

From The Editor's Window

BY MRS. J. S. YEAGER

We are, more or less, overwhelmed by the news of our new invention, the Atomic bomb. This delving into nature and dividing the atom fills us with terrible wonderment akin to awe. Such a thing has never been done before in the long history of man.

Now that we have it what are we going to do with it? It can be used either to keep peace on the earth or to destroy civilization. Which shall it be, and what other inventions based on the atomic power will in the near future be produced? We wonder.

It is reported that 800 Italians who were interned in this country early in the war, will be deported to Italy during August. They are scheduled to leave on the exchange ship, the Gripsholm, which will sail from our shores August 24.

According to a forecast by a member of the War Production Board shoe rationing will be discontinued by the first of January 1946. He said, "If Japan surrenders sooner, shoe rationing will go out the window shortly after V-J day."

Sharp cuts in military needs already made or anticipated was the reason given as to why the shoe rationing may be out by the end of another six months. Gas stoves, both heating and cooking stoves, are already off the ration list.

Husband.—"Have you ever wondered what you would do if you had Rockefeller's income?"

Wife.—"No, but I have often wondered what Rockefeller would do if he had mine."

Friend.—"Mose, do you think it right to leave your wife at the washub while you spend your time fishing?"

Mose.—"Oh, yassuh, yassuh. My wife don't need no watchin'. She works jus as hard as if I was right there."

Mrs. Smith.—"I don't like that Mrs. Smith. She's a woman with advanced ideas."

Mr. Knox.—"What kind of advanced ideas?"

Mrs. K.—"Oh, she had an appointment with me, and because I was a little late she wouldn't wait."

Fruit Peddlers Mule Backs Into Bay With Driver

There is a story about a mule that belonged to an old Italian fruit peddler. His mule was a contrary animal, and for good reasons would balk, or back at the most inopportune time.

One day after loading his wagon with fruit at the dock, he gave the mule the go signal, but with no results. In spite of all of his pleadings and pushing and pulling, the stubborn animal would not budge. Finally it started to back, and he could not stop it. As the wagon approached the edge of the dock, the old man clung to the reins to prevent impending catastrophe, but to no avail. The mule backed into the bay.

The old fruit vendor watched the sad ending. Then, wiping a tear from his eye, he muttered, "I hope you got your—satisfy."

Here in the United States, almost every important law enacted in the past decade, has backed our country towards the quagmire of state socialism. Will we stubbornly continue to back to our doom, or will we reverse our course and go forward toward the solid ground of freedom from political dictation and domination of personal business affairs?

Several Farmers Considering Hairy Vetch for Grazing

C. H. Siadous, L. M. Stewart, and Frank Browning accompanied R. L. Shults to Pioneer and Rising Star August 1, to look into the possibilities of hairy vetch for this area.

Several farmers of the Rising Star-Pioneer area were talked to regarding the possibilities of vetch and chances of obtaining seed this year. The vetch growers talked to were very enthusiastic about the crop and all intended to replant as much of their land as possible in it again this year.

The growers stated that the last year's high yield of vetch was due to an especially good season. Liberal amounts of super-phosphate, applied with the vetch and inoculation of the proper culture of nitrogen fixing bacteria.

Any one wanting to know more about the new crop, can call at the county agent's office, or see Mr. Browning, Siadous, or Stewart.

Commissioners Order Tax Re-allocation For Saturday, Aug. 25

New hope for cancer victims is held out with a recent announcement from London of the use of an unusual extract known to the medical profession as H-II, which is said not only to have arrested the disease but also to have effected complete cures in many cases.

The announcement said that in 677 "hopeless" cases 67.8 per cent were reduced, arrested, or eliminated, while in 2,500 cases treated since 1940 there has been no recurrence since recovery was effected.

Senator Hiram Johnson of California died in the Naval Hospital in Washington, D. C. August 6. He had been ill several weeks.

Senator Johnson's political activities extended over a third of the century. He took up his duties in the upper house of the United States Congress in 1917 and previous to that had served his state as Governor from 1910 until he was elected to the Senate.

Mr. Johnson was a man of conviction and striking figure and had many friends in both the Republican and Democratic parties. He was 79 years old at the time of his death.

We have been promised that there will be no rationing of soap. We will be promised a 100,000-000 pound increase in our next year's supply of soap. We have been told how to make our own soap at home, but we have no grease. So, there it is, folks, and we leave the problem for you to solve.

YOUTH OF STATE ENTER NATIONAL GARDEN CONTEST

Youths from fourteen communities in Texas will pit their knowledge of efficient production and marketing methods against boys and girls of 44 other states in the fifth annual contest conducted by the National Junior Vegetable Growers Association.

Texas' entries are eligible to compete for awards from a \$6,000 scholarship fund provided annually by the A & P Food Stores for the association's contest. Prof. Grant B. Snyder, of Massachusetts State College, advisory chairman of the junior group, reported. The awards include a \$500 national championship, four \$200 regional awards and 33 sectional championships of \$100 each. Two war bonds also are offered outstanding contestants in each state.

