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From The Editor's Window

BY MRS. J. S. YEAGER

FROM THE EDITOR'S WINDOW... Pearl Buck, the author, says: "The world considers no one indispensable until he makes himself so in some particular way. It is an indictment against home and school if we have let our children grow up thinking otherwise, or being so foolish as to believe that there is anything easy in living, or that anyone at any time can hope to have a smooth existence for more than a very few years at a time."

In this Mrs. Buck is right. Life is a battle from beginning to end and the harder we fight the stronger we become, and the more we accomplish.

We may not be acclaimed by the world but after all the little things of life make the big ones, and a good place to begin our battle is with our own self.

The Holy Bible tells us, "He that is slow to anger is better than the mighty; and he that ruleth his spirit than he that taketh a city."

Some one has said: "It is easy enough to be pleasant when life runs on like a song; but the person worth while is the one who can smile when everything goes wrong."

It is said that Penicillin, known as the wonder drug, will soon be released for sale in drugstores.

The discoverer, Sir Alexander Fleming, urges that sound regulations be made regarding its sale. He recently told a press conference that there is great danger for the public to use the medicine without proper precautions and instructions on what penicillin will do.

From the Comanche Chief: Someone has said that cleanliness is next to Godliness, but how are we to keep our clothes clean when it is practically impossible to find washing powders or laundry soap?

Major nightmare of the average American civilian, the type of misfortune which results in a lengthy hospital session, with its stoppage of earning power and its aftermath of heavy bills strikes the average American family once in every eleven years.

Wives use half again as much hospital care as do their husbands, a survey also showed, and single men 25 per cent more than married men.—Hartselle (Ala.) Enquirer.

Mrs. McTight: "Goodness, Mary, what makes you so hoarse?" Mrs. McScotch: "I just talked my husband out of a dollar."

Sergeant: By the way, have you ever seen a ghost?

Corporal: Well, once I thought I saw one, but I wasn't there long enough to make sure.

Teacher: "Mention one of the customs of Christmas time." Pupil: "Running into debt."

Army officials are waiting for ice to thaw on Greenland's bleak eastern coast so that they may land a boat to rescue eleven American soldiers.

The soldiers are members of a weather and radio outpost and have been stranded since last January when a snow-slide buried their supplies and equipment. It is reported the men have been kept alive by food and other necessities dropped from overhead planes. All efforts to rescue them by plane and boat have failed up to the present time.

Barbara Hutton Grant, dime store heiress, has filed suit for divorce from her actor husband, Cary Grant. She charges mental cruelty—"grievous mental distress, suffering and anguish" upon her entirely without cause on her part.

The couple married in California in 1942 and have lived apart since last February.

Grant was her third husband. The first was a Georgian prince, Alexis M'Divani, and the second was a Danish Count, Hangwitz-Reventlow, who is the father of her son, Lance.

Farm Machinery Factories Planning A Baby Tractor

Farm machinery makers are planning baby tractors, suited for farms as small as three acres, will soon be coming off the assembly lines in at least four farm implement plants.

The objective to "send the horse to the zoo," and save horse feed for dairy and meat animals. The tractors will not only provide jobs for the thousands of men who can build them, but will increase cash income for farmers who will be able to turn their feed stuffs into money.

The tractors have been designed to sell 20 per cent below prewar prices for the smallest models then made. New implements available for use on the machines will dig post holes, pick apples, and do farm chores, in addition to the field work done by prewar tractors. One company now offers 30 special implements for tractors and another hopes 180 available after the war.

While the baby tractors are designed for farms from three to 80 acres, manufacturers expect to find an additional market on big farms, where the babies will power odd job work, preventing waste of the power developed by larger models.

Longest Pipeline In China Built By United States

Longest pipeline built by United States to Kuming, China, completed in June this year. At a meeting in Quebec in August 1943, the late President Roosevelt and Prime Minister Churchill approved the China pipeline.

In the heat and rain, the jungles of India and Burma, over the mountains into China, the pipeline has been built. It was completed to Kuming last June 7th, the longest oil pipeline in the world.

The pipeline carries about a quarter of the oil and gas being shipped into China. The rest goes over the "hump" in planes. Altogether, it's a sizeable amount. In June one million two hundred thousand gallons of fuel oil and 139,000 gallons of aviation gas went through the line to China.

The China pipeline starts at Calcutta, and follows the valley of the Brahmaputra river through Bengal to Assam to a junction with the old Burma road, and follows the latter into Kuming. The line and all of its branch lines measures more than four hundred miles.

3171 YEARS REQUIRED TO COUNT THE MONEY SPENT DURING 1945

From the Fort Worth Press: Just a random thought, suggested by the fact that the United States government spent slightly more than \$100,000,000,000 in the recently ended fiscal year.

If you undertook to count a hundred billion dollars, and if you counted every day and night, three hundred and sixty-five days a year, at a rate of a dollar a second, it would take you 3171 years to finish the job.

Private Airplane Fliers Will Hold 1945 Meeting 7-28

Texas private fliers association with a membership of more than 500, will hold its annual roundup in Abilene, July 28 and 29, it was announced by the secretary of the chamber of commerce of Abilene the past week.

The committee of the chamber of commerce extended an invitation to the organization recently, and George Hadaway, Dallas, Texas, secretary-treasurer, wrote Charles Green, chamber secretary, the offer had been accepted. Sessions will be at the Wooten Hotel.

The association will discuss aviation problems pertaining to civilian fliers, legislation and other important matters. Upwards of 200 of the members are expected to come to Abilene, a majority of them flying to Abilene from all sections of the State if weather permits.

