not be dismissed. Some of the cases date back as far as 1930.

The dismissal of the cases is a part of the routine of the court before it is dissolved September 3.

## POTATO STARCH GIVES FARMERS NEW INCOME

Manufacturers' demand for a new raw material, white potato starch, is giving Idaho farmers \$1,000,000 extra purchasing power yearly.

First produced commercially in 1941, the starch is now used by the textile trade in weaving shirting material and fine cotton and rayon goods, by the food products industry for syrup, pie fillings and dessert bases, and by paper and adhesive manufacturers.

# Forty Two Million Dollars Will Be Expended By Nation's Bus Lines

## W. M. Harwell Former Resident of Putnam Died in Abilene

W. M. Harwell, a former resident of Putnam, 56 year old stock farmer, died Sunday night at his home a mile west of Abilene. He had been in ill health for the past year and seriously ill for several days.

Survivors include his widow; six daughters, Mrs. Troy Taylor of View, Mrs. C. A. Rogers and C. T. Mimms of Abilene, Genev Mae, Norma Jean and Maxine, all at home; his mother, Mrs. J. M. Harwell of Stephenville; his father, J. W. Harwell, California, four sisters, three brothers and eight grandchildren.

## Baird Air Field North of Town Now in Operation

The Baird air field, about three miles north of Baird, on the Albany highway, which has been under construction for some time, is now in full operation. Fred Williams, licensed instructor, is head of the school. Five planes, a cub, a tailcraft and three Aeronces are stationed on the field.

The field, acclaimed one of the best for student fliers, has been designated No. 2 and appears on all national air maps as situated on the south edge of Transcontinental Airway extending from New York to Los Angeles. Since it was designated, several out of state planes have landed on the field.

## 1st. Lt. R. H. REED HOME AFTER ELEVEN MONTHS IN PACIFIC

Mrs. Luke Pippen was in Putnam Wednesday morning and while here visited the News office for a short while and reported her son-in-law, 1st. Lt. R. H. Reed, husband of the former Glenna Pippen, who has been in the Pacific zone for eleven months in an official capacity, is coming home on a furlough, and Mrs. Reed has gone to El Paso where she will meet him and then return to Cisco. Lt. Reed has received two citations for meritorious service since he has been in the Pacific zone.

## Testing Cows For Bangs Disease Was Completed July 18

The testing of Callahan county dairy cows for bangs disease, was completed Wednesday, July 18. There were 175 cows on the county agent's list tested in this program to rid the county of bangs disease.

There were nine reacting cattle out of 175 head tested. These cattle have been sold as butcher stock and all the herds tested are now free of bangs disease.

Approximately five out of every 100 cows tested, had bangs disease in this test, but as these included some of the best dairy herds in the county, this may not be a high enough average.

Bangs disease in cattle is the cause of undulant or Malta fever in people. If you want your cows tested for bangs disease, write the county agent at Baird, giving location, number cows to be tested, and your return address. If a sufficient number of cattle are listed the veterinarian will come back and test the listed cows. The price will be approximately the same as it was for the first testing.

## Willys-Overland Producing Jeeps To Sell at \$1080

The civilian Jeep is in production and will be on the market soon. In shiny orange-yellow paint, the peacetime Jeep is coming off the Willys-Overland assembly line in Toledo, Ohio, along with the military brothers, and is expected to be an important influence in keeping Toledo busy after the war.

A demonstration at the farm of Charles E. Sorenson, company president, revealed a few changes which adapt the little car to many types of work. The Jeep can dust a field, paint a building, operate a light plant, fight a fire, break up concrete or stone. It is also said to be capable of herding cattle, stretching a wire fence, moving a freight car, pumping water, delivering mail, skidding logs, plowing snow and taking the family on a picnic. They expect to manufacture 20,000 Jeeps in 1945.

Forty-two million dollars will be expended by the nation's intercity bus lines for the construction and remodeling of terminals and garages as soon as wartime restrictions are lifted, according to figures released today by the National Association of Motor Bus Operators. This is more than the industry's entire existing investment in facilities of this type.

