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From The Editor's Window

S. A. Lamb Dies In Wichita Falls Hospital April 8

Rev. S. A. (Archie) Lamb, formerly a resident of Putnam, died in a Wichita Falls hospital April 8, age 77.

Mr. Lamb was born in Alabama and came to Texas with his parents when a child settling a few miles northeast of Putnam where they lived many years. He moved down in the Romney community a number of years ago where he lived until his death last week.

He was a Baptist minister and had preached for many years in various places over the district.

The funeral was held at the Pleasant Hill Baptist church in Eastland county near Romney Tuesday, with burial in the Pleasant Hill cemetery. Survivors include his second wife; nine grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

Rev. Lamb was well known by many of the older people in Callahan county and especially in the Putnam vicinity.

G. J. FLEMING FUNERAL SERVICES AT CLYDE SUNDAY AFTERNOON

Funeral for G. J. Fleming, age 77 years, a pioneer citizen of Callahan county and resident of Clyde, was held at the Baptist church Sunday afternoon with the Rev. Sidney Cox, pastor, officiating, assisted by the Rev. R. S. Bright of Potosi. Burial followed in the Clyde cemetery.

Mr. Fleming is survived by his widow, the former Fannie Loyd, and six children, Berry Fleming, Clyde, Carl Fleming, Coleman, E. G. Fleming, Abilene, Leroy Fleming, Olney, Mrs. J. A. Pee, Clyde, and Mrs. E. H. McEachern, Pasadena, California.

There are 17 grandchildren, two of whom are in service, and 3 great grandchildren.

All Air Mail Letters To Everyone in U. S. Will be Eight Cents

Reports to the Department indicate that there is still some misunderstanding by the public of the rates of postage on Air Mail, particularly the rates on Air Mail for the rural forces. Postmasters are requested to obtain the widest publicity for present air mail rates as follows:

The postage rate on air mail for delivery within the United States is 8 cents per ounce to everyone. This domestic rate applies to all Air Mail regardless of who it is to. Addressed to both civilians and members of the armed forces within this country. The 6 cent Air Mail rate applies to soldiers overseas and no others. Remember if your son or daughter is in the United States and you want to send a letter by Air Mail, it will have to have 8 cents postage. This is official.

Mrs. Z. O. Mahaffey of Gorman was visiting in the Mobley home the past week.

ably soon sue for divorce, according to reports.

The couple has been separated before and twice married. They also have each been divorced from previous marriages.

Crane is a wealthy tobacco heir and stock broker.

Rose O'Neill, creator of the kewpie doll, died April 6.

It is said Miss O'Neill designed the kewpie in 1909 because she loved children and wanted to make them happy. She also composed rhymed stories and made sketches of the kewpies which both grown-ups and children enjoyed.

Miss O'Neill was twice married and twice divorced.

She was 69 years old at the time of her death.

STARS IN SERVICE



LUMBER FOR CIVILIAN USE WILL BE ALMOST UNOBTAINABLE IN 1944

C. A. Booth of the Dallas War Production Board office disclosed Friday while in Abilene for a conference with area merchandisers, that lumber will be almost unobtainable for civilians during the coming months.

Booth asserted that lumber is now on a long list of scarce materials with the Army and Navy taking the entire output of 35 billion board feet a year. In driving home his point of the scarceness of lumber, Booth said that 15 billions of board feet were used yearly in crates for overseas shipments. Industrial consumption absorbs seven and one-half billion feet and construction work in cantonments the remaining seven and one-half billion feet. Civilian requirements must come from a slim surplus which is rapidly being depleted.

Booth explained the restrictions limiting lumber for construction still stood at \$200 for residences and offices and \$1,000 for farm and other essential buildings.

There are no restrictions on used lumber, but the construction must not exceed the \$200 and \$1,000 limitations.

FIFTH WAR LOAN DRIVE FOR \$16,000,000,000 WILL BEGIN JUNE 12

The Treasury's Fifth War Loan Drive is expected to get under way June 12. The Treasury will seek to raise six billion dollars from individuals, or seven million dollars more than in the Fourth campaign ending last February.

