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

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## From The Editor's Window

BY MRS. J. S. YEAGER

A little preacher with a little salary and a big family was hard pressed financially. The result was his family looked very shabby on Sundays. The Ladies Aid decided to give a donation of old clothes to the family, which they did.

Sunday came, and the minister's family was late for service on account of dressing up in all the antiquated and variegated finery. As they opened the door and marched down the aisle to the family pew the pastor announced his text:—"Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed like one of these."—Faith of Our Fathers.

It is reported that we have about 400,000 people in this country who are Indians and part Indian. They are real Americans—have been educated and know their way about. Can talk and act intelligently for the most part, yet, through the oversight of Congress, or for some other reason, we are paying 7,383 persons to take care of our Indians. These people compose the Office of Indian Affairs and are asking Congress for an appropriation of \$32,000,000 for next year.

The people here at home who have to pay this bill should write Congress and ask that the Indians be given the privilege of taking care of themselves.

Former Secretary of Labor Frances Perkins has announced that she will write a weekly newspaper column to be distributed free of charge to labor publications.

It was announced that the Institute for American Democracy, Inc. will syndicate the column which will be titled "Working it Out."

The Governor of Mississippi, Thomas Bailey, thinks the abandonment of rural life is the cause of most of the world's troubles. He said the natural resources of his state have been allowed to ruin through neglect.

We believe Mr. Bailey is very nearly right when he said the natural resources have been neglected, not only in Mississippi, but we think in almost all the states.

We had occasion to make a drive recently over parts of Callahan and Eastland counties and noted many farms uncultivated, others entirely abandoned, and only a few up to normal. We were told that many of our farmers have quit and moved to town because they could make more money and their families have better opportunities.

This should not be the case as the farm is the back-bone of any nation and steps should be taken to make rural life more attractive and our natural resources more thoroughly explored, especially, here in our own great state.

"So you met your wife at a night club. Wasn't it romantic?"

"Not so in my case. I thought she was at home looking after the kids."

"Praise the Lord!" loudly shouted a visitor in a fashionable church.

"You can't do that here," whispered an usher, sternly.

"The human brain is the most wonderful thing in the world," says a wit. "It starts to function the moment one gets up in the morning and doesn't stop 'till we get on the job."

It is reported that Mahandas Gandhi, the influential and grand old man of India, is seriously ill at Bombay.

His fever was reported to have reached a high of 102 degrees September 22, the day the report was received.

From Belgium comes the announcement that some 30,000 Germans will be used to mine coal in that country this coming fall and winter. It is said the steps was taken with the approval of trade unions in Belgium. Starting date of the plan has not yet been disclosed.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Burnam made a business trip to Roscoe Thursday morning.

## State Historical Sketches to Appear Weekly in News



Dr. Eugene Campbell Barker

Dr. Eugene Campbell Barker, nationally-known historian, and distinguished professor of American history, for 37 years on the staff of the University of Texas, will write a series of historical sketches for this newspaper, giving the background and highlights of Texas' annexation to the Union in 1845, beginning October 11.

Because of the significance of 1945 as the Centennial of Statehood, the articles will be of particular interest to school children, clubs, civic organizations, and historical associations, as well as to the general public.

Dr. Barker is widely known for his books on Texas, among which are "The Life of Stephen F. Austin," "A School History of Texas," "With the Makers of Texas History," and "Mirabeau Bonaparte Lamar."

As a lifelong member of the Texas Historical Association, Dr. Barker has furthered the study and recognition of history in Texas. He is also a member of the Southern Historical Association, the American Historical Association, and the Mississippi Valley Historical Association.

## Chamber Commerce Annual Meeting Gets Underway October 2

ABILENE.—The annual referendum season of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce will get under way next, Tuesday, Oct. 2, and continue for five weeks, the Abilene headquarters office announces.

Following the pioneering plan it inaugurated early in the war, the WTCC again is calling for referendum meetings in its 140 affiliated towns, at which directors and their local groups will vote on the 16-page ballot document containing proposed policies and work program for 1946. Touching off the referendum, the organization's officers and district directors will take the program straight to affiliates by conducting 8 district meetings over the territory, during the first two weeks in October. At these half-day sessions the regional committees' recommendations on policies and activities will be explained and discussed, but not voted on; after which each attending director will take his ballot home for further deliberation and action.

The district tour will open Tuesday the 2nd at Cisco. Following dates and meeting places are: Oct. 3, Brownwood; Oct. 4, Fort Stockton; Oct. 5, Big Spring; Tuesday, Oct. 9, Decatur; Oct. 10, Seymour; Oct. 11, Borger; closing Friday the 12th at Plainview. All sessions will assemble at 2 p. m. and be completed in two hours.

The town meetings will follow the district discussions and be in progress a month. The referendum convention season will come to the climax early in November—on Wednesday the 7th—with a wind-up assembly of WTCC officers, directors, committees, area chamber of commerce managers and other delegates. At that one-day all-business session the ballots will be canvassed, final action taken on all pending matters, and officers for 1946 elected and installed.