In addition to construction work, the industry will purchase approximately 6,000 motor coaches at a cost of \$90 million. The planned expenditure for new buses was disclosed in a previous survey conducted by the association. With another \$10 million earmarked for rehabilitating present equipment, the immediate postwar expenditures of the intercity bus industry will total in excess of \$140 million.

New terminals, which are planned for small towns as well as metropolitan cities, will cost \$24 million and another \$10 million will be spent for new garage buildings. Remodeling of present terminals to provide more modern facilities for the convenience and comfort of highway travelers will cost \$2½ million. Nearly \$1½ million will be spent for the modernization of garage buildings and \$2½ million will be devoted to the purchase of garage machinery. Buildings to house offices for the operating companies will cost \$1½ million to construct.

The tremendous backlog of equipment and building needs, which will give employment to many thousands of returning servicemen, results from wartime demands for essential transportation and the industry's long standing policy of continuous replacement and improvement of its facilities. All construction work has been deferred since Pearl Harbor. During the war, the passenger count on highway buses has quadrupled, although equipment made available through government agencies has been far short of the industry's actual needs.

## President Truman To Recommend Guard Instead of Draft

It is thought that President Truman will advocate an enlarged, modernized National Guard rather than peace time military conscription, it was reported in Washington the first of the week.

The President is said to be studying the whole question of post military needs, especially in the light of this country's planned participation in the United Nations organization.

Mr. Truman has indicated he will have something to say about this when Congress returns in October. He has declined to express an opinion so far on compulsory military training in the meantime.

Legislative friends believe the President is much more likely to propose an expanded Guard, a branch of the service in which he was an officer in World War I, than to support the peacetime draft urged by Secretary Stimson, Gen. Gec. C. Marshall and Admiral Earnest King and others.

## J. B. Shores Promoted To Director by Texas Pacific Railway

Promotion of J. B. Shores to Director of Public Relations, with headquarters in Dallas, Texas, was announced today by W. G. Vollmer, President of The Texas and Pacific Railway.

Mr. Shores started to work for the Texas and Pacific in 1920 as Chief Clerk to the General Agent, Atlanta, Ga. In 1923 he was made Traveling Freight Agent, and the following year he was promoted to the position of General Agent, Atlanta.

In 1934 Mr. Shores was transferred to Shreveport, Louisiana as General Agent, which position he has occupied until his recent promotion.

# ELLIS FAMILY HOLDS REUNIONS SUNDAY AUG. 5

## HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB MET AT MISSION HOTEL FRIDAY, AUG. 3rd.

The Putnam home demonstration club met at the Mission Hotel Friday, August 3rd.

Meeting called to order by the club president, Mrs. Earl Rutherford. Mrs. C. A. Dittmore and Mrs. Earl Jobe gave a report on the Council meeting which was held Saturday, July 21.

Those present were Mrs. E. E. Sunderman, Mrs. C. A. Dittmore, Mrs. P. R. Demere, Mrs. Earl Jobe, Mrs. Earl Rutherford, Mrs. Mary Guyton, Mrs. R. E. Hutchison and little daughter, Nancy.

Next meeting will be held at the Mission Hotel on Friday, August 17, at 2:30 p. m.

## FOUR CALLAHAN COUNTY 4-H BOYS ATTENDED BROWNWOOD ENCAMPMENT

Four Callahan county boys attended the district 4-H encampment held at Lake Brownwood State Park, July 19, 20, and 21. The boys were R. G. Farmer and Johnny McKee of Eula, Carrol Lee McClain, Rowden and Howard Johnson of Denton. They were accompanied by Fred Farmer of Eula and R. L. Shults, county agent.

The program at camp included swimming, baseball, target shooting and other sports. The boys went on a speed boat ride around the island and near the dam. They had a fine time and are looking forward to the next 4-H encampment.



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## LOAN PROGRAM—LOAN OF 48 CENTS ON THIS YEAR'S OATS

There has been a loan program prepared whereby the farmer may receive a loan of 48 cents on his oats for the 1945 crop, was announced by the secretary of agriculture Anderson the first of the week.

The plan was explained as an effort to ease the transportation burden by permitting storage of this crop on farms or in warehouse. Oats as well as wheat, promise record production this year.

The loans will apply to oats grading No. 2 or better, and the rates will be from 40 to 50 cents a bushel. The loans will be made throughout the current calendar year and will mature April 30, 1946, or earlier on demand.

