

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

Rev. Douglas Horton, Congressional minister who returned from a trip through Europe and Asia recently, reports a bright future for the progress of Christianity in these countries.

Rev. Horton especially praised the work of Rev. Martin Niemöller, as most of us well remember, was a bold Christian gentleman who had the courage to stand firm against Hitler and his distorted ideas of government and who was finally imprisoned for six long years by Hitler because of his firm characteristics along religious lines.

Rev. Horton said Rev. Niemöller has now been released from prison and is moving along with the Christian work in a wonderful way and is a leader in the great Christian movement throughout Europe.

The old adage, "Uneasy lies the crowned head," seems to apply just now to King Victor Emmanuel of Italy. He has been forced to abdicate his throne in favor of his son, Umberto, and will likely live in Egypt as he is very unpopular in Italy because of releasing his powers to Mussolini unresisted. He had occupied the throne for forty-six years.

Umberto, it has been announced, will be known as King Humbert II.

It has been decided to continue the international agreement, made during the war between Canada and the United States, to exchange harvesting labor and machinery through this year.

The plan includes the use of such equipment as combines and other planting and harvesting machinery to be used principally between the Prairie Provinces and adjacent states.

The Christian Science Monitor tells of a new lettuce known as "Slobolt" recently developed by the United States Department of Agriculture. It is said to be heat-resistant and is ready to eat in about six weeks after planting and continues to yield tender leaves for about two months.

When the newlyweds boarded the train, the embarrassed groom tipped the porter generously to not disclose that they were just married. Next morning, on the way to breakfast in the diner, they were greeted with grins, stares, and craning necks. Furiously the groom upbraided the porter. "No suh, Boss," George replied, "I didn't tell 'em. When dey asked me if you was jest married, I says 'No suh, dey is jest chums.'"

Waiter—"May I help you with your soup sir?"

Diner—"What do you mean, help me? I don't need any help."

Waiter—"Sorry, sir. From the sound I thought you might wish to be dragged ashore."

It has been found that the wild animals of our Rocky Mountain region which are under "protection" of the United States forest service, are better off and thrive much better when left alone to shift for themselves.

Hay and other foods given domestic animals have been found to cause the death of deer and wild Big Horn sheep, according to reports, so the authorities have decided to let them alone.

All inhabitants of the lonely island of Tristan da Cunha, in the South Atlantic, catch cold every time a ship docks there. The epidemic is produced by germs left by the ship's passengers and all 167 of the island's inhabitants are susceptible.—Exchange.

### Paper Duplicates

A new invention eliminates the use of carbon paper for making duplicates on paper. Substituted is a sort of cellulose sandwich with dye in-between. Impressions made on this material are transferred to paper beneath.

## NEW LAW ON MILK PRODUCERS WHO SELL PUBLIC CREAM

There is a new law now in effect which concerns every milk producer in the state who sells cream or whole milk to a dairy manufacturing plant.

While the State Health Department is charged with the enforcement of all food and drug laws, the A. and M. College Extension Service is trying to help acquaint dairy farmers with the provisions. G. G. Gibson, Extension dairyman, says the requirements aren't as stiff as for producers of Grade A milk.

They do, however, require a milking barn and a milk handling room with screened openings. A small shed type barn with single wall construction is satisfactory. Then the law requires cooling, sanitary methods of handling the milk, and keeping healthy cows. For full details, milk producers can get information from their dairy manufacturing plants or their county agricultural agents.

The new regulations are made necessary by the need for improving the quality of dairy products manufactured in Texas. This is possible only through improving the supply of milk going into the products. Enforcements of these regulations will mean that there will no longer be a market for low quality milk and cream.

The law doesn't apply to sale of bottled milk, which is covered by other regulations. Nor does it apply to the sale of home-made butter and cheese. It's directed particularly to farmers who sell milk or cream which goes into ice cream, powdered milk, and cheese. . . . Naturally, the county agricultural agents are not expected to personally inspect the farms of the thousands of milk producers in the state . . . but they're ready to advise with producers and with plant field men who work with dairy farmers.

## NEW ADDRESSES ON VETERANS SHOULD GO TO REGIONAL OFFICE

A veteran who is getting a pension any other recurring award from the Veterans Administration should report changes in his address to the VA regional office having his case filed, Robert W. Sisson, Lubbock Veteran Administration regional manager, announced last week.

