

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

"God's country" is an understandable Americanism. We may well be God's chosen nation, but it rests upon us to prove it, by our wisdom in providing for the common defense, and in aiding and abetting everywhere the cause of freedom-loving and peace-loving nations.—Clare Boothe Luce.

A news item from Nacogdoches, Texas says there has been a noticeable decrease of loafers on the streets there, a decrease also in absenteeism from work in local plants and an increase in applications for work since the "work or else" drive started.

In Texas a Senate joint resolution, in which the women of our state would become eligible for service on grand juries and petit juries in civil cases, has been introduced by Gen. Kyle Vick of Waco.

We are strictly against it. If the men would leave the women in the homes to take care of them and rear their children, where they have repeatedly said women should stay, then why do they not leave them there?

They would find that women, as a whole, are more contented and much happier there than spending their time in politics, often engaged in bitter debates over some subject they probably know very little about, or engaged in work that is too hard, mentally and physically, which causes them to become ill and irritable when working hours are over and they are back in the home.

Remember the women have not asked for this.

Little Girl: Would you please open the gate for me?

Old Lady: Why of course, my dear.

Little Girl: Thank you. It was just painted and I didn't want to get my hands dirty.

The city editor decided that, after all, home is not the place to spend a vacation. He thought it would be fine to loaf there, do odd jobs and relax, but on the first day while fixing the attic fan he fell through the ceiling. Next day he tackled the hedge, and ran into a hornet's nest. This was too much for him, so he went horseback riding and fell off.

It is said that Gen. Douglas MacArthur issued a general order on February 6 for divine services to be held throughout his entire command—on sea, land and the air.

In requesting the divine services General MacArthur told his troops that they would shortly complete the liberation of the Philippines and would restore to the East its destiny.

He also pointed out other good features of the final conquest and said: "For all this we have to thank God."

Booker T. Washington Jr., son of the famous Negro educator and leader, died recently at his home in Chicago.

Like his father, he was prominent in activities for the betterment of his race. He was a lecturer of note along educational lines for the Negroes.

Funeral services were held at Tuskegee, Alabama where his father did most of his work, received world-wide recognition and finally died, and where the son received most of his education and training.

### Miss Perry Jo Miller Married to Melvyn Don Gilmore Feb. 15

A quiet wedding took place in Putnam Thursday afternoon when Melvyn Don Gilmore and Miss Perry Jo Miller were married at the Methodist parsonage, with Rev. Lee Roy Baker officiating. Mrs. Gilmore and Miss Bettie, a sister, were present at the wedding.

Mrs. Gilmore is the daughter of R. H. Miller of Edcouch. She is a graduate of the Edinburg high school and junior college and was secretary to the superintendent of Delta Orchards Company of Elsa, Texas.

A. O. M. 2/C Melvyn Don Gilmore is a son of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Gilmore who moved here from Cross Plains about two years ago. He entered the service October 22, 1942, and has been on the Pacific Coast and in the Pacific zone since he was graduated from the air school. He lacked only about three months graduating from the Abilene high school, having to quit school on advise of a physician. He returned to service last Sunday, going to Jacksonville, Florida.

Mrs. Gilmore will remain in Putnam for the present, but expects to go to Jacksonville as soon as arrangements can be made.

### Pork Production Down 54 Per Cent From Last Year

The War Meat Board at Chicago reported last Tuesday, February 13, that total meat production in Federally inspected plants in the United States was approximately 291,000,000 pounds for the week ending February 10.

Production for the same week a year ago was 413,000,000 pounds, and five million pounds less than that of the preceding week.

Cattle slaughtered last week was 298,000 compared with 290,000 the preceding week and 261,000 a year ago. The dressed weight of beef production was estimated at 140 million pounds, down one million pounds from the preceding week but four million pounds greater than the second week in February 1944.

Calf slaughter, totaling 110,000 head, was about unchanged from the preceding week and was 2000 greater than a year ago. Veal production was reported at 11 million pounds, the same as in the preceding week, but one million pounds greater than a year ago.

Hog slaughter showed a 54 per cent decrease from last year. The estimate for last week was 834,000 head, down 976,000 from last year, and 22,000 under the preceding week.

Mike Sigal, a pioneer resident of Baird and Callahan county, age 68, died at the Callahan County hospital at Baird Tuesday night.

### Mike Sigal Buried In Ross Cemetery Tuesday Morning

Funeral was held at the Wylie Funeral home Thursday at 11 o'clock with the Rev. R. H. Campbell, pastor of the Methodist church, officiating. Burial was in the Ross cemetery beside that of his wife who died about 10 years ago.

Mr. Sigal was born July 16, 1877 in New York City, and had lived in Baird 65 years. He and his wife operated a theatre in Baird for many years before Mrs. Sigal died.

Survivors are one brother, Ben of Junction, and a sister, Mrs. Annie Stallins of Fort Worth.

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### PUTNAM SCHOOL CONSOLIDATES WITH 4 OTHERS

Putnam Independent School District enlarged by an act of the State and county school boards. The order consolidated the schools as follows: Putnam was put in a district with Union, Hart, Erath and Zion Hill, giving the school district 245 scholastics in the new district. The new district as it now stands, will have an area of 108 square miles with a valuation of \$994,382, counting the Lone Pecan school which the board thinks will come into the new district. Dothan is a county line district and it requires joint action between both the Callahan and Eastland county boards before it can be consolidated.

