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From The Editor's Window

BY MRS. J. S. YEAGER
A Chinese Proverb, which is the quotation for the week in the Baptist Standard, is so full of truth we pass it on to you. It was taken from R. E. Dudley's column and here it is: If there is righteousness in the heart, there will be beauty in the character. If there is beauty in the character, there will be harmony in the home. If there is harmony in the homes, there will be order in the nation. If there be order in the nations, there will be peace in the world.

The Women's Christian Temperance Union in Oklahoma has sent resolutions to President Truman and members of Congress protesting against "misuse of food supplies" in that sugar is badly needed right now for canning purposes for the homes of the nation, while large quantities are being used for the manufacture of liquor. The resolution calls on President Truman and War Production Board chairman J. A. Krug to rescind an order for a July liquor-making holiday and to prevent similar holidays "for the duration."
The W. C. T. U. leaders said similar resolutions are being drafted all over the nation.

The eyes of Texas are upon Mayor A. J. Burks of Odessa in his battle against the OPA. The reason for the trouble is that Mayor Burks was recently sued for rent violations and immediately began to take steps to do something about it. He is reported to have said that "a dangerous condition has arisen in Odessa," and that he was appointing property owners as special officers, "to check any further confiscation of property without due process of law."
In a proclamation the mayor said "Odessa's and America's No. 1 enemy has been operating in Odessa for some two years and is a complete failure."
He is said to have asserted that the OPA has "forced our dairies out of business, starved our children for want of milk, almost stopped the raising of cattle and hogs, confiscated our homes, stopped income from investments, allowed all prices to rise beyond any reason, except rents, and has made it unsafe for a property owner to ask a renter to move."

The English boy, a refugee in America, was bragging about the London weather. "There is no doubt," he said proudly, "that London is the foggiest place in the world."
"Oh, no," said the American boy, "I have been to a place much foggier than London."
"Where was it?"
"I don't know where it was," replied the American. "It was so foggy I couldn't tell where it was."

A farmer was much disturbed by boys crossing and recrossing his property. Spying one, one day, he started toward him. To his surprise the youngster awaited him with a smile.
"Say," growled the farmer, "where did you come from?"
"Boy's Camp," replied the youth.
"I know you are a boy camp, but where are you stopping?"

There is said to be an acute shortage of water at Aspermont, Texas. The city lake has been without water for more than a month and two trucks are constantly busy hauling water from tanks nearby, and pumping it into the city filtering plant and from there into the main pipes.
The farmers are giving the water to the city but the expense of hauling has been so great that the water rates have had to be raised.

It is said that 1100 students from the United States and Canada began classwork the first of July at the regular annual summer session of the University of Mexico.
No reason was given for this sudden exit of students.
It seems that Texas, New Mexi-

Medical Association To Fight Wagner Bill To Socialize Medicine

The State Medical Association of Texas will actively oppose passage of the Wagner-Murray-Dingell bills now before Congress on the ground that these measures would socialize American medicine and impose a needless burden of taxation on the public.

"The bills, which include a compulsory health insurance program for 125,000,000 people would undoubtedly destroy the private practice of medicine throughout the United States," says Dr. H. F. Connally of Waco, President of the State Association. "Relationship between doctor and patient would be made a cold matter of law and the entire medical profession would be regimented. Physicians would become subordinate to Federal bureaus in Washington. The individual could no longer expect to have free choice of doctor nor the doctor the free choice of patients."

These bills provide pay roll taxes of 8 percent on all wages and salaries up to \$3,600, half to be paid by the employer. Self employed people must pay 5 percent of their incomes up to \$3,600. This taxation would produce the staggering sum of \$3,142,000,000 annually. These vast funds would be administered by a single man, the Surgeon General of the Public Health Service. Thousands of Wagner-Murray-Dingell employees in all parts of the United States, exercising power over human life and health could well constitute a tremendously powerful political machine.

"Texas Congressmen will be asked to vote against these socialistic measures in order to best preserve and safeguard the public health and to maintain free practice of Americanized medicine under which great scientific advances are being made."

Supt. and Mrs. Snider Attended Reunion at Stephenville July 4

Superintendent of Putnam school and Mrs. R. Lee Snider, attended a family reunion of the Snider family in the home of Mrs. Clark Murray, a sister to R. Lee Snider at Stephenville, July 4th. This was the first time the family had been together in about 20 years.

Those present for the occasion were Supt. R. Lee Snider, Putnam, G. C. and Otis Snider of Ellis, Kansas, Bill Snider, Pampa, Texas and three sisters, Mrs. Lillie Patterson of Fort Worth, Mrs. Alice Eklund of Fort Worth, and the hostess, Mrs. Clark Murray.

G. C. Snider drove over to Putnam to get Mr. and Mrs. R. Lee Snider so that all the family would be sure to be there. There were seven children of the eight present, one being deceased.

G. T. Brock Died At Clyde Sunday, Funeral Monday

G. T. Brock of Clyde died Sunday afternoon and funeral was held for the 70 year old farmer Monday afternoon at 4 p. m. at the Church of Christ at Dudley with burial in the Seaton cemetery.

Mr. Brock had resided in the Clyde community about six months and has lived in Callahan county for the past seven years. Mr. Brock was born March 11, 1875, in Dallas county.

Funeral rites were arranged by Elliott's Funeral Home, Abilene, and services conducted by H. E. Swofford.

co and the state of Michigan are the chief sponsors, according to the report.

The session ends August 15.
From the Clyde Enterprise: I like the way Governor Coke Stevenson is vetoing some of the legislation enacted by the recent legislature. By continuing the good work he may keep the state on a cash basis. This is not the time for our state government or an individual to go into debt.

Attorney General Holds There Can Be Only Two Judges

The recent Legislature passed a law wallowing election judges \$5.00 per day for holding state and county elections but the attorney general has ruled under the new law, there can be no more than two judges and two clerks at each voting box and any more could not be paid out of the county general fund. The new law went into effect 90 days after adjournment of the Legislature and will be in effect on August 25 election, when there will be an election for four amendments to the State Constitution.

