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"When The One Great Scorer Comes to Write Against Your Name He Writes Not If You Won or Lost But How You Played The Game."

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It is proper and understandable

for us who work for a living to

want more for what we do. There

is ample evidence for the belief that

the vast majority of America's

If put into effect, they would

Then the consumer himself

might go on a strike. His refusal

to buy goods at inflated prices

would mean failing markets, and a

Troman and his labor advisors

bring this dispute down to earth

This idea of higher wages and

producing less, will destroy recon-

version. The opinion prevailing

among many people that the raise

in the price of goods can be passed

on to the consumer, is a false idea

and the cost of goods cannot be

passed on to the consumer, as the

higher the price, the less the con-

sumer will purchase, and the less.

goods consumed, the less employ-

ment there will be. Talk to any

person about employing men to-

make repairs and they are aiready

on a strike and swear they will not

do a days improving at the present

price of laber more than they

actually have in self defense, there-

by losing millions of days labor

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

According to a statement recently made by the director of the National Turkey Federation, there will be plenty of turkey for our Thanksgiving Day dinners. He said this year will be the first time get all the traditional birds they

The director also stated that the turkey crop this year is 22 per cent above that of last year.

It is reported that the sugar situation will radically be changed in the near future by the discovery of about one and one-half millions of tons of the commodity on the island of Java. This sugar will be for civilian use. It is thought there he was gravely ill. will be plenty of sugar in this counwill probably end.

In May of this year our U. S. Navy hydrographic office reported which was still his home at his the discovery off the coast of Co. death. He was married to Miss Iombia in South America a small Lula Belle Driskell Feb. 13, 1900. island about 98 feet long, 65 feet! wide, and an elevation above the warship of that name.

watched closely.

trace of land anywhere in that vi- National Bank.

throughout the country for sale. Fifty-six of these are located in copal church. Texas. The corporation has issued an up-to-date catalogue providing information on the nation's surplus war plants.

The catalogue is designed as a guide to private firms and individuals desiring to purchase the

The girl welder sent a letter of the advice to the Lovelorn column of the daily newspaper: "I am engaged to a man who simply cannot bear children. What shall I do?"

The answer came back: "After all, you can't expect too much of a

there annoying that girl?"

M. P.—"Why, he's not even looking at her." Private.—"No, and that is what

is annoying her."

say when you asked her to share

Jerry.—"She asked me if I have

a house on it."

The world's oldest chicken, "Nettie," resides on the farm of Organized Labor Oscar L. Johnson near Bellaire

Mr. Johnson says she is a cross between a Rhode Island red and a bantam. For at least 28 years, he says, she has hatched out two

settings of eggs per year. neighbor's dog found her on her we all endorse, organized labor nest and attacked her. She sur- | spokesmen apparently assume that vived the attack but has never laid they alone are concerned.

old, known to the world as "the Manufacturers rightly calls the atmother of Christian Endeavor," tention of Congress to the roll that died at her home in Newton, Mass. agriculture should playin an econo-

Mrs. Clark and her husband, the pressions. Rev. Dr. Francis Clark, organized the Society of the Christian En- vide the nation with a sound agri- equaled in history. deavor in 1881 at Portland, Maine cultural program which will assure and now the Society is said to that farming will be restored as a have some 4,000,000 members in free self-supporting, profitable di- her sisters and brothers when they 104 countries and islands of the vision of our economic system.

chum has invented just about ev- "dumping" of foreign products in erything except the chop suey. our markets, and all other forms But here the story ends without the of unfair competition. who did.

#### C. B. Snyder, 76, Prominent Rancher Buried at Moran

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon for C. P. Snyder, 76, pioneer Moran rancher who died Monday evening in the City-County hospital at Baird.

