

From The Editor's Window

A report coming from London says that a new and altogether different cure for cancer may soon be disclosed to the public as a certainty.

The treatment, developed from the idea that the parathyroid gland might be capable of preventing the growth of the disease or prevent its return, is being studied by laboratories founded by Sir George Mitcheson, member of Parliament, for the purpose of the study and cure of this terrible disease.

"We are anxious not to raise any false hopes," said Sir George in a recent statement, "but the results of our extract, which so far has been used only on hopeless cases, have been encouraging."

The treatment, called "H II," is the result of three years of careful research and great hopes are entertained for its successful cure of cancer.

The University of Texas will receive one of the twelve large electron microscopes now being manufactured by the Radio Corporation of America. Twelve of these instruments is said to be the quota to be made under war priorities for 1944.

They are said to be much stronger than the ordinary microscope and can magnify visual distinction 100,000 times compared to 2000 times that of the ordinary microscope.

The new electron microscope will probably be delivered to the University this coming summer.

The shortage of wastepaper over the nation is daily becoming more critical according to reports and the people everywhere are urged to save all paper.

Governor Stevenson said recently that he has been advised by high authorities of the Texas State Salvage Committee that Texas must increase its collection of wastepaper by at least 33 per cent to meet the increased quota for the nation.

We have found it to be less trouble to save our wastepaper and give it to some one who will turn it in, than it is to burn it.

At any rate, now that our county needs our wastepaper, it is our duty to see that it is turned in to proper authorities and saved.

His relatives telephoned to the nearest florist's. The ribbon must be extra wide, with "Rest in Peace" on both sides, and if there was room, "We Shall Meet in Heaven."

The florist was away and his new assistant handled the job.

There was a sensation when the flowers turned up at the funeral. The ribbon was extra wide, indeed, and on it was the inscription: "Rest in Peace on Both Sides, and, if there is room, We Shall Meet in Heaven."

It was Sunday morning. He slipped on his wife's robe and went downstairs to answer the door bell. As he opened the door the ice man kissed him.

After giving due thought to this strange occurrence, he has come to the conclusion that the ice man's wife must have a similar robe.

King Peter of Yugoslavia and Princess Alexandra of Greece were married March 20 in London.

The ceremony was a private one held in the Yugoslav Legation with about forty guests present. King George VI of England was best man. King George of Greece, King Haakon of Norway, Queen Wilhel-

Lieutenant Young's Funeral in Baird Saturday Afternoon

Lieutenant A. T. Young, 28, who was killed in a plane wreck near Port Erie, Canada, Sunday, March 19, was given a military funeral in Baird at the Methodist church Saturday afternoon and burial followed in Ross cemetery immediately after the funeral.

Lt. Young was stationed at Erie, Canada at the time of the plane crash that took his life. His wife, the former Miss Marjorie Hart, arrived from Michigan Thursday and stayed in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Farmer, aunt and uncle of Mrs. Young, where the body was left until Saturday.

Accompanying the body from Michigan was Lt. James Cumings who was stationed at the Stamford Army flying field.

FORMER PUTNAM BOY REPORTED MISSING OVER NEW GUINEA

Former Putnam boy reported missing. Second Lt. Robert Walls, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Walls, former resident of Baird, has received a message from the War Department that their son, Robert, was missing in action over New Guinea since March 8.

Lt. Walls was graduated from Baird high school in the class of 1935, inducted into service with seven others on March 17, 1941. He left the United States last October, flying from Topeka, Kansas to Australia.

His parents heard from him on March 9 in a letter dated February 26. At the time he had met Pilot Billy Hollingshead, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hollingshead of Baird, a pal of his, and he wrote they had a great time together. The meeting was in New Guinea. Lieutenant Walls had performed his 22nd over targets, he reported.

WAR DEPARTMENT ISSUES NEW ORDERS ON OVERSEAS MAIL

The War Department has issued an order that the post office will not be able to accept publications addressed to Army personnel in care of postmasters at ports of embarkation unless the O.P.A. is included in the address.

Information has been received that hundreds of publications are being received daily at ports of embarkation of Army Post offices which do not bear A. P. O. numbers which cannot be distributed and dispatched overseas.

Publishers of second class matter should search their mailing lists and discontinue mailing copies to Army personnel overseas which do not conform with this regulation. Publishers must secure complete military addresses, including unit or organizational designation and O. P. A. number.

mina of the Netherlands, Queen Elizabeth of England, the Duke and Duchess of Gloucester, the Duchess of Kent, and Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden were present.