The Putnam district, 27 square miles, with a valuation of \$405,225, Erath 14.27 square miles and a valuation of \$90,210, Hart contains 29.73 square miles with valuation of \$213,772, Union contains 17 square miles and a valuation of \$141,949 and Zion Hill with 18.25 square miles and a valuation of \$66,552, making a total of \$915,706, and should Dothan come in, the valuation would be increased to \$994,352.

Putnam maintains a fully accredited four year high school and with the additional valuation and scholastics, it will be much easier to maintain a high school of first class than before the consolidation.

### Mrs. J. S. Gamble Dies at Home in Baird Tuesday

Mrs. J. S. Gamble, age 71, died suddenly at her home in Baird Tuesday afternoon. The Gambles formerly lived at Denton, about 15 miles south of Clyde, moving to Baird a year or so ago.

Funeral services were held at the Church of Christ Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 p. m. Lloyd Connell, minister at that church, officiating. Burial was in the Ross cemetery at Baird under direction of the Wylie Funeral Home of Baird and Putnam.

She is survived by her husband, a son, Addison Gamble of Blanket, and seven grandsons, two granddaughters, and her stepmother, Mrs. J. L. Long of Blanket.

Mrs. Gamble has five grandsons who are serving overseas in the armed forces. They are Robert, Homer, Marion, Ra and Roy Gamble. Other grandsons are Billy M. Gamble of Merkel and Cpl. John B. Gamble of Bryan Army Air Field. Her granddaughters are Betty Nell Gamble of Blanket and Lamona Gamble of Dallas.

Pvt. William A. Taylor, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Taylor, was here last week from Camp Wolters at Mineral Wells, visiting with his parents. He thinks he will be transferred some other place when he returns to Mineral Wells.

### BILL TO RAISE COMMON SCHOOL AID IN FUTURE

Higher rural school aid bill offered as the last one of the last big appropriation bills, providing money for operation of the state government for the next biennial, was introduced in the House of Representatives Thursday.

This was the rural school aid bill providing \$31,920,000 for state help to rural schools. This is a considerable increase over the appropriation made two years ago.

The rural aid bill enacted two years ago provided for \$22,812,144 for the biennial or on an annual basis of \$11,406,072. Under the new proposed bill by Rep. R. L. Proffer of Denton, would provide for \$15,960,000 per year.

If this bill passes, it will mean the rural schools will receive \$9,108,000 for the biennial more than the last Legislature appropriated. Or on an annual basis, it will mean \$4,555,000.

### English Machines Making Civilian Goods at Present

American manufacturers are told that this is no time to even think of postwar reconversion. In fact, material controls are being tightened, but note that England is moving in the opposite direction.

Did you know that some 800 English manufacturers have permission to go ahead with postwar models, that 90 per cent of English machines were freed for civilian work as a result of the recent war-machine tool import from the United States.

England doesn't hide the fact that war time civilian output restrictions are being relaxed. Cutlery, kitchen equipment, household articles, even floor lamps are being made, and toy output has been doubled in the past few months.

### Ten 4-H Boys, One Girl Sell Hereford Calves at Houston

Ten 4-H club boys and one girl recently showed and sold their Hereford calves that had been on feed approximately eleven months at the Houston Fat Stock Show. Most of the club members received 33c to 34c per pound for their calves. The eleven calves were sold for an approximate total of \$2400.00.

Several of the boys after paying for the calf and the feed, cleared two milk cows, which had calves.

Those taking calves to Houston were as follows: Mary Ruth and Lowell Johnson, Oplin, Billy Kennard, Charley Freeman, Chas. Waggoner and Bernard Dugan, Clyde, Clinton Waddell and Junior Tatum, Putnam, Joe Ross Milliorn and Billy Brock, Eula.

Mrs. M. P. Clampett was shopping and visiting in Abilene Monday afternoon.

### Mrs. Lee Ingram Buried in Ross Cemetery Feb. 15

Mrs. Lee Ingram, age 41, died Wednesday afternoon, February 14th, at the Callahan county hospital. She was a former citizen of Putnam, being a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Nettles of Putnam. She was born in Louisiana October, 1904, and moved to Putnam with her parents at the age of one. She was married to Lee Ingram and moved to Baird a number of years ago where they have lived since.

Funeral services were held Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock p. m. at the Baptist church, with Rev. A. A. Davis pastor, officiating. Burial followed in the Ross cemetery at Baird.

Survivors are her husband, one daughter, Marjorie and five boys, Ray, Jimmy, Charlie, Joe and an infant son. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Nettles of Putnam; a sister, Mrs. W. G. Ingram, Dallas; three brothers, J. W. Nettles with Army in Belgium, Earnest in the Army serving in Italy, and Benny with headquarters Division of the Army in the prison of war camp at Trinidad, Colorado.

### Frank Browning Using Fertilizer In His Orchard

Frank Browning, local fruit grower will apply in February, 10 pounds of 4-12-4 commercial fertilizer to each mature tree.

Application will be made with a cotton planter by drilling in checks on the 4 sides of the tree, approximately at the shade line. One round is made in an east west direction and another round is made in a north south direction. The planter collaboration will be such that 2 1/2 pounds will be applied to each side of the tree.