The total goal of the Fifth drive has been set at 16 billion dollars, 2 billion dollars more than the quota for the Fourth, but 700 million dollars less than was actually raised.

To spur the individual bond purchases, the Treasury announced it will only reveal the total of personal sales during the first half of the drive.

Rationing Board Warns Housewives On Looting Books

The Callahan County Rationing Board gives out warning housewives are advised to take special precaution against loss or undue wear of their War Ration Book Four. Since no more ration books are to be printed soon, the replacement of damaged or lost books may become increasingly difficult.

Sugar Canning Problem

Instructions from the district office will permit the people of Callahan county to be issued ten pounds of sugar per person. The damaging freeze last month has reduced the amount needed for canning sugar in this county.

Pvt. Luther Dunaway Reported Killed in Action in Italy 3-2

Luther Dunaway, living about two miles south of Dothan, has received a message from the War Department notifying him that his son, Pvt. D. L. Dunaway Jr., had been killed in action on March 2.

Private Dunaway was with the 36th Engineers of Fifth Army and had been overseas more than a year, first landing in Africa. He entered the service in November 1942, trained at Camp Wolters and was later transferred to Pennsylvania for special training.

Pvt. Dunaway is a grandson of L. D. Dunaway, 89 years old, who came to this county at an early day and settled near Dothan where he still lives.

Staff Sergeant George McCleskey, son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Dunaway, who lived at Ranger, was killed in Italy February 2. Both were with the 36th Division in Italy.

Mrs. Rosie McCollum Honored With Party By Mr., Mrs. Qualls

Mrs. Rosie McCollum and son, Woodrow, formerly of Pueblo, but living in Moran, whose house burned recently, were honored with a shower Friday night, April 14 in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ennis Qualls. Many interesting and funny games were played before the honor guests were presented a beautiful miscellaneous shower.

Those who sent gifts were Mr. and Mrs. Homer Pruet, Mr. and Mrs. Ellison Pruet, Mrs. Earline Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Eubanks, Mr. and Mrs. Eli Abernathy, Mr. and Mrs. George Henry and Mr. and Mrs. Burette Ramsay.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Lee Yeager and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Strickland and family, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Smith and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Arno Roggenstein and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Carlisle and sons, Cisco, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Tatom and family, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Harper and family, Mr. and Mrs. Newt Hagen and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jewel Ellis and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Wood and family, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Alvey, I. G. Mobley, Mabel Carico and Betty Mobley, Mrs. Dora Alvey, Mrs. T. J. Odell, Mrs. Mabry Tatom, Mrs. E. W. McCollum, and Maurine, Mrs. R. H. Yeager, Miss May Miller, Mrs. Julian Nolan and sons, and Mrs. Mark Burnam.

'Peck' Cunningham Goes to Florida as Humble Landman

(Midland Telegram) J. C. (Peck) Cunningham of Midland, one of the veterans in the oil industry in West Texas, dating from March, 1926, has been promoted by Humble Oil & Refining Co. from assistant landman of the West Texas district at Midland to landman for most of Florida, with headquarters at Tampa.

Since mid-September Mr. Cunningham has been in Florida in connection with Humble's development of the first commercial oil production in the state.

The strike, on a million-acre block, won a \$50,000 bonus offered by the Florida legislature. Humble presented one-half the amount to the University of Florida at Gainesville and one-half to the State College for Women at Tallahassee.

Mr. and Mrs. Cunningham have sold their home in Midland. They and sons, Allison, 9; Michael, 7, and David, 4, plan to leave Midland for Tampa Dec. 26. The boys were born in San Angelo.

Mr. Cunningham came to San Angelo from Houston in the spring of 1926 when the three-year-old Big Lake field in Reagan county and the Westbrook field in Mitchell county, discovered in 1920, were the only oil pools in West Texas. The World field on L. P. Powell's land in Crockett county was just being opened.

The famous Yates strike in Pecos county, in October, 1926, was one of the many discoveries in the Basin scouted by Mr. Cunningham. He moved from San Angelo to McCamey in June, 1927, when Humble's district offices were transferred there, and to Midland in 1930.

