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MORAN SCHOOL SCHEDULED TO OPEN SEPTEMBER 6

Mrs. Charles Cady, editor of the Moran News for the Shackelford County Leader, published at Albany, and secretary of the Moran Luncheon club, was a very pleasant visitor at the Cisco Daily Press office this morning and full of interesting gossip about her town as newspaper people usually are.

The Moran school, with a full faculty of 12 teachers, will begin its fall session September 6. C. B. Midkiff, is principal of the high school, and coach of the football team. The Moran Bulldogs have new suits, and, if they run true to their usual form, some football teams in their class will have tough going this fall.—Cisco Daily Press.



FDR says:

Curtail spending. Put your savings into war bonds every payday.

SAFETY DEPARTMENT TO STANDARDIZE TRAFFIC RULES ALL OVER TEXAS

Austin.—Do unfamiliar traffic signs and signals confuse you when driving in strange cities?

In the future they will be all alike, if Texas organizations interested in traffic safety have their way.

C. J. Rutland, chairman of the traffic safety division of the Texas Safety Association, reveals that the mayors of every Texas city have been urged to standardize their traffic signs and markings as a safety measure.

The standard suggested is found in the war edition of the Manual on Uniform Traffic Control devices, agreed upon by the American Association of Highway officials, the Institute of Traffic Engineers, and the National Conference on Street and Highway Safety.

In a letter to the Texas mayors, Rutland, together with E. E. McAdams, director of the League of Texas Municipalities, and J. M. Welch, president of the Texas Police Association, urged that the Manual be adopted by ordinance. The letter explained that the Manual had been approved by the Texas Highway Department and the State Department of Public Safety.

"Various transportation facilities have brought all of our cities close to each other, and certainly all of them should adopt a standard set of regulations on traffic control devices so that police or engineering departments of each community, as they rehabilitate old equipment and install new, may follow national standards..." Rutland stated.

The safety director pointed out that the constant movement of men in the armed services, resulting in "accidents, confusion, and congestion in many instances," has focused national attention on the inconsistencies of traffic signs, signals and markings.

160 acre farm for sale, three miles east of Putnam; 80 acres in cultivation, plenty of water. Apply at the News office.

THE LOW DOWN FROM HICKORY GROVE



It is kinda refreshing to run across a person like this old South Carolinian Sandhiller—Cotton Ed—his language has spice and flavor. It is a relief from the average palaver. When Cotton Ed Smith says something, it is not just well-balanced rhetoric meaning 2 or 3 things, to intrigue us folks into thinking it is something good for us versus being good just for the ones concocting the rhetoric.

Senator Ed says we gotta have a sales tax—he don't mince words. He says we can choose between going broke or having a tax. We can choose our own poison, he says. Also, he says, for 8 or 10 years before the war we danced to odd and fantastic music—now we gotta pay for that fiddlin' around, along with the war debt to boot. They don't like Cotton Ed there on the old Potomac, but the folks in So. Carolina and elsewhere, like him.

Yours, with the low down,
JO SERRA.

SPRAYING FOR PARASITES USE CARBOLINEUM ONE TO FOUR PARTS KEROSENE

Lukosis, or range paralysis, has been more prevalent in the poultry flocks in Callahan county during recent months than other poultry diseases.

Infestation causes an abnormal growth of blood cells, occasionally, it takes the form of what is called the big liver disease, and other times it appears as a tumor.

On rare occasions it takes the form of enlargement of the bones, especially the shanks, which becomes greatly distorted in size. The disease is transferrable through the egg from the adult to offspring from infested to non-infested birds, by bites of external parasites such as blue bugs, fleas and mites.

The disease manifests itself wherever it strikes, for example, if infection appears in the eye, the grey eye form of range paralysis is present. The pigment of the iris immediately around the pupil also becomes jagged.

Therefore, we have four distinct forms in which we find range paralysis, namely: Enlarged liver, enlarged shanks, grey or pearly eye, and paralysis of the wing or leg.