Committee Decides Old Settlers Reunion Will Be Held August

The standing committee of the Callahan county Pioneer Citizens committee met at the county museum office Saturday, June 29th, and among the officers at the meeting to plan for this season's reunion were Roy Kendrick presiding, Mrs. L. L. Blackburn, Miss Eliza Gilliland, Claud Flores, Fred Heyser, E. F. Butler, E. J. Barton and Marvin Hunter.

After discussion it was decided to hold the reunion this year but the designation and the date is to be set at another meeting at a later date. Committees appointed were as follows:
Publicity, Marvin Hunter, Baird Star, chairman, E. F. Butler, Clyde Enterprise, J. S. Yeager, Putnam News, Clyde Bunnell, Cross Plains Review, Hamilton Wright who edits the Road Runner column in the Reporter-News.

Grounds and arrangements and water supply, H. M. Warren, Baird, Clyde T. Floyd, Opila, I. G. Moeley, Putnam and J. M. McMullan, Cross Plains.

Concessions, Edwain Bond, chairman, Cross Plains and Fred Heyser, Putnam.

Parking, Sheriff W. A. Peterson who will select his assistants.

Coffee, Melvin G. Farmer, chairman, John Harris, Clyde, Jeff Clark, Cross Plains.

Registration, Miss Eliza Gilliland, who will select assistants.

Nominating, Hugh McDermott, Cross Plains, R. P. Stephenson, Eula, E. F. Butler, Clyde.
Master of ceremonies, Fred Heyser, Putnam.

Governor Stevenson Proclaims As Safety Week July 22 to 28th.

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME:
WHEREAS, the State recognizes that the labor and skill of Texas farmers has been a vital factor in the successful end of the European phase of the war, and food production will be essential in the victory over Japan, and in the peace to follow; and

WHEREAS, a continued shortage of farm labor this year creates an urgent need for conserving manpower to meet production goals in 1945; and

WHEREAS, the accidents which cost the lives of many farm residents annually and cause thousands more to suffer injuries, constitute an unnecessary waste of lives, time, and material:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Coke Stevenson, Governor of the State of Texas, declare the week of July 22-28, 1945, to be

FARM SAFETY WEEK in Texas.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto signed my name officially and caused the Seal of State to be affixed hereto at Austin, this 6th day of July, A. D., 1945.

COKE STEVENSON GOVERNOR OF TEXAS.

Texas largest producer of sulphur is the Texas Gulf Sulphur Company at Newguif.

ABILENE FARM CENSUS OFFICE CLOSED FOR 1945

The headquarters of the 8th agricultural district farm census organization was closed last week after some 22,000 farms were enumerated in 12 counties from Nolan to Hamilton.

Based on the 1940 census, seven percent more farms were counted this year than in 1940. A total of 45 enumerators worked in the district. Those who worked continuously included A. E. Caldwell of Taylor county, Mrs. Emma Griffith of Stephens, Emmett Long of Comanche, Hugh R. Lacy also of Comanche, Mary Howard of Fisher, Part time assistant supervisor was W. E. Jarrott of San Angelo. The office was organized November 27, 1944. Local supervisor was Homer Blankenship; chief clerk was Mrs. Irene Oldham and assistant clerk Mrs. Hazel Jones.

Sgt. Kilpatrick Returns to Clyde After 14 Months

S/Sgt. A. S. Kilpatrick, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Kilpatrick of Clyde, has returned from service after 14 months overseas with the 15th Army Air Force based in Italy.

Sgt. Kilpatrick wears the American Defense Ribbon, the European Theatre of Operations Ribbon with seven battle stars, the Presidential Unit Citation and the Good Conduct Ribbon.

Kilpatrick entered service with the National Guard in 1940, and in May 1942, was transferred to the Air Corps and sent to Randolph Field. He trained as airplane instrument specialist in Kelly Field in Altus, Oklahoma, Salt Lake City, Utah, and Pocatello, Idaho. He was sent to Italy in March 1944.

WOOLEN CLOTHES WILL BE EASIER TO GET THIS YEAR

Woolen clothes will be easier to get this winter. The possibility of an acute shortage of civilian worsted garments this autumn was reduced last week as the army lowered its demands for such fabrics.

Hitherto 100 per cent of yarn spun from wool tops has been frozen and set aside for military requirements. The WPB announced the first of the week that the freeze has been reduced to 65 per cent of the frozen goods during the two last years.

NEW RADIO PROGRAM STARTS TUESDAY EVENING JULY 10th

New Orleans.—"NAVY HOUR," a new 30-minute program, will hit the air waves for the first time Tuesday, July 10, 1945, at 8:00 p. m. Central War Time, over the National Broadcasting Company facilities. The program will originate in Washington, D. C.

"NAVY HOUR," the first network radio series to be written and produced by the Navy Department, will feature a 90-piece U. S. Navy Symphony Orchestra, a high-ranking Navy officer in a report of the current war news, a pick-up from a ship of the Pacific Fleet, and an especially written dramatic tribute to the Navy, Marine Corps and Coast Guard with a name guest star and especially arranged music. Lieut. Robert Taylor, NSNR, will be helmsman for the first three programs.

Spotlighting the Pacific War, "NAVY HOUR" is scheduled to run for 13 weeks.

SHOE STAMP FOUR GOOD ON AUGUST 1

Washington, July 12.—The Office of Price Administration announced today that airplane stamp No. 4 in war ration book 3 would become good for one pair of shoes beginning Aug. 1.
OPA said airplane stamps Nos. 1, 2 and 3 would continue to be good "indefinitely." The last stamp was validated last Nov. 1.

JAMES HENRY BURKETT CLYDE FAMOUS PECAN GROWER DIED AT 83 FUNERAL CLYDE TUESDAY AT 4 P M

Putnam Shipped Seven Cars Wheat During the Season

C. T. Davis who has been buying wheat here for B. L. Boydston this season, has loaded out seven cars. He shipped the last car Tuesday. Wheat has been moved out of Putnam for a number of years by truck instead of rail. Mr. Davis got a late start or very likely he would have loaded many more cars.