Mr. Cunningham and family returned to San Angelo in 1932 and resided here four years before going back to Midland. His duties largely had become land instead of scouting and in 1937 Mr. Cunningham was advanced to assistant district landman. Few oilmen have so wide an acquaintance among Permian Basin landowners and business men.

UNCLE WYLIE FOSTER TO REACH 100th BIRTHDAY DECEMBER 31

Uncle Wylie Foster, as he is known by his many friends in Callahan county, will be 100 years old if he lives until December 31 this year.

Uncle Wylie moved to Callahan county in 1901. His oldest son had previously moved to this section, and had prevailed upon his father to come out and size up the country. So he went back and sold his farm near Thornton, Limestone county and came to Atwell, settling there, purchasing 130 acres of land about 3 miles southwest of Atwell. He traded for the store at Atwell and with his sons A. G. and J. C. went into the grocery business in 1902 and continued to operate the store until September 8, 1907, when the store and its contents went up in smoke.

Mr. Foster has 27 grandchildren, 140 great grandchildren and 30 great great grandchildren.

Union Demonstration Club Meets With Mrs. Eugene Green Apr. 26

The Union home demonstration club met Wednesday, April 26, in the home of Mrs. R. C. Yarbrough.

Miss Dorothy Wilkerson the home demonstration agent, was present, giving an interesting talk on how to be a better buyer. Miss Wilkerson stated it is much cheaper to buy materials and make your clothes rather than pay those high war prices for clothes ready-made.

Mrs. Wesley Wagley, the president, appointed Mrs. J. A. Yarbrough, Mrs. Burette Ramsay and Mrs. Jack Mercer as program committee of the club.

We are proud to have Mrs. Arvis Roggenstein as a new member of the club.

Members present: Mesdames Wesley Wagley, Burette Ramsay, Jack Mercer, Maggie Dyer, Eugene Green, J. A. Yarbrough, Ennis Qualls, and R. C. Yarbrough.

The next meeting will be April 26 at Mrs. Eugene Green's home. Let us all try to have every member present for this meeting.

PRIVATE JACK EVERETT GRADUATES FROM ANTI TANK TRAINING SCHOOL

The News has just received the following release from Public Relations section of the United States Marine Corps: Camp Elliott, San Diego, Calif., April 10—Private Jack Everett, son of Mr. W. A. Everett of Putnam, Texas, has been graduated from the Training Center Anti Tank School here. His wife is the former Miss Mary Alice Burnam of Putnam.

The city of Dallas reported about 175 new cases of measles during the past week which, the report states, is only a fraction of the cases officially reported in the county.

The disease is said to occur about every third year and is becoming wide spread over the entire state.

Texas was second in the Nation last year in the production of turkeys. We produced about 3,639,000 birds according to the report of the Bureau of Agricultural Economics. California was in the lead.

Chicken production in Texas last year was around 46,402,000 and egg production the largest in history which was around forty-six billions.

The total cash income from turkeys was \$160,938,000, the largest on record.

The Rising Star Record has the following to say about the large part paper has in the present war: "From the day a soldier goes to war, he is dependent on paper. From his draft card to his honorable discharge, his records are kept on it.

His rations are packed in it; his cartridges are wrapped in it; his shoes are lined with it; his letters are written on it.

His barracks are built with paper wallboard, paper roofing, paper insulation.

He shoots at paper targets, eats from paper plates, drinks from paper cups.

His battles are planned, his orders are issued on paper.

Literally, he lives, trains, travels and fights with paper his indispensable ally.

And, of course, his "honorable discharge" will be handed to him on a piece of paper—after a beaten Axis has signed the peace terms—on paper!"

So folks, you see why it is so necessary to save your waste paper. It can be turned in and used again. Be sure to save every scrap of paper and help win this awful war.

Paul Baerwald, national chairman of the American agency for Jewish relief, has announced that the requirements of his committee will be about \$17,000,000 for 1944.

During the first three months of this year \$8,000,000 of this amount has been raised. It will be used principally for the rescue and relief of Jews in Europe.

It is said this same committee appropriated about \$10,000,000 for similar work last year.

Bill—You mean to say that with gas rationing the way it is, you traveled from coast to coast in your car?

Will—Sure, I coast own one hill, get towed up the next, and then coast down again.

