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The Putnam News

A Home Town Paper For Home People

From The Editor's Window BY MRS. J. S. YEAGER

A new cotton fabric that will not mildew or rot has been developed by scientists of the U. S. Department of Agriculture. The new fabric was buried in the ground for six months with no significant loss of strength.

This new material has the strength and appearance of ordinary cotton, in addition to its ability to resist rot. And the process by which it is made causes no discoloration of the fabric.—From the Acco Press.

"We do not have space for all of this splendid article but further down the column of the article we are told that "this modified cotton cloth, yarn and sewing thread will make clothing which will not mildew."

This is a wonderful discovery, with many advantages, and will save mankind much in labor and money.

Science is constantly at work making new discoveries for the use and happiness of the human race. Occasionally some of these are turned into channels of destruction which were never intended, or even thought of, by the discoverer. A few, and we are glad there are only a few, scientists invent for war and destruction, but on the whole science is a friend to man and is looked upon by man as a friend and benefactor.

Early during the war our U. S. Congress voted a \$500,000,000 loan to China. This was said to have been used for supplies and to bolster the currency of that country. Now China has asked us for a post-war credit which the export-import bank is considering. The president of the bank declined to name the amount sought by China.

Speaking of the church and the condition of the times S. Stanley Jones has this to say: "The church faces a generation which is trying to drink its way to prosperity, war its way to peace, spend its way to wealth, and enjoy its way to Heaven. It can't be done. We must discipline everything about our lives, especially our time."

"Ladies and gentlemen," shouted the street performer, "in a few minutes I will astonish you by eating coal, stones, and nails. I will also swallow a sword, then I will come round with the hat, trusting to get enough for a crust of bread."

"What?" came a voice from the crowd, "Still hungry?"

Barber: "What's the matter ain't the razor taking hold?"

Victim: "Yeah, it's takin' hold all right, but it ain't letting go again."

First Golfer: "Shall we play another round next Monday?"

Second Golfer: "Well, I was to be married on Monday, but I can put it off till Tuesday."

It was announced some months back by the State Department of Public Health that the severity of measles, which has caused a total of 816 deaths in the past seven years in Texas, can be modified through the use of immune globulin.

It was stated that the serum globulin should be available in every community to hold down the severity of the attack.

The report said the mortality rate among children under three years of age is approximately 100 per cent higher than those above this age.

The story is told that over in Japan a pretty Japanese girl shouting "Hi, hi" and waving her arms brought an American jeep to a quick stop. The GI driver grinned agreeably when she indicated she'd be back if he would wait.

In a few minutes she reappeared with an old woman and a batch of children. All climbed into the jeep except the pretty girl, who disappeared.

Too bad, but we all have our disappointments in life.

Mrs. F. L. Armstrong Buried in Putnam Sunday, Nov. 18th.

Funeral services for Mrs. F. L. Armstrong, who died in Jal, New Mexico, were held in Putnam at the Methodist church Sunday afternoon. Services were conducted by the pastor, Rev. Lee Roy Baker, assisted by the Rev. J. Morris Bailey, pastor of the Glenrose Methodist church, a former pastor.

Mrs. Armstrong was born at Dallas, Texas, May 24, 1892, was converted and joined the Presbyterian church at the age of 12 years. She was married to F. L. Armstrong in 1911, and to this union there were eight children born, all survive except one daughter.

The Armstrongs moved to Putnam in 1924 and she joined the Methodist church after moving to Putnam. They moved from here to Jal, New Mexico about three years ago. She and the family had many friends in Putnam. Curtis Armstrong with the United States Army in Belgium was the only one not present.

Survivors are her husband and seven children, Clarence, Nellie, Francis, Curtis in Belgium, F. L. Jr., Geraldine and Billy Armstrong, all of them in New Mexico.

Wylie Funeral Home at Baird and Putnam were in charge of arrangements and burial was in Putnam cemetery.

Callahan County D. Association Meets in Putnam

The Callahan County Development Association met at the Putnam high school building Tuesday night, November 13.

The meeting was well attended being representatives from practically all places in the county. There were several from Clyde and a number from Baird, Eula and Cross Plains.

Commissioner I. G. Mobley from the Putnam precinct, Roy Kendrick from Denton and Koneczek from Clyde, all made talks, besides a number of others that made short talks.

In the general discussion, all were of the same opinion that the main thing to get results were a united effort and cooperation among members and the people of the county generally. The roads appeared to be the most discussed topic by all who made talks.

That is just about the situation. There is a great work in this county for this organization, but it will be necessary to concentrate on the things that are needed, and that we want, and unless this is done the organization will be a failure. And all who attended the meeting were pretty well agreed on that point.

