

From The Editor's Window

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The editor and family were remembered last Saturday with a nice lot of greens, radishes, and onions fresh from Mrs. M. M. Little's vegetable garden. They were the first we have had this season from a garden and we did ample justice to them at our dinner table Sunday. When we say ample justice that is just what we mean, as the helpings on our plate were indeed ample and what we did to those greens was in every respect justice, pure and simple, as we understand the meaning of the word. The word means a 'right act' and we felt we were doing very well indeed while enjoying such a feast. Our thanks to Mrs. Little.

The papers as usual are filled from back to back with news of the war. It seems at present that the war may last for a long time—at least another year or two, but the allies are confident and hopeful of coming out victorious. They are planning for an all-out invasion of Europe sometime this year if possible. Germany and Italy are said to be jittery over the uncertainty of the time and place the invasion may actually occur.

The Germans and Italians are boasting of a new liquid air bomb that is very destructive to everything within a radius of 800 to 850 yards and also of mines containing liquid air which have been deprived of nitrogen and mixed with incendiary substances.

They claim these mines are in use already. Whether or not these boasts are true they are proclaiming the facts to the world to weaken the morale of the allies.

Approximately 1,000 "see-in-eye" dogs in this country being used as guides for blind persons are now permitted to eat rationed meat when horse meat is not available, according to a recent ruling by the Office of Price Administration.

The regulation permits local ration boards to allow twelve or less extra ration points, according to the size and weight of the dog, to a blind applicant per week for his dog.

A destroyer escort ship now under construction is to be named in honor of a Negro for the first time in our history. It will be called the Harmon, honoring Leonard Harmon, a Texas negro who died heroically when he deliberately exposed himself to gunfire while trying to protect a shipmate during action at Guadalcanal last November.

"And you tell me that in your section of California you have 365 days of sunshine a year?"
"Exactly so, sir, and that's a mighty conservative estimate, too."

A young mother wishing to announce the birth of her first child to a friend in a distant city, telegraphed: "Isaiah, 9:6," which passage reads, "For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given."

Her friend, unfamiliar with the scriptures, said to her husband: "Margaret evidently has a boy who weighs nine pounds and six ounces, but why on earth did they name him Isaiah?"

Mrs. William Howard Taft, widow of former President and Chief Justice Taft, died May 22 at her home in Washington, D. C. at the age of 81.

She had been in poor health for about a year and a half.

Mrs. Taft is survived by two sons, Robert A. Taft whose home is in Ohio and Charles P. Taft assistant director of the Office of Defense Health.

She has been credited by friends as the inspiration and political mentor who urged her husband on to his eventual nomination and election as President of the United States and later as Chief Justice of the Supreme Court.

Farmers Must Sign By July 1, to Participate in Benefits

Incentive payments of \$50 per acre for vegetables for fresh market and on Irish potatoes 50 cents per bushel, times the normal yield, established for the farm times the acreage planted in excess of 90 per cent of the farm goal and up to 110 per cent of the farm goal, according to Sam A. Billingsley, Administrative Officer, Callahan County AAA.

The farm goal can still be established by the farm operator provided he reports to the AAA office that he intends to plant or has already planted as much as 2.7 acres to either of these crops, Billingsley said.

Any operator desiring to earn incentive payments must sign an 'Intention to Participate' before July 1. According to Billingsley, this form is to be mailed to all persons who indicated their intentions to plant these crops on their 1943 Farm Plan Sheets, but some persons may be eligible for the payments who did not so indicate. Any person who has 2.7 acres of either Irish potatoes or vegetables for fresh market should notify the AAA office in Baird if he does not receive the form for his signature by June 5, Billingsley said.

HATCHERIES REWARD 4-H BOYS AND GIRLS ON CHICKEN GROWING

Successful demonstrations in growing baby chicks carried on by 4-H girls and boys were awarded by the Star Hatchery of Baird and the Clyde Hatchery in cooperation with local Extension Service agents.

Some time ago it was announced that eight 4-H boys and girls who qualified as successful poultry demonstrators would receive 50 chicks each. These demonstrators who proved their knowledge of how to practice sanitation in chick care, brooding, and feeding and who are the winners of the chicks presented are Maxine Johnson, Norma Wolfe, and Jimmy Roberson of Oplin, Rachel Eve Wrinkle and L. M. Tyler of Clyde, Doris McClain of Bayou, Patsy Taylor of Putnam, and Edwin Ramey of Cottonwood.

Growing the chicks received will serve as another demonstration for these boys and girls, keeping records on cost of feeding and profits from the sale of fryers and eggs as well as following good practices in poultry raising.

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE FUND \$3,800,000 FOR JUNE PAYMENT

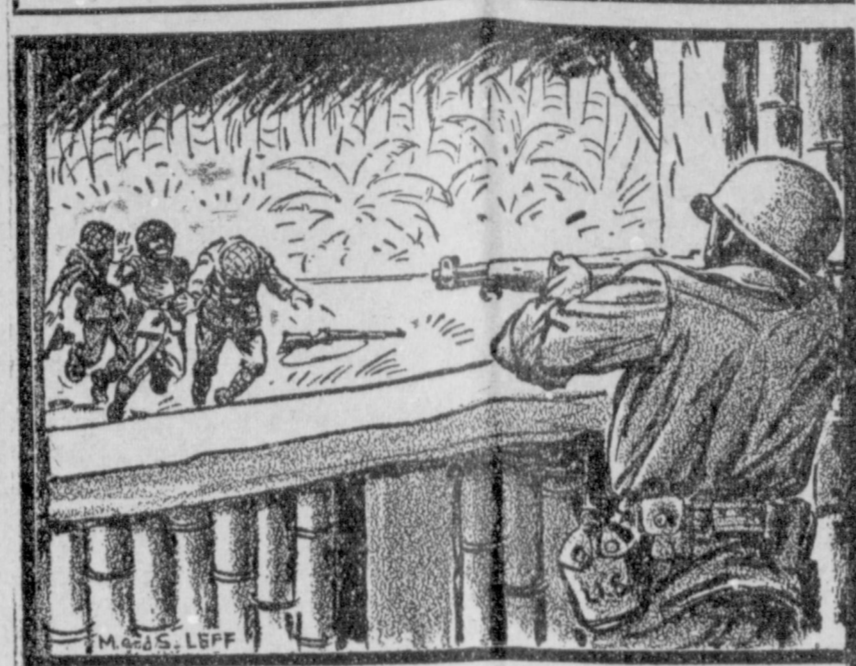
Governor Coke Stevenson signed the bill raising the available Pension Fund from \$1,750,000 to \$1,900,000. Governor Stevenson signed the bill Monday making it a state law. This will raise the average above \$20.00 somewhat, but we do not have the exact amount; it was \$19.47 in May.