Sambo—Niggah, I is goin' to punch yo' nose all ovah yo' face and close up dem eyes of yourn, et cetera! Does yo' git me?

Rastus—I gits you. But yo' don't mean that et cetera. Yo' means vice versa!

Folks who are fond of onions will have to wait a while longer, reports say, until the South Texas crop harvest gets well under way. These same reports say that onions should be more or less plentiful by the last of this month. The demand of the armed forces, lend-lease, and for home consumption is very great and the drought in many sections of the southwest helped to cut down the normal supply.

Actress Lana Turner and husband, Stephen Crane, have separated and she will probably from Washington.

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editor.

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ments where admission fee or other
monetary consideration is charged,
will be charged for at regular ad-
vertising rates.

VICTORY GARDEN
REMINDERS OF
APRIL PLANTING

Many Victory gardeners are
confronted with the problem
of just what to plant in early
April or if it is too late to
plant.

Some vegetables should not
be planted now. It is not wise
to plant English peas, spinach,
cabbage, carrots and head let-
tuce. If you have planted
English peas that will be
growing during warm weath-
er, gardeners should be dust-
ing sulphur to hold mildew in
check. This disease gets on
English peas in warm weath-
er causing a powdery appear-
ance on leaves. Later new
leaves have a rusty appear-
ance and the plant dies. Dust
once a week.

Vegetables that can be
planted now are green beans,
squash, swiss chard, and cu-
cumbers.

It might be wise to wait
awhile on transplanting your
tomatoes, unless you can place
them in a protected place.

each time
mix fresh, small quantities
better to divide quantities and
repeat application often. It is
necessarily
plants out. If necessary
turn under before putting to-
of the plants or better still
late in the afternoon at base
make bran most broadcast
enough water (2 to 3 qts.) to
1/2 pt. cheap molasses and
wheat bran, 1/2 lb. parts green
on bran containing 5 lbs.
worms satisfactorily, use pos-
To kill sow bug and cut
taloupes and watermellons.
and nights are warm before
weather is over and both days
Be sure to wait until all cool
and eggplant.

Bob Wagstaff Seeks
Place in Congress

Bob Wagstaff, of Abilene,
visited friends in Putnam re-
cently and authorized the
formal announcement by this
newspaper of his candidacy
for Congress from the 17th
District.

Wagstaff is fifty-one years
of age, and is a member of the
law firm of Wagstaff, Har-
well, Douthit & Alvis of Abi-
lene, which law firm is well
known as one of the leading
firms in West Texas. He is
married to the former Texas
Orms, and the couple has two
children, a girl and a boy.

He was educated at Hardin-
Simmons University and the
University of Texas Law
School, and has practiced law
continuously since his gradua-
tion from that institution.

During World War I, Wag-
staff served with the Texas
National Guard in the Mexi-
can Border Service in 1916,
and later commanded a com-
pany of the 36th Division dur-
ing World War I. After the
war, he served in the Texas
National Guard with the rank
of Major.

Wagstaff represented his
District in the 42nd and 43rd
Legislatures, where he took



an active part in the passage
of much important legislation.
He was the author or joint
author of the oil and gas con-
servation laws under which
the Railroad Commission regu-
lates the production of oil
and gas; also acts validating
West Texas land titles; laws

relating to the leasing and sale
of Public School Lands; the
act giving cities and towns
prior rights to the use of the
water of Texas rivers in pre-
ference to public utilities and
power companies; and the
first act creating the Big Bend
Park System in far West Tex-
as.

In addition to the above acts
of which he was author, Wag-
staff took a prominent part in
the legislation for the assump-
tion of the County Road
Bonds out of the gasoline tax.
He was a member of the
House committee on highways
and motor traffic, and was ap-
pointed Chairman of the
House committee which wrote
the bill, and was appointed a
member of the conference
committee which drafted the
final bill, this being the act
under which the State now op-
erates for the assumption of
County Road Bonds.

During the 1933 Session of
the Legislature he advocated
economy and reduction of ex-
penses, and took a leading
part in the movement which
resulted in the State appropri-
ation bills being reduced by
\$13,000,000.00. He was also
interested in legislation for fi-
nancing the public schools.