Although no medical treatment has been found for the disease, the controlling of external parasites through a good program of sanitation and spraying, is recommended.

For spraying the house and roosts, use 1 part of carbolineum to 4 or 5 parts of kerosene.

As a further precaution, keep young pullets from sharing poultry houses with other birds. If this is not possible, a thorough culling of older birds should be made before the pullets are allowed to house with them.

42 acres, good fruit and vegetable land, shallow water wells, near Bankhead highway, west of Clyde, east of Abilene. 12 acres in cultivation, rest in timber. Will exchange for merchandise or good rental property. Apply at the News office for further information.

APPLES, APPLES

Green apples, red apples, big apples, little apples, sweet apples, sour apples. Apples for canning, apples for preserving, apples to eat fresh. Visit us. Buy your needs before certain advances. Bushel to a truckload.

SHANKS NURSERY APPLE ORCHARDS

1/2 Mile North of Clyde, Texas.

Early Mailing Urged For Foreign Delivery Christmas Gifts

The Christmas shopping season is here—even though the weather is still warm.

Mailing of gifts for Army and Navy personnel must begin by September 15, if many of the men and women in our armed services are not to be disappointed; and September 15 is less than a month away.

Christmas gifts may be mailed by parcel post to Army men and women overseas only between September 15 and October 15. After the latter date, such parcels may not be mailed unless a written request from the soldier for the article is presented with each parcel. No soldier should have to ASK for a Christmas gift; so gifts must be mailed on time. The Navy also urges that gifts be mailed between September 15 and October 15.

Reasons for the early mailing dates are: The vast distances that the parcels must travel to reach our men at war fronts and stations the world over; frequent transfers of thousands of men from one location to another, which means forwarding of the mail and consumes additional time; the necessity for giving preference to reinforcements, arms, munitions, medicine and food in allotment of shipping space, which often means that the shipments of gifts must wait. And it is most urgent that gifts be delivered to the men IN TIME FOR CHRISTMAS, to keep their spirit high.

The only way to insure against disappointment for the fighting men is to buy at once and mail early—mail your gifts as soon as possible after the September 15 starting date.

Those who have relatives or friends in the service should remember that we have fighting men in Alaska, Greenland, Iceland, England, Sicily, far-separated regions of Africa, the Near Eastern countries, Australia, many of the South Pacific islands, India, China, South America, and other areas.

Weeks are required for a ship to reach many of these stations. There can be no assurance, of course, that the first ship sailing for any of these locations will have space available to carry Christmas parcels. Gifts may have to wait until vitally needed supplies and equipment have been shipped, to assure victory and to save the lives of our men. If the parcels are not mailed early, that delay may prove to be just enough to prevent their arrival by Christmas day, with consequent disappointment to the men who are offering their lives for their country and ours.

Mail of all kinds is vital to the spirit of fighting men. Every officer who has inspected our Army and Navy postal facilities overseas has reported that thousands of fighting men disregard mess call when it conflicts with mail call, and get their letters first. Officers at our large military and naval stations report that the spirit and efficiency of their men receive a distinct lift when mail is distributed, and that a delay in mail service caused a decided decline in spirit with a consequent letdown in efficiency.

A disconsolate soldier or sailor who thinks he has been forgotten at Christmas obviously is not at his best. So the gifts MUST be mailed on time so that they can arrive on time.

Rules for Christmas mailings to the fighting forces overseas were made public in June for the guidance of early shoppers. They include:

The parcel must not exceed five pounds, and must not be more than 15 inches in length or 36 inches in length and girth combined. It should be marked "Christmas parcel" so that it may be given special

attention to assure its arrival before December 25.

Not more than one parcel may be mailed in any one week to the same member of the armed forces by or in behalf of the same mailer.

The parcel must be well and strongly packed, in a container of meal, wood, strong fiber board, or similar material, then wrapped in strong paper and tied with twine. The cover should be such that it can be opened readily for censorship. The contents should be packed tightly.