Mrs. Glenn Thames was stopping in Cisco Monday afternoon.

## Callahan County Chamber Commerce Organized Sept. 25

Callahan County Chamber of Commerce was organized for the county at Baird last week when a number of citizens from all parts of the county met at the court house for the purpose of organizing the county.

Judge L. L. Blackburn acted as temporary chairman stating the object of the meeting after considerable discussion, a motion was made that the county go into a permanent organization. Motion prevailed and Marvin Hunter, editor of the Baird Star was elected president, with Clyde Bunnell, editor of the Cross Plains Review, was selected as temporary secretary.

It was decided that the organization should be called the Callahan County Chamber of Commerce. After considerable discussion, it was decided that it should have a board of directors to consist of five members, one from each of the four commissioners precincts and one for the county at large. The president to automatically be the fifth member.

The following named citizens of the county compose the board: M. E. Jolly, precinct 1, Frank Wincon, precinct 2, J. S. Yeager, precinct 3, and Fred Tunnell of Cross Plains, precinct 4.

It was decided to hold another county wide meeting of Callahan county citizens October 9 at the court house at 8:30 p. m. This meeting is for the purpose of adopting a constitution and by-laws for the organization and any other business that may come before the meeting.

## Attorney General Sellers Holds in Favor of Pensioners

Attorney General Grover Sellers has given a ruling in the old folks pension amendment, in which he states the amendment is self-enacting and did not need any action by the Legislature to authorize the extra payment granted in voting the amendment. People who are receiving pensions will likely receive the additional pay with their November check.

He also said, soldiers could vote without a poll tax receipt but no one could issue any soldier an exemption certificate, since it had not been authorized by an act of the Legislature.

There won't likely by any objection to payment of the additional amount to the old people but it is doubtful if the courts would sustain the Attorney General in his opinion.

## A Series of Meetings Of Livestock Haulers Has Been Undertaken

Austin.—A series of meetings to promote a program of general cooperation and understanding among the 3,000 livestock haulers of the state has been undertaken by the Texas Motor Transportation Association.

John Draper, assistant-manager of T.M.T.A., reported considerable progress made in recent meetings held at Fort Worth and Abilene where methods of organization were discussed. Other meetings are slated to be held at San Angelo, Midland, Lubbock and Sweetwater, followed by a statewide gathering.

## OIL PRODUCTION CUT BY 600,000 SINCE V-J DAY

Texas oil production will be sliced an additional 10.4 per cent during October, under the new proration order on file Tuesday at the Railroad Commission office.

The Commission's order set 20 producing days for East Texas; 21 for the remainder of the state. The heaviest cuts were made in District No. 3, Gulf Coast and District 8, West Texas.

The reduction made a total of more than 600,000 barrels daily cut from the state's oil production since V-J Day and left the average daily allowable for October at 1,785,089 barrels.

## Secretary Ickes Returns from Abroad With Signed Oil Pact

Secretary Ickes has just returned from Europe where he signed some kind of an instrument fixing the price of oil and the amount of oil that can be used or produced by an international cartel or an agreement with other nations of the amount of oil that can be produced. This agreement will be placed before the United States Senate in a short time for ratification as a treaty with other nations.

The Senate just a short time ago threw into the waste basket a treaty or cartel drawn up between Ickes and the other countries establishing a trade agreement and selecting directors with a right to say how much oil could be produced in this country and the allowable for other countries, which would have placed the oil industry principally under the control of foreigners. It was introduced as just a resolution with its purpose hidden, but some Senator raised the question that it was a treaty and would have to be voted on as such and the Senate promptly threw it out the back door. There is not much question that this new agreement will contain about the same provisions.

## Tentative Plans For Allied Control Commission Meeting

Tentative plans for a December meeting of Allied control commission for Japan have been presented to the Big Five council of foreign ministers, it was learned authoritatively Tuesday of last week. The meeting is to be in Washington.

The proposal, originally put forward by the British, has been neither accepted nor rejected by the United States. Authoritative sources state the British was put forward several weeks ago but it has been withdrawn.

Soviet Foreign Commissioner V. M. Molotov demanded that the council set up an Allied commission to lay a policy for General Douglas MacArthur. This move came after Washington announced that the United States would be supreme in deciding Japanese occupation.

## TACKLING FIRST THINGS FIRST, CONGRESS VOTES TAX REDUCTION

### What Boys Want Overseas Foods, Cigarettes, Etc.

Servicemen in the tropics who have received red sweaters from doting homefolks, and those in the United States to whom Santa has brought such beautiful but anti-regulation gifts as purple silk pajamas will appreciate steps taken by Standard Oil (Ind.) veterans who selected articles for the Christmas packages which the company is mailing to 2,000 employes overseas and 1,000 serving in this country.