Roy Kendrick related his experience with the highway commission, and stated he thought he had just about sold the commission on his ideas when one member stopped the argument and said if you fellows in Callahan county expect to get anything there must be cooperation among yourselves. We have plenty of counties in Texas who are cooperating and we will make the appropriation to those counties instead to counties that can not agree among themselves. He said that

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our very deepest thanks for every expression of thoughtfulness during our great sorrow in the loss of our wife and mother. The lunch and beautiful flowers are deeply appreciated. May God's richest blessings be yours.
F. L. Armstrong and children.

Adolph Brandon Receives Letter From War Dept.

Adolph Brandon has just received a message from the War Department that his son, James W. Brandon, died in O'Donnell prison camp in the Philippines May 30, 1942 instead of May 8, as previously reported.

Private Brandon who lacked a month of being 20 years old, was captured on Corregidor only about a month before his death which was caused by dysentery.

When he joined the Army almost three years before Pearl Harbor, young Brandon resided with his father and brother in Abilene and enlisted from Abilene. The boy's mother died when they were small and their father reared them alone. A cattleman, he and the boys "batched" together a lot, and were constant companions.

James W. Brandon's brother is in the Navy, stationed at Galveston. The report also states that he was a member of the Quartermaster Corps at the time of his death.

Mrs. W. M. Weed of the Dan Horn community visited in the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. C. King and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Speegle the past week.

Among those visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Buchanan Sunday night were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Carter and mother, Mrs. Julia Carter of Caddo, Oklahoma, Mrs. J. M. White and daughter, Leewana of Sulphur, Oklahoma, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Smith and two sons, Clifford and Carroll, Mr. and Mrs. Lee White, Lyndon, Ila May and Carl, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Thames and children, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Buchanan, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Brazel and two daughters, Bennie Ruth and Mary Jo.

CZECK MISSIONARY WILL SPEAK AT METHODIST CHURCH NOV. 28TH.

CALLAHAN COUNTY GINS 488 BALES AS COMPARED WITH 1699

County census reporter, J. H. Shrader, shows there has been ginned 488 bales of cotton in Callahan county from the crop of 1945 prior to November 1st, as compared with 1699 bales from the 1944 crop to the same date last year.

This is 1211 bales less than was ginned last year, or in other words the county has ginned less than 30 as much as they ginned in 1944; to the same date.

District Liquor Board Collects \$5,289 In October

Twelve counties in District No. 4, Texas Liquor Control Board, paid \$5,289 in fines for violating the liquor laws in October, reported of George W. Connell, district supervisor shows.

At the beginning of the month 251 cases were pending and at the close 24 examiners filed 33 cases against offenders, got 35 convictions, including jail terms assessed, saw 7 cases dismissed and seized 1 still in Rannels county.

BILLY MAC JOBE HAS DISCHARGE TO BE HOME SOON

The News has just received the following release from the Army from Sheppard Field, Texas: Pfc. Billy Mac Jobe, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Jobe, Box 163, Putnam. Billy has been honorably discharged from the AAF at the Separation Center here, after serving in the Army since November 20, 1944.

Cook Sweet Potatoes With Skin on, They Have More Vitamin C

Housewives who plan to include sweet potatoes in their menu not only will save time but also save vitamins if they put the sweet potatoes in the oven or kettle without peeling. Tests conducted by several experiment stations in southern states show that sweet potatoes, boiled or baked in their skins, hold their naturally rich content of carotene (for vitamin A) and vitamin C very well.

In fact, some tests show they retain from 69 to 83 per cent of their vitamin C. Potatoes cooked in a pressure saucpan held the most vitamin C while those peeled and then boiled lost the most.

Here's a tip on how to help save even more vitamin C: Add a little sugar to the boiling water. This also gives the potatoes a sweeter flavor.

Fresh Cabbage Should be Eaten Soon as Cooked

If cooked cabbage is on the menu, the family should answer the dinner call promptly. Otherwise, the cabbage, kept over hot water to keep it warm for serving, loses a very large per cent of the vitamin C. Shredded cabbage cooks in five minutes so it may be cooked while the family washes and gathers for dinner. Freshly cooked cabbage at best contains only about half the vitamin C of raw cabbage.

Strange as it may seem, cooked cabbage held in the refrigerator two or three days and then reheated does not lose as much vitamin C as that kept standing on the stove an hour or so. When warmed up after refrigeration, it contains 24 to 32 per cent of the vitamin C it had when fresh and raw.

Universal Military Training With Large Army Not Needed In U.S.

Soldiers Anxious To Get Home; Turning on Heat

The GI's wants to get home. As usual he is doing everything he can to support an avowed program. He is willing to give his free time to convert Liberty ships into troop transports. But he doesn't quite understand the reason for the shipping shortage. He wonders why the powers that be are suddenly interested in his comfort in the matter of transportation. Things appear a bit confusing.