W.L.B. Overrules Florida Constitution In Passing on Labor

As expected the War Labor Board the law which it operates under, is superior to an anti closed shop amendment to the Florida constitution. Rejecting a petition by the attorney general of Florida, the board upheld a maintenance of union membership directive from the regional WLB at Atlanta in a case involving three AFL unions at the port of St. Joe, Florida, paper mill industry members dissented.

J. Tom Watson, state attorney general, asked the national board to intervene because of a state amendment to the constitution adopted last fall declaring the right to work shall not be denied or abridged on account of membership or non-membership in a union. A U. S. district court recently held the amendment valid, the decision was appealed.

The national board in its decision held that the war labor dispute act is supreme when in conflict with either state law or the constitution. In reaching its decision, the board said it was guided by Article 6, Section 2 of the United States constitution.

Highway Department May Change Highway Through Fort Worth

Two major projects routed through Fort Worth which is of interest to the traveling public over east and west Texas, as a part of a nation-wide super-road network, moved a step nearer postwar construction. The city council of Fort Worth voted acceptance of a State Highway Department proposal for preliminary engineering studies of United States Highways 80 and 81, the studies to be financed by Federal funds. The Highway 80 project calls for six miles of work on the east-west thoroughfare. Highway 81 north-south, would be rebuilt for three miles through the heart of the city.

The State is committed to finance planning and construction of the extensions with the city providing rights-of-way. Cost of rights-of-way in the city, if the city decides to complete the project, will be financed through a city bond issue.

Many people from this part of the State travel through Fort Worth and will be glad to see the city make it easier to get through town than it is at present.

Demonstration Club Organized in Turkey Creek Community

At a meeting of the ladies of the Turkey Creek community Saturday, July 21, Mrs. C. W. Coats was elected president of a newly organized Turkey Creek community home demonstration club, which has its immediate goal the making of dress forms and canning of foods suitable for overseas packages.

Mrs. A. Burton was elected vice president; Mrs. R. L. Murphy, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. Roe Suderth, reporter; and Mrs. J. H. Coats, council delegate.

C. W. SUTPHEN TO ERECT BUILDING IN BAIRD 50x150

A representative of the News was informed Monday while in Baird that C. W. Sutphen had bought two lots from Ace Hickman, next door to where the old city bakery was located, and plans to erect a new tile building as soon as war conditions would permit, which would be a modern 50x150. When it is completed he intends to open a garage and repair shop.

THE FARM LOAN ASSOCIATION TO MEET AUGUST 4

There will be an annual meeting of the Citizens Farm Loan Association members at Baird August 4th, for the purpose of electing a director from Callahan county to represent the county on the board of directors.

M. H. Perkins announces there will be a watermelon feast for all present after they are through with all business coming before annual convention.

Two Baird Boys In Army See Each Other Every Day

Something unique in army life: Two Baird brothers, Pfc. Bobby and Pvt. Tommy Stanley have seen each other every day since they entered the service. They are sons of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stanley of the Stanley Cafe at Baird.

Bobby visited his brother, Tommy during the Okinawa battle. Tommy was caught between the Jap mortar and artillery fire and has been hospitalized. Tommy is with the 10th Army, 27th Division, has been six months in the Pacific zone, while Bobby has been overseas 20 months.

Tommy wrote he enjoys regular visits with S. Sgt. David Webster, son of Mrs. R. A. Webster, and Kennard Cody, Y 3/C, son of J. M. Cody of Clyde.

2404 Scholastics Enrolled in County For Schools 1945-46

According to school census compiled over the county for 1945-46 term, there are only 2404 scholastics in the county. There are 931 scholastics in the common school districts in the county, including Putnam, according to Superintendent Chrisman.

Baird jumping back to high point from the standpoint of scholastics, with 530, Cross Plains, with 519, and Clyde 433 and listing all others as common school districts. Cross Plains had more scholastics last year than Baird.

BUTLER BROTHERS HOLD REUNION AT CLYDE SUNDAY

A reunion of the children of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Butler, held a homecoming or reunion in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Butler at Clyde Sunday, July 22, with all the children being present. This is an annual affair and held each year.

Those present for the occasion were: Mr. and Mrs. U. H. Butler of Stanton, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Butler of Merkel, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Budtler, Cross Plains, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. McDonald and daughter of Hamlin, P. L. Butler of Putnam, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Butler, Putnam, Roy Butler and three children of Abilene and the hostesses, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Butler and daughter.

Hulan Barr New Employee at First National Bank

Hulan Barr is a new employee at the First National Bank at Baird, who will aid in keeping your cash straight at the First National. Mr. Barr is reported to have begun his banking career at the bank at Cross Plains and is no stranger to Callahan county citizens.

Mr. Barr has already taken up his work at the Baird bank and his wife and little daughter will join him in their new home in Baird.

Mr. Barr came to Baird from Fort Worth where he was associated with the Continental National Bank for a number of years.

Is Your Self-Respect Worth Anything?

Are you willing to help win the war against Japan? Naturally you will say yes. There are two outstanding things those of us who are privileged to remain at home can do to aid our fighting forces. First, we can work to the limit of our strength and ability, without interruption; second, we can deny our selves luxuries in order to buy war bonds necessary to give our fighting men every ounce of equipment and food they need.

While millions of men are facing death and foregoing the pleasure of home and family life, every mother's son of us should put every dollar we can into financing this war, so that by the sheer weight of the equipment we throw into it we will bring it to a conclusion at the earliest possible moment thereby saving the lives of countless loved ones.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Yeager of the Dothan community were visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Yeager Sunday afternoon.

Old Settlers Reunion At Cross Plains Friday, August The 10th.

World's Largest Plane Being Built In Culver City, Calif.