## WORK PROGRESSING ON C. W. SUTPHEN BUILDING IN BAIRD

C. W. Sutphen is going right up with his tile building on South Main street in Baird. The building is north of the old Seagal Hotel and where the old bakery stood so long. The building is to be 150 feet long and fifty feet wide and a one story building.

They have most of the foundation run and are going right up with the walls which will be of red tile, making a nice wall. The building will front Market street and will be completed in a short time unless the workers are held up on account of material. Mr. Sutphen has a garage up near the court house at present in a sheet iron building.



One of the greatest stories of the war concerns two friends from Texas. Here it is, as told in TIME magazine:

A slender, 19-year-old marine reported for duty last week at the carpenter shop of Camp Pendleton, Calif. For one of the mightiest small fights in World War II, Pfc. Andrew Jackson ("Duke") Carter, Jr. of Paducah, Texas had only one mark to show; he had a deep red scar on his right hand.

In Mare Island Naval Hospital, 450 miles to the north, lay 22-year-old Sergeant William George Harrell, Carter's best friend and doughty ally in the fight. Sergeant Harrell had no hands.

The night they made Marine history, Carter and Harrell were riflemen of Company A of the 5th Division's 28th Marines—the regiment that planted the flags on Mt. Suribachi. It was March 2, long after Suribachi had been secured, and the 28th had moved into the line along the steep ravines of northern Iwo.

Before dark the two men dug their foxholes. One slept an hour while the other watched; then they swapped.

About 5 a. m. Harrell was awakened by rifle fire near his ear. By the light of the yellow star shells he saw Carter firing away at four Japs who had tried to filter through the line. They lay where they fell, ten feet away.

More Japs came. Harrell killed two with his carbine, at 25 yards. Another Jap popped into the ravine below. Carter got him. Then his Garand jammed.

While Pfc. Carter ran back a few yards to get another rifle from the company command post, the enemy started tossing hand grenades. One landed inside the foxhole. Harrell tried to find it and throw it back. It blew off his left hand. His left thigh was broken, too, and he bled from many wounds made by fragments of the grenade.

As Carter came back into the foxhole, two Japs charged. Carter fired twice, but his new rifle jammed, too. He grabbed a Jap rifle, yesterday's souvenir, and impaled one of the attackers on its bayonet. The other Jap swung his saber, split Carter's hand. But Bill Harrell still had one hand left. He raised the carbine, shot the saber-waving Jap.

Carter ran back to get another rifle. While he was gone two Japs got into the foxhole. Harrell seemed to be dying, so the Japs tapped a grenade, left it beside his head. But Harrell had a little left. He pushed the grenade away from him with his remaining hand. The explosion took his hand off. It also killed the Japs.

When Duke Carter returned, the Japs had given up trying. As Bill Harrell was carried away he opened his eyes and muttered: "Get that saber for me." Carter got it, sent it home to his friends' mother in Mercedes, Texas.

After daylight other marines counted the dead Japs around the foxhole. There were twelve.

Keep that story. Show it to your friends. And read it again in October, when a solicitor from your local war chest asks for your contribution to the National War Fund. If it doesn't make you double the size of your check, nothing will!

## TEXAS STATE GUARD NEWS, COMPANY C—MORAN

We herewith republish an editorial carried in the Fort Worth Star-Telegram of July 14:

### A WORTHY ACTIVITY

Adjutant General Knickerbocker has called attention to the fact that responsible leaders of the nation are advocating universal military training on the premise that a well-trained army reserve is the best insurance against another Pearl Harbor, another devastating attack without warning by foes that may arise against the United States in time to come. From this General Knickerbocker draws the logical conclusion that a well-trained Texas State Guard is the best insurance against unrest within the borders of this state.

The point is well taken and emphasizes the importance of the effort now being made to recruit the Guard up to its full authorized strength. One reason for this is the fact that its younger members are constantly being inducted into the Regular Army. While those between the ages of 16 and 25 are still eligible and welcome in the Guard, the principal need of the organization at the moment is for those between the ages of 25 and 40.