The Rev. Willis P. Gerhart, rector of the Heavenly Rest Episcopal church of Abilene, conducted the in three years that civilians could rites at the Episcopal church in Baird at 2 p. m., after which the remains were carried to the Moran cemetery where final rites and burial took place. Assisting in the graveside service were an old friend, Elder Cole Jackson, of Moran, and the Rev. Strauss Atkinson, pastor of the Moran Baptist

month, and his death on Monday evening at 6:30 came as a shock to turned into U. S. market channels friends who had not learned that

A native of Trumbull county, try by January 1 when rationing Ohio, he was born Nov. 26, 1869, and came to Texas in 1893. On his arrival he settled on the ranch land a few miles west of Moran

Mr. Snyder held extensive ranch. ing interests and had been one of water of 13 f3eet. It was promptly the county's leading Hereford named Carabobo, after a Colombian breeders since the industry first became famous in West Texas. He The island afforded much talk had been active in the Texas Cattle among those interested and was Raisers' association since its organization and was also affiliated In July the new island began to with the National association. He disintegrate because of volcanic was also a director in both the disturbances and photographs from county's banks, the First National the air made recently show no Bank of Albany, and the Moran

Mr. Snyder was a top ranking Mason, holding membership in the slightly-used war plants scattered Temple Shrine at Fort Worth. He also held membership in the Epis-

> A large crowd attending the service at Baird overflowed the church, with hosts of friends from over Shackelford and Callahan counties present to pay final tribute. Many more citizens of his home community were at the Moran cemetery for the last rites.

Green, Hugh W. Ross, A. E. Dyer, Morris Cottle, Samuel Diller, R. D. Waters, Floyd C. Pool.

wife and seven children; C. B. Jr., of Baird; Laura Snyder of Donna; Mrs. W. H. Cooley, Evanston, Ill. Private.—"See that sailor over Ralph Snyder, with the armed forces in Italy; Morris Snyder, Moran; and Lt. James L. Snyder U. S. Navy, of New Orleans, La. Also four grandchildren, Billy and Dale Cooley, Evanston, Ill.; and Elizabeth Ann and Baroara Snyder Harry.—"And what did your girl of Baird. One sister, Mrs. S. E. promises to grow bigger as the Yoder of Los Angeles, Calif., also survives. All the children were present for the funeral except Ralph.

## Assume They Alone Are Concerned

Taken from the Industrial Press Service: "In discussing the nec-Three years ago, nowever, a essity for full employment, an aim

It is of course an all-American concern, and president Ira Mosher, Mrs. Harriet E. Clark, 94 years of the National Association of my vigorous enough to prevent de-

"We urge that farm leaders, pro- achievements are probably un- during the melee.

tinue to regard the tariff as a of the family. A collector of odd facts says the "proper means for protecting Amzipper originated in China. In erican industry, American workers life as recorded in The Daily Texfact, he continues, our Chinese and American agriculture against an, Texas University newspaper:

odd facts man telling us just who "Certainly we are all together in ton, professor in the University for did originate chop suey. We ask, this war to win the peace. Let us twenty-two years, founder of Delta Miss Gloria were shopping and visstay together."

#### Callahan County 4-H Club Boys Took Top Prizes

Abilene, and carried off many of former residents of Putnam, died Robert Johnson of Denton won first 20, 1945. prize in the Grand Champion gilt. first prize in the Poland-China gilt been stationed at Sand Pass, Ne open class, and first prize in the vada and had started over to Winregistered Jersey heifer.

Hayhurst, Dudley, R. G. Farmer, being stricken. Eula, and Don Spikes of Elmdale! It seems the conductor on the Thomason "On the Air." won 3rd, 4th, and 5th respectively train and others assisting did evin the open show and the Sears erything possible to get Miss Baker cast and was asked if she cared to competition. These prizes in the to the hospital as fast as they go on the program, if she had hear Sears show will entitle them to could after she was discovered ill. Mr. Snyder had been ill only a their choice of baby chicks, or but she only lived a short time equal value of turkey eggs or tur- after arriving there. key poults. R. G. Farmer also won 4th place and a money prize with his Duroc Jersey gilt in the Duroc open show. Manotn Reid of Oplin won second place with his bear, and Bobby Gene Johnson of Lan- church at China Springs, Liberty ham won second place with his sow, and 6th place with his gilt. Knox Waggoner of Clyde had one of the two blue ribbon heifers in the classification show.

These boys are all members of the Denton, Clyde, and Eula 4-H liams, Methodist minister at that police station where she had con-

#### Everything Ready for Livestock Show and Carnival at Baird

All's set for holding a fall live-October 27th. The affair will begin Mrs. Vera Inman, Cisco, Mrs. Ethel Safety Association in the morning of that big day and Rylee, Carothers, Calif., and Mrs. The Reconstruction Finance Blue lodge at Moran, the Scottish will hold forth until late that night. Inez Horton, Clyde, Texas. Corporation has reported some 950 Rite lodge at Cisco, and the Moslah Free prizes. fun. frolic and good Miss Baker had many fiends in In San Antonio 10-17 food will attract folks from near and around Putnam who regret her and far, and this entertainment is untimely passing. sure to be a big success regardless of weather conditions.