The world's largest airplane, being constructed at Culver City, California, it is of such size that it could not be exhibited only in sections. It had its first preview last week and left the previewers astounded. The huge plane is being built at the Howard Hughes plant at Culver City and has been named the Hercules. Here are some of the dimensions of the monster ship:

The cost of constructing the ship is in excess of \$20,000,000; weight 425,000 pounds when completed; wing spread is 320 feet; the hull 220 feet long, 30 feet high, and 25 feet wide; engines, eight in all and each has a horse power of 3,000 capacity; gasoline capacity 14,000 gallons.

This machine is sponsored by the Defense Plant Corporation.

The Bond Intimacy Between Doctor and Family Sacred Thing

There is an intangible something in the practice of medicine in the United States by private doctors, that will never be found in socialized medical systems where the personal element between doctor and patient is lost.

Commenting on the recent death of two prominent doctors in farm communities in Oregon, the Portland Oregonian said: The bond of intimacy and independence that is forged between a community and family doctor who serves it through the years, is a precious thing.

Such a doctor attends the ills of town and countryside with patience, kindness and skill. When the nation loses one of the truly old time family physicians, it has lost an institution. The ranks of these great Americans grow thinner each year. Only if you become a number under a state controlled medical system will you realize what you have lost in the intimacy of relationship that could have existed only between Mary, John and the doctor.

The Oil Companies Furnishing Jobs to Veterans Returning

The oil companies of the United States are going far beyond any legal obligations in providing job opportunities for employees returning from the armed service. A typical example is found in the statement of the Standard Oil Company of Indiana to service employees, saying that no veteran will be refused employment because of disability if a job can be found which he can perform without creating a safety hazard. Time spent in war service is counted as time worked for the company. Pay starts the day a veteran reports if he goes to work the following day. Vacation eligibility will not be interfered with by war service, nor eligibility to company welfare plans.

The majority of returning veterans will receive not only the one month's pay granted on entry into service, but also a second month's pay on returning. Special leaves will be granted for veterans wishing to avail themselves of opportunities offered by the government for rehabilitation or education.

The oil business seems determined to render outstanding service in war as well as the peace to come. It is not waiting to be forced to do something for returning veterans. It is in the front ranks of progressive American enterprise, justifying its independence and existence.

Mrs. D. Prichard of Abilene is spending a few days this week visiting with old friends in Putnam. Mrs. Prichard was a former resident of Putnam several years ago.

Mrs. E. P. Whitaker Funeral Wednesday Afternoon at 3 P. M.

Mrs. E. P. Whitaker, age 50, died in the Callahan County hospital at Baird Tuesday morning after an extended illness extending over several months. She left here September a year ago and went to Oakland, California to be with her husband, E. P. Whiakter, who was in the service and stationed at Oakland. She was seized with tumor of the brain, from which she never recovered. Mr. Whitaker received an honorable discharge from the service and they came back to Putnam a short time ago, but her condition grew worse until she was taken to the hospital where she died.

She was married to E. P. Whitaker October 2, 1935, and moved to Putnam January 1942, where she has resided since with the exception of the time she spent in California.

Survivors are her husband, E. P. Whitaker, and one son, Sgt. Lamar Allen, paratrooper now in Austin.

Funeral services were conducted at the Methodist church in Putnam Wednesday afternoon by the Rev. A. A. Davis, pastor of the Baird Baptist church, assisted by the Rev. Lee Roy Baker, pastor of the Methodist church here. Funeral arrangements were by Wylie Funeral Home, Baird and Putnam. Burial was in Putnam cemetery.

Pallbearers were George Brown, Lee White, Jack Miller, Alton White, Henry Freeman and I. G. Mobley.

Honorary pallbearers were J. E. Free, Geo. Biggerstaff, Herman Roberson, Dock Smith, and John D. Isenhower.

Light Airplanes To Be Produced for Civilians Soon

It is announced by the Aeronia Aircraft Corporation, Middleton, Ohio that light planes will be in production for civilian use shortly before Labor Day without interfering with military orders. The production is to be of two models carrying two persons each.

This manufacturer has answered more than 65,000 inquiries concerning small airport operation and the purchase of light personal planes from servicemen interested in establishing their own airport business. Effort is being made by the company to favor servicemen wherever possible in its postwar dealership set up.

FRANK HARRELL DIES IN CISCO TUESDAY, JULY 24

Frank Harrell, prominent lumberman and rancher of Cisco, about 60 years old, died at his home about one mile west of Cisco, Tuesday after an illness extending over several months. He owned large ranch interests in the vicinity of Cisco and had been manager of Rockwell Brothers lumber yard in Cisco for about 35 years.

Mr. Harrell was well known over the Cisco trade territory, having sold lumber over a large area since his employment with the Rockwell Lumber company and then being in the ranch business, gave him a large acquaintance.

THE SMALL TOWN MAY BE ABLE TO SECURE AIR MAIL

A new device may give small towns air mail. Mail bags parachuted from transport planes may provide air mail delivery for thousands of Americans in the smaller communities.

Tests by Pennsylvania-Central Airlines demonstrated recently that using a device just perfected by research workers, low flying planes can drop the mail within a few feet of a mail man waiting on the ground to pick it up as it drops.

At a meeting a few days ago the committee acting for the Callahan County Old Settlers' Association, which has not been held the past two years on account of the war, it was decided to hold it again this year and fixed the date as August 10, at Cross Plains. The meeting will take place in the valley west of Cross Plains on the banks of Turkey Creek. This is an ideal place, since it is close to town and in a beautiful grove of live oaks and is shaded throughout the day.

This is an annual affair and in keeping with the custom of having a son of a pioneer Callahan county citizen to be speaker of the day; Dallas Scarborough of Abilene, nephew of B. L. Russell, Baird, has been chosen. Judge Scarborough's address will be at 11 a. m. and other pioneer citizens will speak during the day.