The latter age bracket takes in most of the veterans of the present war now being discharged and these, because of their military training and experience, make especially valuable members. A great many veterans upon discharge feel, and understandably so, that they have done their bit, but others, missing the comradeship of their buddies in arms, have found the Guard helps fill this void. And all members, of course, recognize the fact that the organization, an impartial agency to guarantee the internal security of Texas, is engaged in a most worthy activity. And so, we wish to again stress the importance of every Guardsman being in his platoon each and every drill night when at all possible, in order that he may do his part in carrying out his company's assignment in this important part of training for home front emergencies.

## WASHINGTON SNAPSHOTS

By James Preston

Tall, hefty Sen. McCarran, Nevada, who herded sheep as a boy and now is a movie ideal of what a suave, white-haired legislator should look like, and tight-mouthed, scholarly Rep. Sumners, Texas, are sponsoring identical bills "to regulate the regulators" for the protection of farmers, businessmen, and workers.

The bills are among half a dozen introduced to safeguard American justice against excesses by administrative agencies. Others have been introduced by legislators of such widely-varied interests and backgrounds as of Reps. Gwynne, Iowa, former judge, World War I veteran; Smith, Virginia, bank president, farmer, dairyman; Cravens, Arkansas, product of three universities, lawyer, naval seaman

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in World War I, and Walter, Pennsylvania, who served in both World Wars.

Chance for Individual The bills are before a sub-committee of Rep. Sumners' Judiciary Committee. All aim at holding bureaus strictly to authority given them by Congress, and seeing that every individual gets a fair chance to be heard.

Rep. Smith, historical expert, member of Congress since 1913, is warning the public not to blame all its troubles on bureaucrats. While favoring "regulating the regulators," he says bureaucracy grew out of the public tendency to run

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# MORAN NEWS ...

## Personal Mention

Robert Morris, distributor for the Folt Worth Star-Telegram, who was in a car accident at Cisco about 3 weeks ago and sustained an injured foot is out on crutches and will soon be on the job again.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Walker of Childress visited Mrs. Lucy Robinson this week. Also Mrs. S. P. Long and Miss Pauline Payne of Cross Plains visited Mrs. Edgar Robinson and Mrs. L. H. Royall last week-end.

Miss Marion Ballard of Abilene was greeting friends in Moran Monday, after spending the week-end with her parents at their ranch home east of town. Miss Ballard is bookkeeper in Abilene district office for the W. T. U. Co. She will enter college at Denton this semester.

Mrs. Derella King, age 71, mother of D. P. King, local manager of the Moran telephone office, passed away at Mineral Wells at Norwood hospital, at 4:00 a. m. Tuesday. Funeral and burial was to be at

Henderson, Texas, on Wednesday. Moran Independent School district held an election in the justice of the peace office Saturday, August 4. The citizens voted on the consolidation of Erath community with Moran public school. Results were 57 for and none against.

Mrs. R. C. Black left Wednesday for a few days in Dallas.

Mrs. Gladys Mohon and daughter, Barbara, of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. Artie Mohon and children, Odessa, spent last week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Mohon.

**Have received a new Fall line of Maisonettes.—Barbara Townsend.**

Miss Maurice King of Wichita Falls is visiting friends in Moran.

Mrs. F. W. Jennings of Austin is visiting her daughter, Mrs. R. L. Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Martin left for Gorman hospital on Tuesday where R. L. had his tonsils removed and stood the operation well.

Mrs. Pete Lizakowski of Breckenridge was greeting old friends in Moran last week on her few days vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Pardue of Monahan spent the week-end in the A. A. Martin home. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Grace of Hamlin overnight Thursday and Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Booth had as their guests Thursday, their son, Jasper Booth who is in the Merchant Marines, his son, Roy Booth of the Merchant Marines, also their daughter-in-law, Mrs. Currie Booth, J. C. Glende and Gene, of Leggett, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Booth and Evangeline, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Booth and Louise of Moran. They all enjoyed a large freezer of ice cream in the afternoon.

Mrs. Sallie Wise, who has been very ill, was able last Sunday to accompany her sister, Mrs. O. M. Smith of Cross Plains to her home for recuperation. Mrs. M. E. Andrews will remain in the Wise home and will appreciate the visits of her friends.