The grain crop here was about an average crop, averaging around 15 bushels per acre. One or two farmers reported 30 bushels and a few made as much as 25 bushels, but others reported as low as 8 or 10 bushels. About the best average crop reported on 100 acres was by Robert McKinney who owns a farm in the Pueblo community, which averaged about 19 bushels on the entire crop. However, Earl Shirley reported 30 bushels on a part of his crop.

COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD LOSES IN DISTRICT COURT

In the case Hart common school district vs. county school board, in the 42nd district court seeking to void an order by the county school board re-grouping Hart, Erath, Union and Zion Hill with the Putnam independent district, was tried this week at Baird, before a jury which brought in a verdict in favor of the plaintiffs. As a result of the verdict the regrouping was cancelled. Defendants gave notice of an appeal to the Court of Civil Appeals at Eastland.

Baird Family Has Homecoming When Sons Return

Baird family meets when four service men are at home from service in the army. Two service sons and two sons-in-law, with their families, recently visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Riddle of Baird. Also two sons who live in Baird and three daughters.

Manton Reid, Oplin Wins Prize in Contest Poland China Boar

Manton Reid of Oplin has received the prize medium boned Poland China boar he won in the Sears Cow-Hog-Hen 4-H contest. This year's boar came from L. A. Williams, Kingsbury, Texas, and is out of the Grand Champion boar at the San Antonio swine show last year. The boar will be large enough for breeding purposes this fall.

151 Head of Cattle Tested in Campaign Against Diseases

A total of 151 head of cattle have been tested for Bang's disease in Callahan county, as of Monday, July 2, 1945.

Holiday Deaths 36 As Compared With 439 Same Day 1944

Holiday deaths in the nation is considerably lower this year than in 1944, with only 32 persons, with 15 drownings and 19 miscellaneous deaths accounting for the remainder. This compares with a total of 439 reported the day following in 1944. There were no reports from over the country from fireworks as has been each year heretofore.

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The past June was made the occasion for a united effort to impress upon everyone the importance of the dairy industry and dairy products in completing the war against Japan. The effort in behalf of the dairy industry should not end with June.
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Perkins Announces Amendments Permit 65% Loans on Land

M. H. Perkins, secretary-treasurer of the Citizens National Farm Loan Association, on his return Saturday from a meeting in San Angelo of secretary-treasurers in this part of the state, said that amendments to the Federal Farm Act will provide improved long-time credit service to agriculture.

"The amendments permit Land Bank loans of 65 percent of the normal agricultural value of a farm or ranch," he said. "The legislation also permits the Land Bank under certain conditions to purchase notes and mortgages from the Federal Farm Mortgage Corporation. This would reduce the interest rate on Land Bank Commissioner loans acquired by the Bank from 5 percent to the Land Bank's rate of 4 percent, and also give the borrower the advantage of having only one creditor."

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James H. Burkett of Clyde, 83, died in the Callahan county hospital early Monday morning after an illness extending over several weeks. Mr. Burkett was a former resident of Putnam before moving to Clyde about 30 years ago. He was a native of Tennessee and came to Texas in 1865 with his parents in an ox wagon, landing at Burnett. Indian raids made life dangerous any place in Texas at that time, and Burkett told of several such forays in the county by the Indians.

Mr. Burkett became interested in pecans when he was a young man and the sight of tree bearing lavishly resulted in his effort to develop the nuts in later years.

He later moved to Llano county and there was married to Mrs. Samantha Noly. While living in that county he learned the art of budding, grafting and growing fruit.

He later moved his family to Coke county, living for a time near Haywick, then the county site, and opened a grocery store at Robert Lee when the court house was moved there. He moved from there to Eastland and lived near Curtis in the south part of the county for a short while and then purchased a farm near Putnam on Battle Creek about three miles east of town.

In 1889 Burkett's two sons discovered a large pecan on the place and showed it to their father. He was directed to the spot where it was found and learned it came from a small tree, from that he began experimenting with the result he developed the famous "Burkett" pecan.

In recognition of his work in the development of pecans, Burkett served as chief of the department of edible nuts for several years. He was presented a plaque in 1929 by the Brazos Valley Pecan association for outstanding service to the pecan industry.

Survivors are two sons, Omar H. Burkett and one daughter, Mrs. M. J. Burkett of Los Angeles, Calif., and Mrs. Iru Jackson of Clyde. Burial was in Clyde cemetery.

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Conserve Peaches By Drying Advises Food Specialist

With this year's large surplus of peaches and a scarcity of sugar, homemakers are concerned with the problem of how to conserve this crop. Mrs. Winifred J. Levern, specialist in food preservation at the A. and M. College Extension Service, offers the reminder that it takes no sugar to dry peaches, and the results from this process will offer an attractive addition to the family menu during winter months ahead.

To prepare the fruit for drying, prepare as for canning, either peel or halve, as desired. Treat with sulphur to keep color and food value. One method is to dissolve 3½ tablespoons of potassium metabisulfite or sodium sulfite in 1 gallon water, drop peaches as they are peeled or cut into this solution for 15 minutes. Drain and arrange on tray for drying.

The other method is to burn flowers of sulphur under the fruit. Use 1 teaspoon sulphur for each pound prepared fruit. Put the sulphur in a small piece of paper, roll it loosely and twist the ends. Ar-

range a place out of doors. Place fruit in a tray and put the roll of sulphur in a pan about 12 or 15 inches under the trays. Start burning the roll of paper containing the sulphur. After it has started burning, put a box or barrel down over the trays and pull some loose dirt up around the edge of the box to hold the fumes. For peeled peaches, sulphur for 20 minutes. For unpeeled peaches, leave under the box with the sulphur fumes about three hours.

Complete the drying process by sun drying, or by controlled heat in an oven. If sun drying is used, arrange fruit on slatted or wire trays covered with cheese cloth; cover peaches with a layer of cheese cloth or regular screen dryer. Place where air can circulate around fruit.