Mr. Browning calculates the rate of application by driving the planter, in gear, the entire distance of the tree. After which, the amount of the fertilizer caught on the sack, is weighed, and four times the weight will give the per tree application. Adjustments can be made by changing the size of the plate.

### Spraying & Banding Young Apple Trees To Control Moths

Banding of apple trees to supplement spraying for the control of codlin moth will again be the practice this year on the farms of Frank Browning, Baird, W. J. King, Chas. Holden, Charley Kniffen, and J. A. Jennings.

A cooperative order will be placed for approximately 5000 to 6000 feet of banding material. Other growers interested in using tree bands are asked to place their orders as soon as possible with the local county agent.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Weeks were shopping in Baird Monday morning.

## Agriculture Should Be On Same Basis With Industry

### LIST OF GRAND JURORS MARCH TERM OF COURT

List of persons selected by the jury commission of the district court of Callahan county to serve as grand jurors for the February term of the 42nd district court, is announced from the office of Sheriff W. A. Petterson.

The jurors named hereunder are to report at the court house in Baird, Monday morning, February 26th:

E. A. Barnett, Cross Plains, B. N. Nichols, Baird, Star Rt. 2, Ben L. Russell Jr., Baird, T. M. Allen, Rt. 2, Clyde, John Adair, Cross Plains, Andrew Johnson, Oplin, W. A. Jennings, Clyde, Rt. 2, Nathan S. Foster, Cisco, Rt. 4, George J. Martin, Abilene, Rt. 1, A. B. Hutchinson, Putnam, Vance Stephenson, Clyde, Rt. 1, C. B. Snyder, Baird, A. J. Ellis, Moran, Rt. 2, Flen Johnson Cross Plains, Rt. 2, M. L. Gilliland, Baird, Star Rt. 2, Ben Atwood, Cross Plains.

### Texas & Pacific Contemplates Streamlined Trains

Dallas, Feb. 16.—Mr. J. L. Lancaster, president of the Texas & Pacific Railway, announced today, that his company is preparing to place orders for new light weight streamlined passenger trains to operate daily between New Orleans, Alexandria, Shreveport, Dallas, Fort Worth, and El Paso, and in cooperation with Missouri Pacific Lines, similar trains between Fort Worth, Dallas and Memphis and St. Louis. Other streamlined trains will be placed in service between South Texas and Memphis and St. Louis by the Missouri Pacific Lines, operated over the Texas and Pacific between Longview and Texarkana.

The service will be inaugurated as soon as new equipment can be procured after the war. Present schedules will be substantially shortened.

### SCRANTON PARENT- TEACHERS HAISE \$71.86 FEBRUARY 9th.

On Friday night, February 9th, the Scranton Parent-Teacher's Association sponsored a program which consisted of a "Negro Minstrel," directed by Mrs. Ray Battle and Mrs. John Leveridge. Also a Cake Walk, directed by Mrs. W. W. Sawyers and Mrs. Ray Battle. The foods booth was operated by Mrs. Arthur Adams, Mrs. A. L. Gattis, Mrs. Buford Taylor and Mrs. Jack Cozart.

This program and community get-together was enjoyed by all. The Parent-Teachers wish to express their appreciation to the more than 200 people who came and had a part in raising this \$71.86 which will be used for the benefit of the school.

### Homer Wright Harvested 4000 Pounds Sunflower Seed on Eight Acres

Homer Wright, a farmer, living in the Rowden community, harvested approximately 4,000 pounds of sunflower seed from 8 acres of very poor land. The heads were cut with a sorghum knife and later threshed with a combine. A market price of 9c per pound was received. Five to 7 pounds of seed planted in 3 foot rows is sufficient for one acre.

Growers interested in producing sunflower seed on a commercial basis during the coming year, can secure additional information from the local county agent.

From the Texas Agriculture: Are we intelligent enough to learn from experience, and profit by what it has taught us?

It will be remembered after World War I, industry and labor maintained their high prices by provision of government. Agriculture was left out of the picture, with no provision made for our group. When farm prices dropped, the buying power of agriculture was destroyed, leaving industry and labor with no market for their high priced goods. The result was that labor had to lay off its workers, industrial production was controlled, and then came the worst depression this nation has ever seen up to the present.

Now the most deplorable aspect of this whole situation is the fact that it seems to have learned us nothing from this past experience, this is evidenced in the postwar plans for World War II. The planners explain it this way: Since we have a public debt of three hundred billion dollars or more contracted in an area of high prices, then to be able to liquidate this large debt, and at the same time maintain the desired standard of living in America, we must provide industry with prices 40 per cent higher than prewar, and provide labor with full time employment at high wages with a minimum, or floor of 65 cents per hour. To meet competition in the world trade this cannot be had except with government provisions of subsidies and trade restrictions, which may be necessary, and we agree may be agreeable.

If a program of this nature is adopted and is desirable, then is there any plausible reason under the sun why agriculture should not have the same plan? The people are making the plans for industry and labor, are also planning for agriculture, but their plans for agriculture are based on an entirely different philosophy. While they plan for government protection for prices for labor and industry, they say that agriculture must bring prices down to a level that will compete with world markets.