Perishable goods, such as fruits that may spoil, are prohibited.

LOPER'S LAUNDRY

Baird, Texas
In the market for 1/4 horse motors. See Mr. Loper at the Laundry.

A AND B GASOLINE CARDS WILL BE VOID AFTER SEPTEMBER 1

All old B and C gasoline coupons will be void on September 1 and must be exchanged at the rationing office before that date. J. Miller, representative of the district OPA office said in a meeting at Abilene Tuesday of last week.

When the motorist turns in his old card, he should accompany them with an application for renewal of mileage rations. It is said that only a few motorists would be affected, since the new type stamps have been issued for the past two months.

One good six room house for sale, close in and in good condition. Bargain for cash. Call at the News office for further information.

THE BACKBONE

of a nation depends upon THE HEALTH of its People and The Health of its People depends upon Their BACKBONE.

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Cisco, Texas

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In business 60 years, doing business on same lot 57 years—"MEMORIALS."

This will be the last service in memory of your loved ones—and of course you will want the latest design and the nicest thing you can buy. All of these things may be had by making your purchases from Rawlins. If you have something in mind, we can duplicate any job for you.

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J. S. YEAGER

PUTNAM, TEXAS

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"On Review"
Sheerline Corduroy two-piece peplum dress studded with bright metal buttons. In Officer's Tan, Cuban Rust, Royal Blue, Coquelicot Red. Sizes 9 to 15.

\$10.95

Carole King ORIGINALS FOR JUNIORS

A GOOD SUIT AND A GOOD COAT—A WARDROBE FOR THIS WAR YEAR

Coats in Chesterfield Model, fitted styles, plain and fur trims, companion sets, with suits and coats to match—popular prices. Large assortment of Children's Coats. Sizes 2 to 14

BLACK FOR FALL FASHIONS—

There's nothing like a good black dress to make you feel wonderfully and beautifully dressed on those first cool days of autumn. Sheers, Alpaca, Velvet Mat-lissa and Petite—Paint Crepes. Large Variety of Styles and Sizes. \$6.50 to \$24.50

Use Our Lay-Away Plan—

—A small deposit will hold any garment

Gray's Style Shop

Baird, Texas

BURTON-LINGO COMPANY

BUILDERS SUPPLIES

Fix that leaky roof now. Winter means trouble and added expense if you don't. Whether you do the job with paper, composition or wood shingles, you'll get both economy and reliability if you let us supply the material.

—DO IT NOW!—

MORAN AND COMMUNITY

My Column

MRS. C. C. CADY

Floyd C. Pool of the Moran National Bank reminded us this week that we have a heavy obligation coming up in September and our cooperation is imperative for our own good. This is the third big War Loan drive and Mr. Pool is in charge of the campaign for Moran and the community. This does not mean that it is up to him to sell our quota of bonds, but that he is to direct the work and every citizen of the community is expected to invest every dollar possible in war bonds.

The county quota is \$393,000, and we are to have our proportionate share of this total. While our second loan in June was over-subscribed, we then bought in the entire county, only \$381,000 in bonds, and nearly half that amount was purchased by our banks of the county. The September bonds must be purchased only by individuals, or local business firms, or families, but it remains that each of us must do his or her very best.

Those of us who have no other way of aiding in the war effort should plan ahead to buy all the bonds we can spare the money for, regardless of how we have to deny ourselves to make this possible, because financing the war is as necessary as bombing the enemy. Without the successful sale of bonds, production of war materials must stop, and the food and medicine our soldiers need at the battle front also, must cease, so our obligation is equally as serious and binding as that of our fighting men.

It has been pointed out that savings stamps do not count on our bond quotas and for that reason, you might begin now to finish filling all the stamp books in the family and be ready to exchange them for bonds when the drive opens Sept. 9. Let's make it a rule to buy one or more stamps every day even until the last of September if necessary, and turn them into bonds by the end of the month.