When peaches are dry they are pliable and leathery and not sticky. Heat them to 150 degrees in an oven from 15 to 30 minutes. Place in hot, dry jars or cans and seal immediately. Store in a cool, dry place.

Peaches May Be Canned Without Sugar

Sugar helps canned fruit to hold its shape, color and flavor, but it is

not necessary to keep fruits from spoiling, says Mrs. Winifred J. Levern, specialist in food preservation at A. and M. College Extension Service. With present sugar shortages, canning without sugar will help homemakers to conserve the large surplus of peaches this summer, and will add many cans of fruit to the pantry shelves and to next winter's menus.

To can without sugar, use boiling water or strained fruit juice made from the softer peaches. Wash, peel and remove seed from firm peaches. Complete the canning operation by packing the raw peaches into a clean jar or can. Bring fruit juice or water to a boil and pour over the packed fruit. Leave ½ inch headspace. Steam before sealing: pints, 10 minutes; quarts, 15 minutes; half gallons, 20 minutes. Press down, and re-fill if necessary. Wipe off rim of jar and seal according to type of container being used. Process in a water bath after water starts boiling: pints and quarts, 15 minutes; another method to can without sugar is to drop the firm fruit into the fruit juice. Bring to a boil. Pack into boiling hot clean jars. Leave ½ inch headspace. Seal according to type of container used. Process in a boiling water bath, 15 minutes for pints and quarts, and 25 minutes for half gallons.

If a small amount of sugar is available, the general wartime rule is to add one cup of sugar to two quarts of fruit. One cup of sugar syrup usually covers 1 quart of fruit when it is well packed. A thin syrup, one cup sugar to three cups juice or water, is also desirable from a nutrition standpoint. Corn syrup or corn sugar may be substituted for part or all of the sugar. One cup sugar and two cups corn syrup to 6 cups water makes a desirable syrup. If corn syrup is to replace all of the sugar, use ½ to ¾ cup syrup and one cup water. Honey may be substituted for a small part of the sugar, but it affects the flavor of the fruit more than corn syrup. It is good with canned figs and with fruit pickles. Never use saccharin in canning, as it becomes bitter when heated.

County Line Prospect Fails When Sulphur Water Encountered

An Ellenberger lime prospect met failure south of Ixex when Lone Star Gas Co. No. 1, Walls Pasture-Elliott, in northeast corner section 13, Orphan Asylum land on the Stephens-Shackelford county line, ran into drilling water at 4471 feet, after drilling Ellenberger section from 4406 feet. A light show of gas near the top is only report on the cable tool record. The project was an old test deepened, being drilled by C. Andrae III to 4017 feet and saved as a Marble Falls gas well in June 1941, it is one and one-half miles southwest from the Wild-Ellenberger pool that was opened by Phillips Petroleum Co. on southeast side of Ixex fold in March 1944.

Another recent penetration of the Ellenberger section was the Wittmer-Knight & Ewing No. 6, B. D. Loving farm in Stephens county, a depleted Caddo producer, it was drilled with cable tools to top Ellenberger at 4292 feet, but encountered water at 4358 feet. Located in southwest 40 acres section 66, Blind Asylum lands, the test was one and one-half miles southeast of the Wild-Ellenberger pool.

Few wells and lack of information for contouring has been one of the principal drawbacks in the area.

Eibert peaches, will have plenty of them at \$2 and \$2.50 a bushel.—Freeman's Cash Grocery.

SPENDING PASSED 100 BILLION FOR THE YEAR OF 1944

War spending passed the \$100,000,000,000 a year mark for the first time the past year ending June 30, this year, the Treasury announced Tuesday. Total expenditures were \$100,030,000,000, a record which the Treasury said is not likely to be approached for some time to come.

The war spending was more than \$90,000,000,000 for the first time. Receipts were over \$46,000,000,000, this is also a new record high for spending. Taking the amount of \$46,000,000,000 from the total expenditure, leaves a deficit of \$54,030,000,000.

Truck Owners Are Warned of Misuse Of Gasoline

Reports received through ODT of misuse of gasoline allotments by truck operators today brought warning from A. M. Russ, chairman of the Shackelford County War Price and Rationing Board.

The nation official said truck owners and drivers, who obtain certificates of war necessity from the Office of Defense Transportation and gasoline rations from the Office of Price Administration for any particular use, must restrict motor fuel consumption to that use.

County boards of the OPA will penalize truck operators who obtain gasoline through certificates from ODT and use the gasoline for other than represented purposes. Cooperation of the two agencies has been arranged, the board chairman said, to prevent misuse of gasoline, tires, equipment and manpower so vitally needed to finish the war.

Truck tires are allotted in various classifications according to the vital need of their operations. Many kinds of trucks are having to go without tires until military needs are supplied. Some operators are having to let trucks stand idle. It therefore is important, the chairman said, to restrict truck operations to the kind for which owners obtain fuel and tires.

The ODT-OPA cooperation is based on a provision in outstanding orders whereby local boards may make reductions of motor fuel allotments established by ODT where there is knowledge of misuse of transport rations.

SPCA Outlines Plans For Achieving Full Member-Owned Stock

Complete ownership of production credit association by farmers and ranchers within the next two or three years was the main topic at the annual district conference of officers and directors of our association meeting in Abilene on July 6 and 7, 1945.

The Stamford Production Credit association was represented at this meeting by J. B. Pumphrey, president, Old Glory; J. F. McCulloch, vice president, Stamford; C. G. Burson, Haskell, Lasater Hensley, Guthrie, Clark Forbis, Afton, directors; and J. L. Hill, Jr., secretary-treasurer, Stamford.

Mr. Pumphrey said that the 36 Texas associations have built a total of \$6,723,629 in reserves and member-owned capital in 11 years, a good part of it in the past two years. "At the start in 1934 most farmers and stockmen were without cash or credit, and the government supplied a substantial part of the backlog capital needed to obtain a dependable source of loan funds from the investing public on terms that fit our needs."