Wagstaff expressed himself
as favoring full support of the
war effort; favoring the Uni-
ted States joining an associa-
tion of nations to preserve
world peace; military pre-
paredness; economy in ordi-
nary expenses and balancing
of the budget as soon as pos-
sible after the conclusion of
the war; reduction of trade
barriers; support of the farm
program; abolition of many
boards and bureaus; equality
of freight rates; simplification
of taxes; and legislation in be-
half of veterans and old age
pensions to take care of the
increased cost of living.

"The problems facing this
country in the years following
the end of the present war will
be more difficult than any
problems which have faced
this country in any similar
period," he said. "Coopera-
tion by all parties and factions
will be necessary to solve such
problems. If elected, I promise
to use my best judgment in
the solution of all problems
which may come before Con-
gress.

"The difficulties of trans-
portation under present condi-
tions will make it impossible
to see all of the voters, but I
expect to make a thorough
canvass of the District before
the primary."

Gus Black of the Atwell
community was transacting
business in Putnam Saturday
afternoon.

Dock Trent made a business
trip to Baird Monday after-
noon.

Mrs. J. A. Heyser of the
Zion Hill community was in
Putnam Saturday afternoon
and while here visited the
News office.

Mrs. Neal Moore and Mrs.
John Hart of Cisco visited re-
latives in Cross Plains Sunday.

Read the Putnam News and
get more news items by actual
count. When you have news
hand it in and help to make
the News the best country
weekly in the territory.

ANNOUNCEMENT
COLUMN

Subject to the action of the
Democratic primary.

Floterial Representative
107th District:
J. J. CALLAWAY
W. B. STARR

County Judge:
B. H. FREELAND

For Assessor and Collector:
MRS. T. W. BRISCOE

For Sheriff:
B. O. BRAME

W. A. PETERSON

For Treasurer:
MRS. WILL McCOY

District Clerk:
RAYMOND YOUNG

County Clerk:
LESLIE BRYANT

Commissioner Precinct 3:
I. G. MOBLEY

FRED COOK

TEXAS STATE GUARD
NEWS, COMPANY C.
By A. Rookie

Well, hello folks, here we
are again! But listen: Confid-
entially now, say do you be-
long to the Texas State
Guard? If not, ask yourself
why not, and if you can't
answer this one, just come on
down, lay aside all of those
alibis, and "join up," and you'll
like being a member of Cap-
tain McCargo's "minute men
of 1944."

Last Tuesday night, as all
of the commissioned officers
were out of the city in attend-
ance at the Officers banquet
at Abilene, we had to just carry
on without them. But Cap-
tain McCargo comes back with
some good news for all the
boys of Company C, and, in
fact, all the 10th Battalion.
And by the way, we would like
to digress right here long
enough to give you something
of the scope and size of the
10th Battalion, of which Mor-
ran's Company C is right up
next to the top, (and we want
to keep it that way). The 10th
Battalion consists of the fol-
lowing seven companies: A
and B, Abilene, C Moran, D
Colorado City, E Albany, F
Sweetwater, G Stamford. Ma-
jor John Alvis of Abilene, who
in civilian life, is an attorney,
ic commander of the 10th
Battalion. The headquarters
at Abilene include Headquar-
ters Detachment, Medical and
Supply Detachment.

General Knickerbocker, Ad-
jutant General of Texas State
Guard, with headquarters at
Austin, was present at the
banquet held in Abilene last
Tuesday night.

(Say—do you belong to the
Texas State Guard?—Well,
what're you waiting for mis-
ter?)

General Knickerbocker
brought a rousing message to
the men and officers present,
and told them that they were
doing a wonderful work, and
he wanted all of the men from
the buck privates up, to know
that he personally appreciated
this unselfish and unwavering
service. He went on to say
that there were promotions
coming up for those who had
earned them, and everyone in
the whole state organization
would be recognized for his
ability.

In commenting on this last
statement, Captain McCargo

said that there were promo-
tions in line right here in our
own company, and they would
be announced later.

Among some of the things
that General Knickerbocker
said was that the units over
the state would get more and
more equipment, and that
General Donovan, commander
of the 8th Service Area of the
regular Army, with head-
quarters in Dallas, was loud in
his praise for the work of the
Texas State Guard.