The veteran should not report new addresses to the Treasury Department. Until the Lubbock regional office is officially activated the West Texas area will continue to be served by regional offices that are presently serving these 81 counties, Sisson pointed out.

Since VA checks are in treasury envelopes, veterans naturally get the idea that they should tell the Treasury Department. The result is that the Treasury offices in Dallas and New Orleans get about 50 letters a day from veterans who want their checks sent to new addresses. Your new address should go to the regional office at Lubbock for this district.

## Priority Given Veterans to Purchase Farm Equipment

Preference certificates for the purchase of new farm machinery and equipment are being issued to veterans under War Food Order 135, according to J. L. Matthews, assistant in agricultural planning for the A. and M. College Extension Service. More than 60,000 certificates were issued using the month of February.

The order provides that a World War II veteran who is a share cropper or who operates a farm as an owner or tenant may apply for a veterans preference certificate for new farm machinery and equipment for the purpose of establishing or re-establishing himself as a farmer. Applications are accepted by the county agricultural conservation committee for the county in which the equipment is to be used. A veteran must show that he has need for the equip-

## For Lieutenant Governor



ALLAN SHIVERS  
of Jefferson County

The father of two children, he left the Senate to volunteer in World War II, served overseas and now asks promotion to the office of Lieutenant Governor, for which he is qualified, based on service and experience. Address Allan Shivers, Port Arthur, Texas. (Pol. Adv.)

The U. S. Regular Army offers former soldiers rank in accordance with their previous training and experience. These ratings, up to staff and technical sergeant, become permanent in the Regular Army.

## Time For Peanut Inoculation and Fertilization

During the next 30 days contributing factors to the yield of peanuts will be: (1) inoculation, (2) fertilization, (3) rate of planting per acre.

Your planting seed should be inoculated and every seed dealer will have bacterial material for inoculation. For those who are planting shelled seed, a treatment of 2% Ceresan to 100 pounds of shelled seed is recommended. The West Cross Timbers Experiment Station records show that seed treated with Ceresan resulting in 81% of a stand produced a yield of 25.9 bushels of nuts per acre, as compared with 8.1 bushels per acre with untreated seed. This treatment can only be given satisfactorily with shelled seed.

The Stephenville Experiment Station recommends a minimum of 120 pounds per acre 20% superphosphate, and this amount can be profitable and safely increased up to 180 pounds. If a complete fertilizer is used 200 pounds per acre, 4-12-4 has given the best results.

One of the factors which contributes to low yield of peanuts is poor stands, and poor stands is the result of insufficient amount of seed per acre. It is necessary to plant at least 30 pounds of shelled seed or 60 pounds of unshelled seed per acre to get good stands.

Mrs. W. M. Crosby was visiting and shopping in Baird Thursday afternoon.

## Graduating Exercises Begin Sunday Morning, May 26, 11 A. M.

### FARMERS AND OTHERS NEEDING FISH SUPPLIES SHOULD ORDER DIRECT

Farmers and others who depend upon state fish hatcheries for supplies to restock their home waters should place their applications direct with headquarters. The procedure, says E. E. Callender, game management specialist for the A. and M. College Extension Service, is for the applicant to write to Marion Toole, chief Aquatic Biologist, Game, Fish, and Oyster Commission, Austin, for standard application forms. After filling out the forms they should be returned to the office of the commission. As a rule, Callender says, forms are not available at the offices of county agricultural agents, although it is permissible for agents to submit names of those desiring fish. In that case the game commission will send forms to individuals named, provided accurate mailing addresses are given.

Callender also announces that a limited quantity of game preserve protective signs now are available.

Men enlisting now in the U. S. Regular Army will receive upon honorable discharge mustering out pay up to \$300 per month.

### BAIRD HIGH SCHOOL PUTS ON VIOLIN AND PIANO RECITAL MAY 7

The First Baptist church is sponsoring another Vacation Bible school beginning June 3, and continuing through June 14. The school will begin each morning at 8:30 o'clock and continue through 11:30, children of the age 4 through 16, are urged to attend.

The Vacation Bible school provides the children supervised play, clean, constructive, delightful social life; an exhilarating mental discipline; a helpful environment for overcoming forming bad habits; an opportunity to learn how to sing, to pray, to worship, to study the Bible and to put into practice the spiritual message daily imparted to them.

