

THE PUTNAM NEWS

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DR. BLANTON—

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Kappa Gamma, author, first woman in Texas, and holder of many other an to hold an elective state office executive positions.

She died Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock in the home of her niece, Mrs. Robert B. Thrasher of Del Valle, near Austin, after being in a coma for three days. She had been in bad health for several months and seriously ill for a week or ten days.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at 5 o'clock at the Weed-Corley Funeral home, Dr. Kenneth Pope officiating. Burial was at Oakwood cemetery. The body lay at her residence, 1909 Cliff Street, until the funeral services. The family of Dr. Blanton had made the request that no flowers be sent.

Survivors are the Honorable Thomas L. Blanton, brother and

former congressman of Albany, Misses Nina and Maclovina Hill, cousins of Austin, and Mrs. Thrasher.

Flags were at half-mast on the campus Tuesday. Dr. Blanton last taught in the University in the spring semester, handing in her resignation about September 1.

Starting her career as a teacher at the age of 17, Miss Blanton has served on the staff at the University since 1923.

She has the distinction of being the first woman to hold an elective state office in Texas, being successful in a day when women were not even allowed to vote except in the primaries.

In 1918 the State suffrage Association passed a resolution asking her to run for office, and she felt the opportunity to do good for public education. She plunged into the difficult task of campaigning in a state where there was natural an-

tagonism to any woman running for office. She was accused of being married and divorced, and of being an atheist.

Her name was left off the ballot in several counties and she had to force the addition of her name by threats of resorting to the courts. She carried nearly every county in the state primaries and was placed on the ticket as the Democratic nominee for the office, which is equivalent to election.

In January 1919 she took the office which she held for two terms. While there she was instrumental in bringing about several important changes in the educational set-up of the states. She was largely responsible for the passing of the free textbook amendment, the certificate law of 1921, which raised the requirements for a permanent teacher's certificate to include a college education, and helped remove the clause from the Constitution which said that no district might vote more than a 50 cent school tax.

At the end of her second term she chose not to run again, but decided to resume her work at the University on her master's degree, which she received in time to teach as adjunct professor in the fall of 1923. She has been teaching at the University ever since, except for the year 1926-27, when she took a leave of absence to get her doctor of philosophy after receiving a scholarship for study at Cornell University, which was offered by the General Educational Board of New York.

In 1927 she resumed her duties here under the new rank of associate professor. In 1934 she was made a full professor.

While at Cornell she majored in rural education and minored in rural sociology, and on her return she was placed at the head of a newly formed department, rural education, of the College of Education.

Miss Blanton has been on modified service for several years. In 1916 she was elected president of the State Teachers Association of Texas, the first woman to be given such an honor. She has served as vice-president of the National Education Association three times. She was one of the twelve founders of Delta Kappa Gamma, honorary organization for women school teachers, and was its first president. The organization was founded May 11, 1929 in Austin.

She recently resigned her position as professor of educational administration. It was accepted by the Board of Regents Saturday.

She was teacher at Austin high school in 1890-91. In 1891-1913 she taught English at North Texas State Teachers College.

Miss Blanton received her bachelor of literature degree here in 1899.

She was a democrat, a Methodist, and author. Her books include the Grammar Outline, 1908; Supplementary Exercises in Punctuation and Composition; Rank Book of Information on Education in Texas, Advanced English Grammar, 1927; A Study of the Salaries of Texas College Teachers; Child of the Texas One-Teacher School, 1935.

Wife of Prisoner Will Meet Husband On West Coast

The Leader has received a clipping from the Beaumont Enterprise which will be read with interest, by friends of Sgt. Delbert Brooks, former Moran man who has been a prisoner of the Japs since the fall of Corregidor. News of his liberation in Japan was carried in last week's issue of the Leader and brought joy to many old friends and his father, J. C. Brooks, of Moran, who had no assurance that he was still alive until last week.