The show will be held on the main street of Baird with the livestock exhibit in the old theatre lo cation and the carnival attractions in C. W. Sutphen's fine new building next door. The Baird high school will take charge of the carnival attractions, and the stock show Active, pallbearers were Bill will be under the direction of County Agent R. L. Shulis, who reports Williams, Bertram Elliott, Ben all this section will be shown at ture but all-inclusive in character this exhibit. E. L. Reese, vocation- and meaning. Survivors of Mr. Snyder are his al agriculture t eacher, is general;

county are bringing animals to the crosses the world over mark the show. Cash prizes will be given graves of those who fought to preand girls are working hard to died for through the centuries. We public safety. make their stock present a good cannot honor too highly the sacriappearance. Prizes will be given fices of our young men to bring principally for management, safe-

all classes of stock. This year's show is the beginning of an annual occasion that years pass. Already plans are in the making for another show a year from now. Progress of these plans will depend on how well this fall's show is patronized.

Everyone is invited to come, bring your family and friends to most trying conditions of the war this frolic and have a good time. Admission is free.

#### Dr. Annie W. Blanton Dies in Austin

Judge and Mrs. Thomas L. Blanton and daughter, Ann, and Mrs. Ethel M. Casey were in Austin Wednesday to attend funeral servi- Soaked Gridiron ces for Judge Blanton's sister, Dr. Annie Webb Blanton, who died there Monday.

Dr. Blanton was the most outstanding woman in the state's educational development during the past quarter century and her worse as rain continued to fall

The oldest of seven children in the Blanton family, she mothered put over their two touchdowns with were left orphans early in life. Williams for many excellent gains, "We further urge that we con- Judge Blanton is the last member

Following is an account of her Texas lost perhaps its bestknown woman educator Tuesday in the death of Dr. Annie Webb Blan-

(Continued on page 2)

#### Miss Marie Baker Dies Suddenly in Winnemucca, Nevada

Callahan county 4-H club boys showed in the West Texas Fair at ter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Baker, ligher Wages When Justified the top prizes in their classes. at Winnemucca, Nev., September

Miss Baker had only recently Sears-Roebuck Cow-Hog-Hen and nemucca to purchase some light pig show, which entitled him to a housekeeping supplies when she was stricken on the train enroute Charles Waggoner of Clyde won with a tubal hemorrhage and passsecond place, and Leaman Earl ed away at a hospital soon after

Addie Marie Baker was born in had heart trouble all her life, it 1916 and was 28 years old at the time of her death.

She was converted at the age of 11 years and joined the Baptist over, she would liked to have recounty, Texas and remained a member of that church, never hav- to thumb a ride and was picked up ing removed her membership.

She was buried at Harden ceme. utes after she got in the car, tery near her childhood home in trouble was started by a jealous Liberty county. Rev. Arthur Wilplace, preached the funeral.

Pallbearers were R. M: Null, H. H. Young, Denman Knox, Oran Grandberry, Roy Null and M. B. Sprawls

Miss Baker is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Baker, grandfather, James H. Farguhar, of Abilene, Texas, one brother, Lesstock exhibit and a Hallowe'en ter Baker of Houston, Texas, four the "Guest Artist" of the evening. carnival in Baird, on Saturday, sisters, Mrs. Era Null, Liberty,

#### National Bible Week Will Be Observed October 15-21

The Layman's National committee, founder of the National Bible Plaza Hotel on October 17. week which will be observed this year October 15 to 21, invites the support of all people in this movethat some of the finest livestock in ment which is non-secular in na-

The organization makes further comment: "Civilization, like lib-Stockmen from all parts of the erty, must be worked for. White peace to the world and goodwill

among the nations. Of all the guides to better civilization, the oldest is the Bible. For ages it has stimulated, comforted SCRANTON SENIOR CLASS REPORT and inspired those who have turned PIE SUPPER SUCCESS, \$73.00 RAISED to it. It is common knowledge that men who have long neglected church, and the teachings of the Bible, found solace in it under the Resort to the Bible must become more general.