He said it was intended that as the system became more strongly established and the associations built up their own reserves from earnings, the government capital would be retired. "In those days it looked like it might take 20 years or more for farmers and ranchers to achieve full ownership, but we have been making continued progress and already two associations in Texas have reached the goal. The 36 Texas associations now have in reserves and member capital about 75 per cent of the amount they need to be fully owned by farmers and ranchers."

The Stamford association has \$299,062.00 in reserves and member capital. The association needs about \$20,000.00 more to provide a strong farmer-rancher owned organization.

Plans were laid at the conference looking toward the following four big objectives:

1. Outright ownership of production credit association by farmers and ranchers.
2. Developing strong associations with ample backlog capital and reserves to assure a dependable source of funds from the investing public through the Federal Intermediate Credit Bank on terms that meet the requirements of agriculture in any sort of times.
3. Snapping association affairs to help finance members' replacements and improvements so that farm and ranch families can make a better living and greater financial progress.
4. Assisting returning war veterans in every way possible in getting started again on their farms and ranches "with the aid and counsel of experienced farm and ranch directors and a strong farmer-rancher credit organization."

Boy Scout Troop 47 Entertains Five Exes

Boy Scouts of Troop No. 47 had an ice cream supper on Wednesday evening honoring 5 former Scouts of the troop, all of them of the United States Army. F/O Gaynel Gregory of Army Air Forces, Lt. Jack Behling of 106th Division, Sgt. Russell Chas. Hammack of 102nd Division, Lt. Wayland Myers of Deming Base, Army Air Forces, and Lt. Harold Law of the 42nd Rainbow Division.

Of the group, Myers, Hammack Gregory and Behling were members of the troop that went to Washington, D. C. National Jamboree in 1937, and they had some pleasant recollections of the trip and the fun the group had.

As "guests" of the German prisoner of war camp system, Gregory, Behling and Law related some interesting anecdotes to the scouts of Troop 47.

Scared After Killing Dog

There must have been a lot of comedy mixed in with the hardships of early days in the West. Occasionally a little story of something that happened in Albany about so many years ago came to light and never fails to bring a chuckle, but one we heard this week should take the prize. J. W. George tells this one, which he begins by wishing he knew what the drummer thought when he found a dead dog tied under his car. He relates the story of the Mexican who worked for him and the man owned a dog which Mr. George wished very much to get out of the way. No arguing convinced the Mexican the dog should be killed so one day the dog walked into the garage operated by Mr. George and he had a sudden impulse to kill the dog. He shot it and then came the puzzle as to how to hide his deed—or the dog. A drummer had stored his car there for the night and when he looked at the automobile

an idea flashed in mind. He would tie that dead dog up under that car and let the drummer haul it away. The car went off the following morning and with it the Mexican's dog, never to be heard of again in Albany. The Mexican accused him of killing his dog but he never confessed, although the dog collar was spied later hanging in the shop and Mr. George still denied knowledge of the whereabouts of the dog, believing the owner might stab him if he knew the truth.

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MORAN NEWS...

Personal Mention

Mrs. Emory Morris returned Sunday after spending a week with her mother, Mrs. R. Y. Black who is confined in Graham hospital. Mrs. Black is reported as doing fine.

Mrs. Miles Benda and children left for Temple, Texas last Thursday where her husband is being hospitalized in McCloskey General Hospital.

At last meeting of Moran school board, the board purchased a residence for Supt. Hugh W. Smith and family. Mrs. Fay McCantles who lives in Fort Worth, had her household goods in this home. The board also elected Mr. White of Putnam who moved to Moran last week, for janitor to succeed Ernest Willis who moved to Denton.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Sherman of Ranger visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Sherman of Moran, Saturday.

Mrs. Jay Terry returned home the latter part of last week from New Mexico where she had been visiting her daughter, Mrs. R. E. Haynes. Little Bob, her little grandson came home with her for a visit. While there she went through the Carlsbad Cavern.

Robert and Emma Jean Yarbrough of Amarillo are spending their vacation with their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Smoot of Route 2, Moran.

Mrs. Hyman Charmski of Dallas and her daughter, Mrs. E. L. Erickson of Sherman, are guests of Mrs. A. J. Wise. Lt. Erickson is an instructor at Perrin Field. Mrs. Erickson was formerly Irene Brooks.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Grace, Hamlin, spent their vacation in Moran to be with Mrs. Grace's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Martin. While here they renewed their subscription to our paper.

Mrs. Karl Hopkins left Tuesday to visit her husband at McCamey and sister, Mrs. Pardue at Monahans. Mr. Hopkins has an honorable disability discharge from service.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Wright and family of Corpus Christi, spent last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Wright in Moran.

Mrs. Bell Waters returned Saturday from a very pleasant 3 weeks visit spent with daughter and son at Fort Worth and with relatives at Cleburne.

Miss Pearl Donaway and H. R. Baughman spent the 4th at the rodeo in Stamford.

Mrs. Mary E. Townsend who was taken to Hendrick Memorial hospital at Abilene last week, is reported to be much improved and her brother, A. C. Oyler left for Michigan last Wednesday.

Mrs. N. E. Andrews who is ill at her sister's home, Mrs. A. J. Wise, is some improved. Her daughter, Mrs. Hyman Charmski has been attending her mother for the past two weeks.

J. W. Dorsey of Moran has been ill for more than a year, but confined to his home for the past 3 months with heart trouble. Sorry we cannot report much improvement. He was greatly cheered by his son, Olin M. Dorsey who is now at his father's bedside. Another son, Henry Dorsey is coming as fast as transportation can bring him from Germany.

Miss Nell Cottle of Houston arrived Sunday to spend a week's vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Cottle in Moran.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Wise report a very fine trip to Austin where they visited their son, Judson and Mike. Mrs. Wise also visited her brother in Austin, Conrad Voigt. She went to Liberty, Texas to visit two sisters, Mr. and Mrs. Hart who reside there and another sister, Mrs. Sweinna and children who live in Rio Grande Valley who were visiting in Liberty.