Now the people engaged in agriculture are a queer race indeed if they can compete with foreign producers in world markets who are furnished American made tractors and other equipment at 27 per cent less than is demanded of American producers. We say this is planning for another depression that will make the early thirties look like prosperity.

This will be the postwar plan adopted, unless agriculture in an organized, concerted effort, demands that postwar plans for agriculture be based on the same principles and philosophy as that of the other groups.

### Scranton 4-H Girls Entertained With Valentine Party

Twenty-four 4-H club girls of the Scranton school were entertained by their sponsor, Mrs. W. W. Sawyers, February 14. Interesting and lively games were played, after which refreshments of cookies and lemonade were served from a beautifully decorated table in the homemaking room of the Scranton high school.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Jones and daughter, Miss Gussie and Mrs. Sam Jones were in Putnam Thursday attending the Baptist Workers Conference. While here Mr. Jones made the News office a short visit.

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## Suggestions for Spring Gardens

The War Food Administration asked for one million gardens last year out of the 20 million that were to be planted in the United States. Texas planted over 2,200,000, while the United States as a whole dropped under their quota and only planted about 19,000,000 gardens. Texas not only went over their quota, but the production was much larger than that of the Nation as a whole. This year they are asking for the same number of gardens and telling us that there will be less food for the civilians than in 1944. We know Shackelford county is not a vegetable producing county, but we also know that by preparing our soil right and getting our vegetables off to an early start, the garden spot in this county will pay more per acre than any other block on the farm or yard.

If you expect to have a spring garden, it is time to remove all weeds and get the soil ready. Although, it is better to delay planting until the soil can be prepared properly, than to hurry and plant in poor soil. Bad grasses, such as Bermuda and Johnson should be removed. Tiny vegetable seed cannot compete with established grasses, and it is better to kill out the grass before planting the garden.

The soil should be plowed or spaded at least five or six inches deep; 10 inches would be better and thoroughly pulverized. If the soil breaks up cloddy, the clods should be broken up as small as possible, so you will be ready to plant with the first rain. If the soil is well prepared, well drained, and stirred several times before planting, the seed will get off to a good start.

If rotted or barnyard manure is available, apply 50 pounds per 100 square feet before the garden is plowed. If the supply is limited to less than this amount, it may be applied in the furrow just before planting the seed, at the rate of 25 pounds per 100 feet of row space. For best results, apply commercial fertilizer in the row 10 to 14 days before sowing seed or setting plants. If this cannot be done, it is safe to use it at time of planting in the following way: Open the row, sprinkle fertilizer at the rate of 3 to 5 pounds per 100 feet of row, mixing thoroughly with the soil, then plant the seed. Irish potatoes, English peas, and tomatoes may be given a side dressing of fertilizer after plants begin to grow.

Don't limit your garden to one or two vegetables when there are so many others that will grow well. Wise planting will assure an assortment of good vegetables. A list of vegetables to be planted during February are as follows:

Name of Vegetable	Time to plant
Asparagus	1st.
Beets	15th
Broccoli	15th
Cabbage	1st.
Carrots	15th
Cauliflower	10th
Chard	20th
Collards	15th
Cress	20th
Garlic	1st.
Kale	20th
Lettuce, head	15th
Lettuce, leaf	1st.
Mustard	20th
Onions	10th
Onions, sets	1st.
Parsley	15th
Potatoes	10th
Peas, English	1st.
Salsify	15th
Shallots	1st.
Sorrel	10th
Turnips	10th.

Slow-growing plants, such as lettuce and cabbage may be started in a small bed to advantage. This gives the plants a "head start" in the early spring so that they will be ready by garden planting time—six to eight weeks later. A wooden box, old washtub or dishpan may be used. The main consideration is a small container that can be picked up and brought into the house on cold days and nights. Lettuce and cabbage plants can be moved direct from the plant box to the garden when they have attained a height of 2 to 3 inches.

The seed may be treated by mixing 1/2 teaspoonful of 2% ceresan or cuprocide with 1 ounce seed. Shake thoroughly to coat seeds with the dust, then plant. When small packages of seed are used tear off the top of the package and put in 1/8 teaspoonful of cuprocide or ceresan, shake thoroughly and plant.

Tomato seed should have been put in the hot bed before now, but if they haven't, it is time to get them started. The good soil manure is 1/2 barnyard manure and 1/2 sand. Plant the seed in rows when they are about 3 to 4 inches tall, put in individual containers and put in the sun every day that the temperature is above 40 degrees.



AN EIGHTH AIR FORCE BOMBER STATION, England—Above, two Texans, Master Sergeant Bernie N. Malone, (left) 40, of Moran, and Sergeant Horace H. White, (right) 34, of Childress, aircraft mechanics at this Eighth Air Force B-17 Flying Fortress base, discuss the final adjustments on a Fortress engine.

Sgt. Malone, the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Malone, of Moran, was a tool dresser for the J. H. Whitaker Drilling Company, Moran, before entering the Army Air

Forces in March, 1928. His wife, Mrs. Teola M. Malone, and son, Bernie Jr., live at Moran. A brother in the Army, Private E. E. Malone, is serving in France.

The Texas mechanics are members of the 486th Bomb. Group, commanded by Colonel Glendon P. Overing, Orange, Mass. The 486th is a unit of Eighth Air Force's Third Air Division, the division cited by the President for its England-Africa shuttle bombing of the aircraft factories at Regensburg, Germany.