In part, here is what he
said: "The necessity of furn-
ishing all available manpower
for combat duties serves to
emphasize the obligation
which the states have in the
problem of international secu-
rity. It is essential that lo-
cal and State authorities main-
tain a vigilant attitude to-
wards the security of our vital

installations. I am sure your
State will continue to assume
its full responsibility in the
maintenance of order and the
protection of life and prop-
erty. The State Guard is an im-
portant force for preserving
the security of the State. It
should be maintained at an
adequate strength and in an
excellent state of readiness to
accomplish the missions for
which it was created."

Say—do you belong to the
Texas State Guard—? And
that, my fellow Americans, is
the news from Company C to-
day!

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and Stephens counties. Some mi-
neral rights in Shackelford and
Winkler counties, Jim Hogg and
Callahan counties. Call at News
office.

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Dean Drug Company

THE REXALL STORE PHONE 33
Cisco, Texas

MORAN PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Grace of Hamlin and Mrs. C. J. Watson, were visitors in the Martin home this last week. Mrs. Wattson left on April 9 to join her husband, Ensign Watson, at Harvard University. Other guests in the Martin home were Mrs. J. R. Jackson, Mrs. Susia Cappinger and Miss Carolyn Choate, all of Baird. Miss Carolyn spent the night with her mother, Mrs. Emma Jean Oyler.

Mr. and Mrs. Britt Pippin of Corsicana spent the Easter holidays with Mrs. Pippin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Townsend.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Elliott attended Easter services at First Christian church, Abilene, last Sunday.

Alton Larimer of the Navy, who was home on a 30-day furlough, the son of Mrs. Hillie Dorsey, left last Tuesday for San Diego, Calif.

The many friends of Mrs. John Head of Breckenridge are happy to hear that she is improving after a very serious illness of several weeks.

Mrs. Jim Strickland, while working in her garden met with a very painful accident. She was dropping seed back of the tractor planter when her finger in some way got caught in the planter and cut the tip end of her third finger off. Then on returning home from the doctor's office, they met an ice truck, in passing, the truck trailer of the ice truck tore off the rear fender of their car, causing about \$100 damage.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Simpson and family, proprietor of Helpy-Selfy Laundry, spent the Easter holidays at Eden, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Gore Jr. of Stephenville, spent 10 days in Moran visiting Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Pettit, Mrs. Gore's parents.

Mrs. Virgil Pinnell and daughter, Jane Ann, and Margie Elliott of Sweetwater, spent Easter with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Olin Elliott.

Mrs. Sallie Tennis and nephew, Marshall Dorsey of Phoenix, Ariz., arrived in Moran last Friday to visit J. W. Dorsey, brother and father, over the week-end. They left on Tuesday for Phoenix, where Marshall will be inducted in the service and then on to the West Coast. Mrs. Sallie Tennis is formerly of Moran and has many friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Harris and children of Brady, Miss Lucille Harris, Miss Bernadene Harris, Mrs. Dick Harris and three sons, all of San Angelo, made an Easter party to visit their mother, Mrs. R. M. Harris, from Friday over Easter Sunday. The granddaughter, Miss Bernadene, attends college at San Angelo.

Mrs. Carl Lummus and Mrs. Fred Wylie attended the First District Federation of Women's clubs convention held in Fort Worth April 5 and 6. Mrs. Lummus as delegate for the Moran Delphian club and Mrs. Wylie representing the Moran Study club.

E. E. Hudman, fire chief of the Moran Volunteer Fire department, Tim Hamilton, John Williams, Claude Brooks and Herschel Roberts attended the district firemen's convention last Thursday in Merkel. The

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next meeting will be held at Colorado City in October. Moran had its first fire of the season when most of the firemen were out of town.

Pvt. and Mrs. David McCain are parents of a son born Sunday, April 2 at Cisco hospital. The baby weighed 6 pounds 11½ ounces and has been named Guy Walter. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Guy Israel of Moran and Walter McCain of Albany.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hager had as guests for Easter Sunday two brothers of Mrs. Hager, J. H. and Jobe Thrash of Olustee, Okla., two nieces, Mrs. Louise Drury, Prescott, Arizona and Mrs. Dorothy Ware, of Elmer, Okla., from Friday to Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clay Duke arrived in Moran Tuesday from Houston and will move their household goods to that place.