The program committee is composed of Mrs. L. L. Blackburn and Mrs. E. J. Barton.

It is announced all old time fiddlers are invited to attend, and each one of them are requested to register in the morning immediately after the address of Judge Scarborough. The contest by the old fiddlers will take place at 2:30 p. m.

Miss Eliza Gilliland will be in charge of the registration, and everyone who lived in Callahan county prior to the end of 1890 are asked to sign the roster.

Students of the old Bell Plain College will get together in the afternoon after the fiddlers contest for general meeting of the former students of the college.

War Contractors Face Heavy Postwar Expenses In Lawsuits

According to stories put out of Washington, war contractors face threats of heavy postwar expenses fighting lawsuits planned by the foremen's association of America, it is revealed by testimony before a congressional committee. Union spokesmen tipped off their plans in testimony opposing a bill by Rep. Gwynne, to shorten the time for filing suit under the federal law.

Industry representatives urged cutting the time to six months or a year. Union spokesmen wanted a statute of limitation allowing five or six years. Testimony revealed that objective is to collect huge totals for foremen as back pay for overtime not due foremen as such, but collectable if the foremen did jobs that took them out of the executive classification.

Legislators are studying this point. Whatever the outcome of such delayed lawsuits, the action would impose on industry heavy charges that can not be estimated in advance, and that would be particularly onerous for small firms that handled war contracts on a cost plus-a-fixed-fee basis.

Callahan County Citizens Oppose Highway Proposal

At a meeting of Callahan county citizens at Baird July 23, a resolution was passed disapproving the plans of the Highway Commission on improvement of farm-to-market roads in the county.

Recently, it was alleged, farm-to-market roads designated by the commissioners court submitted to the State Highway Department, failed to meet the department's approval and instead, they made new designations, which the commissioners court contends would injure Callahan county towns and concentrate the business to towns outside of the county.

The meeting was not extensively advertised and there were no large crowds in attendance, but it is said there will be another meeting called at some time in the near future and have representatives from all parts of the county there to discuss the matter.

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Expanded Use of The Station Wagon Is Foreseen After War

Expanded use of the station wagon, based on that vehicle's excellent homefront war record, is foreseen by D. U. Bathrick, general sales manager of Pontiac Motor Division. In 1942 Pontiac was allowed to continue operation of its assembly line beyond that of other manufacturers so that 3,500 station wagons might be produced for the Armed Forces.

"Since that time the station wagon has proven that its usefulness entitles it to wider classification than the luxury field in which most people placed it," Mr. Bathrick said.

Bathrick sees increased use of station wagons in the commercial field apart from the smart shops who pioneered their use before the war. Private use of the station wagon, too, will be stepped up, he feels, because of their proven economy and convenience.

It is likely that the station wagon because of its wood upper construction and lack of dependence upon body dies and scarce metal, will be among the first post-war model produced.

School Lunch Plan to Continue Next Year

The community school lunch agreement between the United States Department of Agriculture and the State Department of Education has been extended through the next school year, Dr. L. A. Woods, Superintendent of Public Instruction, announced.

Latham White, acting regional director, Commodity Credit Corporation's southwest regional office of supply, USDA, co-signed the Texas agreement with Woods.

Local sponsors now can proceed with school lunch plans through the next fiscal year ending June 30, 1946, Woods said, explaining additional information may be received from any of the four CCC-USDA district offices of supply in the state. They are located at Dallas, Austin, Amarillo and Houston.

Under a similar agreement last year, 2,168 Texas schools served noon-day lunches and according to present trends the figure for the coming year will go over the 2,459 mark, he said. The year before 1,770 schools operated with USDA assistance. Up to June, 1945, USDA reimbursements to cooperating schools under last year's program totaled \$2,918,000.

PETROLEUM WAR RECORD PRAISED

The achievement of the oil industry in supplying the domestic and military needs of the United States is one of the great achievements of this war, says Henry M. Dawes of Chicago, prominent petroleum industrialist.

"The war performance could not have been made," he said, "without the most complete cooperation and co-ordination of the various units which have carried it on."

"A multitude of instrumentalities have been involved in this, and the ability to work together was furthered and made possible through the office of the Petroleum Administrator.

"It has involved regimentation which in peacetime would be destructive, but it has also demonstrated the accomplishments which can be made through cooperative action."

"The industry is engaged in the most highly competitive business in America and its members as a whole are bitterly opposed to anything that savors of monopoly."

NEW OIL PRODUCT SPEEDS PENICILLIN

A new petroleum product, in the form of a yellowish powder made from crude petroleum, is being used to speed up the production of penicillin. A small amount of the substance increases the rate so greatly that some makers have reported trebling of production rates with existing equipment.

The new petroleum powder, named ultrawet, also is used to improve the quality of fire-fighting foam and as an ingredient of the all-purpose soap furnished American fighting men all over the world.

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Introduction of 1946 Oldsmobile is Made

Introduction of the 1946 Oldsmobile, new and freshly styled—and first of all new General Motors cars to be shown since the automobile industry went all-out for war production—is made today.

In addition to maintaining a steady munitions-production pace under which it has manufactured cannon, shell, rockets and forgings in tremendous quantities, Oldsmobile Division of General Motors is now completing preparations for building a limited number of new 1946 automobiles.

A program of "Combined Operations" has been launched by the Division whereby, with WPB authorization, its quota of new automobiles is to be manufactured along with munitions for the Army and Navy. A relatively small part of Oldsmobile's extensive facilities is being devoted to automobile production. The greater share continues to be utilized in the manufacture of war equipment. The latter remains the Division's Number One activity.