But the GI is using 80 calibre ammunition where War Department and GHO in this theatre, will get the GI home only when and if they are forced into doing so. Converting half a dozen Liberty ships or writing to the Pacific won't do the job. Quit playing with the office boys, and go to the boss. That boss is Congress. Tell the members of Congress that if he wants to keep his job he'd better "get these troops home." The GI can't tell the W. D. what to do, he can tell Congress.

The war is over. The American soldier, thank God is going to do the telling instead of the listening. Have your families and your friends keep the heat on Congress. Tell your representative and your senator that his continued tenure of office depends on how fast you get home. Tell him today, tell him tomorrow, keep telling him. You may not like him but he certainly likes your vote. Turn on the heat where it counts. For results use the club not faith or hope.

CAN THE PUBLIC OR WILL IT PAY HIGHER PRICES?

Will the public pay the price? In our competitive economic system such as ours, and where in the world would you go to find a better one? The only thing that really determines wages is what the public will pay for what any worker produces.

No amount of vote snaring oratory of legislative sleight-of-hand performances can change that truth. Pay depends upon production, whether on the farm, or in the corner grocery or in the factory.

That does not mean that wages can go up in our factories. If by working harder or using better methods, output can be increased, then pay can likewise be increased. But there is no way in the world to justify higher pay for less output. Certainly the only way that industry could pay more wages for less work would be to raise prices, and that would benefit no one.

Stabilization Means Much More Than Price Control Means

Only a returning traveler can truly judge changes that take place at home. Only our service men and women can see plainly the effects of price rises during the war.

If these rises seem unreasonable and out of proportion, think what they would have been without some kind of control. If some prices now seem fantastic, compared with those in 1940, judge what they will become if all controls are removed. Economic stabilization means much more than price control. It means a condition where the manufacturer can make goods fully and sell freely; where he can provide jobs with full assurance that payrolls can be met in coin that will have a stable value. It means a condition where merchants can buy and sell with confidence, knowing that his stock will be worth as much tomorrow as today. It means the consumer is guaranteed full value for his wages, and does not have to rush to buy for fear his money will buy less if he waits.

It means the exact opposite of bread lines, and apple selling on the streets, and "Brother Can You Spare a Dime."

The stake of the returning veteran in economic stabilization is all this, and more; for on the economic stabilization of the United States depends the economic stability of the world. And upon that rests the final answer to whether there will be a third and final World War.

Miss Lizzie Sikes Dies in Clyde Wednesday Morning

Miss Lizzie Sikes, a former resident of the Putnam community, died Wednesday morning at the age of 80 years, after being stricken with cerebral hemorrhage at 7:30 while helping with the morning chores.

She was born in Clay County Alabama, October 28, 1865 and came to Texas in 1892, with her parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Sikes.

The family first settled near Admiral, then later moved to Putnam where they resided 16 years before moving to Clyde.

It is time the American people were taking stock and see just where we are going. There is a great wall going up over universal conscription or compulsory military training, especially among the politicians at Washington.

In the first place every nation without an exception that had military training for everyone and a large Army has gone the same way as did Germany, Italy and Japan, and look where they are today. Why should the United States adopt a system that has been a failure everywhere it has been tried? If you doubt this read history.

If there ever has been any need for universal training, it has been removed, with the advent of the Atomic Bomb. The Atomic Bombs dropped on Hiroshima and Nagasaki less than two months ago ended not only the war without invasion of the Japanese homeland, but also any argument in favor of conscription or universal training.

There is no need for mass armies any more. Not only did the use of the Atomic Bomb make the use of a mass army necessary in this particular war, but also it has made the use of mass armies in the future wars unnecessary. Just as the use of guns whose bullets could pierce the armor of the plumed knight, ushered in a new era in the history of modern warfare in which the knight in full armor had no place; so the use of the Atomic Bomb brings in a new age in which mass armies will be obsolete.

The argument for peace time military training is based on two suppositions. 1. That when the next war comes we will have insufficient time to train adequately a mass army before we are invaded. 2. That a mass army is necessary not only for defense in that situation, but for invasion later in order to defeat the enemy.

The Atomic Bomb has destroyed both presumptions. For no enemy needs to invade in order to bring destruction to our cities and our industrial plants. They need no mass armies and vast transport fleets to land on our shores. They need only a few airplanes and a supply of Atomic Bombs for their purpose. Suppose we have peace time military training for a period of years and build up a trained reserve of five million men. A fleet of bombers might well wipe out a good percentage of our industrial capacity in one raid before the order for mobilization could be sent. The answer is obvious. No we do not need universal training.

PUTNAM FOOTBALL TEAM DEFEATS CROSS PLAINS 13 TO 2

The Putnam football team defeated the Cross Plains team in a conference game at Cross Plains Tuesday evening by a score of 13 to 2.