"The 1945 contest has a dual purpose," said Prof. Snyder. "One is to emphasize the vital need for increased food production this year and the second is to illustrate to young people how necessary efficient production and marketing methods will be to the vegetable growers of the future. Winners are decided on the basis of the contestants' efforts on studies of production and marketing, their vegetable projects and their community activities."

Already enrolled in the contest in this state are boys and girls from Childress, Floydada, Lockney, Moore, Gober, Shiner, Millsap, Weatherford, Graham, Zapata, Escobas, Wallis and Tahoka.

TWELVE 4-H BOYS ATTEND FIVE-COUNTY MEET AT CISCO AUGUST 2

Twelve Callahan county boys attended the five-county 4-H club camp at Cisco last Thursday and Friday, August 2 and 3. The boys were Billy Hicks, R. G. Farmer, Don Spikes, Carrol Lee McClain, Joseph Havens, Jack Kinsner, Manton Reid, Chas. and Knox Wagoner, J. O. Connel, Glen Dale Gibbs, and Carl Mauldin.

The camp was intended as an out door sports camp. Prizes were won by Billy Hicks and Glen Dale Gibbs in boxing. Transportation was furnished by county agent Robert L. Shults and Manton Reid of Oplin.

MISS BEAMIE DORTCH WED. TO TRUETT LITTLE

Truett Little slipped away from Putnam for his many friends and went over to Abilene where he was married to Miss Beamie Dortch last Friday evening. They were married in a candlelight ceremony read at twilight Friday. Miss Beamie Dortch, only daughter of Mrs. Ben Dortch, 602 Sycamore, was married to Truett B. Little, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Little of Putnam, in the living room of the bride's mother.

The ceremony was read before an improvised altar of palms, fern baskets of wine and orchids flanked on either side by tall wooden candelabra holding lighted white tapers, by Dr. O. P. Clark, pastor of the First Methodist church.

Only members of the family and immediate friends of the couple witnessed the single ring service. Mrs. Little's accessories were in Navy blue and pink. Her hat was pink with blue veil and her gloves of pink kid. She wore blue shoes and chose a matching bag trimmed with gold studs. Her corsage was of pink rosebuds.

Mrs. Little, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. L. White and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Dortch, both Taylor county pioneers, is a graduate of Abilene high school, her bachelor's degree from McMurry college, majoring in music and has done graduate work in music and speech at the University of Southern California. For the past six years she has been on the faculty of Odessa schools.

The bridegroom is a graduate of Howard Payne college in Brownwood and received his master's degree from the University of Texas, majoring in physical education. He has been honorably discharged from the Navy where he served in the Pacific, including Guadalcanal. Last year he was coach at Odessa, but this year plans to coach athletics at Seagraves. Immediately following the ceremony the couple left for a two weeks honeymoon in New Mexico and Colorado.

Rain Report Shows 16.34 Inches Rain Since January 1st.

In our last rain report on July 19th, showing 15.06 inches since January, has been increased by .26 inches and again 1.02 inches last week-end, bringing the total up to 16.34 inches that has fallen since the first of the year.

The rain the past week was 1.02 inches, but it fell slow and failed to run very much water. However it will be of great benefit to late cotton and feed and other small grain. The city lake only caught about 6 inches and it will take about 2 to 3 feet to fill it yet, enough to run around.

Farmers All-Risk Insurance Again Available 1946

Farmers can get all-risk crop insurance on winter wheat this year for the first time since 1943. Every wheat farmer in Callahan county who expects to have an interest in a wheat crop seeded this fall will have a chance at this non-profit insurance, offered by the Federal Crop Insurance Corporation. Each farmer can choose between two contracts—one, covering up to seventy-five percent of the average yield, the other up to fifty percent. Both contracts are for a three year period. The farmer can pay his premiums by cash or sign a note which mature after wheat harvest. Applications must be received from at least fifty farms in the county before wheat crop insurance will be approved for the county.

Any farmer who would like to find out more about the wheat insurance program should drop by the County AAA office or contact his AAA committeeman. Contracts for wheat insurance are being written at the County AAA office and by AAA committeemen. A contract with the Federal Crop Insurance Corporation protects wheat farmers from losses due to all unavoidable hazards such as drought, flood, hail, wind, winterkill, tornado, plant disease and insect infestation. But farmers should be sure that their contracts are signed before the closing date for filing wheat insurance applications which is August 31, 1945 in this county.

American Medical Profession Announces 14 Point Program

Several Real Estate Deals Made Putnam Territory Recently

When it rains it pours. There has been considerable trading in real estate in the Putnam territory the past few weeks.

First of the transactions was when Gasten Wylie came back from California and purchased the 320 acres of T.E.L. Co. lands from Cisco parties and Mrs. Pierce Shackelford purchased 320 acres from the same parties. Then came W. M. Greer of Cisco and purchased the Brittain buildings owned by the late Dr. Brittain's heirs, and Mrs. Shackelford purchasing the three west of the square from Greer, and then this past week the Odom Grocery company purchased the two buildings from Greer on the north side of the square.