Miss Julia Beth Ballard who is bookkeeper for Dunagin's Tool Supply Co., of Breckenridge, is spending a week's vacation in Mills county.

Mrs. Faye McCanlies of Fort Worth stored her household goods in Moran, as her dwelling was sold to the Moran Independent School board. While here Mrs. McCanlies renewed her subscription to the home paper.

Mrs. J. D. Meredith had as guests last week, Mrs. Frank Hubbard, Mrs. J. N. Davis, Mrs. Lottie Davis Crow, and Miss Hallie Vick Easter of Albany.

Garrison Wallace, employed in the post office at Austin, Texas, is visiting relatives and friends in Moran. C. B. Midkiff of Cisco and Mr. Wallace enjoyed a fishing trip and had a fish fry last week-end.

A. C. Oyer of Edinburg, Texas, who visited his sister, Mrs. Mary E. Townsend, enroute to Chicago two weeks ago, returned to Moran Saturday after a very pleasant trip east. Mr. Oyer will remain here at his sister's bedside for sometime, as Mrs. Townsend's condition does not show improvement.

W. J. Keese of Georgetown arrived here Tuesday for a visit in the home of his daughter, Mrs. Edd Collinsworth.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Pettit have purchased the A. A. Smith home and moved there July 15.

Mrs. R. E. Forrester canned 108 quarts of peaches from three large Elberta trees. Dr. Forrester has nursed the trees through many years, this year was his bumper crop and the first one. The writer was treated to a fine sample of these peaches and I know whereof I speak.

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### NEW MACHINE CAUSES MUCH INTEREST

Tim Hamilton returned from San Antonio last week where he purchased from the New Holland Machine Co., a one man outfit, an automatic hay baler that will cut broadcast cane, or any other crop needed to be baled.

Tim says to leave orders with the machine. It will go out to your farm, cut and bale and even count the bales and put them in the barn. The first tryout will be at the Floyd Pool ranch to bale broadcast cane.

### MRS. J. A. BURNETT DIES IN SAN ANGELO

Graveside services for Mrs. J. A. Burnett who passed away in San Angelo, were held at Moran cemetery last Sunday at 2:30 p. m. Rev. Blair of Eastland, a former pastor, and Elder Cole Jackson of Moran and Rev. Weldon of Albany, officiated.

A large number of friends and relatives assembled at the cemetery to pay tribute to this loving mother and departed neighbor who lived in our midst for many years. Pallbearers were W. M. Freeman, Glen Cottle, Yates Clayton, A. T. Grace, Carroll Louder and Will Dosser. She was buried beside her husband in Moran cemetery.

### ATTENDS 4-H CAMP

Five-county 4-H club camp at Lake Cisco Thursday and Friday of last week was attended by more than 150 people. Club boys, their dads and leaders attended the two day meeting.

Shackelford county was represented by County Agent W. C. Vines and 25 club boys of Moran. Those who attended were Junior Williams, Eugene Williams, Wayne Mohon, H. W. Brooks, Jack Hagar, Donald Hagar, Leonel Brooks, W. G. Sargent, Carroll Crawley, Alvis Parrish, Billy Davis, Barton Mashburn, Freddie Morrison, Richard Ames, Edwin Kirkman, Bobbie Joe Burton, Jack Burton, Bunney Morrison, Red Morris and five boys from Sedwick whose names we did not learn.

The boys voted to return next year.



Pfc. Robert E. Forrester, stationed at Panzer Barracks, Heidelberg, Germany, has sent his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Forrester a collection of souvenirs from all over Germany, three boxes of them have arrived and more on the way. Among the many souvenirs were a violin and beautiful sewing box of inlaid wood for his mother, German guns and knives, helmets, one Malay Kreese, estimated to be 500 to 1000 years old, encased in a solid hammered silver scabbard, and many other trophies which added to his own collection of Indian relics, makes a room full nicely arranged specimens which are very interesting. This collection must be seen to be appreciated and Moran is indeed fortunate to be able to see this beautiful collection.

After a 30-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd C. Pool, S/Sgt. Glen L. Pool has rejoined his unit, 491st Bombardment Group at McCord Field, near Seattle, Washington.