A host of Moran friends of Miss Ollie Clarke are deeply anxious about her condition and hope she will soon be able to be back at her office as manager of the Albany chamber of commerce.

HAYWARD BIG SPRING CITY COMMISSIONER

Big Spring, Aug. 23.—(Spl.)—G. H. Hayward, manager of the Dora Roberts interests, has been named to the Big Spring city commission. Mayor G. C. Dunham, who made the announcement of the appointment, said that Hayward would serve the unexpired term of J. B. Collins, who has moved from the city. It is Hayward's first venture into public office.

Hayward is a former Moran boy.

Personal Mention

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Higgins have returned from Temple where he went through the clinic. He is reported much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd C. Pool were in Fort Worth over the week-end to meet their son, Cadet Glen L. Pool, who was recently transferred from San Antonio to Oklahoma City.

Bob Hogan and family of Lubbock are visiting friends in Moran this week. While here they rented their home. Bob has a good position with Southwestern Aircraft at LLubbock.

V. L. Rucker who has resigned his position as superintendent of the Moran school, left Tuesday for Topeka, Kansas, where he will report at the Sante Fe laboratory. Mrs. Rucker and children will remain in Moran until living quarters can be secured in Temple, Texas, where they are to make their home. Moran regrest to lose them but the best wishes of many friends go with them to their new home.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Wise were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Anderson of Abilene. On Sunday morning at 8:30 they attended the wedding of Miss Ruth Britain to Mr. Arthur A. Pauley, warrant officer of the U. S. Air Corps, at the First Christian church. Rev. F. M. Warren performed the ceremony. The couple left by plane for Colorado. Mrs. Pauley taught in the Moran school for several years.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. McCollum and granddaughter, Janet, carried Mrs. Bruce Willis and Betty home to Strawn Saturday. They had spent the past week here. Myra Neil Willis went home with them for a visit.

Miss Laura Snyder who is a teacher in the Donna school in the Valley, is visiting her parents at the Snyder ranch. Miss Laura and her mother made a trip to Lubbock this week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Jackson returned home August 20 after spending a month in Houston visiting their son, S. W. Jackson, and a daughter, Mrs. Mary Ann Parker. They were there during the recent storm and said it was awfully hot and the water stood two feet deep in the level, and in some places it was four feet deep. The Jacksons were glad to get back to Moran.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Martin of Fort Worth spent Sunday in Moran with his parents. They were accompanied back to Fort Worth Monday by Mrs. R. L. Martin who will also visit her mother, Mrs. F. W. Jennings, and her sister, Mrs. George Darrough Jr., at Ennis.

Dr. and Mrs. A. E. Davis of Harlingen, Texas, visited the latter's mother, Mrs. Della Bumpers from Sunday until Wednesday last week. Dr. Davis went on to Lawton, Okla. to visit his parents and returned to Moran Wednesday evening. Mrs. Davis is the former Leatrice Bumpers. They returned to Harlingen Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bills of Houston came in last Sunday to visit with Floyd Bills who left for the Army. Mrs. M. E. Bills returned to Houston but will later make Moran her home.

Jim Ayers of Rising Star is reported seriously ill. He was in Houston working until recently, when he returned to his home in Rising Star. He formerly lived in Moran.

Miss Mildred Montgomery has returned from Pueblo, Colo., where she spent the summer visiting her aunt.

Mrs. Pearl Roach spent last week in Abilene visiting her brother T. E. Hayden Jr. Mrs. T. H. Hayden of Abilene stayed at the Hayden ranch and cared for the father and the ranch home in Mrs. Roach's absence.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Chambliss who live out near the Bert Brooks farm, have completed remodeling their residence. New roof and new floors and inside papering and painting, also the addition of a nice sleeping porch.

F. N. Hassen is leaving this week-end to buy Fall merchandise for his store.

SUPERINTENDENT TENDERS RESIGNATION

V. L. Rucker, superintendent of the Moran public school the past two years, has tendered his resignation to the school board to accept employment with the Sante Fe Railway company. He will be engaged as a water chemist with headquarters at Temple.

