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He Writes Not If You Won or Lost But How You Played The Game.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 1946

From The Editor's Window

BY MRS. J. S. YEAGER

This from the Comanche Chief:
"The wife maintains that the back-seat driver is no worse than the man who cooks from the dining table."

Two severe earthquakes of more or less intensity rocked two areas of the world the past week in widely separated countries at just about the same time—February 14.

One was in North Africa, in Algeria, where the death toll reached 276 known dead and around 70 injured. Many buildings were reduced to debris and other great damage extending into French territory adjoining.

The other was here in our own country in the Northwest Pacific area which was described by seismologists as the worst in the history of that part of the country.

It is said a 60,000 square mile area was rocked by the quake and caused damage running into hundreds of thousands of dollars and was felt in more than 30 cities along the coast.

No serious casualties have been reported but a number of people were hurt by tumbling merchandise in stores and hangings in dwellings, hotels and other buildings.

It is said Dr. Robert L. Dement, prominent dentist of Atlanta, Georgia, advises that every man, woman and child learn to wield the toothpick wisely—but privately—if they want to keep their teeth.

Dr. Dement says that about 75 per cent of teeth are lost, not from decay, but from a breakdown of the tissue around the teeth and that the toothpick, properly handled, will help to exercise and stimulate the areas around the teeth. Of course a good toothpick should also be used.

Dr. L. A. Woods, state superintendent of public schools in Texas, has announced release of warrants representing a \$3.00 per capita apportionment on 1,491,688 scholars.

Dr. Woods stated that with this payment, a total of \$14 of the annual \$30 for support of public schools has now been apportioned on the 1945-46 per capita and another payment will soon follow.

A small boy had been told that we are here in the world to help others.

"Then what are the others here for?" he asked.

Housewife: "Then why don't you work if you're hungry?"

Tramp: "I have tried that, ma'am, and it only makes me hungrier."

Nit: "Why is that song leader shaking a stick at the lady?"

Wit: "Hush! He's not shaking the stick at her."

Nit: "Then why is she screaming?"

When drying a hairbrush, put the bristle-side down. If bristles point upward, the water will drain into wooden block holding the bristles, eventually causing it to split.—Household Hints.

It is reported that the South is looking forward to the establishing of six new pulp and paper plants in the near future.

In addition to these the Southern Newspaper Publishers Association is making plans for the building of a \$15,000,000 newsprint mill.

On account of the long continued shortage of paper these establishments will be appreciated by most people all over the country.

It is said that in many South American movies, when patrons do not like a picture, the film is stopped and another started.

When the patrons want to see a scene again, it is run over and over until they are satisfied.

Mrs. E. G. Scott, who has been ill in the Graham hospital at Cisco for the past several days, has returned home much improved.

Mrs. T. W. Briscoe Announces for Office of Collector

The News received the announcement of Mrs. T. W. Briscoe for re-election to the office of Tax Collector and Assessor of Callahan county.

Mrs. Briscoe has held the office two full terms with entire satisfaction, and is asking for re-election on the merits of her work since she has been in the office. Mrs. Briscoe thinks with her five years experience in the office she is better qualified to serve the people now than ever.

News requests that our readers give Mrs. Briscoe careful consideration before casting your ballot in the coming July Democratic primary.

Mrs. Briscoe states she will have something to say in the near future through the papers in regard to her campaign for the office.

RAYMOND YOUNG DOES NOT SEEK RE-ELECTION

After serving the citizens of Callahan county for the past eight years as District Clerk, Raymond Young this week states that he will not be a candidate for re-election in the forth coming election.

Mr. Young is giving up the office of District Clerk that he might devote his full time to his abstract business. He reports that his new business is increasing so rapidly that he would not be able to handle the affairs of the clerk's office, therefore he is not seeking re-election. His statement follows: TO THE CITIZENS OF CALLAHAN:

I will not be a candidate for the office of Clerk of the District Court this year so with this in mind, I wish to extend my thanks and appreciation to the citizens of Callahan County for the trust and confidence you have placed in me by my being elected to this office for the past eight years.

Someday I hope to have the privilege of returning this trust and confidence.

Yours very truly,
RAYMOND YOUNG.

LESLIE BRYANT WITHDRAWS FROM CO. CLERK'S RACE

TO THE PEOPLE OF
CALLAHAN COUNTY:

I was not fortunate enough to pass my physical examination for Selective Service in January 1943 when I was examined for the draft, therefore it was impossible that I could be a World War veteran. Since a veteran has announced for the office I now hold, and public sentiment being with the veterans, I feel it best that I withdraw my candidacy for County Clerk.