The winning Panthers counted their first touchdown in the second period on a pass from co-captain Benny Everett to co-captain Cal Tatom. Everett bubbled the other counter on a plunge in the third quarter. Cross Plains got a safety late in the game.

The Putnam Panthers have won all games they have played in this season with the exception of two.

MOORE ESTATE BY W. M. ISENHOWER MOORE ESTATE PURCHASED

Putnam real estate still changes hands at good prices. W. M. Isenhower purchased the estate of the late W. M. Moore about three miles east of Putnam from the Moore heirs, consisting of about 300 acres, with about 100 acres in cultivation and balance grazing land.

The land had two sets of houses and one of the best pecan orchards in the country. Mr. Moore had budged most of them several years ago with the famous Burkett variety and they have been producing for several years. The consideration was around \$30 per acre.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Kiser of Eula were in Putnam for a short while Monday afternoon. They were former residents of Putnam before going to Eula.

Parent-Teachers Raise \$75.79 at The Style Show

The Womanless Style Show that was sponsored by the Parent-Teachers Association for November was held on schedule with a marked success. The association sponsored this play to help finance buying a hot water heater for the school lunch room. They raised \$75.79 for this purpose.

They gave a number of prizes, first prize going to Bruce Williams, second to Henry Frye, third to Ray Gene Simmons, Elsworth Clark. These prizes were for the best actors in the play. It is reported that more than twenty men were enlisted and took part in the play.

After the play, Mrs. Henry Frye, the president of the Parent-Teachers Association made a short talk thanking all who took part in the play and thanked each and all of them for the generous participation in the fund raising campaign.

4-H CLUB ORGANIZED AT SCHOOL BUILDING FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 16

On Friday, November 16, 1945, Miss Leola Allen, the new home demonstration agent for Callahan county, met with the girls of Putnam school to organize a 4-H club. Our new officers for the year are: President, Jo Ann Ramsey. Vice president, Faye Coleman. Secretary, Janelle Roberson. Recreation chairman, Gloria Strickland.

Sponsor, Mrs. Burette Ramsey. Reporter, Leafa Thames. We are going to do our best to make our club a real success this year.

Mr. and Mrs. John Allen Pruet returned from Hot Springs, Arkansas the first of the week accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mundt and son, Jerry. Mr. and Mrs. Neal Moore and small daughter and Mrs. W. W. Everett of Cisco were visiting in Putnam Sunday afternoon.

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IN EUROPE BUT FAILS IN MEXICO THE REPUBLIC GAINS RECOGNITION

President Lamar appointed James Hamilton of South Carolina to cooperate with Henderson, and Moore particularly to negotiate a five million dollar loan. After the conclusion of the French treaty, Henderson returned to Texas and Hamilton assumed the general diplomatic mission. Hamilton had served South Carolina as legislator, congressman, and governor. He had been a successful banker, planter, and railroad director; had made a large fortune and lost much of it, but retained enough to make generous loans to Texas. He did not succeed in securing the five million dollar loan for Texas, fortunately perhaps; but he concluded treaties of commerce and recognition with England, Holland, and Belgium. He became a citizen of Texas in 1855. Two years later, sailing from New Orleans to Galveston, his ship was wrecked in a collision in the Gulf and he was lost after giving his life belt to a woman and child.

Futile Overtures to Mexico

President Houston's policy during his first administration was to ignore Mexico, knowing that the government was unable to send another army to Texas. Lamar, characteristically, was more active, even aggressive. During 1839-1841, he made three efforts to negotiate with Mexico. Barnard E. Bee, early in 1839, and James Webb, Texas Secretary of State, in 1841, were not allowed by the gov-

ernment to land. James Treat, of New York, was received and spent nine or ten months in Mexico with some encouragement, but, in the end, accomplished nothing.

Treat deserves well of Texas, but our knowledge of him is very limited. The nearest approach to a sketch of his relations with Texas can be drawn from Dr. Joseph Schmitz's Texan Statecraft (Naylor, 1941). He first appears in connection with a New York company interested in Texas land. He had spent much of his life in South America and in Mexico, where he had lived seven years. He was educated, cultured, and experienced and seems to have worked for Texas intelligently and unselfishly. He was actually received by the Mexican government, through the assistance of Richard Pakenham, the British minister in Mexico City. He was prepared to assume part of Mexico's foreign debt in return for Mexico's recognition of independence. It seems evident now that

the Mexicans were merely trying to divert Texas from alliance with rebels in northern Mexico. In the end, Treat became certain that the only terms to be obtained would be the return of Texas to Mexico as a state of the federal union. He was suffering from tuberculosis, and during his last few months in Mexico was critically ill. He sailed for Galveston on the Texan warship San Antonio in November, 1839, and died on board.