As quickly as availability of materials and manpower will permit, after the defeat of Japan, the output of cars will be stepped up to peak levels, it is announced by S. E. Skinner, general manager of Oldsmobile and vice-president of General Motors.

Top O' Texas Rodeo Pampa August 17-19

Pampa is making elaborate plans for entertaining thousands of visitors for the Top O' Texas Rodeo and Quarter Horse Show, scheduled for August 17, 18, and 19.

Two thousand dollars in prizes will be awarded in the major rodeo events, including calf roping, wild-

cow milking, bull riding, bull-dogging, bronc riding, cutting horse contest, and cowgirl sponsors' event.

Cities, towns, communities and ranches are extended a special invitation to send sponsors to participate in the three day events.

1st prize—will be a pair of beautiful shop made cowgirl boots.

2nd prize—will be a silver belt buckle set, inlaid with rubies.

3rd prize—will be a pair of engraved silver-plated spurs.

Shows will be held Friday night, Saturday afternoon, Saturday night and Sunday afternoon, with two complete go-arounds in all events.

A special made saddle will be first prize in the cutting horse contest. Several entries have already been received.

"Self-Help" Seen Prosperity Key

Hope for 60,000,000 postwar jobs rests in individual initiative and cooperation between labor, management and government, according to Governor Raymond E. Baldwin of Connecticut.

The Governor declared that postwar prosperity also depends upon new inventions, cultivation of the prospective market in South America and "self-help." He continued:

"If I seem to stress self-help, it is because of my conviction that too many functions of state government have been relinquished or forfeited through non-use."

"But now we are facing the problem of postwar employment. We must turn to the grass roots for prosperity. Whether employment shall reach that 60,000,000 mark depends not only on what is done in Washington, but what we in the state governments do to stimulate employment."

Ex-Convict Confesses Kidnaping, Shooting Of Deputy Sheriff

The capture of a man who later confessed to be the kidnaper of Emory Morris, Shackelford county deputy sheriff, of Moran, ended Tuesday morning after a two-day search in the vicinity where he disappeared Sunday morning after shooting his victim.

The man was identified as Frank Burt, an ex-convict who said he had been out of a federal prison only since July 21. He offered no resistance when apprehended a few miles east of Ivan, in the northern part of Stephens county.

Deputy Sheriff Morris was called to Gibson's cafe here Sunday morning to pick up a man who was suspected of drunkenness. Before reaching the jail with his prisoner, he was ordered to drive north. They drove through Breckenridge and on to Eliasville where Morris was ordered out of the car and informed he was to be killed. Morris started to run and the kidnap-

per fired on him, leaving the car and firing a second shot as Morris went into the timberland. One shot took effect in his side where it lodged, the other going through his leg.

Morris soon met up with a man who carried him to the Graham hospital where physicians reported his condition as not serious.

The Moran deputy had come here Sunday morning to assist local officers in their search for the driver of a motor vehicle that had struck down and killed Alan Crawley, a Moran youth, near Albany Sunday morning and was on duty at the sheriff's office when called to the cafe. Morris is still confined in the Graham sanitarium where he is said to be doing alright.

Many friends from Moran and Albany have gone there this week to visit him.

Burt was lodged in the jail in Stephens county and later removed to Albany where it was said he was to be charged with kidnaping and robbery with firearms. The shooting took place in Young county where charges are also to be filed.

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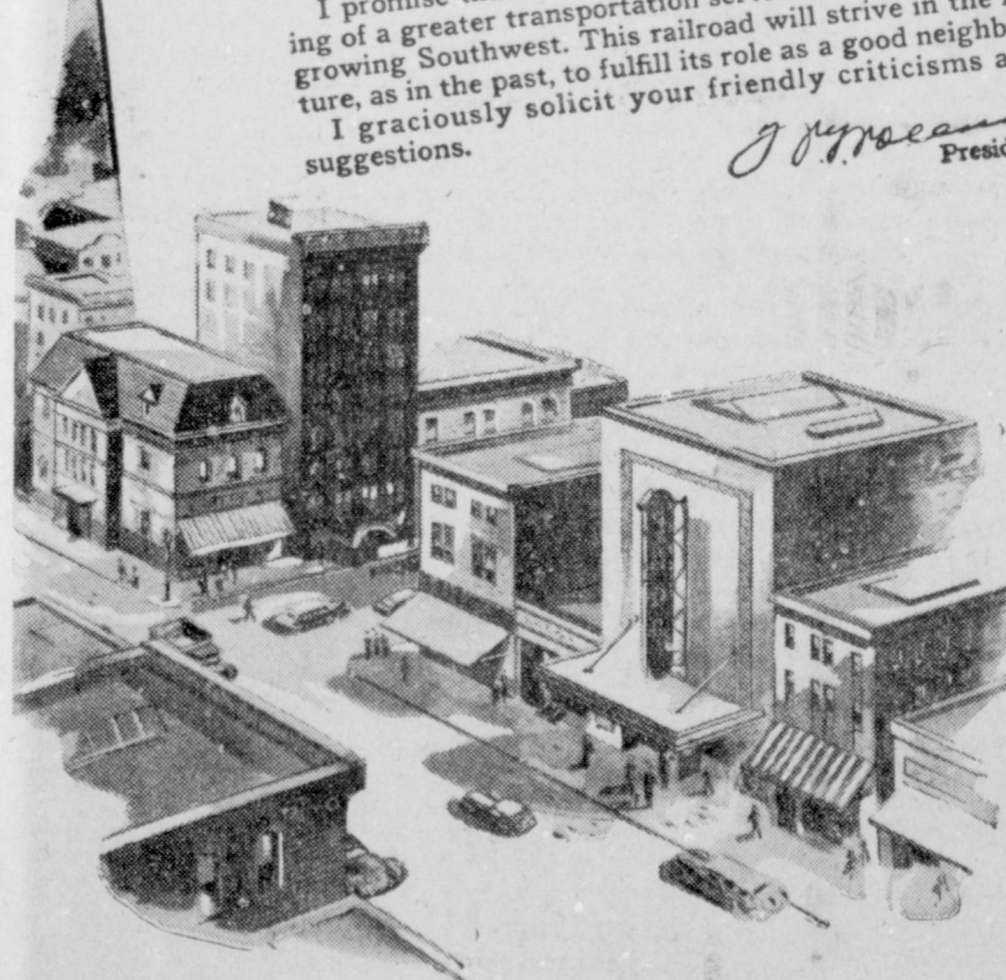
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MORAN NEWS ...