I wish to thank each and every person that made it possible for me to serve you these years of office, you will always hold a warm spot in my heart that words cannot express. I have tried and feel like I have made the type official you expected when you elected me to this important office, as I have rendered the most efficient, prompt and courteous service that was possible for me to render. I am proud of my records in office and feel that they will compare favorably with any in the State of Texas, and invite the public to investigate them to bear me out in this statement.

I am sure I have as many friends in Callahan County as any one, and hope to make more as the years come and go. If at any future date I can be of any assistance or service to any of you, please feel free to call on me.

Respectfully,
LESLIE BRYANT.

Callahan County Red Cross Quota Totals \$3,600.00

A drive to get underway immediately to raise Callahan county's quota of the Red Cross, which is \$3600. The drive is to get started March 1st, announced Judge B. H. Freeland last week. He stated F. E. Mitchell will serve as chairman of the drive.

Community quotas have been set as follows: Baird \$1370, Cross Plains \$875, Clyde \$500, Putnam \$275, Oplin \$225, Cottonwood \$20, Denton \$50, Dudley \$30, Eula \$70, Admiral \$25, Bayou-Rowden \$45, Midway \$30, Bell Plain \$15 and Atwell \$50.

Callahan County Has 2832 Poll Tax Receipts 1945

We reported in the News of February 7 there were 2830 poll tax receipts issued to Saturday night, February 2, and the final returns show that there were 2832 with 39 exemptions. In 1943 there were 2897 poll-tax receipts issued and 37 exemptions.

The poll tax receipts issued by voting boxes are: Baird 671-16, Cottonwood 107-2, Bayou 84-1, Clyde 461-6, Denton 111-0, Cross Plains 496-3, Hart 23-0, Admiral 55-0, Putnam 285-5, Eith 32-0, Eula 152-0, Caddo Peak 18-0, Atwell 47-0, Lanham 23-1, Dressy 73-0, and Oplin 185-1. The figure following the number of votes with a dash is number of exemptions.

MR. AND MRS. VERNON DONAWAY ANNOUNCE BIRTH OF BABY BOY

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Donaway are announcing the birth of a son at the county hospital Sunday evening, February 24, at 9 o'clock, weight 8 pounds and 15 ounces.

He has been named Dorris Lee Donaway in honor of his great grandfather, Mr. Dorris Donaway whose home is near Dothan. His grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Luther Donaway and Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Speegle of Putnam.

Special Meeting for All Veterans at Baird March 5th

A special meeting for all veterans will be held in the district courtroom, March 5th, Tuesday night at 7:45 in Baird. This meeting will be for the purpose of discussing all veterans benefits under the "Service Men's Readjustment Act of 1944" (GI Bill of Rights). The public as well as veterans are invited to attend. It is requested that you come prepared to ask any question concerning any veterans affairs. Joe Bryan, contact representative of the Veterans Administration will be present, and representatives of other organizations who handle veterans affairs in any way. The plans and procedure for the organization of a county vocational school will be discussed.

Outlook For Returning Veterans Employment Not Very Promising

Cisco High Wins Scranton Annual Ball Tournament

Before an estimated crowd of about 600 cheering fans, Coach Overall and his high school basketball team defeated the Scranton Class B high school boys in the final game of the tournament by a score of 59 to 22, to win the two day annual tournament which was held in the high school gym at Scranton, February 15th and 16th. The Cisco high school basketball team gained a twelve point margin in the first five minutes of the game and was never threatened at any time during the entire game. The Cisco boys defeated Cross Plains and Albany in previous games to climb the bracket into the finals. The Scranton class B high school boys, which has been strong in the class B division this season, defeated the Oplin high school boys in the quarter finals by a score of 32-7 and defeated the Cisco Junior College by a score of 31-22 in the semi-finals to plow their way into the finals to challenge the Cisco high school boys for the championship game, which was played Saturday night at 9:45.

(Shortly) Pittman, 6 foot, 3 inch Scranton center, together with Rhynes and Bolland forwards, and Thompson and Morgan guards, stated they were never defeated by better sports than the Cisco high school boys.

The Eula high school girls under the coaching of W. T. Gassiot were first place winners in the girls bracket. To climb their bracket into the finals they defeated the Cisco Junior College girls by a score of 33-21 and to win the semi-finals in the girls division they defeated the Oplin high school girls by a score of 36-11 to win their place as first place winners in the tournament.

The Cross Plains high school boys under Coach Cash, after losing the first game, defeated all other opponents to win the consolation trophy.