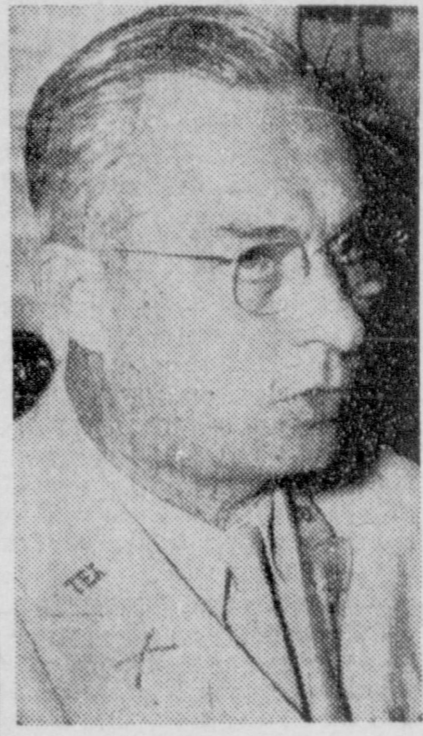
The overseas veterans specified luxury foods, toilet articles, cigarette lighters, playing cards and books. Domestic packages contain a photo album, lighter, playing cards and special food treats.

### Putnam Receives 1.67 Inches Rain; Total for Year 18.01

Putnam had 1.67 inches of rain, thoroughly soaking the ground, but very little water was caught in any of the new lakes. The city lake caught about one and one-half inches. In our last report it showed 16.34 inches to August 19 and with the 1.67 inches falling this spell, this brings the total rainfall to date in Putnam since the first of January to 18.01 inches.

The rains this week did not make much water, but it will be of great benefit to the country in many other ways. It has put a good season in the ground for sowing grain. In some places the ground was getting so hard, farmers could not plow up their peanuts where they were on tight or hard land.

## DOROTHY WILKERSON TENDERS RESIGNATION AS H. D. AGENT



LT. COL. ED S. KONKEN  
President of the Texas State Guard Officers Association.

### Texas State Guard Officers Meet in Austin October 20-21

"Let's get ready for the return of the Texas National Guard," was the theme of a call issued by Lt. Col. Ed D. Konken, president of the Texas State Guard Officers Association when he announced the annual convention of the Association that will be held in Austin on October 20-21.

Highlighting the meeting will be a reception for the 1,200 officers of the Guard at the Governor's Mansion by Governor Coke Stevenson, commander-in-chief of the Texas State Guard. In addition to an address by the Governor, other celebrities scheduled to appear on the convention program are Major General Claude V. Birkhead, former commander of the 36th Division, and Jeff Williams, well known exponent of American Ideals from Chickasha, Oklahoma. Rounding out the meeting will be speakers from the National Guard Bureau, the War Department at Washington, and a member of the House Military Affairs Committee. General Arthur E. Knickerbocker will be asked to discuss "The Present Status of the Guard."

Lt. Col. Glenn Burgess of Lufkin is convention chairman, Lt. Col. Weldon M. Swenson, Commanding Officer of the 5th Battalion is official host; Capt. I. W. Ussery of the 34th Battalion at Odessa is chairman of attendance, while Lt. W. R. Beaumier, Lufkin, is publicity chairman.

This will be the first post-war convention held in Austin and that beautiful capitol city is expected to get back in its old stride in entertaining the visitors. "We will be satisfied with nothing short of at least one representative from each State Guard Unit attending and believe we will have the largest and most representative group of officers ever to turn out for a State Guard Officers meeting," Col. Konken declared.

### Mrs. Carl Cook Resigns as Council Chairman

Callahan county home demonstration Council met in regular session September 15, in the Baird district court room at 2 p. m., vice chairman, Mrs. Fred Farmer presiding.

The resignation of Mrs. Carl Cook, chairman, was accepted. The Council voted to put in a booth at the County Fair at Baird, October 27, all clubs contributing to the booth; naming Mrs. A. L. Barnes, of Eula, and Mrs. H. E. Balderidge on committee to arrange the exhibit.

Nominating committee was named to present candidates at next meeting for officers for 1946. Mrs. A. L. Barnes of Eula, Mrs. Jim Barr of Cross Plains and Mrs. Wesley Wagley of Putnam were named.

Miss Wilkerson explained that she could not send cards out announcing club meetings, since her franking privileges had been drastically cut.

Oplin club presented an exhibit of hand made articles, Dudley club conducted a recreation period. Eleven clubs were represented with twenty-three members.

### Secretary Wallace Estimates Income Fifteen Billion Less

Secretary of Commerce Wallace officially estimates first half of national income at the annual pace of \$163,000,000,000, and places second six months income pace at \$148,000,000,000 which means a \$15,000,000,000 income decline during the last half of the year.

He breaks down the decline as follows: \$8,000,000,000 for individuals and \$7,000,000,000 for business. It spells out, and conforms recent disclosures here, that government's 1945 income tax receipts will be lower than Congressmen anticipated. Thus less prospects for immediate large income tax reductions.