Orange, Texas, Sept. 29. (Sp1)—Mrs. Fairy Brooks, 1852 Seventh street, has been notified by the war department that her husband, Master Sgt. Delbert H. Brooks, who has been a prisoner of the Japanese since the fall of Corregidor, has been returned to the United States military control and will be brought to this country in the near future.

Mrs. Brooks, who is a machinist employed by the Consolidated Steel shippard in Orange, was one of the first women to enter the machine shop about three years ago, and during that time has been machining some of the most important parts to precision dimensions, for many of the fighting ships that were used in the liberation of her husband.

Month after month during those years, she has tended faithfully to her duties at her machine and, with her little daughter, has kept the home fires burning, while she eagerly watched daily reports of General MacArthur's step-by-step progress back to fulfill the promise

he made to her husband and others on Corregidor that he would return.

Now she has taken a leave of absence and left for the west coast to meet her husband.

She had been notified at one time that her husband was a prisoner in Camp Tokyo.

FOR SALE—Remington Typewriter. This is an old model desk machine, but it is in good repair and will give good service. Inquire at the Leader office.



AMERICAN HEROES

by WOODY COWAN



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U. S. Treasury Department

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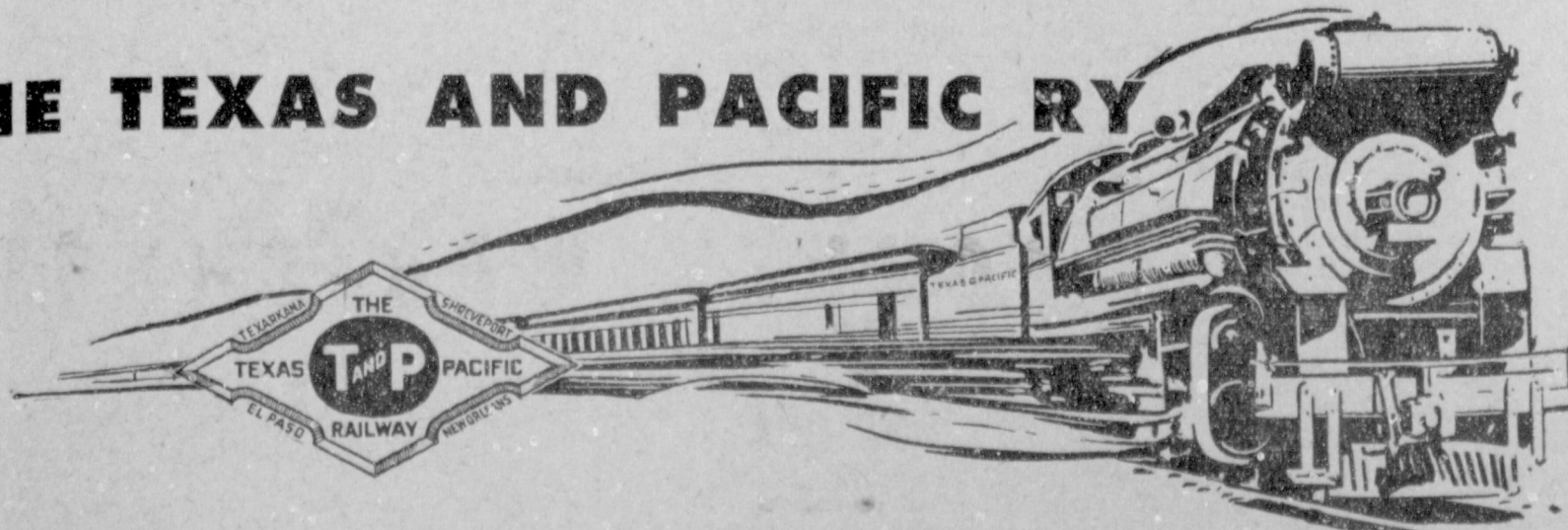
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MORAN NEWS ...

Personal Mention

Mrs. Ora Strausel of Abilene is visiting in the home of Mrs. Fannie Womack and Mrs. Ester Mohon, this week.