Mrs. Odom and the Bayou high school girls lost their initial game but came back fighting to defeat the Scranton high school girls in the consolation semi-finals and later winning the consolation trophy by defeating the Cross Plains girls.

The following players were voted by the judges as all-tournament players: Girls all-tournament team, Broom, Cisco Junior College; Miller, Eula; Poe, Scranton; J. Poindexter, Oplin; Rouse, Cross Plains; and Swafford, Bayou; all-tournament boys team: Smith, Albany; Pittman, Scranton; Childress, Cisco; Vestal, Cross Plains; and Gibbs, Bayou.

Trophies were given the appropriate winners. Some of the coaches present commented that the Scranton tournament was a good one, and Eddie Brown, superintendent of Scranton school, wishes to thank schools for their entries and the splendid cooperation of the coaches and players present which made the tournament a complete success.

Public Debt is At a New High \$279,388,831.356

According to a release from Washington the public debt reached a new high the past week when it was reported at \$279,388,831.356.33 an increase of \$44,215,451.25 over the previous high reported ten days ago.

The average share of the debt for each American citizen is \$1,920.21 on the basis of a population estimated at 140,343,000 at the start of this month.

With an average of five to the family, it would mean that each American family would owe a debt of \$9,601.05 to the Federal government. Then there is all your local taxes added to this amount, State, county, school and municipal taxes.

Marriage Licenses On the Increase In Callahan County

Marriage licenses on the increase in Callahan county. Leslie Bryant reports 15 marriage licenses were issued during January and up to February 6 an additional two, making a total for the month of 17. During the entire year of 1945 there were only a total of 92 licenses issued.

Issued this month licenses were issued to Jewel A. Dillard and Vozelle Walker, Wesley L. Trout and Eulie Wanda Haulve.

Licenses issued in January were James Donivan Brookerson to Peggy Johnson, Luther L. Freshair and Thelma M. Yates, Robert A. Neal and Maggie Geneva Williams, Coys McMillan and Martha M. Woody, Harid Crane and Lola May Joy, James R. Poindexter and Irene Odell, Odell O. Davis and Lou Ella Pinkston.

Lucky for Motorists The Gasoline Prices Were Kept in Check

How long can it smash records. Luckily for the motorists, the price of gasoline has not kept pace with the rising cost of oil discovery. According to a financial analysis of 30 leading oil companies, the estimated oil cost finding and developing a barrel of oil is more than double that of the pre-war years. The cost of developing a barrel of oil was 62.5 cents in 1944, as compared with an average of 28.7 cents in the three pre-war years 1937-39. The analysis covers the 11 year period 1934 through 1944.

The price of gasoline has not gone up in step with the price of oil because the oil industry has managed through greater operating efficiency to absorb the cost. In fact, a large part of the price of a gallon of gasoline is not the charge of the oil company, but a tax.

Actually during the past few decades, the price of gasoline has been reduced steadily, even though the industry has to look for and dig deep for new petroleum reserves. If the increased efficiency of oil companies had not resulted in a declining price, today's motorists would be acutely conscious of the gas taxes that have been superimposed on the price of gasoline. The above is a concrete illustration of the way in which a high degree of reduction efficiency can overcome rising costs and taxes, but it can not do the "impossible" forever.

Hybrid Corn

Nearly two acres out of every three of the corn crop this year have been planted to hybrid corn, according to the department of agriculture estimate. In the corn belt proper the proportion is much greater. The non-hybrid corn planted this year was mainly in areas where breeding has not been pushed so rapidly because the crop is less important. For that reason, well adapted hybrids are not yet available in some of these areas, and in others there is not enough of the superior seed corn to supply the demand.

Real 'Open House'

In Venezuela when a house party is given the large, grilled windows facing the street are left open so that passersby may see the fun and hear the music. It is also customary, states the Inter-American magazine, to have refreshments passed around to the sidewalk spectators as the party is ending. Frequently someone from the crowd steps to the window and requests his favorite tune, which is always played for him.

Pvt. D. A. and Mrs. Abernathy were in Putnam Monday afternoon visiting with Mr. Abernathy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Abernathy. Pvt. Abernathy has been in the service for about three and a half years, and the writer did not learn whether he had been discharged or not.

According to latest figures given by the State Selective Service Headquarters, a total of 76,708 Texas service men were discharged in December. This represents a decrease of 34.5% from the 101,644 veterans who were discharged in November, the peak month of the year. At the present time, the rate of discharges is somewhat slower, but this is expected to be only temporary.