Mrs. A. V. Lane and baby left last Saturday for California to meet her husband, 1st. Sgt. Harold A. V. Lane at Camp Cook, Calif. Sgt. Lane sent for his wife and baby to join him at the home of Mrs. Shaw at Delano, Calif., for a visit before he enters the Pacific theatre of war.

Pvt. Albert Grace was home last week-end, July 30. He is at San Bernardino Field, Calif., for six weeks schooling then will return to Kelly Field, Texas.

Cpl. and Mrs. T. H. Sherman from the Army Air Base at Lubbock, visited with home folks the past week.

Pvt. Cleo Evans who sailed for overseas recently, is now stationed on the island of Tinian in the Marianas Islands. He is in the Medical Dept., and with the 309th Gen. Hospital. Mrs. Evans and babies are residing with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Pinnell, in Moran.

Lt. P. D. Upchurch of Galatia, Ill., and Miss Doris Pettit of Eastland, spent last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Pettit. Lt. Upchurch spent 33 months in the European Theatre and will report to Fort Knox, Ky., after a visit in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. V. Upchurch of Galatia.

Sgt. Willie Ray Wright surprised his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Wright, when he arrived home Wednesday noon for a 30-day furlough. He is just back from a year and a half spent in overseas service.

We have all brands of syrup, still plenty in stock.—Freeman's Grocery.

### CHURCH OF CHRIST

The revival at the Moran Church of Christ which started August 3, will continue through, to Sunday evening. It is proving very interesting and drawing large crowds. Rev. D. L. Ashley is the guest preacher. There is an enjoyable song service at each session, directed by Ernest Walker of Dallas. The general public is invited to all the services.

### BAPTIST WMU

The WMU met at the Baptist church Monday at 2:30 p. m. Hymn, Have Thine Own Way; prayer, Mrs. Bud Booth; devotional, Mrs. Barbara Townsend. Mrs. Carroll Louder reviewed the book, The Life Beautiful, by Rosalee Mills Appleby. Dismissed by Mrs. Wm. Dosser.

### SCHOOL NOTES

The weeks of summer are not going to waste in our school lunch room. Mrs. Bumpers and some special help have been busy of late getting a supply of peaches, peas and corn canned for the lean months to come. We have been fortunate in buying a supply of gallon goods to replenish the store room. Our greatest problem to overcome at the present seems to be that of supplying the tables with fats and meats.

Our new custodian, S. P. White, is busy getting the equipment in shape. Blackboards are being re-laminated, stoves are all polished, and the gym roof has been patched. There is still much to do.

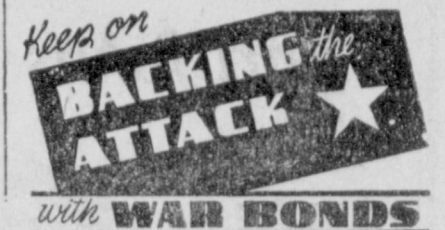
Our football schedule was recently completed with the addition of Clyde to the list. We will meet the strong Clyde team in Baird on the night of October 26. This will pit "Bulldog vs. Bulldog." Our first game finds us playing Albany again.

To date we have had no resignations in the faculty. At the present count we will be entitled to our force of twelve teachers. Last year

we added civics to our high school curriculum. This year second year Algebra and physiology will be added and shorthand will return. The plans at present call for opening school Sept. 10th.

Tuesday morning it sprinkled a little and cooled the atmosphere from the 100 mark to several degrees lower. This is the first little sign of rain for seven weeks which is far too long in these hot August days. The day remained cloudy which was a big help.

Another gentle shower visited Moran on Wednesday morning, with moisture enough to bring up the garden seeds and insure the tomatoes and melons ripening. The peach canning is almost completed, many gardens yielded several bushels of delicious Elbertas for canning.