The federal government matches the state and there will be available from both the federal and state governments \$3,800,000. This will be an increase of \$235,000 over the amount that was available in May. If the number remains the same as last month, approximately 184,000, the average checks should be around \$20.00. Of course, no one can tell just the average payment will be unless they knew the exact number that would be on the roll in June.

A. H. Nelson, Clark Tabor of Clyde, L. F. Patterson of Clyde and O. H. Nelson of Abilene returned from an extended fishing trip to the San Saba river Monday. They brought back one eight pound blue cat and a number of other fish. They reported the catch was fine since they had all they could eat while on the river and brought several home.

Mrs. Ellen French Astor of New York, who recently been awarded a divorce from her husband, John Jacob Astor III, whose father went down in the Titanic disaster. It is said she received \$1,000,000 cash and part time custody of their seven year old son, William Astor.

AMERICAN HEROES BY LEFF



Three Japs killed with one bullet was the score of Marine Pfc. Nicholas Sileo while defending a small village somewhere in the South Pacific. Sileo dropped the trio as they approached Indian file and then bagged two more before the swarming little men's rifle fire put him out of commission and he had to be hospitalized. Our boys are making the best use of the ammunition which you help buy when you invest in War Bonds. Help pass them more of it.

U. S. Treasury Department.

ASA I. SKILES DIES IN A FORT WORTH HOSPITAL MAY 31st.

Asa I. Skiles, a very prominent groceryman of Cisco, age about 56 years, died in a Fort Worth hospital early Monday morning after an illness extending over several weeks.

Mr. Skiles was born January 2, 1887 near Trenton, Tennessee, and came to Scranton, Texas while a young man with his parents. In 1911 he was married to Miss Leona Parks, daughter of the Rev. George W. Parks, Roscoe, Texas, one of the most prominent Baptist ministers in this part of the State. Both Mr. and Mrs. Skiles attended Hardin-Simmons college after their marriage. He entered the grocery business in Cisco in 1920 and had built up one of the largest grocery establishments in Cisco and had many customers and friends who regret his passing.

Funeral services were held from the First Baptist church in Cisco Wednesday, with the pastor, the Rev. Cooper Walters, assisted by Dr. A. C. Miller of Dallas and the Rev. Judson Prince of Fort Worth. Survivors are his wife, a son, the Rev. Elwin Skiles, three brothers, Angie, Inman and Otis Skiles and a grandson, Elwin Skiles, all of Cisco.

FOLLOWING CALLAHAN COUNTY BOYS LEFT FOR ARMY DURING MAY

The following Callahan young men have been inducted into the army the past few weeks in different branches: For the army, Clifton Wesley Hodges, George Granville Gibbs, Larry G. Nixon, Earnest E. Nettles and Leonard E. Shelmut. For the Marine Corps: Stanley Jackson Canada Jr. For the Navy, Clint Chapman Harless, A. G. Griffith, William Eldred Jeter, James Earl McDaniel, George Weeks Jr., W. T. Faircloth, L. M. Tyler, Billy Glenn Wylie, Charles Elwood Goin, and Delbert Douglas Foster, who now lives in Callahan county, but registered in McCullough county.

ALTMAN BUYERS IN DALLAS THIS WEEK BUYING NEW GOODS

Mr. and Mrs. Mason Altman, Mrs. Weaver, all of Abilene, and F. B. Altman and father, Mrs. Anderson and Mrs. Gilmore, are all in Dallas this week selecting new goods for the Altman stores at Cisco and Abilene. These people know how to select goods and will have something new to offer when they return. Before making your purchases, visit the Altman stores, where you have the assurance of getting first class merchandise and the latest styles.

Miss Claudia Allen who is a nurse in the Hendrick Memorial hospital at Abilene, spent the week-end visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Allen.

Kelley Damon is in the Norwood hospital for a minor operation, but will likely have to stay eight or ten days before returning home.

ROBERT JACKSON PROMOTED TO GRADE PRIVATE FIRST CLASS

Kessler Field, Mississippi, June 1.—Robert Jackson, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Jackson, Box 788, Artesia, New Mexico, was promoted to the grade of private first class this week and enrolled in Kessler's huge B-24 Liberator mechanics school.

Private Jackson's promotion, and his selection for technical training were results of the high scores he received in his Army mechanical aptitude tests. His course directed by the Technical Training Command of the Army Air Force will last seventeen weeks and will include training in B-24 maintenance, hydraulics, fuel and electrical systems, propellers, instruments, engines and inspection.

The Jacksons were former residents of Putnam, moving to New Mexico about a year ago.

CALLAHAN COUNTY 4-H GIRLS RAISING FOOD FOR VICTORY

The following release has been handed the News for publication: Callahan County 4-H girls are doing a good job of growing food for Victory, reports Marjorie Brown, county home demonstration agent. The 167 clubs have 235 food production projects in progress at the present time.

Eighty Callahan county girls have poultry projects; in 78 projects the girls have a total of 5,427 chickens, two are working with 40 turkeys. An average of six varieties vegetables are in 131 4-H girls gardens. Club girls are caring for and milking 59 cows; 14 beef calves and 32 pigs are being fed for market and home use. Two 4-H girls have four lambs in addition to their garden work.