MORAN CELEBRATES THE 4th

Moran celebrated the 4th of July with a basket picnic and barbecue at the City Park. More than 300 happy people were present with large filled baskets of good food and several 4 tiered cakes with icing despite the sugar shortage, was enjoyed by all present. The old fashioned spirit of a country picnic prevailed. Every one was happy and helped the other fellow to be the same.

The barbecue was a success with 500 pounds of meat which was well cooked and eaten. There was enough left for all to have supper. Meat was sent out to all the shut-ins who could not be present by the Legionnaires who sponsored the picnic. The general opinion is we want more picnics and the public must be awakened to the fact. There must be more cooperation so the work won't fall on a few.

Amusements were the Moran State Guard gave a drill at the high school grounds, followed by a ball game of a mixed group of business men, some from Moran and Albany, in favor of Moran 7-1.



With Our Men In U. S. Service

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Booth had a letter from their son, Pfc. A. J. Booth who is stationed in Czech. He states he is well and doing fine. He has gone deer hunting twice, the fishing is also good over there. He has killed two deers. He also said the cars over there were "Oplins." The trucks burn wood and have five gears forward. They are very big and clumsy. He states that during the drive across Germany he acquired two new German pistols. He also said they did their farming with their milk cows. Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Booth received a box of souvenirs from their son. It included a pair of wooden shoes, blanket, and a French knife.

Camp Pendleton, Oceanside, California—Marine Field Cook Woodrow W. Hitt, (337463) of Box 194, Moran, Texas, has been promoted to his present rank from the rank of Assistant Cook.

Field Cook Hitt, born July 17, 1917 at Buchholts, Texas, attended high school at Moran, Texas. He was employed by the Hitt Candy Company in Camden, Arkansas before enlisting in the Marine Corps in December 1941 at Dallas, Texas. His brother, Corporal Cecil Hitt, is in the Army and another brother, Lt. (jg) Mort Hitt, is in the Navy.

Field Cook Hitt is a veteran of 27 months' overseas duty. He was in action on Guadalcanal, Tarawa, Saipan, and Tinian. He wears two Presidential Unit Citations.

His mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Mort Hitt, reside at Box 194, Moran, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Simpson's oldest son, S/Sgt. Elmo Simpson arrived home from Germany after 9 months service overseas. He is in the 95th Division, 379th Infantry. He is home on a 30-day furlough.

Staff Sergeant Glen L. Pool, having recently returned from England, is spending a 30-day furlough in Moran. Sgt. Pool served as flight engineer-gunner on a B-24 Liberator in the Eastern Theater of Operations, flying aerial combat missions over Germany and France. Decorations include the Air Medal, Presidential Citation with one cluster, and he wears 3 bronze battle participation stars. Sgt. Pool will rejoin the 491st Bombardment Group after his furlough.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Locke received a letter from their son in Germany saying that his company was going to England. They are leaving their equipment in Germany and flying back. She also received a letter from her nephew, Sam Bender of Marietta, Ohio who was seriously wounded in November, saying he had been discharged from hospital in Battle Creek, Michigan and was able to work some and was gradually improving.

Pfc. Olin M. Dorsey went overseas in April 1944. He had training in England in Mess Mgr. Course as a free replacement mess sergeant. Sgt. Dorsey served in France and Germany as a free replacement. He served the 7th Armored Division under General Patton and went into Metz, Germany. When the Germans surrendered he was 20 miles from the Baltic Sea. He stated it was just another day and from then on they took prisoners. He was transferred from the 7th Armored Division May 14, 1945. He sailed for the states from Le Harve, France May 27 and arrived at Boston harbor. He was honorably discharged at Fort Sam Houston with 103 points.

Sgt. Ernest Pinnell arrived from overseas on a 30-day furlough to spend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Pinnell. He was in the European Theater of Operations in England, France, Belgium, Germany, Holland, Luxembourg and crossed the Rhine on March 20. He went overseas in November of 1943. He flew to England and was in the hospital for an operation. On May 19, he sailed for the states. After his furlough he will report to Van Nuys, California to Birmingham General Hospital for a 70 day treatment.

James Cottle finished his basic training at Camp Hood and is spending his 11-day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Cottle of Moran. He is enroute to Camp Maxie at Paris, Texas.

Lt. and Mrs. T. G. Hull and children returned to Moran on Monday from O'Reilly General Hospital in Missouri. Mrs. Hull and family will make their home in Moran and Lt. Hull will report back July 16. Mrs. Hull will live in her old apartment at the W. M. Brewster home in Moran.

Pvt. and Mrs. Delbert W. Michael and baby arrived here the first of the week from Fairmont, W. Va., for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Jeanis. Mrs. Michael and baby will remain here when he returns to duty.

William Howard Strickland, age 18, son of T. L. Strickland of Sedwick, left Tuesday, July 10 for a final examination at Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Tosh, Moran, Route 1, have received information from the war department that their son, Jack Tosh Jr., is dead. The son had been a prisoner of the Japanese in the Philippines and was serving at Clark Field, Manila when the war broke out. When he died had not been learned. He was a brother of Wallace Tosh, who now is stationed in the South Pacific. It was added here that Pvt. Tosh was on the ship of prisoners that left the Philippines on October 11 and was sunk on October 24. Pvt. Tosh attended school at Lueders. He enlisted at Ft. Bliss where he was stationed for two years until sent to the Philippines in 1939. He was with the medical detachment.

Moran Youngster Wins 'Boot Camp' Boxing Championship at San Diego

Seventeen-year-old Billy Geris Allen of Moran has received a great deal of attention for his fistic accomplishments while stationed at the San Diego Naval Training Center.

Bill, who enlisted for the Navy in Abilene last February, has not only won the Center's lightweight boxing title but has received a page of publicity in "The Hoist," training center paper, in which he is depicted as a "1945 edition of G. I. Joe Bluejacket," who "slung the leather around a little in his home town of Moran, Texas, before signing up under the management of Uncle Sam."