STARS IN SERVICE

POSSESSION OF THIS WAR BOND CLIPPING ABOUT HIMSELF CAUSED ITS OWNER TO GET AN EXTRA DOSE OF JAP BARBARISM

THEY GIVE THEIR LIVES— YOU LEAD YOUR DOBBY— BUY SECOND-WAR LOAN BONDS

AFLOAT ON A RAFT FOR 47 DAYS AFTER HIS BOMBER CRASHED INTO THE PACIFIC, (MAY 1943) **LOU ZAMPERINI** WAS TAKEN PRISONER BY THE JAPS WHO WERE SO INFURIATED WHEN THEY LEARNED FROM THIS CLIPPING THAT LOU BOMBED WAKE, THEY BEAT HIM!

BUY VICTORY BONDS TO HELP CARE FOR ALL THE VETS WHO, LIKE ZAMPERINI, WERE VICTIMS OF AN INHUMAN ENEMY!

U. S. Treasury Department

DECEMBER, 1955. "Oh Boy, have I got fine hay this year. A lot of other folks' hay got rained on, but I didn't have to worry about mine. Not since I got this hay drier with the proceeds of my Victory Bond investment."

U. S. Treasury Department

NOVEMBER, 1955. "John, I won't have to can any more since we got the frozen food locker."
 "You bet," says Mr. Farmer. "I'm glad I kept my Victory Bonds for it. The food will taste much better."

U. S. Treasury Department

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There's self-interest in your purchase of any extra bond today but there's service to your country too. You have most to gain by ownership of as many Victory Bonds as you can possibly buy. You guarantee yourself a better chance for personal peace and prosperity. You also help your government to pay the war costs and return home of men and women who will be badly missed Thanksgiving Day in your own home and your neighbor's home.

THE EDITOR

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PUTNAM, TEXAS

MORAN NEWS ...

Personal Mention

Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Snell of No-vice and the former's nephew, Donald Bull of Dallas spent Tuesday in Moran. Mr. and Mrs. Snell still call Moran home.

Woodrow McCollum, of the Midland Fire Department, spent two days last week with his mother, Mrs. Rosie McCollum, in Moran.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hitt of Cisco, were hosts to a turkey dinner last Thursday evening, honoring her son, Tom Rodgers Morris and

his pal, Wayne Knowles. Attending from Moran, were: Judge J. J. Hitt and Merie, Mrs. John Pettit and two children, J. D. Pettit and wife, of Cisco and the hosts.

Mrs. J. P. Strickland Jr. of Putnam is a patient of the Scott and White hospital. Her many friends are wishing for her a speedy recovery.

Sgt. and Mrs. Delbert Brooks returned last Friday from a visit to Big Spring, El Paso, Deming and Carlsbad.

Olin Elliott and guest, Tom Lowson, of Vernon, Tex. made a trip to

Fredricksburg last week. Mrs. Elliott had as guests in her home Mrs. Joe Bowers and Mrs. M. V. Lyles of Vernon, while the men folks made the trip South.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Campbell of Odessa, and his mother Mrs. Sallie Wise, who has been in Odessa convalescing from a severe illness, was able to be brought home last Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Wise was able to walk down town Monday.

Mrs. M. F. Sheppard of Dallas spent last weekend in Moran with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Masburn. Mrs. Sheppard left Saturday to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Nunn and Gilbert, at Brownfield, Texas.

Mrs. Peterson and Mrs. J. V. Randolph of Moran visited in Lubbock and Tahoka last weekend, the former going to Lubbock and Mrs. Randolph accompanied her as far as Tahoka for a visit, they returned home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Perry and little daughter Lynda Bee and Mrs. Perry's mother, Mrs. George Snider of Redwood City California, arrived in Moran last Saturday and were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Cottle over the weekend. They left Tuesday for Tulsa, Okla., where Mrs. Snider will catch a plane for Evansville, Ind., her home. Mr. and Mrs. Perry will return to Moran the end of the week.

Miss Bettie Lummus, student at John Tarleton, spent November 15, 16 and 17 in Austin as junior delegate to the Home Economic convention. She reports a most wonderful trip to the capital city. The highlights of the trip was a banquet honoring the delegates and the Texas-T. C. U. football game at Memorial stadium Saturday afternoon.

County Treasurer and Mrs. R. Y. Black visited in Moran last Sunday in the Emory Morris home. Mrs. Black remained for a visit

with her daughter and family.

Mayor and Mrs. Sherman returned home Tuesday from Austin where they attended a meeting of mayors, State and city officials, November 6, 7 and 8. After that they made an extended visit in Southeast Texas and at Kerrville.