ONE AND ONE HALF TON OF COAL REQUIRED TO SMELT ONE OF IRON

It has been figured out the mining industry of the United States is so gigantic that it dwarfs the imagination. Production of one ton of steel requires two tons of coal. In 1942, it required the cooking of 75,000,000 tons of coal to smelt 60,000,000 tons of pig iron. An output of 70,000,000 tons of pig iron and 97,000,000 tons of steel ingots is expected in 1943.

It takes seven tons of copper for one minute of combat by fifty fighter planes, and this means from 200 to 700 tons of copper ore. Other metals are used in proportion.

The News has just received the following card from Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mundt, at St. Louis, Missouri. Quote: "My mother and Dad are very glad and I must be the reason why my name is 'Henry Gerald the II. I arrived May 25th, 1943, at 10 o'clock a. m. I weigh eight pounds and ten ounces and Lt. and Mrs. Henry Mundt are my mother and dad." Mrs. Mundt is the former Miss Willie Grace Pruet, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Pruet of Putnam.

\$14,516 Delinquent Taxes In Putnam School District

At the beginning of the present school year, the board found that there was \$14,516.07 delinquent taxes due and unpaid the Putnam independent school district with \$984.54 of the 1941 school taxes due and unpaid. However, we do not have the amount delinquent from 1942 as the list was not available. This begins with 1925 and which shows only \$185.58 delinquent, while 1940 shows the greatest amount with \$1398.71 delinquent with 1931 second with \$1352.90, but it appears that \$984 is too much with as much money as there is in the country.

Year:	Amount
1941	\$ 981.54
1940	1398.71
1939	1083.86
1938	834.52
1937	835.60
1936	869.84
1935	1062.13
1934	1322.12
1933	1032.54
1932	1313.34
1931	1352.90
1930	1138.98
1929	213.90
1928	332.77
1927	345.65
1926	199.15
1925	198.58
Total	\$14,516.07

BURKETT AND OTHERS APPOINTED AS INVESTIGATING COMMITTEE

Speaker of the house of representatives of the Texas Legislature has appointed committees to make investigations in compliance with a resolution passed by the Texas House of Representatives during the recent session. The committees are to report their findings to the 49th Legislature convening in January 1945.

Eleemosynary and reformatory institutions will be inspected. Omar Burkett, representative from the 107th district, composed of Callahan and Eastland counties, L. H. Flewelling, representative from Eastland county and Burk Summers of Big Spring, will make the investigation and report to the next session of the Legislature.

LEGISLATURE PASSES LAW LICENSING CHIROPRACTORS IN TEXAS

The Legislature passed a bill licensing the chiropractors in the State of Texas and it became a law without the signature of the Governor and will go into effect on August 1.

The bill sets up minimum educational qualifications for license applicants, prohibits chiropractors from treating contagious or infectious diseases and creates standards for schools of chiropractics. Present practitioners are required to pass the state board of examiners. A nine member board to give examinations and grant or reject license, will be named by the governor.

The governor said he would veto the stock transfer measure unless he could be convinced that it did not repeal a state tax on transfers of stock.

E. G. SCOTT INJURED BY CALF WHILE MILKING FRIDAY EVENING

E. G. Scott was confined to his room the past week. Friday evening he was out milking his cow when it appeared to him the calf was getting more than his share of the milk. He began pelting the calf with a stick but the calf was still getting the milk. Mr. Scott decided he would catch the calf and tie it, but the calf was a better man than Mr. Scott and finally the calf threw him down and injured his back, results of which he has been in the bed the past week. However, he appears to be getting better and it is thought he will be able to be out again in a short time.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Eubank attended the graduating exercises at Abilene last Sunday in which Roy Lee Williams, son-in-law, received his A. B. degree from Simmons University.

Callahan County Has Furnished 1200 Men For U. S. Army

Enclosed two lists of men who left recently for the armed forces. They left for the services indicated. Since volunteering has been closed, except through the local board, these men went into the services named. This makes nearly 1200 in service from this county.

The relatives have been asked from time to time by the Red Cross to learn the Serial numbers of their boys in the Army. If in the Navy it will be the Service Number and if in the Marine Corps it will be the Unit number. They have been urged to learn the names and addresses of the service officers in the county and if they need to get in touch with anyone in the service to contact these men.

Fred Heyer, Putnam
Phil Anderson, Cross Plains
T. O. Dulaney, Clyde
B. H. Freeland, Baird.

DELBERT BROOKS CAPTURED AND A PRISONER OF JAPS

Mrs. Fairy Brooks, employee at the Consolidated shipyard in Orange, has been notified by the War Department and the International Red Cross that her husband, Master Sgt. Delbert H. Brooks, is a prisoner of the Japanese government. He is a son of J. C. Brooks of Moran.

A member of the Coast Artillery, Sergeant Brooks served with General MacArthur's forces on Bataan and was captured with the fall of Corrigidor. Mr. Brooks was formerly in the garage business in Putnam.

14 MATERIAL DEPOTS TO BE ESTABLISHED TO MEET EMERGENCIES

It was announced from Washington the first of the week, that the Petroleum administration for war announced that 14 depots will be established in oil producing areas by July 1, to meet emergency material needs of wildcat operators, those prospecting in new fields.

Sites of the depots have not been allocated, but they will likely be placed so that a wildcat operator can proceed with his important operations, assured that emergency materials will be available should he strike oil.

Mr. Ickes stated that wildcat drilling had fallen off below the rate needed to meet his call for 4-500 exploratory wells in 1943. This is partly because wildcat operators can not begin drilling unless they have sufficient materials in reserve for use in wells when they are complete.

JUNE RATION CALENDAR

JUNE 1—Stamp 13 in war ration book 1 good for 5 pounds of sugar, valid until August 15.

JUNE 1-10—Period for returning applications for war ration book 3.

JUNE 6—Red stamp L becomes valid.

JUNE 7—Expiration date for blue food stamps G, H and J.

JUNE 15—Shoe stamp No. 17 expires. (Stamp No. 18 valid June 16).

JUNE 30—Expiration date for red food stamps J and K.

JUNE 30—Expiration date for coffee stamp 24 in War Ration Book I.

JULY 7—Expiration date for blue food stamps K, L and M.

JULY 21—Gasoline coupons No. 6 in A book expires.