Wylie Funeral Home has purchased the building west of the hotel from Mrs. C. T. Thompson of Grand Prairie. Mr. Wylie will move his funeral home here to the building purchased from Mrs. Thompson.

MRS. LULA ADAMS DIES AT HOME WEST OF BAIRD

Mrs. Lula Adams, age 80, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. Winkelman, about 4 miles west of Baird Thursday.

Mrs. Adams was born March 9, 1865, in Hunt county, Texas. She moved to Allen, Oklahoma where she lived for several years before she moved to this county to live with her daughter. She had lived near Baird for only about three years. She was a member of the Methodist church and a life member of the Eastern Star.

The body was taken overland by the Wylie Funeral Home to Ada, Oklahoma where funeral services were held Friday.

ESTIMATED COTTON CROP 10,134,000, IS LOWER THAN 1944

The United States Department of Agriculture at Washington announced Wednesday its first estimate on the American cotton crop for 1945. The report indicates a production of 10,134,000 bales of cotton this year in the United States.

The crop conditions on August 1 was reported at 74 per cent of normal with an indicated yield of 269.7 pounds per acre.

Indicated production is 17 per cent of 2,096,000 bales than the yield in 1944, and 2,159,000 less than the average for the ten year period from 1934 to 1943.

DOVE SEASON OPENS IN NORTH ZONE SEPTEMBER 1st, CLOSURES OCTOBER 25

Some shifts and changes in the game laws in Texas made by the 49th Legislature. The principal changes made were to bring the state and federal laws into accord and a formal proclamation will be issued adopting them soon.

A shift in the boundaries of the north and south zones and five days of extra shooting of mourning doves. Inclusion of a tier of West Texas counties in the white wing dove zone: the elimination of the additional daily bag of five mallards, pin tails or woodgeons.

Eleven counties which were in the south zone last year, have been placed in the north zone this year. They are Milan, Robertson, Limestone, Leon, Freestone, Houston, Anderson, Cherokee, Rusk, Shelby and Panola.

Seven counties that were in the north zone have been placed in the south zone. Kinney, Uvalde, Medina, Bexar, Comal, Hays and Travis. Open season on doves in the north zone begins September 1, and ends October 30. The season in the north zone ended October 25 last year. October 20 is the opening date in the south zone, and the season ends December 18, nine days of additional shooting in the south zone.

SECRETARY ANDERSON WOULD ELIMINATE CATTLE SUBSIDIES

Secretary of Agriculture asks the advice of the cattle producers regarding a proposal to remove all subsidies on cattle July 1, 1946.

Speaking for Texas cattlemen, Joe G. Montage, council for the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association, said Tuesday that the advice of the association will be to remove all price controls as well as subsidies and allow the market to adjust itself as to prices. Montage worded his statement of the Texas cattlemen's position to cover all angles of the proposal of Anderson as outlined in letters to leaders of the livestock industry. In other words, the secretary suggested that when the subsidies are removed, that the industry absorb half the amount of the reduction and that the other half be passed along to the consumer as an increased price for beef.

According to Montage, the amount of the inventory value of livestock that represented by subsidies is astounding. For example, take a young feed steer, weighing 1,000 pounds—today that steer carries on his back \$39, the subsidy payment attributable to him. A 1,500 pound steer carries \$53 in subsidy valuation. This may not mean anything to those people who want meat to eat and know nothing of its production, but to us, it is a tragic situation.

HIGH GRADE GASOLINE HAS BEEN DOUBLED FOR CIVILIAN USE

The Petroleum Administration for war awarded the past week, upgrading of approximately 158,000 barrels a day of regular motor gasoline to premium grade for civilian distribution. This move effective immediately, will double the amount of high grade gasoline available to motorists, but the total quantity of civilian gasoline will remain unchanged.

Upgrading was made possible by recent cut backs in the military aviation gasoline which made available for civilians a small quantity of tetraethyl lead, an essential ingredient in premium gasoline.

Baird Girl Awarded Davis Scholarship



BELTON.—Miss Nettie Gilliland, Baird, has been awarded one of the 17 Fannie Breedlove Davis scholarships for 1945-46 at Mary Hardin-Baylor College, according to an announcement this week by President Gordon G. Singleton.

Miss Gilliland, who is the daughter of Mrs. Royce Gilliland and the late Rev. Gilliland, plans to major in journalism. As a freshman at Mary Hardin-Baylor College, Miss Gilliland will have the unusual distinction of entering in the first class of the new century as the college has this year celebrated its 100th birthday.

Pvt. D. A. Abernathy left Friday for Battle Creek, Michigan where he will reenter the service after spending about 10 days visiting with Mrs. Abernathy, the baby and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Abernathy. Mrs. Abernathy has been making her home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dayton Sessions.

The American medical profession has announced a 14 point program for expanding medical service based on extension of voluntary health insurance program under local controls.