Mrs. Mary A. Cook has as her guest, her daughter, Mrs. Nellie Evans of Lorenza. She will return home next Sunday.

Fred C. Smith was down from Hamlin to spend Easter Sunday with Mrs. Smith.

Mrs. Bill Sargent, Oklahoma City, Okla., and children are going to make their home here in Moran with Mrs. Hull. They have rented the old Fincher place opposite Ed Chism. Pvt. Bill Sargent is now in England.

Fire last Thursday afternoon completely destroyed the barn and contents, about 500 feet of useable lumber, belonging to H. F. Hager. There was a very high wind at the time and an adjoining garage and several residences were endangered, but the timely arrival of the chemical engine and crew prevented the fire from spreading. The cause of the fire is unknown.

Cpl. Eugene Overby has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Overby. He returned last Friday to Fort Jackson, S. C., accompanied by his wife and baby.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Blackstock received a letter dated March 9 from their son, Earle G. Blackstock, somewhere in New Guinea, who was wounded recently in battle. Earle has been in the South Pacific for the past year.

Paul Willingham of Moran, formerly of Clyde, was inducted in the service and left for Fort Sill, Okla. this last week. Mrs. Willingham and three children live in the Ed Hess house on the highway; the children attend the Moran school.

First Lieut. Frank G. Basham of England, has finished his 25th mission. His ground crew made him a birthday party with a big cake.

Word from Joe Basham of San Diego, Calif. says he has been transferred to A. & M. College Radio School.

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who purchased the Clark
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and living in the Herring
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Mrs. Dittmore will remain in
Abilene most of the time until
the close of this term of
school.

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han County Baptist Workers
conference at Atwell from
Putnam were Rev. and Mrs. H.
N. Balderee, Mr. and Mrs. W.
M. Tatom, Mr. and Mrs. G. W.
Thames, Mrs. Ben Brazil, Mrs.
S. W. Jobe, Miss Wanda Ta-
tom, Miss Mary Alice Brown,
Miss Wanda Lowry, Miss
Gloria Strickland and Mrs. W.
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G. A. Bowden of Baird,
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at the News office and had his
name added to the list of sub-
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Mrs. J. T. Hewes of the At-
well community was in Put-
nam Friday afternoon and
stated she had been getting
the News now and then and
thought she would come it and
pay for it; see if she could not
get it regularly. So her name
is correctly placed on the list
and she will get the paper each
week.

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Miss Edna Barron who is at-
tending high school at Baird,
spent the week-end visiting
with her parents, Mr. and Mrs.
Barron, returning to
Baird Sunday afternoon.

MODERN BEAUTY SHOP
Baird, Texas

We have now re-opened our
Beauty Shop at the same
stand and Mrs. Thelma Shel-
ton is in charge. Our shop has
been closed for some time and
we are taking this method of
letting you know we are open
again. Would be pleased to
have a share of your business.

Mrs. George Biggerstaff has
been confined to her room for
the past several days on ac-
count of illness.

Mrs. Lula Dixon returned
home from Dallas Thursday
where she went to attend the
funeral and burial of her
mother, Mrs. Ella Bishop who
died here and the remains
shipped to Dallas for burial.
She was past 90 years old.

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We have a nice stock of
Furniture, Rugs and Refriger-
ators. Come in and look and
get our prices and buy from
us and save the difference.

Mrs. Ennis Qualls and Mrs.
Jewel Ellis were shopping in
Baird Monday morning.

Mrs. G. P. Gaskins of Fort
Worth were visiting friends
and relatives in Putnam over
the week-end, returning to
Fort Worth Monday morning.

Burnice Andrews of Bon-
ham was in Putnam Saturday
morning and while here he vis-
ited the News office. He stated
he and Mrs. Andrews were
visiting in Baird. He is em-
ployed in a defense plant at
Bonham. They returned Sun-
day afternoon.