OCTOBER 31—Stamps 15 and 16 in war ration book 1 good until this date for 5 pounds each of sugar for home canning. Persons needing additional sugar may apply to ration boards for supplemental allotments.

MR. AND MRS. MALLOY JOHNSON HAVE NEW BOSS, ANOTHER BOY

Mr. and Mrs. Malloy Johnson are the parents of a second son, born May 23, and the mother and babe are home from the hospital. The baby has been named Larry Dan. Mother and babe both doing nicely.

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Cards of Thanks, Resolutions of Respect, and any kind of entertainments where admission fee or other monetary consideration is charged, will be charged for at regular advertising rates.

Mrs. H. C. Waits and Mrs. B. G. Leggett have been visiting their sister, Mrs. D. E. Park this week. Mrs. Leggett is from Memphis, Tennessee and Mrs. Waits from Oxford, Mississippi. Mrs. Leggett came by the way of Wichita Falls to visit with her son who is in the glider service.

Mrs. John B. Pruet of Coleman returned to her home Monday after visiting with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Williams.

Tomato Growers Should Prepare To Fight Bugs

Now that tomatoes are, or soon will be setting fruit, growers should prepare to fight the tomato fruit worm.

Millers are now active in this area. They fly from one tomato patch to another, laying their eggs in the terminal part of the tomato plants. The eggs will hatch in 3 to 5 days and the young worms start feeding on the immature fruit. They will cut holes in the tomatoes, and go inside and feed. A single worm will damage or destroy 3 to 5 tomatoes.

An early application of poison is extremely important to check damage by the pest. If the worms get into the tomatoes poison will not reach them. For best results, start control treatment soon after the fruit is set, or about the time tomatoes are the size of a marble. Dust the plants thoroughly with calcium or lead arsenate one part, and hydrated lime one part, or with a mixture of one part cryolite and two parts sulphur. Dust at 5 to 7 day intervals until about three weeks before the tomatoes ripen.

Mrs. Earl Bowers and small son have been visiting in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Park the past week.

FERTILIZER WILL INCREASE YIELD ON ACREAGE PLANTED

Experienced peanut growers know that for the best yield and to preservation of soil fertilities, fertilizer must be used. Peanuts are heavy feeders and deplete the soil unless fertilizer is applied and cover crops are grown.

Besides increasing the yield of peanuts, fertilizer helps to keep up the fertility of the land for a good yield of cotton, and other crops which may be planted on the same soil the next year and the year after. In fact, fertilizer is applied as much for the upkeep and fertility of the land in the succeeding years, as for this year's crop of peanuts.

Where peanuts are inoculated before planting, very little commercial nitrogen is needed. However, on very light soils, the 3-12-6 mixture does good service. Potash and phosphorous are even more important. These two ingredients stimulate the growth of peanuts, and their after effect upon winter cover crops and soil fertility is very favorable.

The fertilizer mixture O-14-7 will give good results on the heavy peanut soils.

BARGAIN RATES

Ablene Morning News bargain rates: One month, morning and Sunday, 85c, 3 months, morning and Sunday, \$2.50, 6 months, morning and Sunday \$5.00. Subscribe for the Reporter News and get more West Texas news. Full coverage of the war each morning. You get the news while it's news, several hours earlier than any other newspaper. These rates are by mail and you get a paper each morning.

Mrs. D. A. Abernathy of Cisco was visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Abernathy Tuesday afternoon.

CARD OF THANKS

We want to express our thanks to all of our friends and neighbors for kind deeds and sweet sympathy expressed in so many different ways in the home going of our beloved father and husband.

Pauline, Lynn and Mrs. W. E. Faires.

100 Pressure Cookers Tested in Callahan County During Spring

Home demonstration club women have tested over 100 pressure cookers in Callahan county to date, with several clubs still to report or to complete testing. In Baird, the high school homemaking girls, made the tests. This service performed for the people of the county free of charge was one for which the women and girls deserve a great deal of credit, for it took time and work. It requires about an hour to test each cooker and the person testing must watch the cookers carefully the entire time.

All kinds of cookers were brought in for testing. Some said their cookers had "blown up" and they wanted the mtested to see if they were safe to use. A large percent of the cookers leaked steam and therefore could not be checked accurately. Many needed cleaning and freshening inside before using.

A cooker will not "blow up" if the lid is fastened properly, the safety valve is in working order, and the user knows the accuracy of the pressure gauge. Several times during the canning season, the safety valve should be examined to see that it is not clogged up with particles of food or corrosion. At the beginning of the season, it is wise to remove the ball and socket and soak in kerosene to remove corrosion, then wash well and place back on the cooker.

Leaking at the petcock may be caused by a worn-out spring in the petcock which can be replaced at most hardware stores. Or leaking at the petcock or safety valve may be caused by stripping the threads in removing or putting on either. Leaks around the lid is sometimes caused by fastening lugs on one side before the others thus pulling the lid down farther on one side. Always tighten opposite lugs. Particles of food or corrosion around the lid may cause it to leak. Care should be taken not to use harsh cleaners, because scratches around the lid of cooker can cause leaking. Leaks due to a warped cooker or lid caused by a sharp blow or dropping can hardly be remedied.

To clean and freshen the inside of the cooker, place 2 quarts of water and the juice of a lemon or 2 tablespoons of vinegar in the cooker. Bring the pressure to 5 pounds and keep there for 5 minutes. Never let water stand in the cooker.

ELEVENTH FEDERAL RESERVE DISTRICT OVER-SUBSCRIBED

With a goal of \$400,000,000 and sales of \$577,770,126, the Eleventh Federal Reserve District, comprising all of Texas and parts of Louisiana, Oklahoma, New Mexico and Arizona, exceeded its goal by more than \$177,000,000 or 44.4 per cent.

Of the above final over-all district total, \$349,392,626 were sales to non-bank investors, exceeding the \$200,000,000 district goal for this class of investors by more than \$149,000,000 or 74.5 per cent.

The remainder was sales to bank investors and totaled \$228,377,500 distributed on an allotment basis after being over-subscribed several hundred per cent.