American medicine is fighting socialized medicine as a matter of principle, for it makes little difference to fine doctors of our country whether or not our medical facilities became state controlled with everyone subjected to a compulsory tax for their support. The doctors who objected being regimented by the state, could quit.

Doctors know that under socialized medicine in European countries, service to the public has not advanced as it has in the United States where ambition, enterprise and opportunity in medicine have carried its accomplishments beyond those obtained by any other system.

First rumblings of what state medicine would mean to all the people have been heard in recent complaints about treatment and practices in the veterans hospitals here at home.

Such hospitals are not moved by incentive to excel that governs independent medicine. The veterans hospitals fall under political control, and the inevitable jealousies and prejudices that abound in bureaucratic organizations to creep in. They offer a good example of the pitfalls the public will encounter if our medical system were socialized and fell under political control.

The fight to keep American medicine free in order to assure the extension of qualified health and preventative medical service, is something the people should not make light of. Their future and not the doctors are at stake.

Attempted Holdup Reported Between Clyde and Abilene

Reports from the sheriff's department at Baird, an attempted holdup of an unidentified truck driver in which four men and a woman were involved Thursday night on Highway 80 between Abilene and Clyde, is being investigated by Abilene officers and the sheriff's department of Callahan county.

The trucker was waved down by two men and a woman, who had their car jacked up as if they were fixing to take off a tire. Discovering the situation, he drove on and was stopped a short distance by two men in a Ford.

It appeared from statement available they were wanting gasoline and when refused they demanded it, a fight started. The trucker quickly started his motor and had started on when the woman in the first car tried following the truck driver and drive him off the road, but was unsuccessful.

Soil Conservation Directors Hold Meeting in Abilene

The supervisors of the Abilene Middle Clear Fork Soil Conservation district held a meeting at the Abilene Agricultural building Tuesday to conduct a field tour in which a study of soil conservation practices as recommended was made. According to C. F. Simpson of Hawley, chairman, in a business meeting preceding the tour the officials will make to approve application and agreements for soil conservation work.

The district is composed of the central drainage area of the Middle Clear Fork river, includes some 860,000 acres in Taylor, Jones, Callahan and Shackelford counties.

Supervisors include W. O. Dawson of Wylie, secretary, Nelson Estes of Elmdale, Robert Riney of Merkel and Ed Gist of Hawley.

Mrs. Arnold Pruet of Beaumont is here visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Green and other friends and relatives in Putnam this week.



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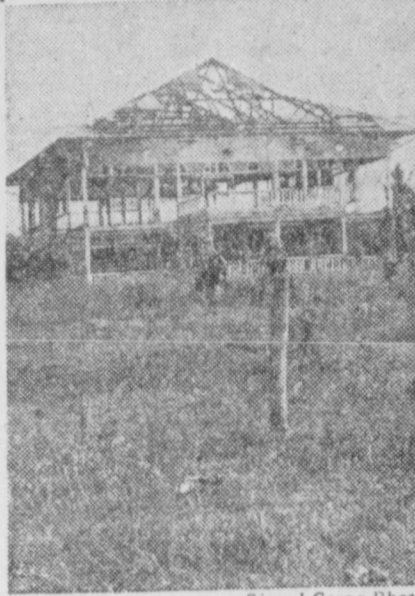
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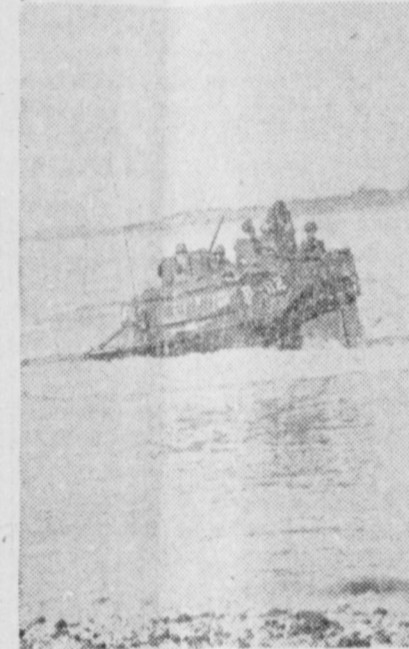
Signal Corps Photo  
Backing Up the Boys. Here's tons of equipment, much bought with War Bond funds; food and munitions for victory being unloaded on Yellow Beach, Luzon, P. I.  
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## WAR BONDS in Action



Signal Corps Photo  
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Signal Corps Photo  
Kyukyu Landing. The War Bonds you buy provide funds for building LVT's such as this one swimming in to drive the Japs from another important Pacific island.  
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## SCHOOL NOTES

Several have asked for our football schedule. It follows:  
Friday, Sept. 14—Albany at Albany.  
Friday, Sept. 28—Putnam at Putnam.  
Friday, Oct. 5—Open.  
Friday, Oct. 12—Olden at Moran.  
Friday, Oct. 19—Morton Valley at Morton Valley.  
Friday, Oct. 26—Clyde at Baird (night).  
Friday, Nov. 2—Bangs at Moran.  
Friday, Nov. 9—Gordon at Moran.  
Friday, Nov. 16—Open.  
Friday, Nov. 23—Strawn at Moran.