We invite children of all denominations or of no denomination to attend.

### CITY LAKE RISES ABOUT TWO FEET ON RECENT RAINS

The rains the past week were the best that the Putnam community has had in a year. The Putnam lake caught something like two feet of water and that is more than it has caught at any one time in about a year. However, the amount is not sufficient to last a great while unless it rains more in the near future and harder so the water will run. The past rains just rained long enough to get the water started to running and then the rain was over.

The rain of the past week will be of great benefit to the grain crop over the Putnam territory.

The writer was over considerable portion of Callahan county the past week and found that the grain in the Putnam territory is better than any place in Callahan county. With another rain some wheat will make 20 bushels or more to the acre and it looks as the crop would be above an average. Our estimate is that wheat will average around 12 to 15 bushels per acre. It doesn't appear there is a very large acreage of oats sown this year, although a few report oats will make a good yield.

Today the U. S. Army offers the best pay scale, medical care, food, housing and clothing in its history.

## The National Retail Dry Goods Association Gives Its Position

### DATES FOR STATE FAIR AT DALLAS FROM OCTOBER 5 TO 20

Dates for State Fair of Texas at Dallas have been set for October 5-20 this year, according to the announcement by R. L. Thornton, president of the Fair Association. This is to be the first exposition since 1941, when the traditional display of Texas agriculture, livestock and industry was discontinued due to war-time restrictions.

Work crews are now preparing the exhibit buildings in grounds in readiness for the time when Dallas will play host to thousands of visitors to the show window of the Southwest.

Preliminary reports from Fair Association committees preview a full schedule of activities to be offered during the 16 days that 187 acre fair ground becomes again the cross roads of farmers and ranchers, and businessmen.

More emphasis is being placed this year on agriculture and livestock exhibits, according to Ben E. Cabell, general chairman of the two committees. The committees expect to give the visitors of the State Fair the best exhibition in the history of the fair.

### DAIRY FARMERS URGED TO MAKE FULL USE OF PASTURES & ROUGHAGE

Increased use of pasture and roughage in order to maintain a high level of milk production is urged by G. G. Gibson, dairy husbandman for the A. and M. College Extension Service.

Because of continued high consumer incomes, the demand for dairy products now is considerably higher than it was before the war. This demand calls for the highest possible production during the next twelve months.

Latest U.S.D.A. reports show that milk production is currently two or three percent under last year's production, and below the level needed to achieve the 1946 goal. Mr. Gibson says that the principal reason for the production decline is the decrease in cow numbers, as production per cow is at an all-time high for this season of the year.

In the face of limited feed concentrate supplies, dairymen have an advantage in that two-thirds of all nutrients consumed by milk cows comes from roughage such as grass and hay. Farmers having excellent pastures, and high quality roughage for winter feeding, can get from roughages even more than two-thirds of all nutrients for milk cows. Records of the Dairy Herd Improvement Associations show that herds which maintain the best production during the critical months of late summer are those where the best provision is made for summer pastures.

The Department of Agriculture and the National Dairy Industry committee, in cooperation with the State Extension Services, are promoting a National 8-Point Dairy program for the dairy farmers. More effective use of pastures and roughages for winter feeding are two of the eight points.

### DEMONSTRATION CLUBS POOLING PINEAPPLE PURCHASING THIS YEAR

Mrs. Earl Rutherford was in the News office Wednesday afternoon and informed the News that the demonstration clubs are just now beginning to pool their orders for this year's supply of pineapples for canning. They will be nice and will average about five pounds and will be about \$4.50 per dozen.

All who want pineapples will place their order with Mrs. Earl Jobe. You can turn in your orders as soon as possible, so the shipment will not be delayed unnecessarily.

### GRAND JURY FAILS TO BILL WATKINS IN FORT WORTH SHOOTING

The grand jury of Tarrant county adjourned this week without billing S. F. (Smitty) Watkins, high school coach at William James Junior high school, on a charge of assault to murder filed after the shot gun wounding of three boys April 10 for rocking his house.

Watkins said he fired two shots at the ground after his house had been struck by stones thrown by the youths. The no-bill was not accompanied by any statement or comment from the members of the jury.