John Brazzel from San Pedro, California was enjoying a visit in his old home town this week. John states that he likes California very much.

Mrs. Bell Waters spent Thanksgiving with her daughter, Miss Avis Waters in Fort Worth and her son, Warren. She will remain for a week's visit.

Auxiliary members who held a pie and cake sale last Saturday at Mrs. Cady's office, wish to thank the contributors and the public who made it possible for the ladies to make \$10.00. The proceeds will go for Christmas cheer to sick veterans in Legion hospital.

Rev. D. A. Ross left Tuesday for Abilene to attend the evangelistic meeting of the Northwest Texas conference. He returned Wednesday noon.

Mrs. T. S. Kirkpatrick left Wednesday for Menard, Texas, to visit her daughter, Mrs. M. M. Mansill and family for the Thanksgiving holiday.

M/Sgt. Leon L. Hammons and Mrs. Marcus H. Ward were in Dallas and Fort Worth Monday buying Christmas merchandise for the Marcus H. Ward store.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Garland and sons, Max and David and Mrs. Lula Marshall, all of Sweetwater, visited Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lumpus during the week-end.

Mrs. R. R. Blackstock returned from a week spent in Gorman Hospital as a patient of Dr. Blackwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Wylie Williams returned recently from a weeks vacation in New Mexico.



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County Treasurer's Report

On this the 17th day of November A. D., 1945, the Commissioner's Court of Callahan County, in regular session, compared and examined the quarterly report of Mrs. Will McCoy, Treasurer, for the quarter ending June 30, 1945, and found same to be correct and the respective amounts to have been received and paid out since the preceding reports.

FUND	Balance Last 3-31-45	Received this Quarter	Paid out this Quarter	Balances 6-30-45
Jury	\$ 11,255.10	\$ 325.77	\$ 614.40	\$ 10,966.47
Road and Bridge	10,609.11	22,905.26	10,938.95	22,575.42
General County	5,987.20	478.91	6,557.59	91.48
Estray	55.80	NONE	NONE	55.80
Road 1 Available	34,159.34	NONE	2.50	34,156.84
Road 1 Sinking	11,967.23	86.01	2,175.24	9,878.00
Road 3 Sinking	7,908.26	1,151.20	2,445.01	6,614.45
Road 4 Sinking	5,927.67	84.60	80.00	5,932.27
Permanent Improvement	10,306.79	194.84	1,221.03	9,280.60
Road 1-A Available	2,431.19	13.98	1,601.85	843.32
Rd. and Bridge Sinking	18,127.15	224.76	7,452.71	10,899.20
Gen. Co. Sinking	1,331.49	923.63	2,103.00	152.12
Per. Imp. Sinking	13,339.24	179.76	8,936.12	4,582.88
Road 4 Available	345.90	NONE	NONE	345.90
Road 7 Sinking	36.74	NONE	NONE	36.74
Hospital	1,437.01	4,873.63	4,033.75	2,276.89
TOTALS	\$135,225.22	\$31,442.35	\$48,162.15	\$118,505.42

Bonds and other Securities:

Permant School Fund	\$84,840.00
Road 1 Available	10,000.00
Road 3 Sinking	1,000.00
Road 1 Sinking	1,995.00

Warrant and Bonded Indebtedness

Ct. House Ffdg. Bonds	\$98,000.00	Rd. District 1 Bonds	\$97,000.00
Per. Imp. Ffdg. Bonds	17,000.00	Rd. District 1 Bonds	48,000.00
Hospital Warrants	1,000.00	Rd. District 3 Bonds	42,500.00
Hosp. Equip. Warrants	3,000.00	Rd. and Bridge Bonds	33,000.00
Gen. County Bonds	2,000.00	Rd. and Bridge Bonds	6,000.00
Rd. District 4 Bonds	21,000.00	Rd. and Bridge Bonds	5,000.00
Rd. District 4 Bonds	11,500.00	Rd. and Bridge Bonds	9,000.00
Rd. District 1 Bonds	20,000.00	Rd. and Bridge Bonds	9,000.00
Rd. and B. Warrants	1,995.00		

The requirements of Art. 401 P. C. have been complied with and tabular statements have been filed as required.

J. L. FARMER, County Judge

H. A. WARREN, Commissioner Precinct 1

CLYDE F. FLOYD, Commissioner Precinct 2

I. G. MOBLEY, Commissioner Precinct 3

J. M. McMILLAN, Commissioner Precinct 4

Subscribed and sworn to me this 17 day of November A. D., 1945.

LESLIE BRYANT, County Clerk.

LUNCHEON CLUB

The Moran Luncheon club met Wednesday, November 21, and had as guests the Bulldogs and pep squad. Three long tables filled the dining room, seating 110 to as fine a turkey dinner as the Luncheon club ever sponsored. The turkey was so tender you could cut it with a fork and abundance of turkey left over. Coach Odell headed the table with the boys on one side and the girls on the other.