The board has not yet decided upon the one to fill the vacancy left by Rucker's resignation.



With Our Men
In U. S.
Service

Ensign C. J. Watson who was recently transferred from Norman, Okla., to Tuscon, Ariz., states that his new experience is very interesting and he wants the home paper changed to his new address.

Another one of our home boys who wants the paper is Corp. Robert L. Dennis who is stationed at Hondo, Texas.

Corp. Earnest Pinnell and Pfc. Billie Ray Morrison of Camp White Oregon, arrived in Moran last week to visit their parents and relatives on a 5-day furlough. Camp White is where the tall pines grow and they say they have ice every morning.

Floyd C. Bills left Moran last Saturday to report at Fort Sill, Okla. Before leaving Mr. Bills purchased a home for Mrs. Bills from the F. S. Clark estate.

Bobbie Mashburn Jr. also left for the same place with Bills. That takes about our last young men.

Corp. Peter Lizakowski spent the week-end in Moran visiting his wife. He told his many friends goodbye as this was to be his last visit before leaving Camp Barkeley. Mrs. Lizakowski left Tuesday for Abilene to join her husband for a few days.

Mrs. Mary A. Cook received a letter this week from her nephew, Lieut. Byran Phillips, U. S. Navy: MY DEAR AUNT:

For military reasons I cannot tell you where I am, except to let you know I am in the best of health and on a ship. Let me know how all the family are. I am enclosing a gift to you. I want you to do a little celebrating even in a time like this. Best of bests to all of you.

Your nephew,
Byran Phillips, U. S. Navy.

LT. JAMES W. CHANEY PRISONER OF WAR

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Chaney of Roswell, N. M., have received a card from their son, 2nd Lt. James W. Chaney who is a prisoner of war of the Japanese government. The Chaney's had been notified last December that their son had been captured in the last surrender of the Philippines.

The card, which is a form card with places to mark specific information, states that he is in excellent health and uninjured. In the lines allotted to other remarks, he added: "Please see that everyone is well taken care of. If I have something that you need, feel free to use it."

Lt. Chaney was the Coast Artillery and before the war was stationed at Manila. The card states that he is being held in Philippines, Military Prison Camp No. 1.

Lt. Chaney is a nephew of Mrs. Grover Morris of Moran, Texas.

DEEP CREEK CLUB

Deep Creek club met with Mrs. Kate Mitchell August 19, with eight members and three visitors present.

After the president disposed of all business, the club enjoyed a social time playing bingo. Refreshments served consisted of salad, devils food cake and punch. The club adjourned to meet with Mrs. N. A. J. Mitchell the first Thursday in September.

Members present Mmes. H. J. Locke, Ann Morris, Corky Hudman, Ruth Griffith, Kate Mitchell, Winnie May Mitchell, Jewel Rennels and Vera Sayles; guests were Mrs. Hallie McCanlies, Mrs. J. A. Hager, Mrs. M. M. Newton.

METHODIST CHURCH

Remember our revival starts Friday night. Rev. D. Rhea Allison, pastor of Bethel church, Waxahachie, will do the preaching. Rev. Alvis Cooley, a McMurry college ministerial student, will lead the singing and work with the young people. We are especially anxious for the young people of Moran to attend this revival. Come to hear these consecrated and interesting young men. Morning services will be held Monday through Sunday of next week. The time for these services will be announced Sunday morning. We would like to start the evening services by 8:45.

The Methodist young people of Moran attended a sub-district meeting at Albany Monday night. Young people from Fairmont Methodist church, Abilene, presented the program. The Albany WSCS served refreshments. The next meeting will be at Moran the second Monday night in October.

MORAN BAPTIST

The Moran Baptist Sunday school reached a high goal of 147 in attendance last Sunday, the last day of the revival services. Our goal was set for 150. We didn't have that number but we feel that we did reach our goal.