To date, about 420,000 of the 850,000 Texans taken into the armed forces have been released. The weekly average number of veterans registering for jobs with the U. S. Employment Service in Texas increased from 2,478 in August to 8,371 in December, slightly more than a 236% increase.

At the end of December, there were 72,299 World War II veterans registering for employment in Texas U. S. Employment Service offices, and nearly 74% were filing claims for readjustment allowances. This large number of veterans filing claims indicates that existing job opportunities are far from adequate. In December alone, a total of 33,485 veterans registered for work at U. S. Employment offices, and only 6,863 veterans were placed in jobs by the U. S. Employment Service.

According to Selective Service, over 400,000 Texas service men are still in service, and with their return, unemployment will reach even greater proportion. A large number of veterans registered with the U.S.E.S. have no previous work experience or seem at a loss to what trade or profession to enter. Chambers of commerce, veteran groups, civic organizations, community groups and employers are continuing their cooperation with the U.S.E.S. in the effort to develop more job opportunities for veterans, but much remains to be done.

Judge J. D. Barker Died in Sweetwater Tuesday, Feb. 12th

Funeral services were held Wednesday in Sweetwater for Judge John D. Barker, 69, head of a savings loan association which he organized in 1934.

Barker was a minister of the Universalist church, and formerly school teacher and one time judge of Fisher county two terms.

Mr. Barker moved to Cisco in 1918, and practiced law there until 1934 when he moved to Sweetwater.

Judge Barker is survived by his widow, two sons, Judge Owen D. Barker and Conway Barker, both of Galveston; three daughters, Roland Jordan of Texas City, Mrs. Elmore Cure of Sweetwater, and Mrs. Sherman E. Roberts of Odessa.

Judge Barker was well known in Cisco and Putnam and surrounding communities.

\$2,500,000 FOR CALLAHAN AND TAYLOR COUNTIES

Funds have been budgeted for Highway 80. Widening and improving Highway 80 and additional underpass under the Texas & Pacific Railway east of Pine street was requested of the Texas Highway Commission by an Abilene delegation last week.

The commission's answer to the visitors was a statement that the budget calls for \$2,500,000 in Taylor and Callahan counties on Highway 80 during 1946 and 1947.

It was pointed out that vast increase in automobile traffic on the highway makes the improvements of vital importance to Abilene and the state. This stretch of road between Cisco and Abilene has been neglected for a long time. The road is too narrow most of the way through Eastland, Callahan and Taylor counties, especially in Eastland county, from Cisco west to the Callahan county line, being only 16 feet wide.

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Regional Round-Up

By Pat Flynn

OKLAHOMA has set 10,000,000 trees as its state goal for 1946, requesting each county of the Sooner State to take part in the planting program.

A NEW HIGHWAY between Sundown and highway 51 will start construction immediately in Hockley county.

ALLEN STAGG, 77-year-old resident of Vega, has invented a

new rotary type windmill which he expects to revolutionize the industry. He will show plans at the Industrial Show in Amarillo next month and then offer his patent for sale.

TULIA will pay \$58,000 cash for its current improvement program.

W. C. COX, superintendent of Muleshoe schools for nearly 16 years, has resigned effective July 1 to enter private business. He tried to resign three years ago but the community vetoed his proposal. His success has been of the highest

KNOX CITY business men and public-spirited citizens of Knox county have organized a chamber of commerce, naming R. O. Dunkle chairman.

ELECTRIC LINE extensions have been promised farmers near Happy by the Southwestern Public Service Co. officials at Canyon.

THE SPEARMAN REPORTER announces Hansford county will reorganize an American Legion Post immediately.

LEVELLAND'S unemployment hit a new high last week when 450 claimants filed for compensation in one day. Levelland civic boosters have asked the city commission to call a \$300,000 bond election to pave city streets and enlarge its water system.

HALE CENTER farmers met last week to sign up land upon which sugar beets will be grown and thus help reach the 2,500 acre minimum desired by sugar processors from that area.

LITTLEFIELD has been forced to raise water rates \$1 per meter per month to meet city financial obligations.

LITTLEFIELD'S annual FFA and 4-H Club stock show will be held March 23. Ray Walker is secretary.

HIGGINS' Commercial Club has named a committee to consider an airport site and will assist the local Legion in hospital construction plans.

SLATON boosters say they will not stop until their city becomes the "best paved town in Texas." Current construction has 20 blocks being paved.

WHEELER announces a new wildcat well being drilled. The county produced 4,405 barrels of oil last week from 422 wells.

THE MOTHER'S CLUB of Claude is raising funds for a school lunch room.

VERNON has selected a building site for its East school, part of its \$450,000 school expansion program.