Coastmaster Hugh W. Smith presided, and called on the pep squad, who rendered three songs, such as only a first class pep squad can render. Coach Odell followed, giving a summary of this year's games and a report on the new lighted field we expect to acquire this year. The grounds have been purchased for a stadium and plans were laid and signers were had at this rally, and many people pledged their support. This get-together was the best meeting of our year, every business house was represented and we thank everyone for their generosity in supporting our athletic activities. Our boys have given their all and they enter the Thanksgiving game with clean minds, and a clean heart. Dorothy Sue Williams, president of the pep squad spoke a few words of thanks for the squad and Dick Peterson for the boys.

110 hometowners filled the table, and the club was glad to have as a guest, Billie Allen.

P. T. A. NEWS (Delayed)

The Parent-Teachers Assoc. had their regular monthly meeting, Wednesday, Nov. 14th. With the president, Mrs. David Parrish, presiding and Mrs. Hugh Smith, sec. The report of the Halloween Carnival was read, making the grand total \$349.12, which we thought was very good. The walk has been completed and paid for that was built from the high school to the lunch room.

The program for the afternoon was a reading by Mrs. Bob Dennis on when and what to say to our children. Which was enjoyed by all who were present.

The house adjourned to meet the 12th of December.

DELPHIANS

The Delphian Club met Nov. 15, with Mrs. Ida Leftwich as hostess. The health lesson was led by Mrs. Brit Phippen. Each member present answered roll call with beneficial topics on guarding the health of our community. Mrs. Phippen presented interesting facts on "Meet Your Enemy". Other topics were discussed by Mmes. J. M. Townsend and Newell Odell. Mrs. Odell, federation councillor, gave highlights from the current issue of the club magazine. The hostess served a delicious chicken salad plate to Mmes: R. C. Black, B. A. Elliot, Floyd Hamilton, J. D. Morcith, E. W. Morris, Odell, Phippen, G. L. Shelton, Townsend, Wylie Williams and Leftwich.

Charles J. Gardener, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. John Gardener arrived home from overseas in November. He was a veteran of European war since 1943 and has received his final discharge. Harold Gardener, his brother, enlisted in the Coast Guard, Nov. 9, at Dallas, and reports to Dallas on Nov. 30. He will be stationed six miles from Baltimore for boot training.

Billie Allen arrived home from San Diego on a 25 day furlough for a visit with his parents. He is in the U. S. Navy, stationed in San Diego. His older brother, Jerrel Allen, has arrived in California from the South Pacific.

Pvt. Delbert Michael is home on a 30-day furlough, visiting his wife and daughter. He reports back to Fort Sam Houston, San Antonio, the 25th.

T/S Q. M. L. Luke Huskey, who served in the Army 38 months, 16 months in Iceland, then was sent to England and France for 32 months, arrived in Moran Nov. 14, with final discharge. Will locate here and was glad to be home again.

Mr. and Mrs. Olin Elliot have received a telegram from their son, Warren of the USN that he had arrived in Portland, Oregon this week from Japan, and will soon be home. He has been in the Pacific 3 years.

Ray Blackstock, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Blackstock, writes home from the Philippines that he expects to be home for Christmas after 4 years service. He and Osteen Brazzel left Moran together in 1941.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Locke received a telephone communication from their son, Laird Locke, that he had arrived in New York and would receive a discharge by Nov. 21.

Sgt. Robert Dennis of Randolph Field, spent Sunday and Monday visiting his wife and baby and other relatives in Moran.

MORAN STUDY CLUB

The Moran Study club met Tuesday, November 20 in the home of Mrs. Paul Harper. The club contributed to the Penny Art Fund and to the Music Penny Fund. A prize of \$2.50 had been offered by the club for the best essay on Juvenile Delinquency. We were very happy to have Dorothy Jean Sandebink, the winner, present and read her essay.

The program was: Youth and the American Home. Roll call, Bible homes; club singing, Home Sweet Home; Juvenile Delinquency, Dorothy Jean Sandebink; solution of the delinquency problem; round table discussion; leader, Mrs. Carroll Loudder.

Members present: Mmes. B. A. Elliott, R. A. Elliott, Taylor, Wise, Furrester, Roach, Wylie, Cottle, Roberts, Barbara Townsend, J. M. Townsend, Loudder, Harper; guests, Dorothy Jean Sandebink and Judy Harper.