Mrs. J. W. Elliott of Tahoka and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Elliott of Vernon, visited their sisters, Mrs. M. J. Snyder and Mrs. J. V. Randolph and other relatives in Moran last week. The Elliotts lived in Moran in the early days.

Mrs. J. V. Randolph returned recently from a four weeks visit with her children in Long Beach, Calif.

Mrs. J. B. Montgomery Jr. of Columbus, Ga., is spending 10 days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Elliott, returning home next Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sib Thompson and little daughter of Los Angeles, Calif., arrived in Moran Wednesday to visit Mrs. Thompson's sister, Mrs. Hugh W. Smith. They stated they ran into rain at El Paso.

Mrs. M. F. Sheppard of Dallas visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mashburn over last week-end, also Master Gilbert Nunn of Brownfield, spent the week-end, returning Monday to school.

Frank Perdue of Monahans visited Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Martin last Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lummus and Edwin, went to Stephenville to visit their daughter, Betty, last week-end.

Pvt. Everett and Mrs. Freeland are spending a time in Gladewater and Longview. Mr. Freeland has two brothers returned from overseas, and visiting them. One brother was in a German prison camp.

Bob Glen Brewster of Oak Ridge, Tenn. was sent from Dumas, Texas to work in the Atomic bomb plant there for more than a year. Bob and family visited Mrs. Ida Lettwich last Thursday in Moran.

Mr. and Mrs. S. P. White of Moran have three sons in service. Two sons are home on furlough, Raymond Lee, discharged, was wounded in Belgium, and youngest son, Eon, are home on furlough. The third son, Wayne, is still at Munich, Germany.

Mrs. Tressa Cunningham of Miami, Fla., is visiting her mother, Mrs. H. R. Black and brother, R. C. Black. She also met her brother, Henry Black who has recently received his discharge from the army, who had served 18 months overseas.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar McCollum of Richardson spent last week in Moran with Mr. and Mrs. W. C. McCollum and Mr. and Mrs. Walter McCollum.

Dick Sargent is the new city marshal and night watchman selected to succeed D. E. Smith, who resigned his post October 1st, after some three years efficient service. Mr. Smith has other plans and we regret to lose him from the city force, but feel that Mr. Sargent will be a good man to succeed him.

Sam Henry and son, Theodore, of Crannell, Humboldt county, Calif., are greeting old friends in Moran on their two weeks vacation. They are in the lumber business in northern California and like out three fine.

W. E. JEWETT RITES AT CISCO SUNDAY

Funeral rites for W. E. Jewett, who died on Wednesday of last week in a Ranger hospital, were held Sunday afternoon in Cisco and burial was in the cemetery there.

Mr. Jewett, a truck farmer near Cisco, suffered a heart attack and after treatment in the Ranger hospital was thought to be much improved when he suffered a second attack which proved fatal.

He was well known in Moran and Albany where he had marketed produce for a number of years. He had no immediate family. One sister, Mrs. F. E. Ledgerwood of Bond Creek, Okla., was present for the funeral. Another sister, Mrs. Bob Wroten, lives at Enid, Okla.; and there was one brother, Claude Jewett, of Des Moines, Iowa.



Brig. Gen. Arthur E. Knickerbocker of the Texas State Guard

TEXAS STATE GUARD NEWS—COMPANY C—MORAN

Legion Commander Calls for Continued Strong State Guard

Declaring that the need of a strong Texas State Guard may be more imperative in the future than it has been during time of war, Henry Love, commander of the American Legion, Department of Texas, has called on his post commanders to get solidly behind a strong campaign for guard recruits. Commander Love's statement follows: To all Post Commanders, Gentlemen:

As your Department Commander, I want to appeal to you and to your Post membership, to get solidly behind the recruiting program of the Texas State Guard, and to help them fill their ranks.

The Texas State Guard is the child of the Legion. The Legion helped form it in Texas. We sponsored the Defense Guard, later changed to the "Texas State Guard." In many places our members officered it and still do. Most of the officers in commanding positions are outstanding Legion leaders in their communities. General Knickerbocker and most of his staff are Legionnaires. We supported it when it was organized and we must do the same now.