Miss Dorothy Wilkerson who has been home demonstration agent of Callahan county for the past two years, has resigned to accept a like position in Erath county. During the time she has been agent in this county she has done some fine work in organizing the county. She organized a number of new clubs over the county besides other organization work.

Miss Wilkerson has made herself very popular in this county and her many friends will regret her going, but wish her much success in her new field of work. The commissioners court has not been in session since the resignation of Miss Wilkerson, and it is not known what action they will take on securing another agent.

### M. H. Perkins Resigns As Secretary Home Loan Association

M. H. Perkins has tendered his resignation as secretary-treasurer of the Farm Loan Association in Callahan county. He states he has purchased a farm near Ranger and plans to move there in the near future.

Mr. Perkins has lived in the county many years, being located at Clyde for several years, being connected with one of the banks there at one time and was active in many things toward the upbuilding of Clyde and Callahan county before coming to Baird.

Heading the Callahan County Luncheon club at Baird as president during the past several months, Mr. Perkins has been very active in civic welfare.

Mr. Perkins is possibly one of the best known men in Callahan county, having been in the loan business many years and made loans on many farms in the county and his friends throughout the county will regret that he is moving to another county.

### South Has One-Half Of Nation's Farmers One-Third of Land

Something to think about. The South has one-half the nation's farmers, one-third its land but only one-fourth of its farm income.

Over 40 per cent of the southern people live on farms, but workers off the farm average almost four times as much yearly income as his rural neighbor. The Southern farmer's poverty pulls down the standard of living of all Southerners says the Southern Patriot in its current issue. The Farmer Faces the Future, a study of the problems of southern agriculture as we turn from war to peace.

Southern farmers have given distinguished service to their country during the war. Despite the fact that millions left the South's farms for the army and war industries, those on the land broke the records to produce overwhelming supplies of food for our soldiers, our allies, and other civilian population along with cotton to meet the demands of the army.

Southern farms overwhelmingly are cotton and tobacco farms. What four-fifths of all Southern farmers eat and wear must be purchased from outside of the South.

Forty per cent of Southern farmers do not own the land they till. The tenant system tends to perpetuate one crop farming which is the worst possible soil practice and is the reason for the instability of our farm population.

Southern farms are too small, averaging only 34.9 acres harvested per farm while the average elsewhere is 68.4.

### A. C. C. College Opens With 562 Students Enrolled

Abilene Christian College officially opened its Fortieth (40) session, September 13, 1945, with 562 student total. This is the largest first year class ever enrolled with 300 freshmen. The college enrollment this year equals both college and elementary students last year. Combined enrollment is 750 students.

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## Bus Line Announces Improved Schedules

Greatly improved running time on schedules, plus additional service on most routes will go into effect over the Southwestern Greyhound Lines operations on October 1st, the date when wartime restrictions on intercity bus lines will be lifted, according to a statement made by A. F. Balduf, general traffic manager of the company.

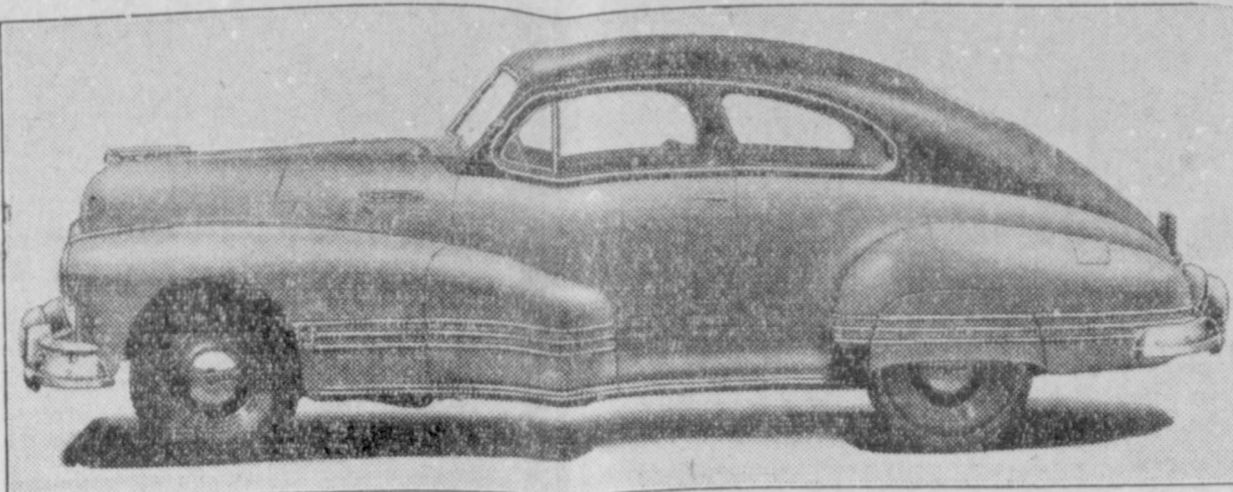
All Greyhound schedules will be changed and operating time reduced effecting savings in time from a matter of minutes on short trips to several hours on longer trips. The increased speed of the buses will make many more bus seats available in that buses will be able to make more trips in any given period, Balduf pointed out.