With a sound peace yet to be J. L. Thornton and Stanley Webb formation, but we are guessing built, we should all seek a univers- of Cisco. To these men goes the they are planning a big year. al stabilization influence for guid- credit for securing \$73.00 from the ance. This year should be out sale of pies for the benefit of the Mrs. Orville Reese Entertains standing for National Bible Week.'

### Albany Lions Tame Baird Bears on

The Albany Lions defeated the Baird Bears by a score of 12 to 6 in Albany lastt Friday night.

The game was played on a rainsoaked gridiron which was made

This week the Lions journey to

Stamford to meet the Bulldogs in a

iting in Abilene Friday.

defensive.

Through excellent ground work. the Lions out rushed the Bears to Jung again teaming with Todd and Stock, playing center, and Smith at tackle played excellently on the

conference tussle and will meet Sophomore Class Also Organizes Seymour here the following week. Mrs. W. A. Strickland, Jack and

### enjoy fun and although she had was not the kind to interfere with However, before the evening was

patch of cotton at this price due to weekly amountt for 40 hours as tracted that statement for they thinness, weeds, or some other dif- they have been getting for 48 or 52 sent her out on Sunset Boulevard ficulty, they will help make out an inours, in other words, whether application for release from ceil- they should be paid 30 per cent by a man and his wife. A few mining restrictions up to a certain lim- more wages for 20 per cent less it, which will enable the farmer to aggregate output. get his cotton picked. Prices paid wife, finally landing Mary in the able by sentence or fine, if the in- would have to bear them, for how siderable trouble explaining that crease is not due to some added else could a producer get the monshe was on the "Duz" program and difficulty in harvesting, and has ey to pay his workers for produc-

They took her back to the studio where she was given \$5.00 in cash, the committeemen. a \$50.00 War Bond for being such a good sport, then as the broadcast Miss Virginia Slatton was about to close, was awarded another \$25.00 in cash for being

## To Hold a Meeting

that it was all done in a joke.

Mary Shackelford

Heard on the Air

Sun. Night, Sept. 29

If anyone of our subscribers lis-

tened in on the "Truth or Conse-

quence" program Saturday night,

September 29th, he heard the fa-

miliar voice of Mary (Shackelford)

Our Mary attended the broad

trouble, and if she enjoyed "Fun.

She replied that she sure "Duz"

having "Fun."

The Industrial Section of the Texas Safety Association announced that San Antonio has been selected as the site of the first peacetime safety confernce of this section since 1941, according to Clyde Stephens, chairman. The meeting is to be held in the ballroom of the

The meeting will be co-sponsored by the San Antonio chapter of the with pink roses. Traditional wed-American Society of safety engineers. Three sessions will be held. A morning session of industrial Maria during the ceremory. nurses and safety engineers will be devoted to discussion of coordinataccident prevention on the job. An afternoon session will be devoted to a public safety program includwinners in 4-H contests, and boys, serve what we have striven and ing schools, home, industrial and

The evening session is designed ty supervisers, foremen and super-

#### COTTON FARMERS SET CEILING ON COTTON PICKING

Industry And The Public For

For the benefit of cotton farm- manufacturers, now heroically tryers in this general area, the USDA ing to supply veterans and war Wage Board has placed a ceiling workers with jobs and homes and on cotton picking and pulling. Cot- farms with needed goods, are in ton pulling and snapping will be favor of more wages for their \$1.35 and cotton picking will be workers when production justifies \$2.25 per 100 pounds. This price such increase. They know what ceiling has been set for 39 West purchasing power which arises out Texas cotton producing counties, of the process of production for and will be the same in each coun- profit is the source of our prosperi-

Fred Stacey, Cross Plains, Roy The present disagreement which Kendrick, Denton, and Fred Farm- has all but stopped reconversion er of Eula, will serve as commit- through widespread strikes and teemen in this county. In case strike threats is on whether workpickers will not pick a certain ers are to be paid the aggregate above ceiling price will be punish- mean higher prices, and consumer not been certified as such by one of | ing less?