Eight were received into the membership of the church during the meeting. Let us press forward as never before for the spread of the gospel everywhere.

Sunday evening at 9:00 the ordinances of baptism and the Lord's Supper will be administered. Be in your place for this beautiful service. Every church member should be present if at all possible.

A. A. PALMER, Pastor.

DIES AT RANGER

Word was received in Moran Wednesday of the death of Jim Ayers, father of Mrs. Jinks Fitch, at a Ranger hospital Wednesday morning at 3 o'clock. Funeral service was set for Thursday afternoon at 4:30, at the Christian church in Moran, with burial in the Moran cemetery.

Mr. Ayers, 49, was a former resident of Moran but had been living at Rising Star. He was in Houston working until recently when he returned home. He was a brother of Lee Ayers of Moran. A more extended write-up will appear in this paper next week.

Classified ads in the Leader get results.

Helene Curtis Cold Wave

The Permanent Waver's dream has come true, a wave which so closely duplicates nature's own that even the most discerning eye is deceived... produced without trace of heat, tension or discomfort... free from electricity, machine or chemical pads.

Prices \$10.00, \$15.00, \$20.00

MODERN BEAUTY SHOP

Manche, Estes, Manager
BAIRD, TEXAS

NANCE MOTOR COMPANY

Cisco, Texas

HAVE MOVED TO OUR NEW LOCATION, Across street from the City Hall.

The most up to date Auto and Service Department in this part of Texas.

We are ready and prepared to serve our customers in this territory, and solicit new ones in the territory.

Good Stock of Parts

City Pharmacy

Baird, Texas

School days are here again. Get your school supplies from the City Pharmacy. As usual, we are headquarters for all school supplies. Pencils, tablets, and all kinds of stationery, and in fact anything you may need.

Meet your friends at our Fountain and cool off with that excellent Ice Cream and drinks.



"My Bank Book..."

IT'S A GOOD BOOK TO OWN"

Yes, indeed... a Bnk book is a book every man, woman and child should own. Your Bank book is a symbol of thrift, of good management, of business-like control of your finances.

Open a Bank account this week, then make regular deposits. Whether it's small or large your Bank account is welcome here and we'll be glad to help you get ahead financially.

The Moran National Bank
Moran, Texas

Member Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation.

USED TIRES

PLENTY

Grade III

All Sizes --- All makes

*Plymouth and Chevrolet Parts
—Some other*

Earl Johnson Motor Co.



SALES

SERVICE

BAIRD, — TEXAS

Phone 218

FOR SALE

100 acres of land joining city limits of Putnam on the east. About 40 acres in cultivation, three room house. Write or call M. E. Gurney, Box 1347, Colorado, Texas or call at the News office.

M. E. GURNEY, Box 1347
Colorado City, Texas.

A sweet potato crop of 500,000 bushels, worth \$350,000 is produced annually in Camp County, Texas.

ATTENTION: All news items must be in by Wednesday at noon to be sure it will appear in the following paper. This is on account of the mail situation out of Cisco going to Albany.

L. L. BLACKBURN

ATTORNEY-AT-LAW

BAIRD, TEXAS

Personal Mention

The town has been without water for the past week and had made arrangements with the city of Cisco to have water shipped from there here and had a car loaded last Wednesday morning and it was found that we had to have a permit from the ODT before moving the car. We have been trying in vain ever since to get the required permit with no avail at present. This is the result of centralizing everything at Washington. This is only one instance and everything else is in same class. P. S. Set car of water out since starting this article.

Ray Battles of the Scranton community was in town a few days ago and in talking of his fruit crop, stated that it was not so good this year. He said he had a few peaches and would have some delicious apples that would be fair size, but most of them were small. He said he was afraid he was going to lose some of his trees on account of the dry weather.

Tom Butler of the Union community was in Putnam Saturday afternoon and in talking about the cotton crop, thought that it would take on an average of ten or twelve acres to make a bale. However, he thought a few pieces would make a bale to every five or six acres. He did not think the Putnam gin would gin as much as two hundred bales.