Mrs. Pierce Shackelford is at home again after spending several days in New York visiting her son, Franklin Pierce who is expected to leave the Continent within the next few days for overseas service. He reported Pierce doing fine and having a nice trip.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Nelson have received a letter from their son, Allen Jr., who is training at Canyon, Texas, that he has finished his ground training and is now flying. He is studying to be an aviation cadet and he writes he gets quite a thrill from flying and likes it fine.

Claud King is one of the best farmers in town. He is farming this year and has some land rented and went out to plant cotton and planted a half day before he found out he did not have seed in the planter. Mrs. King says he came in at noon and said that old planter would not plant and began to investigate and found that he had left the planter part out of the box and worked all morning thinking he was planting and had not dropped a seed.

Be sure that God directs your way; then, hasten to follow under every circumstance.—Mary Baker Eddy.

A PRAYER

(By Emy)
Lord go with me as I start the day,
Keep me in the straight and narrow way.
Give me grace for each temptation,
Lest I sever from Thee my relation.
Help me to be able to forgive
Thet I may daily in They Presence live.
Make me strong enough to forget self
In my eagerness others to help.
Give me a deeper consecration,
And with Thee a closer relation.
Keep me humble at any cost,
Give me a greater burden for the lost.
Help me never to grow bitter because of trials I must bear,
But help me scatter sunshine for another somewhere.
Help me to respond to my brother's need,
Regardless of color, race, or creed.
Broaden my vision and deepen my love
And direct me as I study Thy word.
Keep me true, let come what may,
Lord, make me truly Thine today.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Norred were visiting in Putnam the first of the week with Mrs. Norred's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Brandon. Mr. and Mrs. Norred are moving from Mineral Wells to Big Spring, where Mr. Norred has opened a business.

Texas has the largest production of soft drinks of any state in the nation.

Max Kennedy is spending a short vacation at Crane and points in New Mexico.

Mrs. Pierce Shackelford made a business trip to Baird Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Williams and family visited in Winters Sunday.

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- Open Road (12 iss., 14 mo.)...1.80
- Outdoors (12 iss., 14 mo.)...1.50
- Parents' Magazine...2.30
- Pathfinder (weekly)...1.80
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- Silver Screen...1.80
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MORAN AND COMMUNITY

My Column

MRS. C. C. CADY

Memorial Day on Monday was observed by the Moran National Bank, otherwise, it was passed on as any usual day. All business houses were open and the post office and rural route patrons received their mail on regular schedule.

Last Tuesday evening we left our office door ajar, not for burglars, but for a friendly visitor who came to town for practice drill with our state guards in the evening. The visitors brought us a nice mess of new string beans, the first home grown beans we have sampled, and they were good. These good friends were Mr. and Mrs. Mike Burger who run a big farm and are very busy people, coming to town only when necessary. We hope to see plenty of home grown vegetables and berries in our local markets soon where many people yet must buy their country produce. Town gardens have not been up to average in Moran this year and as in the case of our own Victory garden, there is not enough for family use.

Now that school is out every boy and girl in America can have a part in the cause of freedom. Young people who live on farms are already rising earlier and working a little later because they know their flag is on the plow. Boys are not the only ones helping dad with the plowing. Daughters are in the field too, because she knows food must be planted and harvested in America so that our allies can be fed.

Many of our young girls are going from the school room to the management of the home while mother works on the farm or perhaps in war plants. Whatever your job, you are aiding Victory when you keep busy and invest your savings in war bonds.

Mrs. Jay G. Terry was a visitor at the bedside of Mrs. B. F. Pennington in Abilene this week. Because of her age, her condition is very grave. She formerly lived in Moran and has a host of friends here who are most anxious for her recovery.

LUNCHEON CLUB

The Luncheon club met Wednesday and was served an anniversary dinner by the hostess, Mrs. Mary Anderson, who has served 52 weeks at the Christian church and will continue through June.

The club was delighted to have 22 present, including four visitors from Albany and two from Cisco. Attending from Albany were Richard Dyess, Roy Matthews, G. C. Burrage and Mrs. Jewel Nixon. From Cisco were Mayor Edward Lee and Mr. Pittard.

Several of the visitors responded to requests for talks and Mayor Lee especially commended the Moran club for its interest and activities for a small town. Several entered into story telling, among them, Roy Matthews, Tim Hamilton, Carroll Louder, and V. L. Rucker, with Matthews taking the prize.

Local visitors present were Mrs. Marcus H. Ward, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Wise, Glen Cottle and Miss Virginia Brooks. The hostess served a delicious chicken dinner with ice cream and white cake for dessert.

MORAN WOMAN WORKS FOR WAR EFFORT

Mrs. Susie Wagley had her oldest son, H. T. Wagley, home for one day's visit. The rest of his time was spent in traveling from his station at St. Petersburg, Fla., where he is a pastry cook for Uncle Sam. He tells his mother he breaks 90 dozen eggs a day and cooks for 550 men. He enjoys army life and likes his work, he says.

This same mother is also doing her part in the war effort. With another son and his wife, she is tending a Victory garden of one and a half acres, cares for 900 chickens and milks 11 cows. They have 10 acres of field corn that looks excellent.

They market a large amount of cream and eggs each week. The young couple are the parents of a four-month-old baby and the mother takes the infant along and all hands work in the garden.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Elliott and daughter, Betty, returned Tuesday from Austin. After a brief visit here Miss Elliott will report for work on June 14.

Personal Mention

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Plummer spent Sunday in Cisco visiting their daughter, Mrs. Charlie Greenhaw. Mrs. Marcus H. Ward returned Monday from a week's visit with her son and family in Snyder.

Mrs. Oscar Wise, Mrs. Alton Burton and Miss Rhea Grisham attended the installation of officers of the Eastern Star chapter in Albany Monday night.

Mrs. W. H. Tennis has arrived at Camp Peary, Va., where her husband is in training in the Seabees. Mrs. Tennis was formerly Bobbie Jo Brooks of Moran.

Miss Bonnye Wayne Brooks visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Brooks last week-end.