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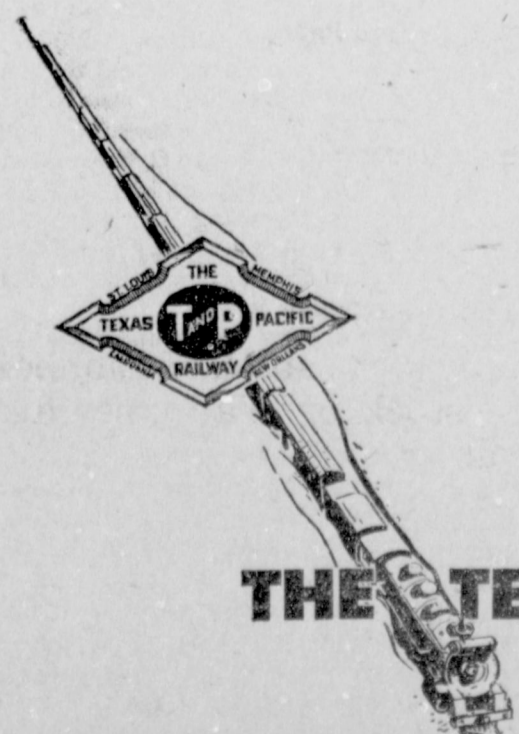
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# MORAN NEWS ...

## Personal Mention

Mrs. David Parrish and sister, Mrs. L. E. Edwards of Cisco, left last Saturday to visit their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Fleming and family at Seagraves, Texas.

Mrs. W. M. Culwell and Billie spent last Saturday and Sunday in Abilene.

Mrs. Sarah A. Jewell of Piggott, Ark., is visiting her brothers, Judge J. J. Hitt and Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Hitt, and one brother in Abilene, J. R. Hitt and many nephews and nieces.

Elder and Mrs. Cole Jackson were called to Fort Worth the first of the week to be with her brother-in-law, R. L. Arnold, who met with a very painful accident while at work.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Singleton visited with the J. W. Donawho family last Sunday.

R. D. Leech and Miss Mae Delle Morris of Albany, and Jim Parrish of Moran of the county farm board, held a farm meeting in Moran Saturday at the J. J. Hitt office.

Recent visitors in the R. A. Parks home in Moran were their daughter, Mrs. Reuben Brooks and granddaughter of El Dorado, Ark., Evan Parks, Lubbock, Mrs. Edd Griffin, Lamesa, Earnest Walker Jr. of Dallas, singing evangelist for the Church of Christ, and Capt. Peterson who is home on furlough.

Edd Butler of Clairmont, spent the week-end with his niece, Mrs. Edd Collinsworth and family.

Mrs. Jack Dennis and son, Jackie, left last week for a visit to Worth.

with relatives and friends in Fort J. D. Meredith is out again after a few days illness last week.

Mrs. J. P. Strickland of Cisco, Route 1, was a visitor in Moran last week and subscribed for the Moran paper to be sent to her. They are employed on the Dean Bros. lease.

Mrs. Fred Vetterlein of Ballinger and Miss Ruth Anne Hall of Lorraine spent the week-end with Miss Katherine Freeman. Mrs. Vetterlein and Miss Hall were former roommates of Miss Freeman at Hardin-Simmons University.

Mr. and Mrs. John Henry have returned to Moran after a few weeks spent at Kermit, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Harper of Pueblo, have moved to a large farm near Fort Worth.

Miss Yvonne Brooks is visiting friends in Dallas and Waco this week.

Mrs. Olin Smith and daughter, Patricia Ann, spent two weeks in Fort Worth and East Texas.

Mrs. J. V. Randolph left last Tuesday for Long Beach, Calif., to visit her daughter, Miss Glenna and two sons in nearby towns.

The Moran Luncheon club is taking an enforced vacation. We hope when the weather gets a little cooler someone will turn up to serve us at the Christian church dining room.

Mrs. Karl Hopkins returned Monday morning after spending the week-end in Hamlin with her sister, Mrs. W. F. Grace.

Little Lucy Hamilton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tim Hamilton who has been very ill the past week is reported to be some improved.

Mr. Dawson left last week to visit in Coleman. This week Mrs. Dawson joined him for a few days visit with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Douglas passed through Moran Wednesday morning to catch the Sunshine Special at Cisco for a visit to West Virginia, their old home. She stated they had not heard from Lt. Jack Douglas in a long time.

Mrs. Rass Brooks of Macon, Miss. is visiting her mother, Mrs. J. W. Clanton and other relatives.

Mrs. Lucy Robinson, Mrs. L. H. Royal, Mrs. Rass Brooks and Mrs. J. W. Clanton attended the Old Settlers Reunion at Cross Plains last Friday.