SHAMROCK'S St. Mary's hospital was sold last week to osteopathic physicians, Drs. M. S. Couch and J. L. Huff and medical physicians and surgeons notified the Shamrock Texan they had no intentions of quitting and moving elsewhere, despite previous headlines to that effect. The city bond election was called off when the hospital was purchased.

DENVER CITY has announced plans for a new country club and has set 100 members as its goal by April 1. C. M. Ambrose is president of the club.

LEVELLAND'S \$500,000 road bond election of last November was a "dead duck" this week when contesting members of the election won their point on illegal voting. Disposal of 34 illegal ballots left the bond issue two-thirds of one vote short of passage, a new record in close voting for the State.

WELLINGTON will be host to the region's boxing teams March 22-23.

BILL RUTHERFORD, editor of The Moore County News, Dumas, ate with 500 school kids at the cafeteria last week and wrote of his experience, "it's democracy at its best."

Eastern Black Ducks Scarce

Several important factors limiting black duck abundance have been announced by Ducks Unlimited, following a survey conducted by that organization, assisted by Canadian and U. S. government agencies in New Brunswick and Nova Scotia. These are given as destruction of nests by spring floods, egg eating by predatory crows and scarcity of aquatic insect foods considered essential for young ducklings. A surprising discovery was the large numbers of breeding ring-necked ducks, heretofore considered a western species. Almost as many ring-necks as black ducks were found in the survey.

Weed Elimination

Aids Pollination

A farmer cannot, of course, harness a bee and drive her to do the job that needs doing. But there are practical ways of directing the proverbial industry of the bee. A mowing machine may be useful in getting work out of a colony of bees, according to recent experiments by federal entomologists working in Utah alfalfa fields. Seed production is important in areas of irrigated alfalfa near Delta, Utah. Growers have to depend on bees to "trip" the distinctive blossoms of the alfalfa plant, and so set free the pollen that causes a good set of seed.

Recent experiments show, however, that alfalfa is not, as a rule, the first choice of the bees as a source of pollen. At Delta Q. A. Hare and George H. Vansell, department of agriculture entomologists, used an ingeniously contrived pollen trap to strip returning bees of pollen they had collected. Next, an examination of these pollen pellets indicated the plants on which the bees had been working.

At Delta one of the plants blooming at the same time as alfalfa and competing with it, was greasewood, a weedy plant. Corn and sweet clover were also rivals for bee attention, but they are not important crops in the Delta area, and so did not compete seriously with the blooming alfalfa. Alfalfa seed growers should learn to recognize the plants which compete with alfalfa for the visit of pollen-collecting bees. By this means it is possible to evaluate the alfalfa seed-producing possibilities of a locality and to plan crop rotation more intelligently so that the alfalfa will receive full benefit of the bee population.



MISSISSIPPI'S CONTRIBUTION

The U. S. Waterways Experiment Station, near Vicksburg, Miss., solves problems arising in the improvement of rivers and harbors throughout the Nation. Over 10,000 women in the state can three million quarts of food a year. A Pascagoula factory makes beach slippers from wood, and 80 per cent of the Nation's shrimp is caught and shipped there. Their contribution to the National wealth behind Savings Bonds will increase in coming years.

U. S. Treasury Department

Tough Plastic

A new plastic is currently being used by some manufacturers to form a protective covering and prevent scratches, marks or corrosion on such materials as steel, aluminum and magnesium. It is a cold-pour material which can be applied like lacquer by spraying, brushing or dipping. It dries at room temperature in approximately 20 minutes, leaving a film that is extremely tough and durable. Metals covered with the substance can be bent into numerous shapes without disturbing the film; yet the film can be easily peeled off with the fingernails, the same way cellophane can be peeled from a package of cigarettes. The film is normally transparent; however, it can be dyed to produce any color. Its rugged, non-porous composition enables it to prevent scratches, marks and corrosion; and if necessary, it can be cured with heat so that it cannot be peeled from the base material.

Uncle Sam Says



Down in Broad Street and Nassau Street, New York, I talked with big finance men. They could buy big, long term bonds but they buy Savings Bonds like Joe, the miner, and Hal, the bus driver. They look ahead and see them meeting doctor's bills, putting a new roof on the garage and getting that wing chair mother has always wanted. Yes, Wall Street likes bonds. U. S. Treasury Department

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Cisco, Texas

Spring 1946

the Fashion Story from A to IZZARD

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ALTMAN'S STYLE SHOP

CISCO, TEXAS

MORAN

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Personal Mention

Little Margie Lou Morris, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Morris, has been a patient in Graham hospital, Cisco. The little girl was able to be brought home last week, improving slowly.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Midkiff and son of Cisco, were visiting relatives in Moran last week-end. C. B. has been re-elected to another year in the Cisco schools.