In Texas, it has been reported that there is a falling off of interest and enlistment. Many believe that the function of the State Guard is about over.

Facts point to just the reverse. The need for a strong trained State Guard may be more imperative in the future than it has been at any time.

As your Department Commander, I urge you to contact your local Texas State Guard Unit Commander and to lend your assistance in every way possible in filling the ranks of his organization.

"BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this resolution be referred to the National Executive Committee with recommendations that its purpose be made a National Policy within the Legion."

Strike one—strike two—strike three! Greenberg was out in the world series being played in Detroit.

Several more strikes of the past week are attracting uneasy attention from motorists, would-be auto purchasers, electric service customers, etc.

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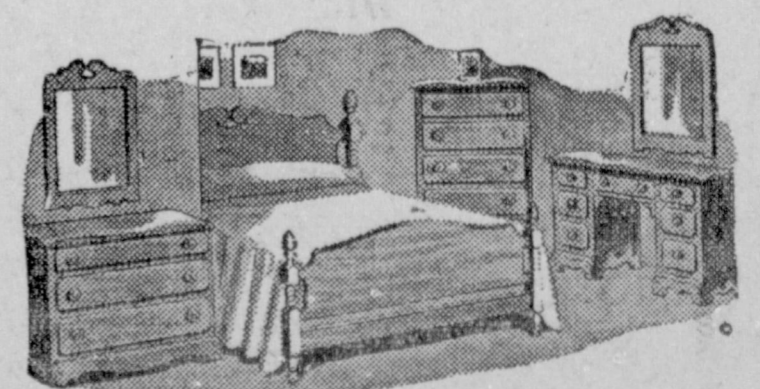
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Peace is a birthday party, a Christmas tree, an Easter service in a white church. Peace is people helping instead of hurting one another, trusting instead of suspecting, tolerating instead of hating.

Peace is meeting on equal terms. It's honoring a man for what he is instead of defaming him for what he isn't.

This is peace. And until we have all this, we won't have

real peace — the feeling in our hearts that all is right once more.

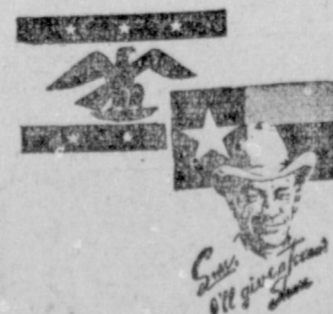
Right now, we can make a good start towards this goal. For, right now, in our County War Chest campaign, we have the chance to help our neighbor. To help him regardless of who he is or how he worships. To act together in mutual trust and confidence.

And this is democracy in its finest expression. This is part of all we are fighting for. This is what you help to bring about when you contribute to the local War Chest. Make your contribution today—and make it as big as your heart!


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Miss Marion Pearl Damon spent the week-end visiting in Abilene returning to Putnam Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Jobe visited with their daughter in Eastland Friday.

STOCKED
Plenty flashlight batteries.
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The Putnam home demonstration club plans to meet October 18. The Deep Creek club plans to consolidate their club with the Putnam club.

Bruce William, David Park and Jack Strickland were Abilene visitors Saturday.

PLENTY OF DISKS
We have plenty of both kinds of Disks, 24 and 26 inch breaking and 24 inch one way disk.
Shackelford Implement Co.
Putnam, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrews and daughter of Wichita Falls, spent a few days last week visiting in the home of Mrs. Andrew's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Free.

Mrs. J. B. Brandon returned the past week from East Texas where she had been visiting for the past several days.

WANT TO BUY
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Putnam, Texas.

Scott Finch of the Admiral community was transacting business in Putnam Monday morning. Mr. Finch reports about 5 inches of rain at Admiral.

Mr. and Mrs. Borden Heslep and son spent Sunday visiting with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Fisher, Mrs. Heslep's father.

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Red Little was in the office Wednesday morning with peach blooms. He said he had a tree that was blooming and had several peaches on it that was as large as the end of his thumb with a few blooms on the trees now.