The page in "The Hoist" not only pictured boxing as taught in the Navy as a recruit saw it, "through the eyes of Bill Allen, Co. 163," in words but also devoted much space for pictures of the West Texan as he went through the boxing training.

Bill is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Chester Allen of Moran. He enlisted when 17 years old. This is the second boxing title in six months to be won by a recruit enlisted by the Abilene station.

Bill started his boxing instructions at "boot camp" along with 700 recruits. A few days later Bill was selected to represent his company in an inter-company boxing match. Bill took on his opponent and ran him all around the ring to win. His company went on to win by one bout.

Bill next learned of the monthly tournament for recruits at the base and then decided to shoot for the title in his weight division. Bill got off to a fine start in the evening

eliminations in the tourney, but improved more rapidly when he began to take more lessons in handling the gloves.

By the time of the last lesson in leather-slugging Bill advanced to the finals in the intramural eliminations and was looking forward to fighting in the monthly recruit boxing championships.

The championship match was held on Sunday, and Bill found that he did not feel like a veteran, even for all his fights, before the large crowd that he found when he entered the ring.

The match turned out to be a real slugfest which kept the crowd roaring on their feet even during the rest period.

For winning the match Bill received a gold boxing glove, which he has as proof that the hard training during "boot camp" had its moments of glory.

GUARD GETS WRITE-UP

In the July 1, 1945 copy of The Guardsman appeared the pictures of Capt. George McCargo and Lt. Walter McCollum and a writeup on the State Guard of Moran written by L. L. Walker.

Moran, Smallest Town in State With Unit of Guard

Located in the southeast corner of Shackelford county, on Federal Highway 283, Moran is one of the most prosperous grain and cattle raising sections of Central West Texas. Considerable shallow oil and gas is also produced near the city limits. The famous Tarrant-Cloud "Million Dollar" oil well was drilled in near the city in 1912, and has been constantly producing since that time.

This settlement, first named Hicks, then Hulttown, was later changed to Moran, and incorporated with the city council form of government in the fall of 1921. This little city, with a war population of less than seven hundred souls, boasts of excellent schools, and four beautiful churches.

When the Texas National Guard was mustered into Federal service at the outbreak of the present conflict, Moran was the first town of its size in the state to apply for a unit of the newly created Texas Defense Guard.

When a petition, which was circulated by Moran's Earnest F. Pettit American Legion Post, was

honored by the governor, Moran became the headquarters of Company C, 10th Battalion. The officers to guide the destinies of this patriotic organization were: Company Commander, George L. McCargo; First Lt. Fred C. Smith; Second Lt. John W. Booth; First Sgt. Walter McCollum.

Since that time, Lt. Smith has moved, and Lt. Booth was promoted to first lieutenant, and First Sgt. McCollum to second lieutenant.

Captain McCargo is a very able and instructive company commander, and enjoys the heartfelt respect and esteem of each of his enlisted men as well as his officers. During the time he has headed the organization he has never been absent from his post on drill nights.

Eighty-five percent of the members of Company C are wearers of the bronze service star, of which they are justly proud. Another noteworthy feature of this company is the fathers and sons, who march and drill side by side. Lads too young are enrolled as super-

numeraries, and go along with their dads.

There are well over a dozen of such cases in Company C, and all are living for the day when they, like dad, can enlist and be a full-fledged Guardsman. And so, we of Moran proudly boast of being the smallest town in the state with a unit in the Texas State Guard!

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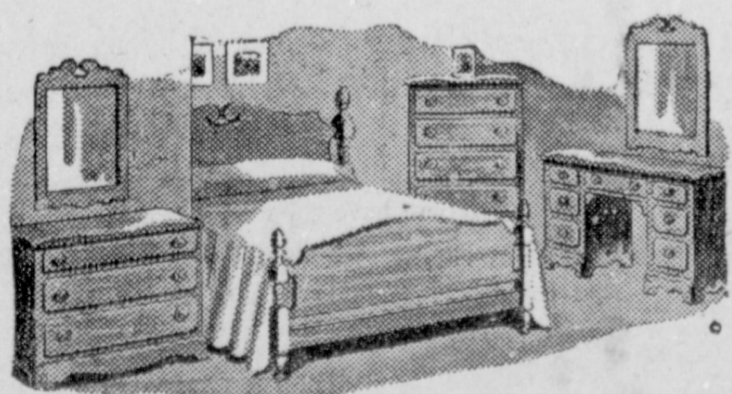
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LOCALS

Mrs. E. P. Whitaker of Monroe, Louisiana was here the first of the week visiting with Mrs. Euna Lovelady and the Mobley's and other friends. She formerly lived here several years ago. She had been visiting with her sister, Mrs. Claud Hammett at Eastland and came on over to Putnam. She subscribed for the News while here.

NOTICE

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

Mrs. W. M. Crosby and daughter, Mrs. Fred Golsen, were looking after business and shopping in Baird Monday morning.

OIL STOVES

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

Mrs. Whitaker was reported quite sick the first of the week in another place in this issue, has been taken to the County hospital for treatment. Her condition took a change for the worse, she was rushed to the hospital.

FOR SALE

Garden hose, fruit jars and lids; one rebuilt separator, 2 office desks, flat top and roller top.

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Mrs. Burette Ramsay was in town Monday afternoon and said she and Mr. Ramsay and daughter, Jo Ann visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Jeter and other relatives in Moran July 4th.

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Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Carter of Vernon were visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Yarbrough over the week-end.

SUMMER SPECIAL

The News has received a special rate on the Abilene Reporter-News of only \$2.75 until November 1, 1945. This offer will expire on July 20th. Think of this, a daily paper for only 18 cents a month.

Mrs. Edwena Billings is the mother of a fine boy weighing five pounds. Mrs. Billings was the former Edwena Wingo and lived in Putnam several years ago.

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Mrs. T. D. Perkins of Amarillo is here this week visiting with her sister, Mrs. Pierce Shackelford.