Fresh shipment typewriter ribbons, available at the Leader office.

## SAFETY PROGRAM BRINGS ABOUT LESS ACCIDENTS

Austin.—A continuous and well balanced safety program to bring about permanent reductions in fleet accident experience has been proposed by the Texas Motor Transportation Association, General Manager, Lynn B. Shaw said, and will be initiated in a great many motor transportation organizations by the first of the year.

Shaw said it is self evident that efficiency, economy and simplicity go hand in hand with safety. Conversely, accidents are evidence of inefficiency, uncertainty and confusion. With those facts in mind, a balanced program has been proposed to provide a spread of effort designed to reach and impress all employees, including drivers, mechanics and supervisory personnel.



The new 1946 Pontiac has been revealed by H. J. Klingler, chief executive of Pontiac Motor Division. New design and reapplication have added to the Pontiac's long, road hugging appearance. Note the curving bumpers which extend to protect fender skirts and set off the car's overall sleekness.

## English and French Tell Americans Your Way of Life Wrong

England, France and other foreign countries say your way of life is all wrong and would say give me six billion dollars all in the same breath. Do you see what I see? I see hard up foreign nations asking us for billions in gifts and loans, yet telling us we should adopt their economic system.

In our own country the people who are crying the loudest that our system is a failure, or is "going to be a failure," are those who are loudest in asking that we send billions abroad.

It all seems kinda cockeyed. There must be something pretty good with our own way of life if it produces the prosperity which can dish out billions to the hard up nations whose system we are being asked to adopt.

## MORAN SHOWS OIL ACTIVITIES

H. J. Cox, independent oil operator of Dallas, Texas, is drilling on the Oma Townsend land, section 47, LAL. Mr. Cox is drilling a gas well and at 636 feet struck caving red bed and an undetermined amount of gas. Mr. Cox has under lease 1900 acres on Oma Townsend survey, section 44-45 and 47. He has equipment on section 46 for an Ellenburger test. He is drilling with an Unifit rotary rig and machinery.

Mr. Cox was drawn to the acreage by information gathered from operators years ago which included a deep test on section 45 that considerable high gravity oil showed from deep sand. He expects to get under way for an Ellenburger deep test. The rig and equipment is now on the ground, only waiting for gas fuel. Mr. Cox expects to complete a well near Desdemona, north Comanche county, and expects production around 2800 feet.

Great interest is being manifested around Moran in the new test going down west of town.

Texas Pacific Coal and Oil Co. of Fort Worth, are drilling on the C. B. Snyder ranch. This test is only 3500 feet north of the Cox lease, drilling at 1150 feet, going strong for the Ellenburger lime at 4500 feet.

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## TEXAS STATE GUARD NEWS—COMPANY C—MORAN

### Legion Commander Calls for Continued Strong State Guard

Declaring that the need of a strong Texas State Guard may be more imperative in the future than it has been during time of war, Henry Love, commander of the American Legion, Department of Texas, has called on his post commanders to get solidly behind a strong campaign for guard recruits.

Commander Love's statement follows:

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U. S. Treasury Department

## Behind Your Bonds Lies the Might of America



### LOW GRADE ORE HELPS

Recent advances in mining and metallurgy added hundreds of thousands of tons of low grade ore to Idaho's mineral wealth. More than 50,000 persons earn a livelihood taking the ore from the mountains, and the operations will increase in postwar years. A business that involves the outlay of over \$25,000,000 annually will enhance the Nation's wealth behind your Bonds.

U. S. Treasury Department

To all Post Commanders, Gentlemen:

As your Department Commander, I want to appeal to you and to your Post membership, to get solidly behind the recruiting program of the Texas State Guard, and to help them fill their ranks.

The Texas State Guard is the child of the Legion. The Legion helped form it in Texas. We sponsored the Defense Guard, later changed to the "Texas State Guard." In many places our members officered it and still do. Most of the officers in commanding positions are outstanding Legion leaders in their communities. General Knickerbocker and most of his staff are Legionnaires. We supported it when it was organized and we must do the same now.

In Texas, it has been reported that there is a falling off of interest and enlistment. Many believe that the function of the State Guard is about over.

Facts point to just the reverse. The need for a strong trained State Guard may be more imperative in the future than it has been at any time.

Reconversion, after-the-war let-down changes, and many other conditions beyond the control of the people may bring about a very urgent need for a state enforcement force. The shooting may be about over in the South Pacific but complications will arise on the home-front that may be serious.