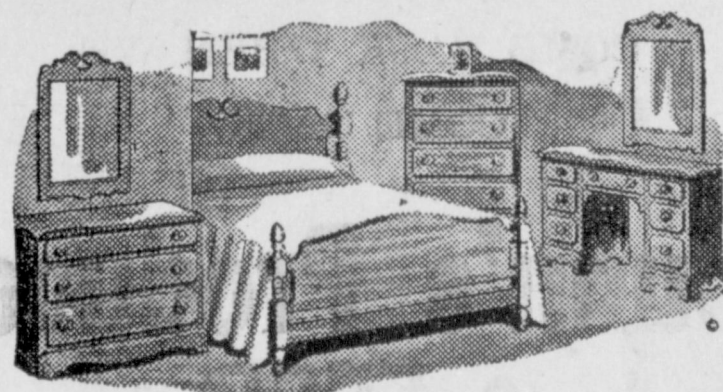
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## LOCALS

W. A. Buchanan was in the office Wednesday and stated he and Mrs. Buchanan celebrated their 49th wedding anniversary Sunday, June 29, at their home in the south part of town. Those present for the occasion were Mrs. Bob Williams and daughters, Bobbie Gene and Maurice and Mrs. West and two sons, Odell and Daniel, all of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Bill West of Dothan. Mrs. Webb is a granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Buchanan. There were four generations represented at the Sunday dinner.

### ATTENTION LADIES

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### LUCILE'S BEAUTY SHOP

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Jack Williams and Joe Hall of San Marcos, spent several days visiting in the home of Mrs. W. M. Crosby and Mr. and Mrs. Jewel Golson recently.

Mrs. B. E. Lonkaker of Fort Worth, is visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Surles and her son, Dudley is with her. Her son is in the Naval training camp in Tennessee. Mrs. Longaker is a sister to Mrs. Luke Pippin.

### FOR SALE

A five acre tract of land and house for sale in south Putnam. Good location for chicken ranch. This is my own separate property and can give clear title.—Mrs. Rosa Green, Putnam, Texas.

Joe Coleman was home several days over the week-end from Midland visiting with Mrs. Coleman and the girls. Mr. Coleman has employment in the Midland oil field.

Dayton Session and Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Abernathy of the Atwell community, were in Putnam visiting and looking after business interests Thursday afternoon. Dayton said the peach crop was about gathered, only a few left.

### NOTICE

Tractor mufflers, Walker "flame trap silencer," quiets the motor without power loss, eliminates fire hazards from sparks, lessens the noise; one model fits all popular makes. For best results, remember to use Ring Free Oil, it costs no more.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Overton are here from Glenrose spending the week-end with Mrs. Overton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Butler. Mr. Butler has been over there for treatment, but both will return to Sweetwater before school starts, as both have been re-employed in the Sweetwater school for another term.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Waddell of Abilene were visiting with Mr. Waddell's brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Waddell Monday afternoon. Mr. Waddell is with the Bible Hardware and Furniture company in Abilene.

Mrs. W. A. Hodges of Nederland is here this week visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Green and other friends and relatives.

Mrs. Joe Green and daughter, Mrs. W. A. Hodges who is visiting her from Nederland, were shopping in Baird Monday afternoon.

R. T. Hutchison made a business trip to Abilene Wednesday.

Z. O. Mahaffey and daughter flew over to Putnam from Gorman Friday and Mrs. Mahaffey came over Saturday and they all spent the week-end visiting with the Mobley's. Mr. Mahaffey and daughter came over in an airplane and landed in the field north of the house.

### TRACTOR FUNNELS

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On account of the Baptist meeting being in progress Sunday, there will not be any preaching those two Sunday's at the Church of Christ. Sunday school and communion as always at 10:00 o'clock a. m. Please be on time.

Mrs. J. E. Free has been visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Andrews in Wichita Falls for the past several days.

### NOTICE

FOR RENT—One hundred and thirty acres sheep or goat land near Atwell, with a new tank on place. Will rent for a term of years to some one moving their own home on place. Some peanut land, good fence.—M. GUYTON, Putnam.

E. P. Whitaker returned from Abilene Tuesday and was in the News office Wednesday and said he was leaving for Wichita, Kansas, where he will visit with his sisters and brothers for about two weeks.

### BATTERIES

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Mrs. Frank Maher of Kermit, was in Putnam Thursday morning enroute to Atwell, where she will visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Black. The Maher's were former residents of Putnam, moving to Kermit about 18 months ago. She will be here several days before returning to Kermit.

### FOR SALE

Well equipped shoe shop, in good location, two machines, plenty of business, will sell worth the money. Wanting to quit business. Apply or write The Putnam News for further information.