News came Monday morning of the death of Carl Klutts of Cross Plains, killed in a car accident last Sunday. Relatives from Moran attending the funeral on Tuesday were Mmes. Lucy Robinson, Royal, Rass Brooks, Lucy Burton, Shelton Royal and family of Haskell.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Walker of Childress, enroute home from a vacation, visited Mrs. Lucy Robinson last week-end.

The Field Mobilization Training School will be held in Abilene, August 22, 23, and 24.

Each TSG battalion and company is prepared to receive applications for membership in the Guard from men from 16 to 60 years. Employers wives, and parents of eligible men are urged to encourage such men to join up at once.

### EQUIPMENT

The Texas State Guard has received about \$15,000,000 worth of equipment from the United States Government, which is divided among the 50 battalions and 225 companies of TSG scattered all over the State of Texas, according to Brig. Gen. Arthur B. Knickerbocker, Adjutant General.

An inventory would include 45 cal. revolvers, U. S. rifles with bayonets, .30 cal. machine guns, .45 cal. Thompson sub-machine guns, hand grenades, smoke pots, cargo trucks, command cars, ambulances, field telephones, radio, gas masks, uniforms, clothing, and miscellaneous bivouac equipment, such as field ranges, tents, etc.

The Eighth Service Command, formerly under the direction of Major General Donovan, recognizes the importance and necessity of the State Guard and supplies instructors, educational equipment, and current information for the use of Guard units.

Texas is called on to provide approximately 12 per cent of the Nation's total State Guard enlistments. Present enrollment is only 10 per cent. The Texas State Guard, at the present time, has an actual strength of only 61% of its authorized strength. While this is second only to New York State, Texas is not doing the job that they were called on and expected to do, said the Adjutant General.

Patriotic men from 16 to 60 are invited to join their local unit immediately. See Geo. L. McCargo, Commanding, Company C, Moran.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Brooks spent last week-end in Abilene with their daughter, Mrs. W. H. Tennis.

## LONG-TIME RESIDENT BURIED WEDNESDAY

Funeral service was held Wednesday at 4 p. m. in the First Christian church for Mrs. M. E. Andrews, who resided in Moran for the past 30 years. She was greatly loved and esteemed by a host of friends who, with her relatives, mourn her passing.

An inspiring and most comforting service was based upon the requests of the deceased. A chosen choir, consisting of members of all the churches, and under the direction of Mrs. B. A. Elliott, sang the following requested hymns: Abide With Me, Near My God to Thee, and In the Garden. Mrs. G. L. Shelton, accompanied by violinist, Hyman Charninsky of Dallas, furnished the accompaniment for the singing. Mr. Charninsky, who is the son-in-law of the deceased, played by special request, Home On The Range.

Ero, Culwell, minister of the Methodist church, brought the invocation and read the obituary for the deceased, who had been a member of the Christian church for over 50 years. Bro. Strauss Atkinson, minister for the Baptist church brought the message, basing his talk around the reading of the 6th Psalm.

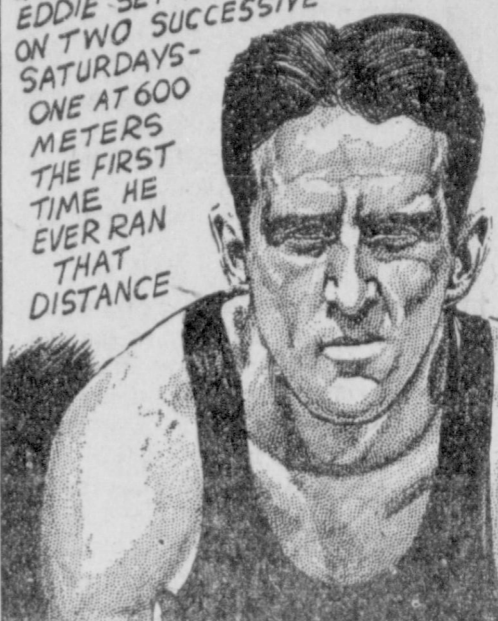
Mrs. Andrews is survived by her son, Leon Andrews of Moran, Mrs. Birdie Brooks Charninsky of Dallas, and a granddaughter, Mrs. Edward Erikson of Sherman; four sisters, Mmes. Sallie Wise and S. H. Brooks of Moran, O. M. Smith of Cross Plains and Miss Lola Wynne of Fort Worth, Texas; two brothers, Bruno Wynne of Colorado City and Tom Wynne of Batson, Texas.

Pallbearers: Homer Brooks, Jack Brooks, Hobbs, N. M., Luther Latimer, Albany, Will Townsend, W. M. Freeman, Ben Pinnell, J. M. Townsend and Vergil Morris.

Interment in the Moran cemetery. Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Kays were cationing in Oklahoma the past week.

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## TEXAS STATE GUARD NEWS, COMPANY C—MORAN

### RECRUITING

The Texas State Guard is inviting the substantial citizens in every city and town in the State to become Guardsmen. The Texas State Guard is the only internal security force in the State, and its usefulness is becoming more important than ever, said Geo. L. McCargo, commanding Company C, today.