## Married in Abilene to disappearing of jobs. Let President Cpl. Thomas F Marvin

before it is too late to save reconin an evening ceremony Wednes- struction and the prosperity and day, Virginia Slatton, daughter of full employment which we should Mr. and Mrs. Murphy Slatton of be enjoying. Cisco, became the bride of Cpl. Thomas F. Marvin of the Abilene Army Air Field. The ceremony was read by Chaplain Clyde Jackson in the base chapel. Wanza Slatton, sister of the bride, was her attendant, and Second Lt. Donivan B. Bowe, special service offi-

cer, was best man. The bride was attired in a light blue suit with black accessories and carried a white Bible covered ding music was given by Mrs. Owen Stinnett, who played Ave

A wedding supper was held in Abilene immediately following the ing the efforts of these persons in ceremony, attended by members of the wedding party.

Corporal Marvin is the manager of the WD Theatre at the Abilene field. The couple are living at 602 Three Cross Plains Cypress street.

Miss Slatton is well known by Scranton communities, having been reared near Scranton.

## Servicemen Meet in Batangas Bats, P. I.

every day at present.

Batangas, Bats., P. I.-Three former Cross Plains businessmen who entered the army early last year, met for the first time since donning khaki recently at Base "R" here, 80 miles south of Manila. They were Lt. Jack Scott, Tecs-5 W. J. Sipes and Lloyd Bryan.

The reunion consisted mostly of their pie supper on October 3rd, sor, Mrs. Eddie Brown. It is hard talk of the old nome town with reas a success. The auctioneers for to say much about this class, since cent letters and pictures coming in the occasion were B. T. Leveridge, they are not putting out much in- for much attention, particularly those of Cross Plains kiddos. Sipes and Bryan have two apiece and Scott one.

Bryan, former ice plant manager at Cross Plains, only recently arrived in this theatre and brought accounts of the home town V-E day celebration, with thanks to a preembarkation furlough he chanced

Sipes, former wholesale gasoline agent and member of the city council in Cross Plains, recently arrived on Luzon from the ETO, coming via Panama Canal with no stopover in the states. He is with an

wiches, cookies, punch and mint Engineer Depot Company. were served each guest. After Scott, former Cross Plains newspaperman, is with Base "R" head-This was climaxed by sending the quarters here and has been in the bride and groom on a treasure

Philippines eight months. Families of all three servicemen reside in Cross Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. Murphy Slatton of Sergeant Willie (Jobie) Jobe is the Scranton community attended home on a furlough a few days af- the wedding of their daughter, ter being in the service for a long Miss Virginia Slatton in Abilene time visiting with his parents, Mr. Wednesday evening. While in Put-The sophomore class of the and Mrs. W. S. Jobe and other nam they made the News office a Scranton school met and elected friends and relatives here and at short visit and set their subscription dates up for another year.

## senior class. They were entertain- With a Wedding Shower Party

which various games were played

hunt, and when they returned, they

near their chairs.

ers as well as capable salesmen. Mrs. Orville Reese and assistant The school superintendent, Mr. Eddie Brown is to be commended hostesses, Mrs. J. H. Shrader Jr. for his ability of engineering a pro- and Mrs. W. W. Sawyers, entergram of entertainment from local tained friends of Jimmie Sprawls to witness. He is now with an entalent, after the promised mus- with a shower party Friday night, gineer battalion stationed near September 28, following his recent | Manila. icians failed to arrive. The senior class and their spon- marriage to Miss Mary Joe Crocks

The Scranton senior class report | Gattis, secretary, Louis Hull, spon-

sor wish to express their thanks to of Dallas. The table was decorated beautithe auctioneers, those who contributed pies, and entertainment, as fully carrying out the color well as to those who were present. schemes of pink, gold and wnite. A refreshment plate of sand-

#### Scranton "Fish" Organize

The Freshmen class of the Scranton school met and organized. They elected the following officers: President, Charlie Ed Elam, secretary, Gethva Naylor, program chairman, Jamie Wallace, sponsor, found the gifts had been deposited Miss Bartell.

This class is starting off full of enthusiasm and are planning a party Friday night, October 5th.

officers as follows: President, Bob Scranton.

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Cards of Thanks, Resolutions of Respect, and any kind of entertainments where admission fee or charges are made, will be charged for at regular rates.