The injured boys were C. A. Roberts Jr. 14, Jerry Peden 14, and Denny Boggen 15. Of course it is a regrettable affair that such had to happen and we have all been youngsters just a few years ago, and possibly did things that we should not have done, but this should be a lesson to young people as the law makes them responsible. In cases of that kind the law itself gives the party imposed on the right to use any measure necessary to protect his rights.

The members of the National Retail Dry Goods Association wish to restate the position we have consistently maintained with reference to the Price Control Act.

1. We recognize the temporary need for a short-term extension of the Act.

2. We believe the present administration of OPA has discouraged and stopped production of needed goods. It has forced scarce commodities into black markets. Production is the real cure for price inflation and we urge that every possible measure be taken to encourage production.

3. We believe that definite standards for the removal of controls should be established by Congress and not left to administrative discretion.

4. We believe that for the good of the country, Congress must clearly state its intentions and its policies for the guidance of the Price Administrator so that obstacles to full production may be quickly eliminated.

We urge that Congress amend the law as to allow the productive capacity of American industry to supply the needs of American consumers to the same full measure that it supplied our war needs.

### SOUTH RE-ELECTED SUPERINTENDENT OF BAIRD HIGH SCHOOL

The Baird school board met this week and re-elected Olaf G. South as superintendent of the Baird high school with Bill White as high school principal of the public schools of Baird for the 1946-47 term. Mr. White is a candidate for county superintendent at the present time.

Resignations from the faculty were received from Mrs. Olaf South, Mrs. Mary Jo Garner, Mrs. Archie Nichols, Mrs. Bill Banks and Lloyd Connell.

Other teachers elected besides superintendent: F. L. Reese, Evelyn Frazier, Jo Ruth Arvin, Mrs. Clyde White, Mrs. S. L. McElroy, Sibyl Myers, Mrs. Ann Dunwoody, Mrs. Bessie Short, Ellen Mary Hill, Mrs. Lucile Hall, Mrs. Gladys Webster, Mrs. Lee Ivey and Isadore Grimes.

### SUPREME COURT KNOCKS OUT DRIVERS LICENSE

The Court of Criminal Appeals makes new ruling on drivers license laws. No drivers license required to operate an automobile on Texas roads, the Court of Criminal Appeals said in a decision Wednesday in throwing out a case filed in Hunt county.

Judge Lloyd Davidson points out for the benefit of prosecutors that the statute calls for an operators license, commercial operators or chauffeurs license, but does not mention a drivers license. Therefore prosecution was ordered dismissed on a complaint charging W. Lee Hassel with having operated a motor vehicle without a "drivers license."

### WINTER WHEAT CROP IS LOWERED 87,000- 000 BUSHEL APRIL

According to the United States Department of Agriculture, the wheat crop has dropped about 87,000,000 bushels in the past month. The department estimated the winter wheat crop at 742,000,000 bushels as compared with 829,000,000 in the April forecast.

The department states this estimate based on crop conditions the first of May shows a deterioration of 87,000,000 bushels in the winter wheat situation alone during April.

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## Regional Round-Up

(Western News Service)

PLAINVIEW is having its share of sickness among the younger generation, with measles, mumps,

whooping cough, chicken pox and flu making the rounds.

SPUR Experiment Station is completing 20 years of study of water and soil conservation practices.

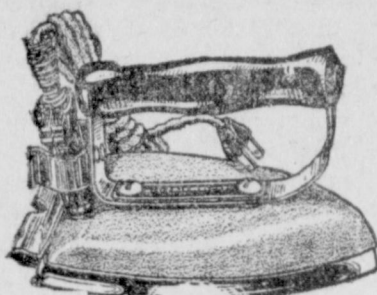
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LORAINS may have a grain elevator soon, while SANTA ANNA has two grain elevators under construction.

CLAYTON BEARD, of the Redwine community in Lynn county, is the recently elected proxy of the Texas chapter of National Flying Farmers Association.

SUNDOWN'S oil squabble was settled in favor of the Texas Co., after an 11 weeks hearing in Levelland.

WAYNE G. WATSON is taking over management of the Denver City Press this week, with a newly equipped plant. Denver City is also preparing to pave 30 blocks of city streets.

ANDREWS citizens are attempting to organize a building and loan association to cope with the local housing shortage. Plans are to raise \$50,000 from local businessmen to start the project.

TUSCOLA Jaycees are laying the groundwork for presentation of the issue of incorporating the town.

SLATON citizens are debating the pros and cons of airport construction.