Members of the State Guard serve without pay from a spirit of patriotism and realism in facing the fact that natural disasters, domestic disturbances and the protection of life and property demand an internal security force, trained and equipped to cope with them.

A Field Mobilization Training School will be held in Abilene, on August 22, 23 and 24th, a field exercise at Abilene on August 25 and 26.

The Guardsman receives training and education which is invaluable to him. He is equipped with clothing, weapons and vehicles identical to those provided a soldier in the Armed Forces of the United States. He spends two hours a week in schools, drills and field problems which permit him to express the natural manly attributes of his nature.

He grows and thrives on the companionship and contacts he makes in the Guard. Texas State Guard personnel consists of bankers, doctors, clerks, merchants and farmers—the finest type of business and professional men in the State. He has the innate satisfaction of knowing that he is contributing in no small measure to the glorious tradition of Texas on the home front.

### FIELD PROBLEM

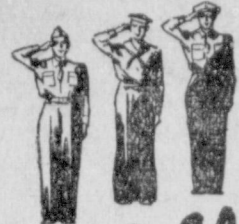
The Field Mobilization Training School and problem to be carried out by the Texas State Guard from May 16 to September 25 is one of the most advanced ideas in instruction of State Military units, according to Geo. L. McCargo, commanding, Company C, 10th Battalion.

Instead of the annual Guard encampment at Camp Bullis, Brig. Gen. Arthur B. Knickerbocker, the Adjutant General, has decentralized the instruction and is carrying the schools direct to every officer, non-commissioned officer and enlisted man in his home community.

Three nights of school work with regular Army instructors will be followed by a two-day field exercise. This exercise will provide training in overnight bivouac, field messing, and a problem simulating an actual emergency. Weapons, vehicles and communication equipment will be carried to the field in full strength, and practical work in handling a natural or domestic disaster will be provided.



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Baird, Texas

Mr. and Mrs. Reg Burnam of Lubbock were visiting relatives in the Union community, Cisco, Putnam and Baird over the week-end.

**TO VOTERS OF CALLAHAN COUNTY REGARDING THE RE-ALLOCATION OF COUNTY TAX LEVY ELECTION**

The Constitution of Texas authorizes the Commissioners Court to Levy and Collect on each \$100; valuation not to exceed:

- 25c For General Fund
- 15c For Road and Bridge Fund
- 15c For Jury Fund
- 25c For Public Improvement.

80c Total  
The Commissioners Court has proposed the following changes:  
40c For General Fund  
15c Road and Bridge Fund  
05c For Jury Fund  
20c For Public Improvement.

80c Total  
If re-allocation is permitted the levy still cannot exceed the 80c.

This will not raise taxes in any way, but will allow more to the hard pressed fund and less for funds not so hard pressed.

If re-allocation is permitted and adopted it will save the County a considerable amount of interest because of overdraft in the General Fund.

This was voted on in 1944 and was voted in favor of re-allocation State wide, but Callahan County failed to give a majority.

J. T. Green of Dallas is here this week visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Green.

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**LOCALS**

Mr. R. Lee Snider was in the News office one day this week and was very badly disappointed in not getting to hear Dr. M. E. Davis, who has been teaching a Bible class in Howard Payne college for the past 25 years. Mrs. Snider states she was a second cousin to Dr. Davis and just failed to see the announcement that he would speak in Putnam.

**ATTENTION LADIES**

Our Realistic Wave is appreciated by the woman who knows her permanents. Given by experienced operators who have the latest word in permanent waving. Operator Mrs. Leotis Meadows, who keeps up with latest styles in hair dressing.

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

Mrs. Charley Davis Jr. was transacting business in Baird Monday morning.

A. B. Hutchison was looking after business interests and meeting old friends in Baird Monday morning.

**FOR SALE**

A five acre tract of land and house for sale in south Putnam. Good location for chicken ranch. This is my own separate property and can give clear title.—Mrs. Rosa Green, Putnam, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cook are making some nice improvements to their place by building a combination house, making a garage, storage room and wash house all in one, which will be a nice addition to the home when completed.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Norred of Big Spring spent the week-end visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Brandon.

Mrs. Walter Francisco of Jal, New Mexico is here this week visiting with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Pruet and other relatives and friends here and in the Union community.

**NOTICE**

Tractor mufflers, Walker "flame trap silencer," quiets the motor without power loss, eliminates fire hazards from sparks, lessens the noise; one model fits all popular makes. For best results, remember to use Ring Free Oil, it costs no more.

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Putnam, Texas.

Mrs. C. K. Peek of Dallas spent several days the past week-end visiting with her brothers the Cooks and other old friends and relatives. She formerly lived in Putnam before her husband, L. J. Peek died a year or so ago.

**TRACTOR FUNNELS**

We have a good stock of tractor funnels with screens. Screen your oil and increase the life of your engine. Ring Free Oil costs no more. Try it the next time you refill.