On recommendation of the National Defense Committee the National Executive Committee of the American Legion adopted the following resolution at its meeting in Indianapolis, July 26-27-28, 1945:

"WHEREAS, the need for a strong, trained and efficient State Guard is imperative in order to guarantee the tranquility of our home communities and the strength of the State Guards is being endangered by resignations and the lack of replacements;

"BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED, that the American Legion be urged by its National Defense Committee, through its Departments and Posts, to renew its efforts toward maintaining an adequate enlistment personnel in the various State Guard, State Militia, and that special efforts be made to assist in interesting young men, especially those exempt from regular military duty, to join and support the State Guard Units; and

"BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this resolution be referred to the National Executive Committee with recommendations that its purpose be made a National Policy within the Legion."

As your Department Commander, I urge you to contact your local Texas State Guard Unit Commander and to lend your assistance in every way possible in filling the ranks of his organization.

Sincerely,  
s/HENRY LOVE, Department Commander

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# MORAN NEWS ...

## Cable Received from Delbert Brooks Says He is Alive and Well

Delbert Brooks, former Moran boy who has been a prisoner of the Japanese the past four years, is alive and well, he informed his sister, Mrs. W. F. Martin, of Big Spring, in a cablegram sent from the Philippine islands on September 25.

The message was relayed to the father, J. C. Brooks, at Moran, to bring the happiest day of his life, he told friends there after receiving the message.

Mrs. Delbert Brooks and her daughter, who have been living in Orange, Texas, since the husband and father went overseas, were also notified of the arrival of the message as they are expected to arrive in Moran soon.

No word has been received from the prisoner since his capture four years ago, but his wife had maintained faith that he would return some day. The family had been in terrible suspense since the surrender of Japan, believing there would be some sort of message coming any day. The news brought such joy to the father that he was unable to sleep the night he learned his son was alive and well.

Delbert Brooks is no relation of Pfc. Bruno E. Brooks, another Moran man who was recently reported released from a Japanese prison camp after about the same period of imprisonment.

There is still another Moran man unreported in the same area, Cpl. Henry B. Dorsey, who has been missing several years. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Hillie Dorsey.

Only other Shackelford county man known to be missing in or over Japan is Sgt. Sam Henry Bradford, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bradford of Albany. He was reported missing over Tokyo since May 24, 1945, and no other news has been received since.

Lt. L. P. Bumpers, wife and baby are guests of his mother, Mrs. D. Bumpers, the past week. He has received his discharge from the Naval Air Force.

Pfc. Albert Grace Jr. of California arrived at Kelly Field, San Antonio, Sept. 19, and is expected home soon.



## With Our Men In U. S. Service

Master Sgt. Stephen L. Drake Jr., who is with the 315th Bombardment wing base on Guam, writes:

Sept. 13, 1945.

Dear Mother and Dad: We are located on the northwest corner of Guam, our base is known as the Northwest Field. Guam is a tropical island, about 40 miles by 60, abounds in tropical vegetation and some places all jungle. There are no snakes of any kind or large animals that we know of. The few cities that were here were blown to pieces when we retook the islands.

The natives are dark skinned, but speak rather good English. They travel in two wheel carts pulled by water buffaloes. Their dwellings are thatched roof houses. The people are shy and backward to strangers. I guess they had a hard time when the Japs occupied Guam. We are lucky in that we have not lost a plane since our group started operations. A few were shot up by flak, but all our ground ships got back from every mission. Palm trees flourish rather thickly all over the island. Coconut, pineapple and bananas grow here.

If you see Bob Montgomery, tell him I ran into one of his classmates who was with him at A. & M. College. His last name is Holze. He is in the 485th.

Here is hoping I will be home by Christmas. My love to all.

Your son, Steve Jr.

Pfc. Robert L. Mashburn, of the parachute troops, has arrived home from Europe and is now visiting home folks on a 30-day furlough. He returned with three battle stars, bronze invasion spearhead, and purple heart. He served in England, France, Belgium, Luxembourg and Germany. After his furlough home, he will report back to Fort Benning, Ga.

A letter from Hubert H. Tidmore to his parents from Yokohama, Japan, Sept. 6, says in part: The 10th of August we received word we were moving to Okinawa to

await orders to invade or occupy Japan. We left Luzon on an hour and a half notice and flew to Okinawa in 5 hours. Landed at Naha air strip and set up pup tents about ten miles away. We left there August 30, and flew to Atsugi air strip about 20 miles south of here, arrived about 4 p. m. the 30th. We haven't had one bit of trouble with the Japs and now we don't expect to. We now live in Jap Naval Barracks on Tokyo Bay and sleep in hammocks, the whole place is full of fleas and bugs, the same as all of these Jap places. We are eating 10 in I C and K rations and have been since we left Luzon. Will be glad to get a good solid meal for a change. That is all for this time.—Ted.

J. C. Thames, U. S. N., returned Wednesday from a visit to Pampa, Texas. He will be the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Thames in Moran until he reports to Dallas October 11.

S/Sgt. Archie W. Bise has returned home from 16 months overseas service and received his discharge at Fort Sam Houston before coming home Monday. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Bise.