#### DR. BLANTON-

(Continued from page 1) Kappa Gamma, author, first womin 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

nesday afternoon at 5 o'clock at state office in Texas, being success-Kenneth Pope officiating. Burial even allowed to vote except in the was at Oakwood cemetery. The primaries.

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

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 Universi-

She has the distinction of being Funeral services were held Wed- the first woman to hold an elective

body lay at her residence, 1909 In 1918 the State Suffrage Asso- her doctor of philosophy after re-Cliff Street, until the funeral servi- ciation passed a resolution asking ceiving a scholarship for study at ces. The family of Dr. Blanton had her to run for office, and she felt Cornell University, which was of made the request that no flowers | the opportunity to do good for pub- fered by the General Educational lic education. She plunged into the Board of New York. Survivors are the Honorable difficult task of campaigning in a In 1927 she resumed her duties Thomas L. Blanton, brother and state where there was natural an- here under the new rank of associ-

tagonism to any woman running he made to her husband and others for office. She was accused of be- on Corregidor that he would reing married and divorced, and of turn

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 oner in Camp Tokyo. 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 in- and will give good service. Inquire strumental in bringing about sev. at the Leader office. eral important changes in the educational set-up of the states. She was largely responsible for the passing of the free textbook amendment, the certifciate 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 teachthe Weed-Corley Funeral home, Dr. ful in a day when women were not ing at the University ever since, except for the year 1926-27, when she took a leave of absence to get

> ate 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 posiministration. It was accepted by the Board of Regents Saturday. She was teacher at Austin high school in 1890-91. In 1891-1918 she taught English at North Texas State Teachers College.

> Miss Blanton received her bachelor of literature degree here in

She was a democrat, a Metho dist, and author. Her books in clude 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,

#### 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. (Spl) -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

Mrs. Brooks, who is a machinist employed by the Consolidated Steel shipyard 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

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

Now she has taken a leave of absence and left for the west coast to She had been notified at one time that her husband was a pris-

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S EEING his two squads of infantry pinned down by enemy machinegun fire, Lt. Beryl R. Newman, Fargo, N. D., boldly advanced, wounding two with his Tommy gun and chasing two others into a house. When the latter two attempted to retake a gun, he killed them. Then he kicked in the door of the house and forced eleven armed enemy gunners to surrender. He was awarded the Medal of Honor. Victory Bond investments can support men in all services who made this drive for final victory. U. S. Treasury Department



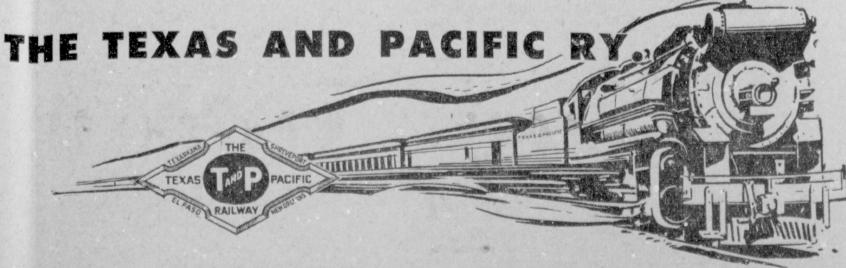
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and

# Carmival

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## Livestock Show

Some of the County's best will be on exhibition; Palomino horses, Hereford cattle, Jersey stock, swine, chickens, turkeys, and others.

EDUCATIONAL — ENTERTAINING BRING THE WHOLE FAMILY!

## MORAN NEWS

### Personal Mention

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

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Elliott of Ver- two brothers returned from overnon, visited their sisters, Mrs. M. J. seas, and visiting them. One broth-Snyder and Mrs. J. V. Randolph er was in a German prison camp. 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. B. A. Elliott, returning home next

little daughter of Les Angeles, third son, Wayne, is still at Calif., arrived in Moran Wednesday | Munich, Germany. to visit Mrs. Thompson's sister, Mrs. Hugh W. Smith. They stated they ran into rain at El Paso.

visited her grandparents, Mr. and er, Henry Black who has recently Albany where he had marketed Henry Love, commander of the er and to lend your assistance in Mrs. Charles Mashburn over last received his discharge from the produce for a number of years. He American Legion, Department of every way possible in filling the week-end, also Master Gilbert army, who had served 18 months had no immediate family. One sis- Texas, has called on his post com- ranks of his organization. Nunn of Brownfield, spent the week-end, returning Menday for

last Thursday evening.