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Lt. and Mrs. Henry Mundt returned the past week from San Antonio, Lt. Mundt having received an extension of time before returning to service.

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Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Dixon of Edcouch spent the past week-end visiting the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Gilmore. Mrs. Gilmore is a sister of Mr. Dixon.

Charley Odum, Oliver Culwell, Jack Miller, Douglas Frye and Virgel Brown spent the past week-end fishing in lake Brownwood. They reported the water pretty high but they caught plenty of fish.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Adams of Lufkin are here this week visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Whitaker. Mrs. Adams is a sister of Mrs. Whitaker.

Wauric Jones, Chip Woods and Jim Owens of the Pueblo community were in a few days ago and reported everything looking good in their community, but they had the greatest crop of grasshoppers that had been in years, if ever as many as there are now.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wallace of Dallas were visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Yeager the past week-end. Mr. Wallace returned to Dallas Saturday morning, but Mrs. Wallace remained and will be here several days before returning to Dallas.

Miss Bettie Gilmore has gone to Edcouch where she has employment.

Mrs. Art Nollan was shopping and visiting in Baird Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Reid had business in the county capital Monday morning.

Benny B. Nettles has been honorably discharged and has returned to Putnam after being in the armed service for about three years.

Mrs. E. P. Whitaker is still quite sick and has been confined to her room ever since she and her husband returned from Oakland, California. Her husband was honorably discharged and they came home about 60 days ago.

Bob Starr and Murphy Slatton of the Scranton community were in Putnam Monday afternoon. Mr. Slatton reported plenty of rain. He said there was a large acreage planted to peanuts, and corn had made a good yield and watermelons would be ripe soon.

E. G. Scott who was taken to the county hospital at Baird has been returned to his home here with considerable improvement in his general condition.

Mrs. Lem Harper was returned from the county hospital Sunday and is somewhat improved over her condition when she was taken over there.

B. L. Boydston of Baird was in Putnam Thursday getting a bill of lading on his last car of wheat here. He said he had bought about 15 cars in Baird this season. He said it had been the hardest season he ever had to handle grain.

Mrs. Charley Davis is here visiting with Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Davis Sr., from Fort Worth. She said her husband who is in the service was in Panama and she would be here indefinitely.

Miss Vonnie Foller of Baird spent the week-end visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Rutherford and visiting with her friend, Miss Lavern Rutherford.

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Lt. John Allen Pruet has received an honorable discharge from the army service and is back at home permanently.

Miss Jo Ann Ramsay accepts employment in Abilene after school was closed here and now has employment with the Chicken Shack in Abilene, located on South First street.

Mr. and Mrs. Valentine Cook and daughter of Oklahoma, were visiting with Mr. Cook's parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Cook in the Scranton community the past week-end.

Mrs. John Cook was shopping in Cisco Friday afternoon.



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Forest Scott of the Cottonwood community was in Putnam the first of the week with a load of nice peaches which he was offering for \$2.00 per bushel. Two dollars is a reasonable price for good peaches with everything else as high as it is at present. Mr. Scott has a young orchard just coming in and he says he has a fine crop.

Mrs. Roland Nichols met her sister, Mrs. Viola Clay here Thursday afternoon and they went from here to Cisco, where they were shopping and meeting old friends of former years. Mrs. Clay lives at Big Spring and is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Boatwright ranchers, about four miles west of Putnam.

Lee Rutherford was out from Fort Worth the past week visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Rutherford. He was here for the 4th of July, returning to Fort Worth Thursday morning.

Among the list of renewals this week was that of A. E. Ellis of Athens, Tennessee. His son, Jewell Ellis of the Pueblo community, made his father a present of a year's subscription to the News.

Mrs. S. M. Eubanks left Tuesday for San Francisco, California to visit with her daughter, Mrs. Roy Lee Williams, whose husband is a chaplain in the service. She will be gone several weeks before returning to Putnam.

Cpl. L. A. Sublett returned to Fort Worth a few days ago after visiting with his father-in-law and wife and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Donaway for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Free were looking after business and shopping in Baird Monday morning.

Three Original Men Left with Chemical Warfare in 36th

Only the original 3 Texans in the Chemical Warfare Section of the 36th Division in Germany are still there for deployment. Sgt. Alfred A. Lorke, Hallettsville, Texas, Sgt. Floyd R. Kimbell, Wichita Falls, Texas, and Sgt. Sam R. Webb of Albany, are the three original headquarters Division Section, while the others were transferred or lost in action, with principal casualties following the entry into the South of France.

Each of the three remaining have over 90 points, but still are with the 36th Division near Ulm. A low-point lad from Ohio was the first to leave the unit, for deployment to the Pacific Theatre by way of U. S. A.

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RATION BOOK 5 NEXT DECEMBER

Consumers will get War Ration Book 5 in December, it was indicated Tuesday as District OPA Director J. H. Kultgen appointed a committee to handle arrangements for distributing the new book in the 49-county Fort Worth district.

Kultgen said issuance of the new book probably would take place early in December, and that registration of consumers likely would be handled through the schools, the most satisfactory method found for previous distributions.

Appointed to supervise the job of issuing nearly 1,500,000 new food ration books in the district were M. P. Hanna, district food rationing officer; M. J. Kavanagh, district board operations officer; R. H. Lawrence, district information officer, and Ann Turner, head of the offices services division of the district OPA office.

Race Fan—What is meant by horse sense?
Jockey—It's what keeps a horse from betting on people!

RA ENCAMPMENT OPENS MONDAY AT LUEDERS

The Baptist encampment for the Royal Ambassadors, organization for junior age boys, will open next Monday evening at Lueders and continue until Thursday noon. A good crowd is expected to attend, with many boys from Albany making plans to go for the week.

Johnny McLaughlin will be an instructor at the encampment and Mrs. J. J. Mayes, sponsor for the local RA's, will also attend.

Miss Pearl Donaway of Dothan spent last week-end with Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Locke. They enjoyed a fishing party and had a fish fry at home.

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