S 3/c Eddie Hassen, Storekeeper, writes his parents from Tokyo Bay Sept. 2. He was alongside of the Battleship Missouri when the peace was signed. Eddie has been in the Navy two years.

### STUDY CLUB

The Moran Study Club met in the home of Mrs. Pearl Roach, Tuesday, September 25. Fourteen members answered roll call with their favorite Book of the Bible. The following program was given:

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Opening song, Love Lifted Me, led by Mrs. B. A. Elliott, pianist, Mrs. Glen Cottle; The Pre-existent Christ, by Mrs. Carroll Louder; The Prophecies concerning the Birth of Christ, Mrs. E. J. Oyle; Life in Palestine at the Birth of Christ, Mrs. Glen Cottle.

Members present: Mmes. B. A. Elliott, Glen Cottle, R. A. Elliott, R. E. Forrester, Paul Harper, Carroll Louder, E. J. Oyle, H. R. Roberts, Jack Taylor, B. Townsend, J. M. Townsend, Oscar Wise, Fred Wylie, Pearl Roach; guest, Mrs. Lulu Carr, of Chicago, Ill.



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Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Ramsay of Sudan are here visiting with relatives and friends here and at other places in this vicinity. They moved from here to Sudan about a year ago. Mr. Ramsay states crops are very near a failure out there this year on account of dry weather. They did not get but very little cotton planted and will make very little.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Samples returned to Beaumont Sunday after visiting here several days. He has been employed in the ship yards at Beaumont for the past two or three years.

Those attending the meeting at Baird Tuesday night for the purpose of organizing county improvement club were M. M. Little, I. G. Mobley and J. S. Yeager. The new organization is to be called Callahan County Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Winstead of Borger are here this week visiting with Mr. Winstead's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Park who have been in South America for the past several years visited with Mr. Park's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Park. Mrs. Park left for New York the past week and Mr. Park left Thursday for the Texas Company and they are moving him back from South America to New York.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Yarbrough of Freer are spending a few days in Putnam. Mr. Yarbrough has been operating a filling station at Freer for the past two years, but he states he has sold it out. They will be here several days.

Mrs. Arnold Pruet is here to meet her husband, Arnold Pruet, who has been in the Pacific zone and is here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Pruet. Mrs. Pruet is also visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Green.

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Bill Brandon left Monday after visiting his parents here and Mrs. Brandon's parents at Abilene two or three weeks, for Corpus Christi where he will be stationed for the present. Mrs. Brandon and the baby will remain in Abilene for the present or until a place to live is secured, when she will go to Corpus Christi to be with her husband.

Lt. Col. Jodie and Mrs. Brandon were visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Brandon on Sunday. Col. Brandon is now stationed at Camp Bowie, Brownwood for the present.

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Mr. and Mrs. Owen Cook were down from Abilene Sunday and spent the day visiting in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Cook Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brandon were here Sunday from Crane visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Brandon and other relatives.

The News received a letter from Mrs. Alton Brumley (Mrs. Bill McMillan), San Diego, California, enclosing \$1.50 for a year's subscription, stating she enjoyed the News very much, and to say hello to all of her friends here.

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A coincident happened in Putnam Saturday night when two brothers met here. One from California going to Florida and the other from Florida going to California. Neither one of them knowing the other was on the road. The one going to California recognized a trailer belonging to the one from California and stopped to investigate and found that it was his brother returning to Florida. They were still in Putnam Monday at noon.

**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.

J. N. Williams, prominent rancher, returned from Dallas Wednesday morning from where he had been the past two or three days.

Pvt. Loren Everett has been honorably discharged and is at home with his family after spending about two years in the armed service.

Orville Taylor returned to Washington again Wednesday after visiting with his wife and children for the past two weeks.

Mrs. George Weeks was shopping and meeting old friends in Cisco Monday afternoon.

**Veteran's Benefits Claims May be Filed With Local Agent**

Title V of the Servicemen's Readjustment Act provides that honorably discharged veterans of World War II are entitled to readjustment allowances if they have had active service of 90 days or longer subsequent to September 16, 1940, or have been discharged due to a service connected disability. The number of weeks to which a veteran may be entitled to allowances may vary from a minimum of eight to a maximum of fifty-two, depending upon his length of service.

In order to be eligible for weekly benefits a veteran must be totally unemployed or partially unemployed and must be registered for work with an employment office. Also, contrary to the impression of many, a veteran must be able to do suitable work and available for suitable work at the time of filing his initial claim, though he can continue to receive weekly allowances if he becomes ill or disabled during a period of continuous unemployment which begins after the filing of his initial claim. If a veteran after drawing allowances secures employment and subsequently becomes again unemployed it will be necessary for him to file a new initial claim and he must at such time again be both able to work and available for work.

In order to be eligible for monthly payments a veteran must be fully self-employed and have earned less than \$100.00 from such self-employment during the month in which a claim is filed. For each monthly payment five weeks of allowances will be deducted from the self-employed veteran's total weeks of entitlement.