HOT WATER HEATERS

are now available. See Jack
Rawson at
RAWSON'S TIN SHOP
Cisco, Texas

Rev. C. L. Rushen sold his
residence in Putnam Saturday
afternoon to Dwight Black.
Rev. Rushen came to Putnam
during the oil boom and has
lived here since. He will leave
in a short time for his old
home in Tennessee where he
will make his home.

Miss Ruth Mobley returned
from El Paso Monday where
she had been visiting with
Mrs. Joseph Booth, (Jamie
Hale). Miss Ruth stated she
had a nice visit while out there
and had gone over and visited
in Juarez, a place she had al-
ways wanted to visit for a
short time.

Mrs. Claud King and Mrs.
Calvin King and Maxine were
visiting Mr. and Mrs. Hugh
Vernon Smith in Fort Worth
over the week-end, returning
Sunday night.

E. H. Gilmore spent the
week-end visiting with Mrs.
Gilmore and the children, re-
turning to his work Monday
afternoon.

Cisco Daily News: Mrs. M.
B. Sprawls visited in the home
of Mr. and Mrs. Algie Skiles
Friday night while enroute to
her home in Fort Worth after
a visit with her parents, Mr.
and Mrs. Will Jobe at Scran-
ton. She was called home by
the illness of her mother,
whose condition is now much
improved.

W. P. Stephens of Cisco was
transacting business in Put-
nam Monday afternoon. He
and family moved from here
to Cisco a short time ago.

Luke Phippen of the Dothan
community was in Putnam a
short while Monday afternoon
getting his plows sharpened
and said he was going to plant
some feed and thought he had
season enough to bring it up.

Mrs. S. M. Eubank and Mrs.
J. S. Yeager were shopping in
Cisco Thursday afternoon.

J. R. Morgan, living in the
Zion Hill community is still
confined to his room from ill-
ness and reported to be seri-
ously ill.

Jack Ramsay and Tom Tay-
lor, employees of the Shackel-
ford Implement Company are
attending a mechanical train-
ing school at Stamford this
week put on by the John Deere
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Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Everett
served a dinner Sunday, April
15, honoring the birthday of
their daughter, Mrs. Clarence
Nordyke of San Angelo and
their son-in-law, Floyd Coffey
of Cottonwood. Those pres-
ent to enjoy the feast were
Mrs. Clarence Nordyke and
Miss Dorothy Webb of San
Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd
Coffey and children of Cotton-
wood, Neal Moore and small
daughter, Caryon of Cisco,
Mrs. W. B. Emmett of Putnam
and daughter, Miss Billie Em-
mett of Bronte and Mr. and
Mrs. W. W. Evertt.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our good
friends so who so generously
showed us last Friday at
Putnam and Monday at Mo-
ran with various household
gifts after loosing our all by
fire.

Mrs. Rosa McCollum
and Woodrow.

Mrs. A. L. Talley returned
to her home at Arlington after
visiting with her father, J. R.
Morgan who has been ill for
several days.

Miss Eva Moore, city secre-
tary, made a business trip to
Cisco Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Ennis Qualls
spent the week-end in Cisco.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Everett
visited relatives in Cross
Plains Sunday.

Miss Lodie Smith visited in
the home of her parents, Mr.
and Mrs. Lum Smith near
Cross Plains Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Everett
visited with their sister who is
ill in Cross Plains on Monday
of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Sample
of Orange spent several days
visiting in Putnam last week,
returning to Orange Saturday
morning.

Mrs. Walter Holley is here
this week visiting with her
parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will
Barron.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Ramsay
and Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Ram-
say of the Dothan community
visited relatives in Cross
Plains Sunday.

Miss Millie Emmett of
Bronte was the guest of her
mother, Mrs. W. B. Emmett
Sunday.

**Norman L. George
Promoted to Rank
Of Captain U. S. M.**

Norman L. George, son of
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ranchers about seven miles
west on the Bankhead high-
way west of Putnam, has been
promoted to the rank of cap-
tain in the United States Ma-
rine corps.

Captain George is on duty
at the El Toro Marine base in
California. He recently re-
turned to duty after 10
months hospitalization for
treatment of wounds received
in the South Pacific.

Captain George received his
wings and commission as a
second lieutenant in the Ma-
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