Sgt. Raymond H. Baughman arrived in Moran last week on a 10-day furlough, after spending a few days in Goree with his brother, Rev. J. W. Baughman. Moran always has a welcome for her soldier boys. Hub looks in the best of health and he says he thinks he will soon be going elsewhere. After visiting his sister, Miss Lola Baughman here, he left Tuesday to return to Roswell, N. M.

Roy Lee Jeanis who has been employed at the Pennsylvania ship yards at Beaumont, is at home for a ten days visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Jeanis. He has been accepted in the Merchant Marines and will report on June 6 at Port Arthur for service.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Smith were called to Dallas last week to be at the bedside of his sister-in-law, Mrs. I. B. Smith, who was critically ill. Mrs. Smith remained in Dallas while Mr. Smith returned home. Later he was informed of her death and returned there for the funeral which was held Monday morning at 11 o'clock. Burial was at Wortham. Moran friends extend sympathy to the family. Mr. and Mrs. Smith returned home Tuesday, accompanied by his brother, I. B. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Snyder moved to their newly remodeled country home this week. A modern six-room home with an electric kitchen, the place is reported to be one of the prettiest homes in the county. Mrs. Snyder planned all arrangements.

Orville Purves who entered the Gorman hospital two weeks ago for an appendix operation, is reported doing nicely. Mrs. Purves accompanied her husband.

T. J. Wharton has had as his guest, his nephew, J. C. Wharton, CM3C, U. S. Navy, of Amarillo, the past few days.

Mrs. Belle Waters has returned from a five weeks visit in Fort Worth with her children, Miss Avis Waters, and Warren Waters.

Mrs. A. J. Wise returned Sunday from an extended visit with relatives in Odessa and other points. In Odessa she attended the graduation of her daughter, Helen Campbell, who will enter nurses training in a hospital in the near future. Her grandson, Billy Campbell, is now in the marines and stationed in San Diego, Calif. Both Helen and Billy have visited in Moran for several years and are well known here.

Mrs. J. D. Meredith has returned from a visit in Wichita Falls and reports she was in the rain both going and coming. The crops and gardens are fine she says, in that part of the country and grain yielding a good harvest.

Miss Bobbie Bilderback of Abilene is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Walter Callahan this week.

Bobbie Mashburn was home from NTSTC, Denton, for a few days visit between sessions and will return Tuesday for the summer term.

Mrs. Preston Adams who is employed at the A. A. Smith drug store, recently received a letter from her husband in Honolulu, T. H., in which he informed her he is getting the home paper regular now and O boy, I read every word of it, he said. He has government employment there.

Mrs. Carl Lummus left Monday for a few days visit in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd C. Pool were called to Corsicana Tuesday because of the death of her uncle, Robert E. Watson, who passed away in a Fort Worth hospital. He had been in ill health about two years. Mr. Pool acted as a pallbearer at the funeral. Mrs. Pool's many friends in Moran extend sympathy to the family and relatives.

Marion Cole was happy this week and said the reason was that he was very busy. He has been employed to remodel the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Freeman, placing sheetrock throughout all rooms and installing hardwood floors.

SOFT BALL GAMES DRAWING CROWDS

Moran soft ball fans are getting a treat these days by watching their home town boys and girls—old men and getting-old girls—playing that health-giving and fascinating game of soft ball.

It is a sure sign that the small town is coming back into its own. Neighborliness, friendliness, calling each other by first names, going in shirt sleeves, absence of social classes, respect for church, disdain for titles, reducing doctors to doc and professors to prof—all small town traits that are beloved to be vital elements in our Democracy.

We had three games last week, one on Wednesday and two on Saturday. Your reporter regrets that he was not present at the Wednesday game between the boys and girls, so cannot enlarge on the highlights of the game. However, we were told there were plenty of them. The outstanding feature of the game was that the boys had one arm strapped to their sides so they were signed up as the "one armed paper hangers." However, they managed to hang up a score of 37 to 16 in their own favor.

The line-up:

Boys	Position	Girls
Knight	C	Locke
Brooks	P	Hess
Locke	1B	Brooks
Edgar	2B	Grace
Kile	3B	Chaney
Terry	SS	Rheba Grace
Williams	CF	Tatum
Chaney	RF	Chambliss
Speck	LF	Huskey
Basham	Roving	Bartee

The soft ball game Saturday afternoon was a crowd getter and was greatly enjoyed by everyone present. The teams contesting were Sedwick and Moran. Both teams played good clean ball.

Sedwick got one home run and several straight liners that were as hot as an allied rifle in Tunisia. Batteries for Sedwick were Urie Hammons, C.; Leo Huskins, P.; for Moran, Knight, C.; Jim Tom Brooks, P. Sedwick players were Fred Morrison, 1B.; Groda, 2B.; Gene Groda, 3B.; Reese, SS.; Oscar Anderson, RF.; K. Morrison, CF.; Dora Collinsworth, LF.; Margie Hamilton, roving. For Moran, Morris Cottle, 1B.; Edgar, 2B.; Kile, 3B.; Faight, SS.; Speck, RF.; Thomas, CF.; Cottle, LF.; Hudson, roving.

The score was 14 to 10 in favor of Moran. At the conclusion of this game a four-inning game was played by a mixed team from Sedwick and Moran, and the school boys of Moran, which ended in a score of 8 to 0 in favor of the mixed team.

BRIDAL SHOWER

Mrs. Bob Dennis was the honoree for a shower given Thursday afternoon at the First Baptist church. War rationing was the theme of the shower. Entertainment features were a poem by Mrs. A. A. Palmer, and a solo, Little Curly Head in a High Chair, by Mrs. V. L. Rucker, with Mrs. Garland Shelton playing her accompaniment. Gifts were presented to Mrs. Dennis in exchange for stamps from a "ration book," after which refreshments were served to a large group of friends attending the party.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES

"God the Only Cause and Creator" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, June 6.

The Golden Text is: "Whatever God doeth, it shall be for ever: nothing can be put to it, nor any thing taken from it" (Ecclesiastes 3:14).