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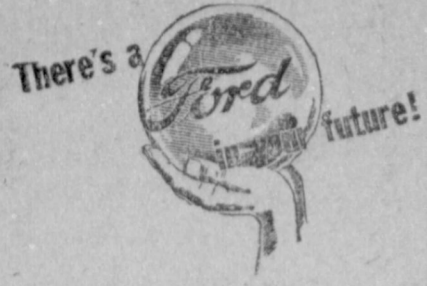
But "Welcome Home!" can become just an empty phrase if you forget that we still have a responsibility to ourselves and to returning servicemen.

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Mrs. W. R. Francisco of Artesia, New Mexico is here this week visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Eubank...

NOTICE

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

Mrs. Askew Dodd and son, Harold of Tulsa, were down attending the funeral of Mrs. F. L. Armstrong Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Node McCullough and Mrs. Lee Collins of Abilene, were here Sunday afternoon attending the Armstrong funeral.

Miss Jon Ila Clark who has been in the service for more than two years has returned from overseas and landed in Putnam Sunday night where she is with her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Clark.

STAR-TELEGRAM

Bargain rates are on again. Bargain rates will be open to old subscribers only. One year, seven days a week, regular rate \$12.00.

Mrs. Rosa Warren of Baird and her sister, Mrs. Jim Heslep of Nocona were here Sunday visiting and to attend the Armstrong funeral.

Rev. H. Warder Lewis of Doyletown, Pa., a gold mine engineer, and has a number of mines in different places over the country, was here the first of the week.

NOTICE

Just received shipment of Pan-American Cast Aluminum Cookware.

SHOBE'S AUTO SUPPLY

Mrs. Weldon Park of Cisco was here Sunday visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Park and attending the funeral.

Mrs. Owen Cook was here Sunday afternoon visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Cook and other friends.

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Loren Everett was home the past week-end from Westbrook visiting with Mrs. Everett and daughter, Joe Verne.

Mrs. Wesley Hale of Westbrook was spending the week visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Jobe.

Oliver Whitlock who has been in the army for about three years, returned to Putnam Monday night. He has an honorable discharge.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Samples who have been employed in defense plants at Beaumont three or four years, are back home in Putnam and are at home in the Willie Culwell house near the school building.

Boy's and Girl's gift Pajamas and Gowns in sizes 2-4-6.—The Tot Shop, 404 W 7th, Cisco, Texas.

Mrs. Lynn Williams and daughters of Moran, were visiting in the home of Mrs. Louie Williams Sunday afternoon.

Ode Johnson was in from the Scranton community Thursday morning and reported they were about through gathering peanuts, but the weather had greatly retarded the harvesting.

White T Shirts, sizes 1-6.—The Tot Shop, 404 W 7th, Cisco, Texas.

Bill Sublett was home from the army last week and visited with Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Speegle. He was held in the Japanese prison for many months.

Rev. Cecil Fox a former pastor of the Methodist church here, but now of Plainview, was in Putnam for a short while Monday. He is now holding a meeting in Abilene.

Oliver Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charley Davis, has received an honorable discharge from the army and he and Mrs. Davis are here this week visiting in the home of his parents.

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Mrs. L. D. Maynard was by the News office Saturday and said their son, Coley had landed in Seattle, Washington and would be in San Antonio the last of the week on his return home after serving in the Army more than three years.

Rev. Mr. Oliver Bush, professor of Science at McMurry College, will speak at the Methodist church November 25 at 11 a. m. The pastor will be away and there will be no night service on this date.

Rev. and Mrs. Lee Roy Baker are in Tahoka this week where the Rev. Baker will officiate in the marriage of Mrs. Baker's sister.

Mrs. J. B. Brandon returned from an extended visit with friends and relatives in Fort Worth, Cleburne and other places. She has been gone two or three weeks.

Bill Sawyer of Stamford spent the week-end visiting with his half sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Weed. He returned to Stamford the first of the week.

Mrs. Pierce Shackelford returned from Abilene Monday morning where she had been visiting over the week-end with Mrs. John Hinkle whose husband has been seriously ill. She said he was some better than he had been for the past several days.

Miss Velma Eubank is home from Durham, North Carolina where she has been employed for more than a year. She is visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Eubank and sister, Mrs. Roy Lee Williams. She said she would be here two or three weeks.

R. Lee Snider made a business trip to Rising Star Saturday night in connection with school work of some kind.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Buchanan of Bradshaw spent the week-end in Putnam visiting among friends and relatives here.

Jack Strickland left Monday morning for Dallas where he will take his final examination and enter the training camp. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Strickland.

Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Vaughn of Abilene visited with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Strickland Sunday. Mrs. Vaughn is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Strickland, and wanted to visit with her brother, Jack before he left for the training camp.

Mr. and Mrs. George Caraway of Comine were passing through Putnam Monday and stopped at the White filling station for a short visit. The Caraways stated their son, Ralph was in the Pacific war zone awaiting for a boat to return home. The Caraways were former residents of Putnam.

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