A. W. Beasley of the Admiral community was in Putnam Monday afternoon securing parts for his John Deere tractor. While here he set his figures a year ahead to the News. Mr. Beasley stated he had just finished gathering a fine crop of grain. He said part of his oats had averaged 79 bushels per acre. He also stated there was a very small acreage planted to cotton in the Admiral community.

In our tax article last week it read the state rate was 65 cents when it should have been 55 with 17 cent boost by the State. In this article no special taxes were considered, such as municipal, school and special road tax or any other special tax that may have been levied. The total of \$1.52 was state and county advalorem only.

Mrs. Willie Culwell and son, Pvt. Tommy of San Antonio, spent the week-end visiting with Mr. and Mrs. H. Culwell. Tommy is just back from the European war on a furlough. He will be here several days before returning to service.

Raymond Clark of Cisco was in Putnam Friday looking after business and shaking hands with old friends. Mr. Clark moves away every now and then, but he just can't stay away long at a time.

### PLENTY OF DISKS

We have plenty of both kinds of Disks, 24 and 26 inch breaking and 24 inch one way disk.  
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Oliver Fleming of Freeport was visiting his sister, Mrs. John Cook the first of the week. He is superintendent of the Freeport schools and has been for the past 20 years.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Frye of the Dothan community were in Putnam Monday afternoon.

Pvt. Clinton Waddell was home from Camp Hopd Sunday visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Waddell.

### NOTICE

All copy must be in by Tuesday noon to insure publication, otherwise, it will have to go over to next week.

Mrs. S. J. Hamilton left Wednesday for Fort Worth where she will visit Mrs. Lillian Hale, former Lillian Teague of Putnam.

### OIL STOVES

Just received shipment of 5-burner kerosene cook stoves.—Western Auto Associate Store, Cisco, Texas.

Miss Laverne Rutherford is visiting with her brother, Ray Rutherford at Port Arthur. She expects to be gone several days before returning to Putnam.

Miss Glynn Maynard spent a day or so visiting with her parents the past week, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Maynard.

Will Jobe of Sweetwater spent a few days in Putnam the first of the week visiting with his uncle, Sam Jobe enroute to the Old Settlers Association meeting at Cross Plains Friday.

Mrs. Ed Faris of Fort Worth was in Putnam a short while Thursday afternoon enroute to Abilene from Soranton. Mrs. Faris formerly lived at Soranton before going to Fort Worth.

Judge J. Lesley Farmer of Baird was in Putnam Friday morning and while here made the News office a short visit. He was here looking after business connected with county affairs.

Alton Tatom of the Atwell community was in Putnam Friday morning. He reports the peach crop was good and most of them gone. He said the watermelon crop was short and the Atwell community would not have but very few for sale.

Mrs. E. L. Vaughn returned to her home in Abilene Friday after spending several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Strickland. Her sister, Miss Gloria Strickland returned with her and spent the week visiting in Abilene.

Mrs. J. E. Pruet, John Allen Pruet, Mrs. Earline Clark and Doris and Miss Naomi Pinnell of Cisco, spent a few days last week on a fishing trip near Brownwood.

Wesley Roberson, Seaman Second Class, Construction Battalion, is home on furlough visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Roberson. He has been in the Pacific zone.

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

## TO VOTERS OF CALLAHAN COUNTY REGARDING THE RE-ALLOCATION OF COUNTY TAX

### LEVY ELECTION

The Constitution of Texas authorizes the Commissioners Court to Levy and Collect on each \$100; valuation not to exceed:

- 25c For General Fund
- 15c For Road and Bridge Fund
- 15c For Jury Fund
- 25c For Public Improvement.

### 80c Total

The Commissioners Court has proposed the following changes:

- 40c For General Fund
- 15c Road and Bridge Fund
- 05c For Jury Fund
- 20c For Public Improvement.

### 80c Total

If re-allocation is permitted the levy still cannot exceed the 80c.

This will not raise taxes in any way, but will allow more to the hard pressed fund and less for funds not so hard pressed.

If re-allocation is permitted and adopted it will save the County a considerable amount of interest because of overdraft in the General Fund.

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