## WAR BONDS in Action



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GREETING: You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 12th day of March, A. D., 1945, at or before 10 o'clock A. M., before the Honorable 42nd District Court of Callahan County, at the Court House in Baird, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 27th day of January, 1945. The file number of said suit being No. 10,529. The names of the parties in said suit are: Hugh W. Ross, Jr., as Plaintiff, and H. H. Percy (if he be living) and the unknown heirs of him the said H. H. Percy, if H. H. Percy be dead, and Clarence Percy, (if he be living) and the unknown heirs of him the said Clarence Percy, if he be dead as Defendants.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit: Suit in trespass to try title by Plaintiff against the defendants to recover the title and possession of Lots 4, 5, 6 and 7 and the East 1/2 of Lot 8, all in Block No. 42 in the Town of Baird according to the official plat of said town as the same appears of record in Book F, Page 636 of the Callahan County Deed Records.

If this Citation is not served within 90 days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

Issued this 27th day of January, A. D., 1945. Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Baird, Texas, this 27th day of January, A. D., 1945.

(SEAL)  
 RAYMOND YOUNG, Clerk  
 District Court, Callahan  
 County, Texas.

The large tomatoes will put on fruit if they can be started early enough to bloom before hot weather. If not, the little Porter tomato will be the one that will pay off.

## NAVY'S KILLED IN ACTION MORE THAN FIVE TIMES TOTAL OF NAVAL LOSSES IN ALL PREVIOUS WARS

More than five times as many Navy men have been killed in action during the present war as in all previous wars of the United States combined.

Statistics from the Office of Naval records and library in the Navy department show that total Naval losses in all wars involving the United States from the American Revolution through World War I amounted to about 4,232 killed in action. In World War II, 22,481 men of the Navy alone, excluding the Coast Guard and Marine Corps, have been killed in action, the Navy casualty report of February 12 reveals.

Approximately 1,356 men were killed in action in all early Naval battles and later minor engagements of the United States including the Revolutionary War, the War of 1812, the Mexican War, the Boxer Rebellion in 1900, and

the Battle of Vera Cruz in 1914. During the United States Civil War, deaths in Naval battles reached a total of 2,177. Eighteen Navy men died in action during the Spanish-American War, with 259 lost on the USS Maine preceding the war.

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## UNIVERSAL MILITARY TRAINING

This is probably one of the most important bills now before Congress, and it behooves every American citizen to thoroughly acquaint himself or herself with the provisions of this vital bill, one need only to recall the happenings of the past 25 years, in which the United States has been involved in two major wars. In both instances we were unprepared to protect ourselves, and in each case, our Allies were permitted by the Merciful Hand of Providence to hold the enemy at bay until we could get ready by training our men and producing the necessary fighting implements of war.

In an address before the Cisco Lions club last week, Colonel John H. Alvis stressed importance of every person, and every organization notifying his representative and senator to vote for this important piece of legislation. This matter has been before the American people one way or another since the time when George Washington was president of the United States. Washington himself advocated a plan for training the youth of our nation, in which they would undergo a certain amount of military training, which would make them physically fit and have proper respect for superior officers, then return them to civilian life. One of the features above the proposed law now before the lawmakers of the nation, is that it will go a long way toward correcting a serious defect, discovered in our young men during the present crisis.

Along this line, 30 per cent of the

young men called up were physically unfit for military service. By the proposed method, this could be corrected. If an inductee desires special training, or want to become a technician, he may do so, but the point is that they will all be required to take the military training, before, after or during their college work.

Colonel Alvis further emphasized the fact that 10,000 officers would be trained each year from the estimated 1,500,000 trainees inducted annually after their training is completed he said, they may return to follow their trades. "A fact that we might as well face," said the Colonel, "is that the next time the United States will be attacked directly, and it will be up to us to defend ourselves."

This is not to make us an aggressor nation, but on the other hand, it will get us ready to defend ourselves from aggressor nations. This will eliminate the necessity of having a huge standing army, and a well trained army of 6,000,000 men will spring into action on short notice. This is vitally important and deserves the immediate attention of the American people.

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## TEXACO FARM PROGRAM

Put on by our local Texaco man, Morris Cottle, was a huge success. The high school auditorium seated the largest crowd of the winter. Much credit goes to Morris Cottle for bringing this entertainment to Moran.

The company officials said they jumped from Stamford to Moran then out beyond Big Spring, and the prizes put on here were the best and largest amount of prizes, 59 being given away to those holding the lucky numbers on their tickets which were free, many persons drawing 5 quarts of motor oil, good for change in car or tractor and two large prizes, one of a 25 pound pail of Marfax, going to A. B. Booth of Moran and a 5 gallon can of motor oil going to a farmer. The women were not left out, a case of Farra wax and some cooking utensils, and many other items going, two to a customer for the home.

The home county agent, W. C. Vines, was present and assisted with the program. Max Parks of Abilene called the house to order and welcomed all guests, his brother, Sidney Parks of Dallas, operated the moving picture machine. The films shown were educational and entertaining both for children and adults.

Max Parks asked the crowd if they wanted another show like this next year, if so, give our Texaco man a hand, and the cheering was so strong the rafters almost came off the house. So Moran and community will look forward to another Texaco show, an annual event.