HAMLIN'S new elementary school building is getting under way, with the \$125,000 contract let on a fee basis.

OLTON residents are petitioning for construction of a hospital. JONES COUNTY voters go to the polls June 1 on a \$200,000 hospital issue.

STANTON Lions will sponsor both Boy and Girl Scout troops, and plans are being made for construction of a Scout Hut.

CANADIAN Independent School District voters rejected a proposed increase in tax rate 212 to 156.

CONTRACTS have been let for paving 47.2 miles of roads in Tom Green county.

PAVING of eight miles will also begin soon on the Dimmitt to Hart highway.

WILSON BRYAN, Robert Lee farmer and dairyman, plans to develop a registered herd of milking shorthorns beginning with a young bull and springing heifer purchased at the Panhandle-Plains Dairy Show.

BRONTE'S water troubles may soon be solved by sinking of a new well.

LORENZO'S Lions celebrated their first birthday recently with a banquet.

JACK SCOTT has resumed his duties as editor and publisher of the Cross Plains Review, after 25 months in service. Clyde Bunnell, who has been operating the paper, will remain on the staff.

OZONA'S warehouse is receiving the new spring wool clip from Crockett county sheep.

WIDENING of the highway between Canyon and Amarillo has begun south of Hollywood.

SWEETWATER'S Avenger Field may receive \$188,000 through CAA.

BIG SPRING chamber of commerce is conducting a survey to get new ideas for improvements.

MR. AND MRS. DWIGHT G. AXTELL, Springlake, deeded their 1,489 acre irrigated stock farm in Castro county to Boys Ranch, the same week the institution received \$28,000 from a movie premier in Amarillo.

ED SCHOPPA, Vernon, harvested the first crop of oats in Wilbarger county last week.

LITTLEFIELD'S airport has added a 22-plane hangar. Character for the Lamb County Co-Op Hospital Assn., Inc., has been received.

ROTAN city officials have started a campaign against traffic violations.

LAMESA School District trustees have okayed a blanket raise for all teachers drawing less than \$1,800 per year.

ALBANY, Texas, announces 20 new temporary housing units have been granted that city.

STAMFORD business houses closed between 10 a. m. and 2 p. m. one day last week in order that employees might take part in the city-wide clean up campaign.

SWEETWATER Parent-Teachers organizations are sponsoring a petition for a \$260,000 school bond issue.

SHAMROCK has been notified of approval on 20 temporary housing units for that city.

ROBERT LEE has the green light on extensive water system improvements. Plans include a new well, additional fire hydrants, and new pipe for rebuilding mains.

THIEVES broke into a Shamrock lumber company and stole the safe—and used the company's own truck for hauling off the loot.

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## OVER HALF SCHOOLS THROUGHOUT COUNTY SELECTED THE NAVY

Dallas, Texas.—When asked "Should you enlist in the armed services, which would be your choice?" over half of the 3,237 senior boys in 60 representative high schools throughout the country picked the Navy.

With reasons like "useful training for the future," "good living conditions," and "good opportunities for promotions" cited, 56 per cent of the high school seniors queried in a recent poll by Scholastic's "Institute of Public Opinion" preferred the Navy. Scholastic is a weekly magazine published for high school students.

An interesting result of the survey was the evidence that Navy men plug their service more than those in other branches. Among students having relatives in the Navy, 53 per cent preferred the Navy. By contrast, only 16 per cent of students with relatives in the Army were for the Army.

The detailed break shows: for the Navy 38 per cent, Navy Air Force 18, Marines 11; Army Air Force 16; no preference 5.