Miss Elaine Simpson is spending two weeks visiting her grandfather in San Angelo.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Perry will be glad to know they have located in Chilress, Texas, where Mr. Perry is manager of WTU Co. office. Mr. and Mrs. Perry have many friends in Moran who wish them prosperity and happiness in their new home.

Mrs. Dora Stokes of Abilene visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Williams last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Gurney and son, Harry, and daughter, Virginia, of Denton, Texas, have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Snyder in Moran for the past two weeks. Their youngest daughter, Fern, is attending college at Denton.

Rev. G. C. Alexander of Borger, Texas, visited his son and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Alexander last week-end. Rev. Alexander visited the Moran Baptist church Sunday and was invited to fill the pulpit at the Methodist church in the evening.

Mrs. Dora Price of Post visited Mr. and Mrs. Grant Collinsworth the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Page, Mrs. W. E. Woods and baby of Eastland, were visitors at the Page Cafe last Saturday afternoon. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Mullen of Little Rock, Arkansas, who are looking for a location in Texas.

the highway. Mr. Cotton was a live working member of the chamber of commerce in Abilene and will be a valuable member here. Plans are on foot for a working out of our problems for Luncheon club to function.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Jeanis and daughter, Mrs. Delbert Michael were called to Louisiana on account of the death of Mr. Jeanis' mother, Mrs. Madeline Jeanis, who died February 14. They returned home last Tuesday morning. Miss Barbara Kean of Houston, accompanied her aunt and uncle to Moran for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. William Gay and children of Fort Worth were the guests of their mother, Mrs. Bankston, over the last week-end. This was the first visit with their mother in her new home in Moran. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Gay were included in the dinner party.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Ballard were in Moran calling on friends and shopping last Tuesday.

James D. Cotton of Abilene has purchased the Chambliss welding machinery and will open a blacksmith shop at the same location on

First Sgt. A. V. Lane and Mrs. Lane, son George Bertram left for their home at Butte, Montana, where Sgt. Lane is stationed. He re-entered the Army for four years more.

Mrs. I. E. Durham was called to Holland, Texas to attend the funeral of her aunt, Mrs. Lucy May who was buried last Sunday. Deceased was 92 years old. Mrs. John Pettit and daughter, Dorris accompanied Mrs. Durham to Holland.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Bills have sold their home to Oscar Parrish and purchased a home on 13th street in Cisco.

SANTA CLAUS is the only guy able to run around all night with a bag and not be talked about.

A GREAT HARVEST

The year's harvest is indeed plentiful. But workers—keen, vigorous, selfless laborers—are urgently needed. Such is the appeal frequently voiced through press and radio.

Over nineteen centuries ago, the world's greatest humanitarian sent forth seventy of his followers to sow and reap the harvest of the boundless measure of good he had taught them. He sent them forth into the fields of human thought, among those who had never truly known the love of God or the healing power which spiritual understanding could bring into their lives. The Master's appeal, portraying the richness and abundance of this ever-present harvest of good, is made to his followers in every age: "The harvest truly is great, but the laborers are few: pray ye therefore the Lord of the harvest, that he would send forth laborers into his harvest" (Luke 10:2).

SELLS CAFE

The Thomas Page Cafe has been sold this week to Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Woods of Eastland. They took over the business on Tuesday. We regret to lose Thomas Page Sr. in business here. He has the theatre business still at heart for Moran.

Mr. Page is an oil man and has high aspirations for Moran as oil producing territory all around us. He hopes to return here in the near future. He left for Little Rock, Ark., where he is putting down a deep well.

Protect Rubber Gloves
To prevent fingernails from cutting through rubber gloves, insert wads of cotton in the fingertips.

SCHOOL NOTES

County Judge William Blanton was our guest speaker at assembly last Friday morning. He recounted some of his experiences in service and was well received by the high school and upper grades.

All groups are entering into the spring meet events. We are preparing teams in playground ball, volley ball and tennis. Our teams will contest Putnam and the winners will compete at Baird March 15 and 16. The winners at Baird go to Cross Plains for the finals the following week-end.

Wednesday afternoon, March 6th we plan to have one of the finest road shows available to us. Doris Goodrich Jones of Waco will bring an excellent Puppet show. This lady has shown in New York City on several occasions. Do not miss this attractive performance. The time is 2:30 and we are charging only 15c.