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# MORAN NEWS

### Personal Mention

Born to Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Martin Jr., of Fort Worth, in Harris Memorial hospital, February 15, a daughter, Brenda Louise III, weight six and three quarter pounds. The Cisco grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Warwick, visited Mrs. Martin and infant daughter Thursday and Mrs. Warwick remained in Fort Worth for a longer visit with them. Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Martin went to Fort Worth Sunday. Mrs. Martin stayed over to get acquainted with their new granddaughter, Miss Brenda Louise III.—Cisco News.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Ballard and daughter, Marion, were in Moran on Tuesday. Marion, who is attending Draughon's Business college in Abilene, was home to attend the funeral of her uncle held in San Saba, last Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Raymond of Abilene spent last week-end in Moran and enjoyed the chili supper given by the Methodist ladies and meeting old friends again.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Brooks and daughter, Bobbie Joe Fennis of Abilene, visited relatives at Lamesa, Texas over last week-end. Bobbie Joe returned Monday to Abilene.

### OLD FRIENDS OF 50 YEARS AGO MEET

Paul Larche of Eureka Springs, Ark., spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Waters, and on Saturday noon the big five were guests of the Eastern Star and Methodist ladies who served chili, pie and coffee at the Methodist church. The big five had a table to themselves and enjoyed a meal together, the first in 50 years. They were Ben Waters, Paul Larche, Oscar Parrish, Will Townsend and Edd Chism.

Mr. Larche left Moran in 1897, going to Florida, then settled in Arkansas. He had been in Stamford to attend a brother's funeral, Marvin L. Larche, recently, and came to Moran to renew old acquaintances. He attended school here when the school building was across the M. K. & T. railroad tracks. Prof. Jackson was his last teacher. His father, Capt. Larche, owned the Emma Cottle ranch before the Cottle's purchased it.

While here Mr. Larche called on Mrs. Alice Kane Cunningham, Mrs. Pearl Chaney, Mr. and Mrs. Loss Dennis, Mrs. J. O. Lindsey, old time friends, in the home of Edd Chism. They looked over pictures of the school and singing groups taken 50 years ago. Mr. Larche left Sunday for his home, feeling that the wealth of friendship is the greatest riches of human life.

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### LUNCHEON CLUB

The Moran Luncheon club met Wednesday, February 21 with a delegation from Cisco Rotary club. Toastmaster Strauss Atkinson called on L. L. Walker to introduce the visitors, who were as follows: Mayor Edward Lee, Pete Nance, B. E. Butler, J. E. Hays and E. P. Crawford.

B. E. Butler, acting as publicity director for the Rotarians, said the Rotarians were sponsors of a series of lectures, four of them to be given at the Cisco high school auditorium. The first lecture on March 1, on the New China in the New Pacific," by Geraldine Townsend Fitch; on March 8, Australia, New Zealand and the South Pacific Islands, by M. P. Greenwood Adams; on March 15, Russia's position East and West, by Samuel D. Rosen; on March 22, The Role of the North American Continent.

Other business of the club was the report of the re-organized Boy Scout Troop, sponsored by the Luncheon club. Several business men have been appointed as committeemen. As a project for 1945, the scouts want to help, plan and work for a City Park for the city of Moran for our pleasure as well as their own.

Before the meeting closed the Rotarians presented every lady present with a season ticket to their series of lectures.

Before being seated the toastmaster called on Rev. Culwell to lead in singing America, and Supt. Hugh Smith gave the invocation.

Cpl. Clifton C. Wright who has returned from overseas and is now stationed at Camp Blanding, Fla., is home in Moran on a 10-day furlough visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Wight. Mrs. Clifton Wright of Ballinger, is expected in Moran on Wednesday to meet her husband and will return to Florida with him. Cpl. Wright also has a brother, Sgt. Willie R. Wright in Italy, in the hospital. He was wounded in France, but at this time he is doing just fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Fennie Groda returned Sunday evening from Norman Naval Hospital Okla., Ward 24, where their son, Pfc. Fennie E. Groda is a patient in the hospital. He was operated on for wounds received in Siapan July 5, 1944. He must be in a plaster cast for 8 weeks. He has received so many cards from friends, but cannot write now and requests that the cards keep coming, as it is the best medicine a soldier lad can receive. He asks you to "keep 'em coming please." (Address, Naval Hospital, Ward 24, Norman, Okla.)

C. M. 3, c, S. R. U. Ruyburn I. Brown of Mare Island Navy Yard, Calif., on leave, accompanied by his wife and baby, visited a few days last week with Mrs. Brown's sister, Mrs. C. A. Edwards, and brother, Tropol Brooks and family in Moran. Mrs. Brown was formerly Miss Ollie Brooks of Moran and will reside at May, Texas, while her husband is at Mare Island Navy Yard, Calif.

2/c Petty Officer Edger Lee Bar-tee, son of Mr. and Mrs. Buck Bar-tee, is home for an 18-day visit. He is visiting relatives and friends in Moran. He will return to Seattle, Washington, for further assignment. He has already served 16 months of overseas duty.

### ATTEND MEETING IN ABILENE

Sunday afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Allen and Charlene, Mrs. Oylor, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton, Mr. Connally and Rev. and Mrs. Strauss Atkinson, attended the city wide mass meeting in Abilene to hear Mr. R. G. LeTourneau of Vicksburg, Miss.