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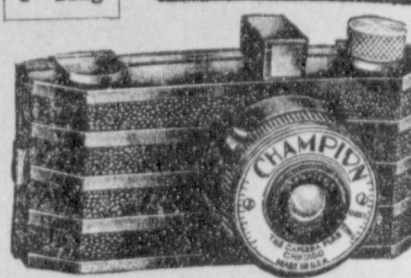
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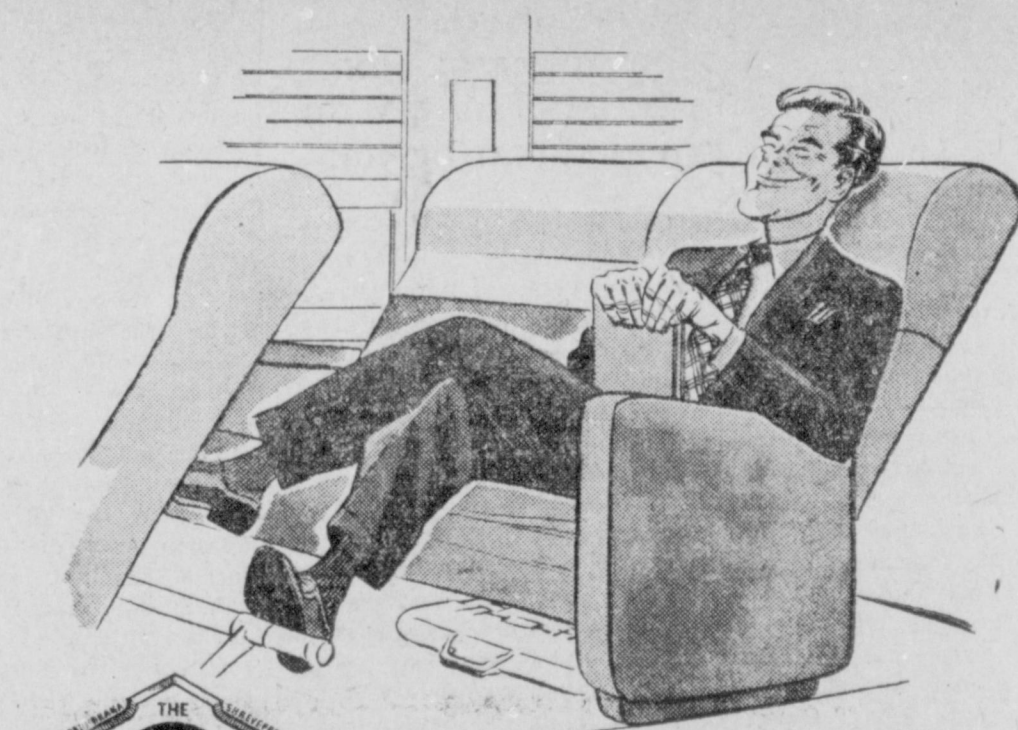
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## Personal Mention

Moran members of TSG will leave Saturday morning for the State Rifle Match at Austin. Those going are Staff Sgt. L. L. Walker, Staff Sgt. Homer Brooks, Sgt. Frank Midkiff, Capt. J. W. Booth and possibly others.

Mr. and Mrs. William Gay and children, Sue and William Stevens, spent Mother's Day in Moran with relatives.

Bert E. Booth, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Booth, recently home from Italy, visited his parents here for four weeks, left for Austin Saturday, planning to attend college.

Mrs. James Smott left for Brownfield Saturday to visit her mother and sister.

Mrs. Virginia Green of Stephenville and son, Richie, spent overnight and Monday with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dudley McClung in Moran.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Elliott of Fort Worth spent Mother's Day with Postmaster and Mrs. Harper and other Moran relatives.

Mrs. T. L. Purves of Wichita Falls is visiting her old home and friends in Moran this week.

Mrs. F. W. Jennings of Austin is spending a two weeks visit with Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Martin.

Billie E. Groda S 3/c, who spent two and a half years in South Pacific around China and Japan, arrived in New York via Panama Canal. He received his discharge at Camp Wallace, Texas and arrived home this week. His mother had sent him 15 gift packages in all in 1944. He received only two and that was in 1945. Before leaving for home he visited at Hiroshima, where the Atomic bomb landed. All they say about the destruction is true, he said, nothing left but ashes. Billie is glad to be home, says he can talk a little Japanese but rather talk American. He expects to go in the trucking business with his brother.

Mr. and Mrs. Cal Green of Kilgore are visiting friends and relatives in Moran.

Oakland Naval Base Hospital last Thursday after spending two weeks leave with his mother and family in Moran.

Mrs. Ora Strausell of Fort Worth returned home Sunday after two weeks visit with her aunt, Mrs. Ester Mohon.

A. D. Thomas of Hobbs, N. M., visited relatives and friends in Moran on Mother's Day.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Haynes and son, Bob of Jal, N. M. are visiting Mrs. Haynes' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Terry. Mr. Haynes returned home Tuesday, Mrs. Haynes and Bob remained here for a longer visit.