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Mrs. Mary S. Williams and Miss Jo Ann Smith were shopping in Baird Monday morning.

Herman Roberson was in Baird Monday morning looking after business interests and meeting friends.

Mrs. Earl Jobe spent the day Monday visiting in the home of Mrs. W. A. Kile and shopping in Baird.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ramsay were shopping and meeting old friends in Baird Monday morning.

Mrs. J. C. Hess and son visited with Mrs. Charlie Davis Jr. a few days the past week from Moran.

Former Postmaster General James A. Farley makes the following comment: Will our government, after the war, live within its income and foster business growth, or will it take the easy way of deficit financing leading to political regimentation of business and unavoidably to the destruction of the American system of free enterprise?

**DAVIS TIRES NOW IN STOCK**

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- 600x16 ..... 15.13
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WESTERN AUTO ASSOCIATE STORE, Cisco

In last week's news story of the Ellis reunion, Mr. and Mrs. Jewel Ellis were left off the list and also Miss Ellis, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ellis of Admiral. The News is sorry this error was made. It is very easy to make an error and it may have been made in this office, but to say the least, it was made by someone.

Mr. and Mrs. Exell McMillan were here over the week-end visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Rutherford from Coleman. Mrs. McMillan is the former Ardeila Gaskins.

Howard Sills and brother, Pfc. John Sills are here on a furlough visiting with their sister, Mrs. Jack Ramsay. John was in the European war for several months before returning to the states.

**NOTICE**

FOR RENT—One hundred and thirty acres sheep or goat land near Atwell, with a new tank on place. Will rent for a term of years to some one moving their own home on place. Some peanut land, good fence.—M. GUYTON, Putnam.

Mrs. G. P. Gaskins of Fort Worth spent the week-end visiting with her sister, Mrs. Earl Rutherford here and other relatives in Cisco, returning to Fort Worth Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Peek of Dallas spent Sunday visiting relatives in Putnam, returning to Dallas Sunday afternoon. His mother, Mrs. C. K. Peek who has been here for several days, returned to Dallas with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Ennis Qualls of Cisco attended the Baptist revival here Sunday. They have just recently moved to Cisco.

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Joe Coleman who has been employed at Midland for the past several months, is now employed by Dean Brothers of Putnam and will remain in Putnam with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Seastrunk of Waco spent several days visiting Mrs. Seastrunk's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Buchanan the past week.

A. T. Blalock of Fort Worth was in Putnam Thursday and stated he had been in the Scranton community for several days. He said he thought he would attend the Old Settlers Reunion at Cross Plains Friday before returning to Fort Worth.

**NOTICE**

All copy must be in by Tuesday noon to insure publication, otherwise, it will have to go over to next week.

**OIL STOVES**

Just received shipment of 5-burner kerosene cook stoves.—Western Auto Associate Store, Cisco, Texas.

James Corbin of Michigan, father of Mrs. George Weeks Jr. is here this week and has purchased the W. W. Everett home in the east part of Putnam and is returning to Michigan to make arrangements to move to Putnam in a short time with a view of making Putnam his home.

**FOR SALE**

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 further information.

Miss Lavern Rutherford is home from a few days visit with her brother, Ray Rutherford and family in Port Arthur and is back in her place as assistant at the post office.

Mrs. Jack Ramsay returned from Franklin the past week where she had been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Sills for the past ten days.

B. L. Boydston at Baird is reported ill at his home. However, he is reported to be recovering and it is thought he will be able to be out before long.

**PLENTY OF DISKS**

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Sealed Beam Adapter Kits for most cars, \$4.95 up.—Shobe's Auto Supply, Cisco.

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George Weeks Jr. was in a wreck Thursday in which he received several injuries. He was driving a truck near Cross Cut when it is thought a part of the steering gear came loose and caused the wreck. He is at his parents home and none of his wounds are reported serious, but he will be unable to return to his work for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett who sold their home in Putnam the past week in which they have lived for more than 20 years, coming here from Cottonwood. Mr. Everett said he would have to give possession soon, but as yet he did not know just what he would do, possibly move to Cisco for the present.

Lt. and Mrs. Henry Mundt returned last week from San Antonio where they had been stationed for several days. They left Friday morning for St. Louis where Lt. Mundt will get a reassignment to some other place.

M. H. Cook reported he had a letter from his daughter, Artie who resigned her position here in the post office to join the WACS, had landed in New York and would be home in a few days. She has been in Italy most of the time since she has been gone.

Mrs. H. M. Boatman of Tulsa, Oklahoma was visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Maynard the past week.

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A. E. Ellis, George B. Ellis, Troy Skelton and Clyde Hutsell of Tennessee, left Saturday for their home in Tennessee after visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Everett and a son, Albert Ellis, Jewel Ellis, near Moran, and Fred Ellis and family in the Admiral community for the past several days and other relative in and around Putnam and Cottonwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gaskins of Fort Worth were here visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Rutherford over the past week-end. He has just returned from the European combat zone where he had been for several months.

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