Work began this week on the new football field.

Hugh W. Smith, superintendent, attended the district meeting of school officials at Abilene Tuesday. Bro. Ross substituted for Mr. Smith on that day.

The Albany band is to play a concert for our pleasure Wednesday, March 12th. The visit of this fine band last year was one of our nicest treats, and we invite the public to attend. There will be no charge.

TEXAS STATE GUARD NEWS, COMPANY C—10th Bn., MORAN

On Sunday afternoon, according to schedule, the big truck assigned to Company C, pulled out from the T.S.G. armory at 1:30 p. m. for the weekly target practice. Twenty-one enlisted men and officers took part in this important phase of a Guardsman's training. The results of the shooting in the order of the scores won are as follows:

S/Sgt. Homer Brooks.....	89
Pvt. Carl Crawley.....	80
S/Sgt. Lloyd Walker.....	79
S/Sgt. Elmer Jones.....	76
S/Sgt. Parrish.....	76
Cpl. Lee Weir.....	76
Sgt. R. E. Weber.....	76
Pvt. Dick Peterson.....	72
1st Sgt. John Pettit.....	71
Capt. John W. Booth.....	70
Sgt. Frank Midkiff.....	68
Pvt. Edwin Lummus.....	65
Pvt. Prosper Walker.....	65
Pvt. Harold Sargent.....	64
Pvt. H. W. Brooks Jr.....	61
Pfc. Marvce Newton.....	60
Pvt. Robert McClendon.....	59
Pvt. Edwin Weir.....	58
Pvt. Riley Jones.....	57
Pfc. B. Newton.....	45
Pvt. Billie Davis.....	38

Other such contests are in the offering, and more and more contestants are expected to take part. Other important activities include soft ball games, and the Guardsmen boast of having a team second to none. Lieutenant Newton says he will match his team of "South Paws" with anyone wishing to try their luck.

New recruits are still coming in, and we are indeed grateful that our new business firms being established in our little city are casting their lots with Company C. Wake up Moran, we're doing things!

MORAN BOY SHOWS CHAMP CALF AT ALBANY

Alvis Parrish of Moran exhibited the Grand Championship Calf in the 4-H club livestock show held at Albany last Saturday. The animal was bred by Clarence Gay of Moran.

Elmo Cook, Taylor county agent who acted as judge, declared the 10 calves finished by first year club boys the best he had seen. Other winners from Moran were Elmo Merritt, Fred Wiley Jr., and Donna English.

A large crowd from Moran was present to witness the show. The prize winning calves will be shown at West Texas Boys Livestock Show in Abilene March 4-6 and at the Fort Worth Fat Stock Show.

DDT Mixture

A 5 per cent DDT oil spray will do a very good job controlling household pests, such as moths, carpet beetles and silverfish. However, until we know more about the insecticide, it should not be used where there is any likelihood that children will get it on their hands. Spray it freely on rugs or the mat under the rug, on upholstered furniture and on woolen garments. A light spraying of garments before they are put into storage will aid considerably in preventing moth damage. However, the old method of having the garments dry cleaned and then stored in a sealed place is probably better.

As an insecticide, DDT is not any more effective for the control of roaches than is sodium fluoride, nor is it any more dangerous to use. DDT has not stood the trial of time as has sodium fluoride, which is peculiarly adapted to the killing of roaches.

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If your answer cannot be a definite "yes", why not see the county agent or local conservation engineer, now, and ask his advice on a soil-saving program for your farm? You'll find that practically all of your present farming equipment is fully adapted to the soil conserving practices recommended for your farm.

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LUCILE'S BEAUTY SHOP
Lucile (Kile) Shannon, Owner
Baird, Texas

Edward King was out from Fort Worth Friday visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pete King. Mr. and Mrs. King returned to Fort Worth with Edward and will stay there a few days before returning to Putnam.

WANT FEED

Will buy oats, peanut hay, and corn.—Surles Dairy, Route 1, Cisco, Texas.

We are now receiving a few Frigidaires, and are taking orders on future deliveries.

RAWSON ELECTRIC SHOP
507 Ave. D, Cisco

The News received a nice letter from Mrs. George Brown on Route 1, Cisco, the past week containing a year's subscription to the News. Thanks, Mrs. Brown.

Others writing in and mailing a year's subscription were Mrs. L. D. Harwell, 1158 Grape street, and our old friend, C. T. Hutchison of Abilene. Mr. Hutchison and Mrs. Harwell were former residents of the Putnam community. Thanks.