Mrs. Laura T. Wild spent Mother's Day in Austin with her son, Major Claud C. Wild and family. Major Wild expects soon to be discharged from Fort Sam Houston. About 7,000 German prisoners were in his jurisdiction in 5 camps in Texas. They have been returned home to Germany. There are about 400 left to be deported.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Sherman and family and Mike Chambliss of Eastland were visitors in Moran Mother's Day.

Mrs. G. J. Steen had as guests for Mother's Day, Guy Steen and family of Austin, Glen Steen, Bula Bullard and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Bullard and little daughter of Fort Worth, Donald and Claudia Allen of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Allen and Irmadine of Moran.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Hardwick of Stephenville and Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Matelin and little son of Fort Worth, spent Sunday with R. N. Adair and family.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Gore and children visited in Stephenville for several days.

Mrs. Jack Stephens and son, Kenneth of Throckmorton, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bilderback and daughter, Bobbie, and Miss Billie Jo Stephens of Abilene were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Callahan.

A. C. Oyler of Edinburg, Texas was a business visitor in Moran Monday, returning the same day for home.

Lt. and Mrs. J. B. Montgomery Jr. from Columbus, Ga., were called to Moran last Thursday week by the illness of Lt. Montgomery's father, J. B. Sr. of Moran. His condition remains the same. All his children were home, Bob from O'Reilly General Hospital, Springfield, Mo., and his friend, Robert Keim, who is visiting the family, and Mildred, a student at Texas University, returned to her studies on Tuesday.

Mrs. Carroll Louder left last Tuesday, May 7, for Dallas, spent the night with her sister, Opal in Dallas and left Thursday by plane for Miami, Fla., where she was a delegate to the Southern Baptist convention.

Private Tommy E. Whitty, stationed at San Antonio, got his final discharge after a service of one year. He joined his wife in Moran May 4. They will reside here.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Waters, Avis Waters and friend, Barbara Zimm, all of Fort Worth, were guests of the formers mother, Mrs. Bell Waters, Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Lola Wynn and friend, Thelma Rhodes of Fort Worth, spent Saturday and Sunday in Moran, guests of Mrs. A. J. Wise, also her son, Gay Campbell of Odessa.

Mrs. S. P. Dibello of Houston, formerly Bobbie Nell Kennison of Moran, with her mother, Mrs. Irene Kennison, and her sister Lila, of Houston, spent Mother's Day with Mrs. Nina Kennison and Mrs. J. H. McKelvin.

On Wednesday morning of this week, Lt. J. B. Montgomery Jr. and Bob, accompanied their father to Galveston, where he is a patient in John Sealey Hospital, for treatment.

Mrs. S. B. Killough, Britt and Earlene, spent Sunday in Albany with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Killough.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Woods of Abilene spent Mother's Day with relatives in Moran.

## L. H. HAILEY DIES IN CLYDE SUNDAY EVENING AT 10:30

L. H. Hailey, age 91 of Clyde, died at his home Sunday night at 10:30 o'clock p. m.

Funeral was held Tuesday at 2:30 at the Clyde Baptist church with the pastor, the Rev. Leverett, officiating. Burial was in the Clyde cemetery.

Mr. Hailey was one time county surveyor of Callahan county for a short while.

Survivors are three daughters, Mrs. Tavia Poe of McGregor, Mrs. Eva Geisler of Clyde, Mrs. Hattie Moore of Bayard, New Mexico; three sons, Hugh of Lovington, New Mexico, J. L. of Nolan county, and Ben of Lakeside, California, a brother, E. A. Hailey of Cross Plains, and a sister, Mrs. Martha Pumphry of Arkansas.

## DELPHIANS PICNIC

The Delphians closed their year with a picnic in the City Park. A very bountiful table was spread, consisting of fried chicken, potato salad, sandwiches, potato chips, chicken salad, cookies and ice tea.

Those present were Mmes. Ida Leftwich, R. A. Elliott, Tim Hamilton, G. Iland Shelton, E. W. Morris, R. E. Weber, R. C. Black, J. M. Townsend, Sammie Brewster, Misses Betty Morris, Mary Weber, Patricia Pickard, Iva Lou Simpson.

son, Sue, Nancy, Jill and Lucy Hamilton, Oma Dale and James Shelton and Ma ryLynn Weber.

The WSCS met at the church Monday. The meeting was called to order by Mrs. Wise singing, Forward Through the Ages; prayer in unison.