Personal Mention

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Midkiff of Cisco attended the funeral of J. N. Chambliss.

Mrs. Jack Dennis is spending a week in Abilene visiting old friends and neighbors.

Lt. and Mrs. E. L. Erickson of Sherman Airport spent Saturday and Sunday in Moran with Mrs. Erickson's grandmother, Mrs. N. E. Andrews who is ill at the Wise home. At this writing Mrs. Andrews was much improved. Other guests visiting her Sunday were her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Bruno Wynn of Colorado City; Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Smith of Cross Plains; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brooks of Hobbs, N. M.; her daughter, Mrs. Carnisky of Dallas, has been a constant attendant at her bedside.

Mrs. W. M. Anderson of Amarillo visited friends in Moran over the weekend.

Mrs. C. A. Waters and daughter Anna Bell spent the weekend in Albany visiting old friends, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Willett.

Mrs. Agnes Tatom of Cisco visited Friday with Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Dawson in Moran.

D. P. King left for Fort Worth last Thursday to visit his mother who is critically ill. Mr. King returned to Moran and was called back Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Toler, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Killough, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Killough and family, visited Mrs. Killough's brother and family and mother at Scranton Monday. They reported a nice time. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Toler and little Ray left for their home at Marlin early Tuesday morning.

Mrs. S. H. Sherman visited friends and relatives in Southeast Texas and also attended a family reunion in the home of R. O. Cooper at Smithville, Texas.

Mrs. Fay McCanlies and daughter, Mrs. Ruby F. Kiles and baby son of Fort Worth, are in Moran packing their household goods for shipping to Fort Worth at a later date.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Woods of Odessa are visiting in the home of Mrs. Rosa McCollum and with other relatives in Cisco.

Miss Velma Parrish has gone to Los Angeles, Calif., for an extended visit with her sister, Mrs. Frank Criswell and Mr. Criswell.

Mrs. Eugene Green has returned from the Graham hospital where she was under treatment for 10 days.

Mrs. Arthur Nunn of Brownfield was visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Mashburn in Moran Sunday through Tuesday. She and her son, Gilbert will go to Dallas to visit her daughter, Mrs. Charlie June Spappard. Mrs. Nunn states they have purchased a home at Brownfield. They will return here before going back to Brownfield.

Mrs. Oscar Parrish has returned from a week spent in Orange, Houston and Port Arthur. Her sister, Mrs. Bratton, is attending six weeks of college at Huntsville. Her daughters, Martha and Nancy Bratton returned with their aunt for a vacation in Moran.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Locke spent last week in Rio Grande City in interest of St. Marys Oil Co.

Mrs. D. C. Anderson has arrived from West Texas and reopened the Public Cafe Monday morning. Mrs. Anderson is very well known here and after an absence of one year at Kermit, where she visited her son, she expects to make Moran her home.

Dr. D. E. McCall who left Albany May 1, this year to make his home in San Antonio, has returned to Moran where he lived several years ago. While in San Antonio he taught post graduate work in the technique of reading X-Ray pictures and adjusting the spine.

Edward Hudman and wife, and Rhea Grisham made a business trip to San Angelo the past weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Brooks and Roberta visited Mrs. Brooks' sisters, Mrs. Troy Ritchey, Mrs. Grace Brown, and Miss Wanda Rogers in Fort Worth over the week-end.

Private and Mrs. Fenton Jr. of Waco were in Moran visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Brooks and other relatives this week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Nunn and son, J. P., are visiting her brother, Walter Brooks and family of Moran and other relatives. They are from Las Cruces, New Mexico.

Rev. W. M. Culwell left Sunday afternoon for Hamilton where he is song leader in a revival for Evangelist John M. Neal of Huntsville. He has been the Rev. Neal's singer for eight years and this is his 16th engagement in this capacity. They hold four services each day in the revival meetings. Mrs. Culwell and Billie are spending the week in Abilene with her mother, Mrs. Dunlap.

The accident occurred five miles south of Albany when the boy was struck by an unidentified motor vehicle, thought to be a heavy truck.

Alan had come to town Saturday afternoon with his aunt, Mrs. Luther Latimer, who had visited relatives in Moran during the afternoon, but had started home after the midnight show here, with his brother, Carl, and Jack Rountree and Virgil Wright. Their car stalled a few miles out and when they were unable to get it started, they lay down beside the highway just behind the car, which was parked at the end of a bridge and just off the pavement.

The boys had been cautioned by Alan that they should not go to sleep, but the three were awakened by the sound of the vehicle which all believed to be a truck, and roused up in time to see it a few hundred yards down the highway. Missing their companion, they found him fatally injured about 20 steps away on the pavement. The accident occurred about 5 o'clock.

Alan was born at Moran, Nov. 12, 1927, the older son of Mr. and Mrs. Buster Crawley. His maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Brooks, pioneer residents of the Moran community, and paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Crawley of Okolona, Ark. He attended public school in Moran and had recently returned home from Sheffield, where he had been employed, and had planned to go to Abilene Monday to enlist in the U. S. Navy.