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "The works of the Lord are great, sought out of all them that have pleasure therein. . . . He hath made his wonderful works to be remembered: the Lord is gracious and full of compassion" (Psalm 111:2, 4).

The Lesson-Sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy: "All substance, intelligence, wisdom, being, immortality, cause, and effect belong to God" (page 275).

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bates and daughter, La Gene of Breckenridge, visited Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Wise Sunday.

Mrs. H. A. Hull Jr. and little son, Ronald Lynn, of Fort Worth, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Collinsworth.

There is nothing more to be esteemed than a manly firmness and decision of character.—Hazlitt.

ALL NON-LAYING HENS SHOULD BE TAKEN OFF YARD

During spring months it is very easy to remove hens which are not laying.

Culling doesn't take much time and you can do a good job if you look for certain things. With leg-horns, the job is very easy; but it's a little more difficult to spot low producers among some other breeds like Barred Rocks or Reds. Here's how you can do it rapidly and fairly accurately and at the same time not upset production.

Pen the birds in the house and get a good catching hook. Walk around among them quietly. When you see one with a shriveled comb, pick her up and examine her. Cull her if she's a low producer, otherwise turn her out so you won't have to handle her again.

Those which are moulting, should be culled, hens moulting in the spring time generally moult again in the fall. If you spot one with yellow pigment in the beak and shanks, pick her up, chances are she's a loafer. Look for those with sagging abdomen. This is a good indication of an egg organ breakdown. Watch for those which have a bad diarrhoea.

If you find any which are pale and weak looking, cull them also. While looking the flock over, keep a sharp lookout for any birds showing grey eyes. It's a wise practice to sell these.

Feed is too expensive and scarce to waste on a hen which won't pay her keep. Culling makes more housing room, and there is a good market price for hens not earning their board.

GEMS OF THOUGHT

DECISION

Men must be decided on what they will not do, and then they are able to act with vigor in what they ought to do.—Mencius.

No man, for any considerable period, can wear one face to himself and another to the multitude, without finally getting bewildered as to which may be true.—Hawthorne.

A determinate purpose in life and a steady adhesion to it through all disadvantages, are indispensable conditions of success.—W. M. Punshon.

A double minded man is unstable in all his ways.—James 1:8.

Saturday is Pig Day For Moran 4-H Boys

Saturday will be pig day for eight Moran 4-H club boys who are to receive the pigs as gifts in a club project sponsored by Sears, Roebuck and company. C. A. McCaughey, manager of the Abilene store, will be in Moran and have charge of the presentation Saturday afternoon.

The project was begun in 1941 when the store awarded eight gilts to 4-H club boys of the county.

Production from those gilts the following year were to go to other boys and seven gilts went to additional boys last year. Due to the fact the pigs were of varied ages, they did not stand fair competition in the Fall show in Abilene last year and the program is being revised this year to give each boy an equal advantage.

County Agent W. C. Vines, sponsor of the 4-H clubs, reports that Sears Roebuck will supply funds to buy more gilts for this year's presentation and they are to be presented in the Saturday program at Moran.

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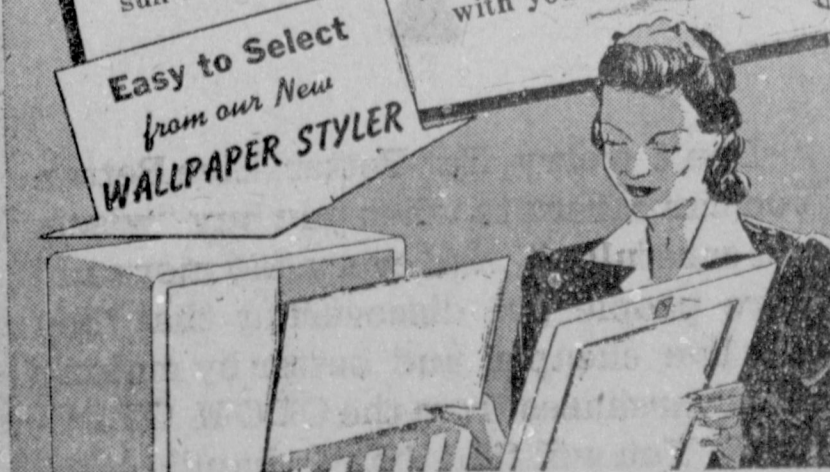
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Judge Thomas L. Blanton Writes President Regarding Strikes and Labor Situation

Albany, Texas,
June 3, 1943.

WHY IS PUTNAM LOSING ITS PEOPLE?
BY REV. DUNSON

Beginning Sunday morning, June 13 and continuing each Sunday morning and night for the next four or five Sunday's, the pastor will deliver a series of sermons under the general heading of "Why Is Putnam Losing Its People." The sermon subjects are as follows: "I Remember I Remember," "Civic and Religious Life—Are They Akin," "Cooperating Christians," "Christian Leaders Versus Professed Religion," and "Its Not All of Life to Live Nor Death to Die."

These sermon subjects have vital messages for all of you property owners and business men in and around Putnam. There are some things very evident when it comes to the civic life of this community. Some of you as you read this article are already beginning to form your opinions, as to what you think of a ministry who would announce the above subjects to be preached from his pulpit. All that is asked of you is that you wait to form your opinion or pass your judgement or offer your criticism, good or bad, until you have heard these series of sermons; then if you do not hear them you still will have no basis whatsoever on which to pass your judgement, form your opinion nor express criticism of any nature.

The last sermon in this series will be "Preaching Or Meddling—Which."

Next Sunday June 6, the pastor will be away to Pastor's School at Georgetown. Services will not be dismissed, however. The program at the 11 o'clock hour will be under the supervision of the splendid young people of the church. The night service will be directed by the WSCS. Please, if you are interested in the young people and their work, if you are appreciative of the faithfulness of the women, be at both services.

During our revival set for August 1-8, we are to have a service of which the men will be in charge. Continue to pray pray for this revival and our weekly services.