Bob Maxwell left Wednesday morning on a Greyhound bus for Oklahoma where he will visit with his daughter and other relatives for a few days.

Mrs. L. B. Moore and daughter, Miss Eva, city secretary, were looking after business and shopping in Cisco Wednesday.

Former sheriff Evan Hughes of Baird, was transacting business in Putnam Wednesday morning.

C. S. Sures, a prominent real estate dealer and W. M. Greer were in Putnam Wednesday morning transacting business.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Sprawls were out from Fort Worth the past week visiting Mrs. Sprawls' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Jobe, also visiting Mr. Sprawls' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Sprawls of the Scranton community. While here they subscribed for the Putnam News for a year.

Oliver Culwell was taken to the County hospital Sunday for an infection of one hand. He was reported to be getting along alright Monday afternoon and thought he would be able to come home.

Stewart Bentley of the Zion Hill community was in town Wednesday afternoon and reported a good rain in his territory. In talking about his cotton he thought he would average about one-third of a bale to the acre, but he has in only a few acres, about 15 to 18 acres. He hasn't begun picking yet.

Miss Bettie Gilmore has returned from Edcouch and is now employed by Walgreen Drug company in Abilene.

Mrs. Nettie Jenkins of Hubbard is here this week visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Charley Brown.

L. L. BLACKBURN
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Cisco, Texas

Mrs. Don Gilmore spent the week-end in Abilene visiting with friends and relatives.

Wilburn Carrico of Fort Sam Houston was here over the week-end visiting with his mother and

Lost or mislaid a green leather jacket. Return to Mary Guyton.

the Mobley family. He returned to Fort Sam Houston Wednesday. He only had a three day furlough.

Jack Cook is home after being in the service for more than four years. He has an honorable discharge. He has been in foreign countries most of the time since he entered in the European and African zone.

Miss S. M. Eubank, Roy Lee Williams and Mrs. W. L. Park visited in Cisco Wednesday.

Roll Cook of Clyde was visiting with his brothers here Sunday afternoon.

Miss Mary Alice Brown was home from John Tarleton over the week-end visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Brown.

Jack Cook and mother, Mrs. M. H. Cook and sister, Miss Artie, were all shopping in Baird Monday morning.

Mrs. Earline Clark was home from New Braunfels over the week-end. She is teaching in the New Braunfels school.

Lee Rutherford of Fort Worth spent the week-end visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Rutherford.

AAA OFFICE GOES TO 40 HOUR WEEK, SATURDAY CLOSED

A 40 hour work week was recently established for Callahan county AAA office employees. In order to comply with the 40 hour work week, the AAA office will be closed each Saturday in the future.

The usual office hours will be observed for Monday through Friday. The public is requested to take notice of this change and transact their business in the office accordingly.

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THE Leader could use a printer, and especially a linotype operator, either one day, a week, or a month—perhaps indefinitely. Call collect, or come on to the Leader office.

Add to the strikes the Molotov Cocktail. The Cocktail was concocted to be served to the German Panzers when Russia was besieged. Now Molotov serves one up at the Peace conference, and in person.

Street sweepers working while Albany sleeps, Clean-Up Week, and the effects of steady rains now give our city a spic-and-span appearance.

Telegrams announcing the arrival of our home town boys from overseas to their kin received here at the office are just now signaling the end of the war for many folks.

Wonder if motorists will think this is the original soft drink town. There are ten times as many signs advertising various soft drinks as the name of our town or county.

If the trucks passed you by and left all the trash piled on your property line, be patient, the city officials ask, for they plan to finish the hauling job if and when the weather permits. This is a wet county right now.

With two inches of rain over the week-end, and nearly as much more at mid-week, it is plenty wet, but many farmers and ranchers would like a little more water in their tanks.

Just what are you doing for the many discharged service men who are returning home? Are we going to let them look elsewhere for new opportunities. We need some new business establishments at home and why not help the boys to get located.

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