The body lay in state Monday afternoon at the First Christian church where the final rites were held. The Rev. W. M. Culwell, pastor of the Moran Methodist church, conducted the service with the Rev. C. W. Harrison, pastor of the Graham Christian church, assisting. Burial was in the Moran cemetery.

Survivors are his parents and the younger brother, and one sister, Lorene Crawley, his grandparents and a host of other relatives.

Pallbearers were Homer Brooks, Jack Brooks, Lucian Brooks, Shelton Royall, Leon Andrews, L. S. Latimer, Lee Dunham, and Frank Midkiff.

Out of town relatives in Moran for the funeral were H. C. Crawley and Earl Ball of Okolona, Ark.; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brooks and family, Seminole Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Latimer and family, Albany; Mr. and Mrs. Shelton Royall and children, Haskell; Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Smith, Cross Plains; Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Wynne, Colorado City; Mrs. Birdie Charninsky, Dallas; and Lt. and Mrs. Edward Ericson of Perrin Field.

FUNERAL SERVICE FOR J. N. CHAMBLISS

Funeral services were held at the Methodist church Sunday afternoon at 4 for Joseph N. Chambliss, age 60 years. Pastor W. M. Culwell and Elder Cole Jackson officiated. The M. E. Choir rendered two songs Lily of The Valley and In The Garden. A request solo, The Old Rugged Cross, was sung by the Rev. Culwell.

Joseph Norvel Chambliss was born at Corsicana, Texas, June 6, 1885, and died July 21, 1945, at his home. Moran was shocked at this sudden death as he had not been ill but was a victim of a heart attack. Mr. Chambliss has conducted a blacksmith and welding shop since 1925 in Moran and was widely known as an expert mechanic, especially in oil field work.

He was married to Mary Magdalene Jones, Nov. 5, 1905. To this union eight children were born, four girls and four boys, of which six survive. His wife preceded him in death Sept. 26, 1930, and two children who died in infancy.

The children who survive are: Seth A. Chambliss, Mrs. H. N. Sherman, Mrs. Winnie Mae Dorsey, all of Eastland; Mrs. P. N. Farris of Breckenridge; Miss Elverta Chambliss and Mike Chambliss of Moran.

Five grandchildren also survive: Nuell Don and Anette Sherman, Mary Alice and Jeanette Chambliss and Jo Ann Dorsey.

Two brothers were present at the funeral: Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Chambliss and son Loyd Chambliss, and W. A. Chambliss all of Corsicana.

Pallbearers were Bernie Midkiff, Frank Midkiff, Mumpford Townsend, Garland Shelton, Hillie McCanlies and Oran Dennis.

Burial was in Moran Cemetery.

BIRTHDAY DINNER

Mrs. S. B. Killough and Mrs. Ralph Toler, gave Mr. Killough and Mrs. Earl Killough a birthday dinner Sunday the 23rd. The ones present were Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Toler and little Ray; Mr. and Mrs. Harper from Albany; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Killough of Albany; Miss Lois Killough of Cisco; little Neut Finley of Moran; Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Killough, Brit and little Earlene.

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Mrs. W. M. Anderson now of Amarillo, but still calls Moran home, is one of those home town lovers. She carries a little memo book and keeps accounts of every new and remodeled home in her native city.

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INSECTS SURRENDER TO WAR-DEVELOPED WEAPON

Flies and mosquitoes on New York's Jones beach surrendered to a new industry-developed weapon, DDT, in the first public demonstration of the powerful insecticide as a killer of insect pests.

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WASHINGTON SNAPSOTS

By James Preston

Astute James F. Byrnes, new Secretary of State, will play the star part in determining whether foreign cartels make a postwar comeback to compete with American farm and factory products, menacing jobs.

Defining cartel as "another word for monopoly or trust, which restricts competition and tends to raise prices to consumers," leaders of industry are urging the government to get rid of international cartels permanently through voluntary agreements with other nations.

Responsibility for such agreements would fall to 65-year-old "Jimmy" Byrnes, who represented South Carolina in Congress 14 years and served 16 months in the Supreme Court before resigning to become a chief "trouble-shooter" for the war program.

State Dept. Shake-Up
Quick-witted, friend, with a yen for singing tenor in informal quartets, the South Carolinian, who learned law while working as a court stenographer, will be entering a new field of endeavor when he attempts to prevent revival of German cartels and eliminate international monopolies in rubber, diamonds, tin, etc.

He is expected to begin by shaking up State Department's foreign service, particularly the commercial branches. But even with aids of his own choice, "Trouble-Shooter" Byrnes has a hard task to finish before he can spare much time for his favorite sport of fishing off the Carolina coast.

Moran Youth Killed In Highway Accident Near Albany Sunday

Funeral service for Buster Alan Crawley, Moran youth who was killed Sunday morning in a highway accident near Albany, was held Monday evening at 6:30 at the First Christian church in Moran.

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LOCALS

The News has a letter from James E. Gunn who is in China. The letter starts off: "I have just received two copies of the Putnam paper that has been mailed me here, and you will never know just how much that I did enjoy reading them, I have been looking forward to receive them for some time. They may not sound so newsy to people at home, but to the boys that are thousands of miles away from the wonderful little city, the great paper hits the spot. I saw many names that I don't know, people that have moved in town since I have been away, but I also saw many names that I have known for a long time. It was nice to read about all of the people at home."

Editor: Would be glad to publish the entire letter, but for want of space and labor, it is impossible to get it set up.

PLENTY OF DISKS

We have plenty of both kinds of Disks, 24 and 26 inch breaking and 24 inch one way disk.