Readjustment allowances are payable for any week which occurs within two years after veteran's discharge or two years after the termination of the war, whichever is the later date.

Claims may be filed through any office of the Texas Unemployment Compensation Commission and at various itinerant points. The first time a veteran reports to file a claim, he should be sure to bring his discharge with him.

Jack Strickland returned from Dallas Friday from where he had been taking first examination for army training.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Harper of Jal, New Mexico, are here this week visiting with Mrs. J. H. Cunningham, Mrs. Harper's mother.

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**Ellenberger Tests Continue to Claim First Interest**

Allied Oil Co. Inc., No. 1, Lee A. Sanders, Ellenberger wildcat 3 miles east of Albany, in east corner TE&L survey 583, has a million foot gasser from 620 feet, and operators are having considerable difficulty passing it by. From 600 to 610 feet a gas sand was encountered, but no test was made on production, as is in big hole.

Texas Pacific Coal & Oil Co. 1, C. B. Snyder, is drilling at 1075 feet two miles west of Moran, in northeast corner LAL, section 36, one of the most important wells drilled in the Moran area in 10 years. Texas Pacific has a block of about 4,000 acres on the Snyder, Burton, Midkiff, English and Wild farms, all of them pioneer settlers and landowners since the beginning of Shackelford county.

The Moran area has been passed over by the oil industry for the past 20 years, although subsurface data has indicated possibilities of a deep seated structure, and Bahan Brothers of Fort Worth have blocked several thousand acres running up to the townsite.

Adjoining Texas Pacific block west of Moran, McDaniel & Beecher of Dallas, Dean Bros. of Fort Worth, A. S. Goodloe of Abilene, R. S. Miesse of Los Angeles, have taken protection acreage.

Ellenberger deep test for the Ibez area in east Shackelford, Mass-Tex Oil & Gas Co. Inc., No. 1, Eliza Brazell, is having difficulty landing casing below 2800 feet on the only test in the area with big company protection—offsetting old leases of Magnolia and Humble.

**New Shallow Pool Opened on Andrews North of Albany**

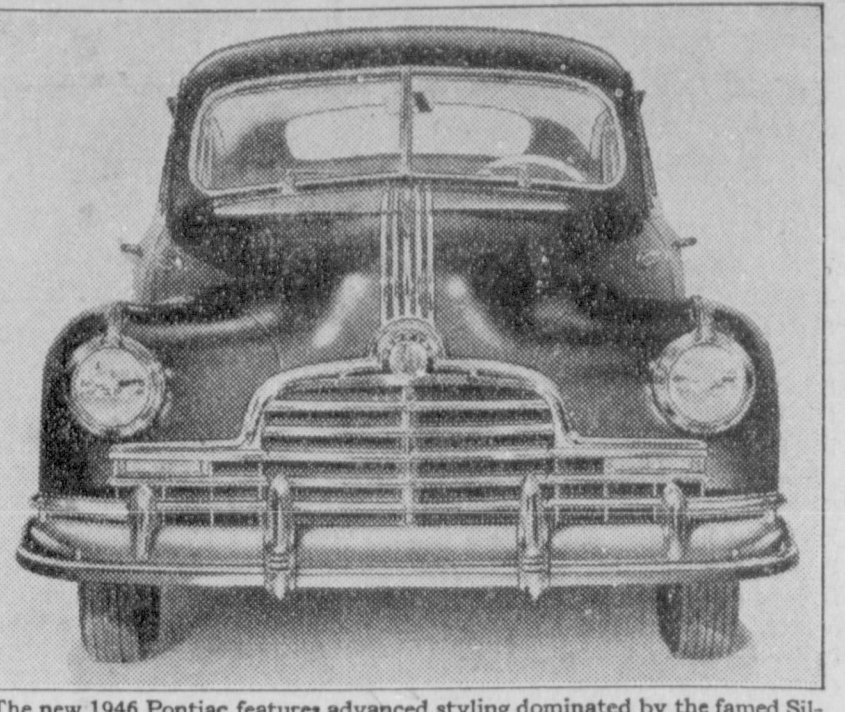
In north Shackelford a new shallow sand oil pool discovered by E. E. Yates, Stamford oilman, has completed its fourth consecutive producer with Yates No. 4, A. Andrews estate farm, making a 5 barrel pumper daily from sand 570 to 575 feet. Located 12 miles north of Albany, the new pool is near center ETRR., section 14, and the average initial production per well is from 5 to 7 barrels daily. This is the only shallow sand discovery for 1945 in north portion of the county.

Mass-Tex Oil & Gas Co. Inc., has completed two shallow sand extensions in the pool nine miles east of Albany with its No. 1, Harbaugh farm, pumping 5 barrels and No. 1, Sweeney farm pumping 8 barrels on initial tests from the 360 foot sand.

Shallow sand drilling has been at one of the lowest levels in history of the county, with more wells drilling during the depression than at present, indicating that the independent oilman is now seeing his depression.

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