Fine OIC pigs, bred gilts, service boars, all white as snow and pretty as pictures.
SHANKS NURSERY HOG FARM
Clyde, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Madron and family of California, who recently purchased the W. A. Strickland farm north of town, have moved in and expect to make their future home here. Mr. and Mrs. Strickland are looking for another location.

Jess Burnam was down from Lubbock one day the past week visiting with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob King of Lubbock were here the past week visiting in the home of Mr. King's brother, Pete King.

MAYTAG PARTS

We have several Maytag used engines, some electric motors.

LOPER'S LAUNDRY
Baird, Texas

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Caraway and daughter, Ruth and Mrs. Strong of Comyn, were passing through Putnam Thursday and stopped for a few minutes. They were former residents of Putnam.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hinkle spent a few days with Mrs. Pierce Shackelford last week.

Charley Davis Jr. is home from the Army and has an honorable discharge. He was in the service about three years.

IN STOCK

Plenty of one-way disc on hand. You can get them now.
F. P. SHACKELFORD — SON
Putnam, Texas

Frank Jobe was home to spend a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Jobe the past week. He has employment at Westbrook.

Clinton King left Thursday for Dallas after spending about 15 days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. King. He is reporting to Dallas where he will be assigned to service some place.

SPECIAL PRICES on all started chicks through February. Plenty unsexed and pullets in our brooders now. Come to see them any day. Baby chicks each Monday and Thursday.—**STAR HATCHERY**, Baird, Texas.

The News received a card from Mrs. Ennis Qualls, Cisco, requesting us to change the address of the paper, as they had purchased a home on East 14th street, at the beginning of Route 2 out of Cisco.

Miss Bettie Gilmore is now employed by the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company of Cisco.

Tom McIntosh of Clyde spent several days visiting with his brother, Lon and nephew, Elmer McIntosh the past week.

1000 peach trees given away to first 1000 customers visiting our nursery. We offer fine freshly-dug pecan trees, apple trees, pears, peaches, plums, berries, grapes. Also shrubs and evergreens.

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1/2 mile north of Clyde, Texas.

S. M. Eubank was transacting business in Baird Monday morning.

J. B. Eubank, Charley Odom, Henry Frye and Mit Cook were all in attendance at the Cisco livestock sale Monday afternoon.

BARGAIN DAYS AGAIN—You can't do without a daily paper this year. The Abilene Reporter-News by mail daily and Sunday to January 1st, for \$6.00. Regular rate by month 80 cents per month. Don't wait, but subscribe now.

Mrs. Lester Stewart of the Zion Hill community, was shopping in Baird Monday morning.

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Sam Jones and Herbert Ellis were in from Atwell Monday afternoon. Mr. Jones reported everything looking good around Atwell. He thought we would still have some freezing weather yet, but said the peaches were blooming out later than usual.

Glen Thames and family were pleasantly surprised last Tuesday by a visit from Mr. Thames' nephew, Truett Torgerson of Beeville, Texas. Mr. Torgerson is a graduate of John Tarleton College, and served as a corporal with the 352nd Infantry during the campaign in Italy and France.

J. F. Purvis of the Atwell community, was in Putnam for a while Friday morning and reported everything running smoothly in his community.

Oliver Culwell is here this week visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Culwell and other relatives and friends.

Mrs. W. L. White and son, Olin who has recently received his honorable discharge from the service of Uncle Sam, and two younger children, Iva Mae and Carl, have returned from a two weeks visit with relatives in Madill, Oklahoma.

Clyde Coats of the Bluff Branch community was in Putnam Friday morning and while here made the News office a short visit. He reports everything looking good in his community for another crop.

Mrs. Mary Guyton had a letter from Toto (Louis Doucet) a few days ago stating he and Mrs. Doucet were the parents of a baby boy. Mother and baby both doing nicely.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following announcements have been received for the office just above the name, subject to the Democratic Primary Saturday, July 27th:

For Congress, 17th District:
WILLIAM W. BLANTON

County Judge:
J. L. Farmer

County Clerk:
BRUCE BELL

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W. A. Peterson

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1/2 mile north of Clyde, Texas.

Miss Leafa Thames of the Union community was in town Monday afternoon and while here visited the News office.

MUSIC LOVER: A man who on hearing a soprano in a bathroom, puts his ear to the keyhole.

The News just received a letter from one of our subscribers at Duncan, Oklahoma, Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Bailey, stating they had moved back to Route 2, Moran. They moved to Oklahoma several years ago.

Mrs. M. B. Sprawls was out from Fort Worth over the week-end visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Jobe and other relatives and friends her and in the Scranton community.

Farm Dangerous Workshop
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