Aunt Rosa Green who is past 84 years old and broke her leg last week, is reported to be getting along fine, and it is thought she will recover from the injury. This is the third accident of the kind she has had since she was 74 years old.

M. E. Gurney of Colorado City passed through Putnam Friday morning enroute to Houston, and stopped at the News office for a short visit. He said business in Colorado City was fair but it was getting very dry with many people out of water.

Henry Jones who has been a patient in the Texas & Pacific Railway hospital where he had an operation performed, returned last week and is getting along alright, hopes to be able to go back to work soon.

Persons who wish to contribute phonograph records to be used by America's fighting men on the front are asked to leave them at the post office with E. C. Waddell and he will deliver them to the proper authorities.

Miss Tassie Jackson was in town Thursday morning and while in town she called at the News office for a short visit and set her subscription dates up a year ahead.

Miss Katherine Clampett who has been visiting in the home of her parents, left Friday morning for Albany to visit with her sister, Mrs. L. C. Overton before returning to her work in Fort Worth.

Two town lots in Raymondville, two in Chothici, and two in Westbrook, will sell or trade. For further information call at the News office.

Pierce Shackelford and Jack Ramsay were in Cisco Tuesday morning. Mr. Shackelford stated he was having his teeth extracted and one more time and he would be through with that.

Mrs. A. J. Hurst was on the streets of Putnam again Tuesday morning after visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Alma Buchannan at Beaumont for the past three months.

10 acres east of Edinburg, good orange and grape fruit land, all improved on paved highway. Will sell for part cash, balance terms or trade on balance. Priced in line with other property in locality.

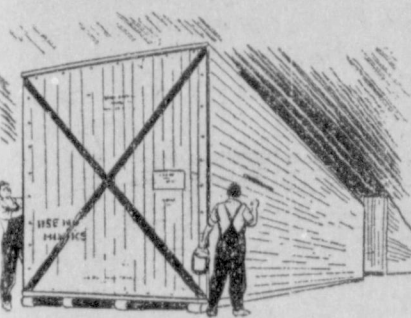
Mit Cook was transacting business in Baird Tuesday afternoon.

THE POCKETBOOK of KNOWLEDGE by TOPPS



A SPECIAL WOOL TREATING OIL, USED IN THE MANUFACTURE OF CLOTHING AND BLANKETS, LUBRICATES THE FIBERS DURING THE YARN SPINNING PROCESS, AND PROVIDES THE AMERICAN SOLDIER WITH THE FINEST UNIFORM IN THE WORLD

ASIDE FROM BEING THE "ARSENAL OF DEMOCRACY" THE UNITED STATES, THANKS TO THE PHARMACEUTICAL INDUSTRY, IS ALSO BECOMING THE "DRUG STORE OF THE UNITED NATIONS"



ENOUGH LUMBER FOR A 4-ROOM HOUSE IS REQUIRED TO CREATE A SMALL DIVE BOMBER FOR SHIPMENT



A PANTS PRESSER WAS CONVERTED INTO A MACHINE THAT DRIES SMALL AIRPLANE PARTS BY A WEST COAST MANUFACTURER



A NEW COMPRESSION CHAMBER HAS SUCCEEDED IN RELIEVING HUNDREDS OF CASES OF SINUS HEADACHE

Ed Griffin was in Putnam for a short while Monday afternoon enroute to Cottonwood. Mr. Griffin was formerly a resident of Callahan county, moving to Lubbock a number of years ago.

W. L. Meador, county agent of Callahan county, was in Putnam Monday looking after farm interests in Callahan county. He visited the News office while here.

Thomas E. Morrison and Lon McIntosh were transacting business in Abilene Wednesday morning.

Mrs. Lem Harper who has been seriously ill with a case of pneumonia at the county hospital at Baird, is reported to be recovering slowly the past two or three days.