Mr. LeTourneau is a rich manufacturer and among the great laymen of the world, giving his time and money in the Lord's service. He says that Christianity must be a seven-day-a-week job to save a lost world. His motto for life is Matt. 6:33, "Seek ye first the Kingdom of God"—business and life go better when you practice this. Don't serve the Lord because it pays, but because of your love for Him. You can't say, "Lord, I'll do this for you, if you'll do this for me." Christianity is confidence in God. The sin of the age is the sin of working harder for material things than we are for spiritual. If anyone is to be successful in life, we must let God have His way. If you want an excuse for not serving the Lord, the devil always has one for you. If you want a way out the Lord will direct you, but you must walk by Faith. He says we must quit playing church and get down to business serving the Lord if the lost are to be saved.

Mrs. Susie Wagley had her son, M. T/Sgt. H. E. Wagley U.S.M.C. from El Toro, Santa Ana, Calif. He spent five days visiting his mother and sister at Grand Prairie, returning to Camp El Toro February 28.

Cpl. and Mrs. T. H. Sherman and baby from Lubbock Field, spent the week-end in Moran with relatives and friends.

### GEMS OF THOUGHT GOLDEN RULE

All things whatsoever ye would that men should do to you, do ye even so to them.—Matthew 7:12.

Whatever is unjust is contrary to the divine will; and from this it follows that no true and abiding happiness can be gained by those who are just.—Stretch.

Do not make things comfortable for yourself in such a way as to make them uncomfortable for others.—Chinese Proverb.

Let us serve instead of rule, knock instead of push at the door of human hearts, and allow to each and every one the same rights and privileges that we claim for ourselves.—Mary Baker Eddy.

Be honest but hate no one; overturn a man's wrongdoing but do not overturn him unless it must be done in the overturning of the wrong.—Abraham Lincoln.

This above all.—To thine own self be true And it must follow as the night day, Thou canst not then be false to any man.—Shakespeare.

### CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES

"Mind" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, February 25.

The Golden Text is: "There is a spirit in man: and the inspiration of the Almighty giveth them understanding" (Job 32:8).

Among the citation which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "And be not conformed to this world; but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what is that good, and acceptable, and perfect, will of God" (Romans 12:2).

The Lesson-Sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "At all times and under all circumstances, overcome evil with good. Know thyself, and God will supply the wisdom and the occasion for a victory over evil" (page 571).

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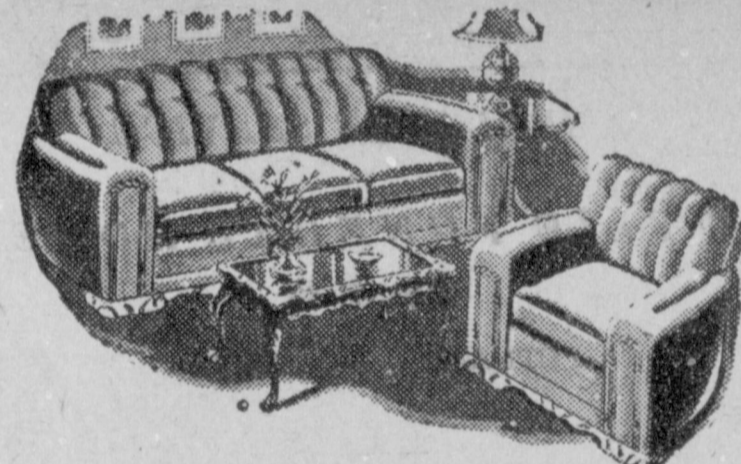
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LOCALS

Judge Leslie Farmer of this county and commissioner I. G. Mobley and Hob Warren had business before the State Legislature the past week. They were there for the purpose of opposing the bill before the Legislature re-allocating the Texas automobile gasoline tax, giving incorporated cities and towns 40% of the gasoline tax collected from cars inside of the limits of an incorporated city. They returned Wednesday and Mr. Mobley said he thought the bill had been killed.

NOTICE, CAR OWNERS Please remember to present your Certificate of Title for car registration. Those with Out-of-State Titles should register early because application for Texas Title will be necessary. License tag must be on car by April. MRS. T. W. BRISCOE.

M. M. M. 2/c Harlin Dunaway is here this week visiting his brother, Vernon from the Pacific zone where he has been about two years. He is home on a 30-day furlough and will be here until about the 15th of March before returning to service.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Maynard were visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Manard and Mrs. Mollie Springer the past week.

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Why not go to Lucile's Beauty Shop to get your next hair do? Experienced operators and latest styles. Mrs. Leotis Meadows noted for her work in Baird, is now with the Lucile Shop, Baird, Texas.

L. C. Small, son of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Dunaway, has been quite ill for several days, but is recovering slowly from the illness.

NOTICE, PROPERTY OWNERS

The time for rendering property for taxation is the first four months of the year. Please see that your real estate and personal property is rendered in your name for 1945 at the County Assessor-Collector's office or to one of the following Assessors: Jno. A. McKee, Harley Sikes, Sam Maynard, Mike Cook. All property not rendered will be placed on the unrendered roll. MRS. T. W. BRISCOE.