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

Pvt. Everett and Mrs. Freeland him. are spending a time in Gladewater Mrs. J. W. Ellictt of Tahoka and and Longview. Mr. Freeland has

> Tenn. was sent from Dumas, Tex- three fine. as to work in the Atomic bomb plant there for more than a year. Bob and family visited Mrs. Ida Leftwich 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, Mr. and Mrs. Sib Thompson and Ben, are home on furlough. The

Mrs. H. R. Black and brother, R. attack which proved fatal. Mrs. M. F. Sheppard of Dallas C. Black. She also met her broth-

Frank Perdue of Monahans vis- Moran with Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Wroten, lives at Enid, Okla.; and follows: ited Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Martin McCollum and Mr. and Mrs. Wal- there was one brother, Claude Jew- To all Post Commanders, ter McCollum.

Dick Sargent is the new city narshall and night watchman seected 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

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 Bob Glen Brewster of Oak Ridge, northern California and like out

#### 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 aftrenoon in Cisco and burial was in the cemetery there.

Mr. Jewett, a truck farmer near Cisco, suffered a heart attack and Legion Commander Calls for after treatment in the Ranger hos-; Continued Strong State Guard Mrs. Tressa Cunningham of Mi- pital was thought to be much imami, Fla., is visiting her mother, proved when he suffered a second strong Texas State Guard may be

ter, Mrs. F. E. Ledgerwood of Bond manders to get solidly behind a of Richardson spent last week in funeral. Another sister, Mrs. Bob ett, of Des Moines, Iowa.



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

#### TEXAS STATE GUARD NEWS-COMPANY C-MORAN

Declaring that the need of a

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 troit. 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

As your Department Commandmore imperative in the future than er, I urge you to contact your local He was well known in Moran and it has been during time of war, Texas State Guar Unit Command-

"BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED Mr. and Mrs. Edgar McCollum Creek, Okla., was present for the strong campaign for guard recruits. that this resolution be referred to Commander Love's statement the National Executive Committee with recommendations that its purpose be made a National Policy within the Legion."

three! Greenberg was out in the world series being played in De-

Strike one-strike two-strike 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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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

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.

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Shackelford Implement Co. ..

Bruce William, David Park and

Jack Strickland were Abilene visitors Saturday.

#### PLENTY OF DISKS

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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 further information. past week from East Texas where wise, it will have to go over to she had been visiting for the past several days.

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The school has requested the News to notify the patrons and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Jobe visited friends of the Putnam school, if with their daughter in Eastland they had any canned goods or anything else they would like to donate the school for the lunch room, it would be very greatly appre-

We have plenty of Hot Shot The Putnam home demonstration Battries. When in need of new club plans to meet October 18. The battery, think of Hot Shots. Don't Deep Creek club plans to consoli- forget, buy Ring Free Oil; will get date their club with the Putnam better results with your tractor,

#### and costs no more. Shackelford Implement Co. Putnam, Texas.

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

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

Well equipped shoe shop, in good location, two machines, plenty of business, will sell worth the money. Wanting to quit business. Apply or write The Putnam News for

plums, pears, apples, grapes, berries, evergreens, shade trees, closed each Saturday in the future. shrubs, OIC type pigs, bred sows.

SHANKS NURSERIES Largest Apple Orchard in Texas Clyde, Texas

Red Little was in the office ingly. Wednesday morning with peach blooms. He said he had a tree that was blooming and had several eaches 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. Surles, 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 CONTRACTOR O 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 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

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

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BAIRD, TEXAS

R. E. GRANTHAM

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

Wilburn Carrico of Fort Sam Houston was here over the weekend 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 ervice for more than four years. He has an honorable dis charge. He has been in foreign countries most of the time since he entered, in the European and Afri-

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

Roll Cook of Clyde was visiting with his brothers here Sunday af-

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 weekend. 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 PAPERSHELL PECAN TREES county AAA office employees. In work week, the AAA office will be

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

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

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 country 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

Just what are you doing for the many discharged service men who are returning home? Are we going to let them look elsewhere for \$3 each, larger trees \$5. Peaches, order to comply with the 40 hour new opportunities. We need some new business establishments at home and why not help the boys to get located.

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