Charlie Quigley is here on account of his mother, Mrs. Rosa Green's accident Tuesday, falling and breaking her leg.

Doyle White is home from training at Camp Howze, visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. White this week.

E. J. Abernathy of the Union community was in town trading and looking after other interests.

Joe Coleman has spent the past several days visiting with home folks.

Rev. Lonnie Cox of Abilene closed a ten day meeting at the Church of Christ Sunday night.

Mrs. Joe Coleman and daughter, Miss Faye, were shopping in Cisco Tuesday.

SCHAEFFER'S RADIO SHOP
Cisco, Texas
We will take care of your radio trouble; Radio Tubes, Batteries and the best of service in repairing. General repair work.

TRUCKERS—LOAD WITH SHANKS APPLES
Free Apples to every visitor
Fresh eating apples, canning apples, jelly apples, preserving apples like pears. Avoid rationing. Neighbors club together for truckload.

SHANKS APPLE ORCHARDS
1/2 mile north of Clyde

FDR says:

Curtail spending. Put your savings into war bonds every payday.



BUSINESS FAILURES IN UNITED STATES LOWER THAN IN 1942

Business failures in the week ending July 14, numbered 61, a rise of 18 per cent over the week previous which only disclosed 51 reported in the preceding week but far below the 174 in the like period of 1942, according to the report announced Tuesday by Dunn & Bradstreet.

What You Buy With WAR BONDS

Holy Stone

Cleanliness is the first order of every American soldier and sailor and the United States Government spends millions upon millions of dollars to keep our fighting men as clean and as healthy as circumstances will permit.



"Swab the deck!" cries out a petty officer and the men fall to with their "holy stone" equipment and in a short time everything is spick and span.

Buy War Bonds and more War Bonds and you know that you are sharing in the effort that will free the world from war lord domination.

U. S. Treasury Department

COMPANY C. TEXAS STATE GUARD NEEDS MORE RECRUITS

It was pointed out last week, in the first of a series of recruiting articles for this company that many of our men had joined the armed forces of the United States and others had moved away to war jobs, which leaves our company in need of new men to take their places. Since last week's article was written some more of our men have gone.

As a result of last week's article and a lot of hard work by some of the members of the company, we have this week enlisted several new recruits, most of them young boys who will soon be in the armed forces. If these boys do not realize it now, they will realize when they go to the armed forces that enlisting in the Texas State Guard is about the most important thing they have ever done, because they will have completed their basic training, which is the hardest part of army or navy training. Any 16 or 17 year old boy will do a smart thing by enlisting in the Texas State Guard and get his basic training from friends who are interested in him instead of waiting to get it from strangers who are not.

Producing royalties in Eastland and Stephens counties. Some mineral rights in Shackelford and Winkler counties, Jim Hogg and Callahan counties. Call at News office.



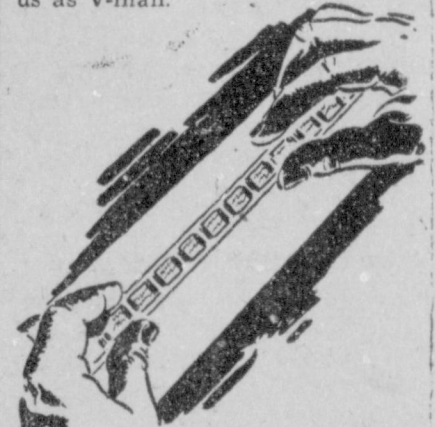
FDR says:

Payroll savings is our greatest single factor in protecting ourselves against inflation.

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V Mail

When a soldier or a sailor is low in spirits there is nothing that will cheer him up as much as a letter from home, so the War and Navy Departments have devised a method for getting "the word" to its fighting men with the greatest dispatch. This is the microfilm method of transmitting letters, known to all of us as V-mail.



Any news from home is bound to please our soldiers and our sailors but the news they want to have most is the news from our production front and news that we are winning our fight against inflation by our savings and investment in War Bonds.

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