Putnam Victory gardeners are still up in the air about so many reverses and hardly know whether the effort is going to prove helpful or a total failure. June and Summer weather came in together this week and they seem to be one and inseparable. Hot winds have laid vegetation low in many places and only with the aid of irrigation does it seem to lift again on the following day. Yes, summer is here alright, in all its fury and we did not even have enough bad winter weather during the past season to make us glad to see the good old summer time here again. Fact of the business, we had nice cool Spring weather all through May and then jumped suddenly into summer.

In this issue of the News is a copy of a letter written by Judge Thomas L. Blanton to President Roosevelt in which he expresses the universal sentiment of Southern citizens on the strike situation in war industries. We Southerners cannot tolerate this unfair and uncivil stoppage of industry when it paralyzes the war effort and few of us have what it takes to rise up in arms and speak our minds on the matter. Judge Blanton handles the subject in a most serious and sensible manner and if more such letters were directed to the President, it might tend to have its influence in getting things righted so that the prosecution of the war can go forward without interruption.

Mrs. Dewey Evans is visiting with her husband in San Angelo this week.

Flour milling is one of the pioneer industries of Texas.

Honorable Franklin D. Roosevelt, President of the United States, The White House, Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. President:

I am completely out of politics. I aspire to no public office. What I say comes from my heart, hoping to suggest something constructive.

During this great emergency every loyal patriotic American will support and stand behind you 100 per cent, in efforts to win this war. Any man who throws a monkey-wrench into the machinery is a dirty, infamous traitor more despicable than Benedict Arnold or Judas Iscariot.

The people are impatiently tired of having John L. Lewis and other selfish, avaricious labor leaders, shut down vital factories, stop mining needed coal, stagnate production of necessary war munitions, defy our Institutions, flaunt to the winds the orders of our Commander in Chief, and twist a strangle-hold tourniquet around the throa of our Government, to force compliance with every kind of unreasonable demand.

I have recently returned from the West Coast, and have talked with people in all walks of life from New York to Los Angeles, and they vehemently state they are sick and tired of it, and that unless Congress promptly passes a law that will prevent all strikes during this emergency, they will never vote again for any member of the present Congress.

What is there so sacro-sanct about labor unions? Are they more sacred than the rights and conveniences of our men in the service? Are they more sacred than the lives of our several million Americans in our military forces who daily risk their lives for their Government? If any man in the service even murmured, he would be shot at sunrise. If any man in the service made a demand for higher pay, or better treatment, he would be shot.

The people can't forget that there were 6,000 strikes against the Government during World War I. They can't forget that when President Wilson asked Congress to pass his "Work or Fight Amendment to the Draft Act," labor unions finally forced it to be thrown in the waste basket under threat that 50,000 would march upon the Capitol.

The people can't forget that the Railroad Brotherhoods threatened that unless they were paid increases of \$734,000,000, with the raises dated back six months, they "would tie up every railroad in the United States so tight not a train could run," and Director General McAadoo was forced to pay them an increase of \$734,000,000, and date them back six months. Then as soon as he was succeeded by Mr. Hines as Director General of Railroads for the United States, these same Railroad Brotherhoods under a similar demand forced Director General Hines to pay them additional increases of \$67,000,000.

For their own self protection Congress passed a law preventing the members of the Metropolitan Police Department and the Washington Fire Department from striking or belonging to any labor union that had the right to strike. And for 25 years no policeman or fireman in Washington has had the right to strike, or to belong to any organization that strikes. If for the protection of Washington, Congress prevents policemen and firemen from striking at any time, peace or war, why can't Congress, for the protection of all American people in the United States, prevent strikes during war?

In view of the fact that both Madame Perkins, Secretary of

STATE FAIR PROMISING PLENTY OF SUMMER ENTERTAINMENT TO ALL

Operators of the State Fair are promising plenty of entertainment to the service men and other citizens who may visit Dallas this summer. The completion of plans for a ten weeks season of Starlight Operetta, June 21 to August 29, at Fair Park Casino.

Big name stars of radio, screen and Broadway hit shows will come to Dallas to sing principal roles in "Naughty Marietta," June 21 to 27; "Sweethearts" June 28 to July 4; "The Vagabond King" July 5 to 12; "The New Moon" July 12 to 18; "Bitter Sweet" July 19 to 25; "Roberta" July 26 to August 1; "Balalaika" August 2 to 8; "Robin Hood" August 9 to 15; "Babes In Toyland" August 16 to 22; and "Rose Mary" August 23 to 29.

With all seats reserved in three sections at 55c, 85c, and \$1.10, Dallas faces what State Fair officials call the nation's biggest entertainment bargain for 1943. A bloc of tickets will be set aside at each of the 70 performances for service men, to be distributed free through the USO.

Labor, and Mr. Secretary Ickes, are friendly to, and sympathetic with, labor unions and their right to strike, may we respectfully ask on behalf of the American people that when taking over any industry, which is just what John L. Lewis and his kind of selfish labor leaders are trying to force the Government to do, that others who will stand firmly for the rights of the people be placed in charge of such businesses.

With great respect and sympathy, Mr. President, I am,
Very sincerely yours,
(Signed) Thomas L. Blanton.

DAVIS RECOMMENDS HOG PRODUCTION BE REDUCED 1943

According to reports from Washington, the American Farmers are producing more hogs and bigger hogs than ever. The 1943 farrowing will be 125,000,000, a record. The current weights average about 250 pounds, compared with a normal weight of 225. In Omaha they are averaging 280 pounds.

This is the farmers response to Claud Wickard's appeal of two years ago. But just as the program gets into high gear, Chester Davis has taken the controls and is now urging that the number of hogs produced be decreased. Davis is also appealing to farmers not to feed hogs to such a high weight. Reason for recommending reduction in the production of hogs was given as a shortage of grain to feed.

It has been only a few months ago that Mr. Wallace told the farmer that there was too much grain and to reduce his acreage of wheat to a minimum which they did, planting the least acreage in several years.

Only a few months ago the British and Russians were calling for quick delivery of meat. The obvious answer was heavy production of the quickest kind of meat hogs. So Wickard sent out the appeal to grow larger hogs.

But today not only the Russians but the American people would like to have more meat. Mr. Davis is looking at a dwindling grain supply, and preparing to cut down the feeding of hogs.

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