Mrs. Dorothy (Roberson) Erick is the mother of a fine boy born at the Blackwell hospital in Gorman Tuesday evening about 8 o'clock. It weighed 6 pounds and has been named Larry Don. Mother and babe doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Yeager of Brownwood were in Putnam Thursday afternoon looking after business interests. Byron trades in cattle and livestock of all kinds and owns a sales barn in Brownwood in addition to his ranch holdings in several counties over the state.

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W. M. Tatom has been confined to his room most of the time for some two weeks from asthma. However, he is improving slowly and thinks he will be alright in a short while.

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Arnold Pruet has been here visiting with Mrs. Pruet at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Pruet. He and Mrs. Pruet and Mrs. Joe Green, Mrs. Pruet's mother, left Sunday for Port Neches where they will visit for a few days, and Mr. Pruet will return to the service and Mrs. Pruet will return to her employment at Beaumont.

Mrs. Jack Cabiness who has been confined in the Graham hospital for several weeks on account of illness, is reported to be seriously ill at present.

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Pvt. D. A. Abernathy was here the first of the week visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Abernathy from San Antonio. He stated he and Mrs. Abernathy were the parents of a fine baby boy born February 6th, and named Wilmon Lee, with mother and babe both doing nicely. He has been transferred from Mobile, Alabama to San Antonio and would be transferred again some place else when he returns to San Antonio.

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Mrs. Mary Thomason left the first of the week for her home in Glendale, California. She had been here attending the funeral of her brother, Joe Shackelford who was killed in a car wreck near Kilgore a few days ago. Mrs. Thomason remained here and visited with her former friends before going back to California.

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Mr. Lowe states that since Dr. Rankin spent seven years as Mission Secretary for the entire Orient and since he is now executive secretary of the Foreign Mission Board, S. E. C., having been elected to this position since his repatriation from the Japanese, he is particularly qualified to discuss the subject assigned to him, "Sharing Christ With the Nations."

The music in the Baptist Hour programs is by the Baptist Hour choir under the direction of John D. Hoffman, with George L. Hamrick at the organ. And, according to Mr. Lowe, makes a substantial contribution to the programs.

The Baptist Hour may be heard in Texas over stations KPRC, Houston, WFAA, Dallas, and KGNC, Amarillo.

MRS. SAM HULL CELEBRATES 90th BIRTHDAY

The News has received the following from Mrs. Sam Hull of the Dan Horn community who is 90 years old:

Today is my birthday. I was born February 15th, 1854, and I am 90 years old. They tell me I am 91, anyway, without any exaggeration, I am living here in my little home where I have lived the last fifty-two years and am enjoying good health. I have shared the joys and sorrows with the people passing by. Oh, so many of them will never pass this way again. I have spent a portion of this day reviewing and reading the many beautiful expressions of love and good wishes from friends far and near. It is a pleasure for me to know they remember me.

Oh, why should I be moot because I am growing old, with so many happy birthdays and merry Christmas times and so many uncounted blessings and deep down sorrows mingled together with the blessings I cannot count and sorrows I cannot help. I view my memory mind the scenes with my dear old neighbors and friends and loved ones around the home fireside.

Oh, so many of them have passed over the stormy banks to that home of the blessed. I have been taught if we have flowers, bouquets and good words, scatter them today for tomorrow may never come. Cast the bread upon the waters and it will return many days hence. I am sure that is what a great host of people are doing today. They are casting their strength, their means and expressions upon the waters, upon the lands and above the stormy clouds and in due time the great reward will return to them.

Oh, why should I mope with so much in view and why should I tarry with so many years of old age hastening on to the final destination? I am a native of Alabama and have lived in Texas eighty-five years. I have lived a lonely widow twenty-six years.

I have been a member of the First Christian church seventy-three years. Though in many past years I have not had the opportunity to attend church. Yet, I am a member and fear not Christ is the resurrection and life.—Mrs. Sam Hull.

Home Demonstration Clubs Putting out New Cook Book

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Julian Maulden Died in County Hospital Tuesday

Julian Maulden of the Rowden community, about 10 miles south of Baird, died at the Callahan County hospital Tuesday, and was buried at Burnt Branch Thursday at 3:30 p. m., with Rev. S. P. Collins of Abilene officiating and the Wylie Funeral Home of Baird and Putnam in charge.

Mr. Maulden was born on May 20, 1883, in Bertram, Williamson county, Texas and came to Callahan county as a youth. He was married to the former Adeline Moore, who died in 1934. He was married again to Susan Burke April 17, 1943.

He taught school in Callahan, Haskell and Stonewall counties, later was engaged in ranching and farming. He was a member of the Presbyterian church.

Survivors are a daughter, Mrs. Blanchie Pierce of Clinton, Mo., and three sons, John of Avoca, Virgel of Deming, New Mexico, and Loyd of Nevada.

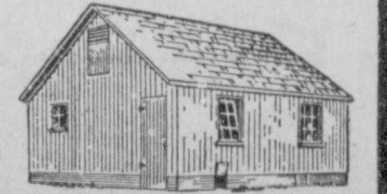
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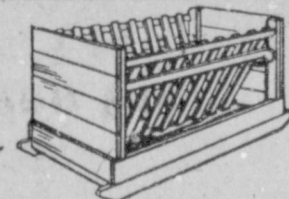
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