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Mr. and Mrs. Clark Tabor were visiting in the home of Mrs. Tabor's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Nelson. Mr. Tabor is postmaster at Clyde.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Nelson of Abilene were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Nelson Sunday.

Mrs. Jack Ashlock of Baird was visiting Mrs. Louis Williams Monday afternoon.

FOR SALE

Garden hose, fruit jars and lids; one rebuilt separator, 2 office desks, flat top and roller top.

Jack Rawson Used Furniture
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Mr. and Mrs. Luke Coleman and children of Wilson, spent the weekend visiting in the home of Mrs. Wilson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Nelson. They came down Friday and returned Sunday afternoon.

MAYTAG REPAIRS

We have plenty of Maytag repairs. Have your Maytag repaired at LOPER'S LAUNDRY, Baird, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mercer have moved from town out on one of the R. C. Ames leases where he has accepted employment.

Mrs. J. R. Morgan and son, J. T. Morgan of Big Spring, who has a position with the liquor control board in this district, were in Putnam Monday afternoon and while here visited the News office for a short while.

Mr. and Mrs. Ennis Qualls are moving to Cisco. Mr. Qualls sold the farm to Ellison Pruet several months ago with a contract to give possession by the first of August. Mr. and Mrs. Qualls have made many friends since they came to Putnam who will regret to know of their moving away.

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Walter Williams of the Cottonwood community, was in Putnam Tuesday morning and stated everything in his community was moving along about as usual. However, he said his fruit crop was not so good, but the trees have been there too long and many of them dead. He reports the squirrel crop was good and invited the writer out when the weather cooled off to squirrel hunt.

NOTICE

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

Gene Adams of Cross Plains was through Putnam Monday afternoon and while here made the News office a short visit. He had been to Baird and was returning going to Fred Heyser's to pick up a truck load of cattle to take to Fort Worth market. He is a trucker and lives at Cross Plains and hauls for the public.

OIL STOVES

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

Lieut. and Mrs. Stanley Butler are parents of a little daughter born July 19. The little girl has been named Stanna Cheryl Butler. Her grandparents are Rev. and Mrs. Jones of Cisco and Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Butler of Putnam. Lt. Butler is stationed somewhere in the Philippines.

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. C. A. Dittmore and Mrs. Mary Guyton were shopping in Abilene Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. W. G. Cunningham has returned to Putnam after spending several days visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Westerman of Loco Hills, New Mexico.

Mrs. Ida Rogers has just returned from Merkel where she visited with Mrs. Thomas King for several days.

Dr. M. E. Davis of Howard Payne College, Brownwood, will fill the pulpit at the Baptist church Sunday. Everyone should attend and hear Dr. Davis, as he is an able and interesting speaker.

Rev. Haynes of Brownwood filled the Baptist pulpit Sunday and Sunday night in the absence of the pastor, Rev. L. R. Gentry.

Rev. Gentry, pastor of the Baptist church here, is holding a series of meetings at Blanton, Texas, and will be gone until after August 1st.

Ed Griffin and family were visiting Mrs. Griffin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Park in Moran the past week and Ed had been to Cottonwood to see a sister who lives over there and on his return he stopped in Putnam for a short visit.

Elbert Clemmer from the Scranton community, was in town Monday afternoon and reported everything in his vicinity was in good shape. He said he had always been a cotton farmer, but this year he had gone the peanut route. He did not know just how he would come out, but there was plenty of money in peanuts last year.

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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Claud King, one of Putnam's most active local cattle and livestock dealer, made a business trip to Abilene Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Poingee of Edcouch were visiting with the family of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Gilmore the past week. Mrs. Poingee is a sister to Mrs. Gilmore.

Mrs. Donald Gilmore was in the office Thursday and stated she had just received a letter from her husband AFC. 2/C Donald Gilmore who is stationed at San Diego, California.

Mrs. Donald Gilmore is visiting her father, R. H. Miller at Edcouch this week and it will be about the first of August before she returns to Putnam.

Miss La Juan Gunn spent the week-end visiting with friends in Abilene.

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Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cook of Fort Worth spent a few days the past week visiting in the home of Mrs. Cook's father, Lon McIntosh and brother Elmer, Texas & Pacific agent here.

Pfc. Wilburn Carico who has been in Brooks convalescent hospital for the past several weeks, is home visiting with his mother, Mrs. Mabel Carico and the Mobley family, on a 30-day furlough.

Miss Effie Head of Grand Prairie spent several days recently visiting with her sister, Mrs. Joe Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Pruet were in town Saturday afternoon and while here they received a phone message from their son, Benton who has been in Europe for several months, stating that he had landed back in the United States and would be home in a few days.

PUTNAM SCHOOL PURCHASES NEW BUS FOR 1945-46

Superintendent R. Lee Snider of the Putnam school, reports the board has purchased a new bus for the 1945-46 school term.

The writer inspected it Thursday and it is a late model bus and has every convenience that could be asked. It is a 16 seat bus and can accommodate as many as 50 children without being crowded too much. It is equipped with two heaters, electric lights, defroster, fire extinguisher in case of fire and all other modern conveniences that any motor is equipped with. The school board was very fortunate in securing a bus under existing circumstances.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hinkle spent a few days the past week visiting in the home of Mrs. Pierce Shackelford.

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School Districts And Municipalities Short of Funds

A number of school districts, together with municipalities in the Lower Colorado Valley, where the authorities have purchased the private electrical facilities that were privately owned which caused a shortage in funds to operate school and municipal industries.

The Texas Supreme Court rendered a decision Wednesday holding that the Lower Colorado River Authority may legally make payments in lieu of taxes paid by private utilities.

The River Authority has offered to make such payments, but the legality was questioned by chemical Bank and Trust company of New York, as trustee for security holders.

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