Mrs. Black had charge of the lesson study, taken from Women Trustees of the Future. She was assisted by Mmes. Wise and Taylor.

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## LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Sprawls were out the past week-end from Fort Worth spending a few days visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Jobe and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Sprawls, returning to Fort Worth Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Roma McIntire spent the past week-end visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Yarbrough.

G. L. Harper who has been in the county hospital for the past several days, has returned home and is doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Buchanan have returned from an extended visit to Waco, Houston and Orange. They have been gone for three months.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Buchanan of Dallas spent the week-end visiting with Mr. Buchanan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Buchanan.

Mrs. E. C. Waddell and sister-in-law, Miss Ora Clinton were shopping in Cisco Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Benton Brown have moved to Putnam from Comanche and are at home in the house formerly owned by Mr. and Mrs. Jones. Mrs. Cleora Brown, Benton's mother, moved here several weeks ago.

Lee Rutherford was home the past week visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Rutherford.

The ladies keeping the lunch room have a few dishes that they do not know who owns them. They would like for people who are short to come in and identify them, since school will close in a short time. Part of these dishes were left at the pie supper and part of them at the homecoming exercises. We would like for these dishes to be delivered to owners before the school closes.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Ramsay of Lamesa were here the past week visiting with his brother, W. A. Ramsay and family. They were on their return from a trip to Arkansas and points in East Texas.

L. R. Pearson, representative from the 107th flatorial district, and candidate for re-election, was in Putnam Wednesday morning in the interest of his campaign.

Mrs. J. H. Weeks was visiting and shopping in Cisco Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Earl Rutherford was shopping and visiting with friends and relatives in Cisco Saturday.

Miss Tassie Jackson had a narrow escape from serious injury one day the past week. She was waiting for a bus and when it arrived she started to go down the steps on the north side of the bus station, and fell from the second step on the concrete. However, she only received bruises about the face and a sprained knee.

Commissioner I. G. Mobley was transacting business in Abilene Wednesday afternoon in connection with the county.

Mrs. Russ Lamb of Fort Worth spent the past week-end visiting with her mother, Mrs. J. H. Cunningham.

Judge R. M. Wagstaff of Abilene, candidate for Congress from the 17th district, was in Putnam Wednesday afternoon and while here called at the News office for a short visit. Judge Wagstaff made the race two years ago and received a fine vote.

L. D. Maynard was displaying a beet in town Tuesday grown in his garden. It stood cold weather all through the winter and had grown until it measured about five inches in diameter, and the top was about eighteen inches high and the leaves were as tender as a spring beet. Mr. Maynard said the beet was blown up by the wind Tuesday evening as it was setting on top of the ground or practically so, and was easily blown over.

Sgt. Hugh Vernon Smith Jr. is home with an honorable discharge from the service after about one year. He has been in the Pacific zone most of the time since he was inducted.

W. A. Everett who has been in the Hendricks Memorial hospital for the past several days, where he underwent a major operation, is doing fine and they think he will be able to return home in a short while, only a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Eubank were visiting relatives and shopping in Abilene Saturday.

Mrs. Bill Brandon spent the past week-end visiting in the home of her parents in Abilene.

The home demonstration clubs of Callahan county are preparing an order for sugar loaf pineapples. Miss Loreta Allen, county home demonstration agent, reminds the members that May 25 is the last day orders will be received for the pineapples.

## CARD OF THANKS

I want to thank all my friends for the lovely flowers I received while I was in Baird hospital, also the beautiful gifts Billy has been receiving since returning home.

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FANS—Just received a shipment of Electric Fans. Dunn's Maytag Service, Cisco, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Norred were visiting in the home of Mrs. Norred's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Brandon over the past week-end.

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Mrs. Fred Heyser, Mrs. W. G. Cunningham and Mrs. Howard Farmer of Baird spent the past week-end visiting with Miss Bettie Faye Liddia who is attending college at Denton.

Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Wood spent a few days visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Wood and Mr. and Mrs. Armo Rogenstein of the Union community.

Gus Black was in Putnam Wednesday afternoon and reported Mrs. Black in the County hospital seriously ill. She was taken to the hospital Sunday night.

Senator W. Lee O'Daniel will speak over WEAP Tuesday night, May 21, from 9:00 to 9:30, speaking from Fort Worth.

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