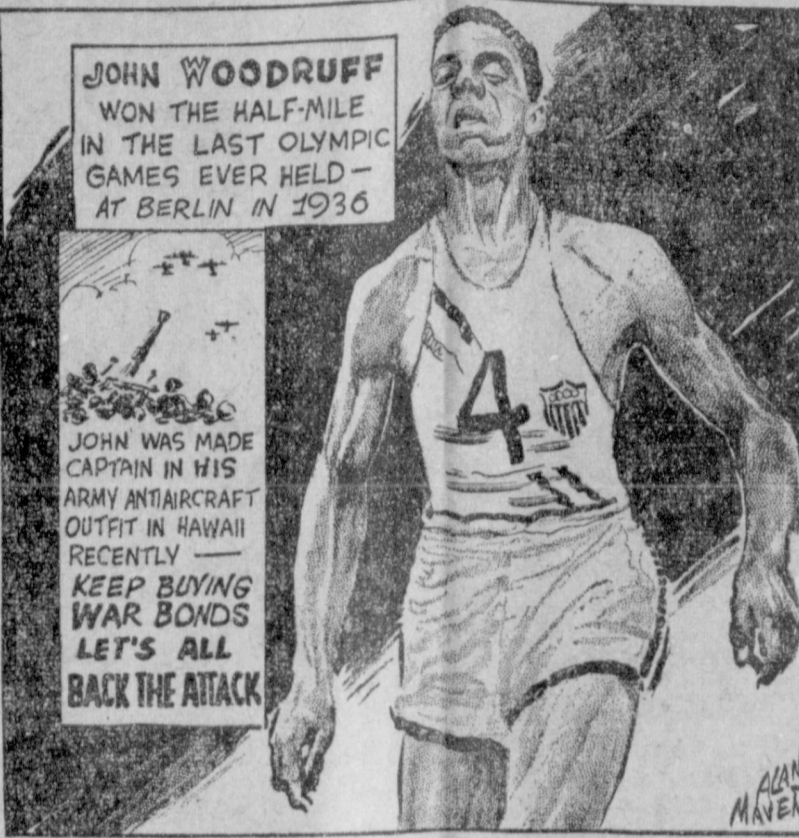
King Peter is twenty years old and his bride is 23. She is said to be both beautiful and sensible, with the gift of making and holding friendships.

Mrs. Ruth Googins Roosevelt has sued her husband, Elliott Roosevelt, second son of the President, for divorce on grounds of "unkind, harsh and tyrannical conduct."

The couple were married July 22, 1933, five days after he had received divorce from his first wife.

Mrs. Roosevelt asked for custody of their three children and half the community property.

STARS IN SERVICE



Putnam Red Cross Raises \$516.88 or \$106 Over the Quota

Putnam goes over the top in the Red Cross drive. The quota was \$410.00 and the collections show \$516.88. Putnam is grouped with Colony and Zion Hill. Colony reports 99 per cent coming in with a donation, they only liked one man getting every person contacted on the list, raising a total of \$107.75. Zion Hill reports 100 per cent, coming in with a total of \$121.75, making a total of \$516.88. Divided as follows according to the figures given the News: Putnam \$267.38, Zion Hill \$121.75, and Colony Hill \$107.75.

FOOD ADMINISTRATION ANNOUNCES SUPPORT PRICES FOR '44 CROP

The War Food Administration has announced through AAA the following support prices on 1944 agricultural products produced in Callahan county:

WHEAT --- Non-recourse loans at 85% of parity price as of July 1, 1944.

Cotton---Non-recourse loans at 90% of parity price as of August 1, 1944.

PEANUTS---\$160 per ton for Spanish type grading 70% whole, mature kernels with premiums and discounts for other grades. Peanuts are to be purchased by WFA through designated agencies.

GRAIN SORGHUMS---Non-recourse loans on farm and warehouse stored grain sorghums at 95 cents per bushel for No. 2 or better, with a deduction for storage on grain in warehouses.

HOGS---Until September 30, 1944, good to choice hogs weighing 200 to 270 at \$13.75, Chicago basis; from October 1, 1944 through March 31, 1945, hogs weighing 200 to 240 at \$12.50 per cwt.

EGGS---Not less than 30 cents per dozen in spring and early summer, and an annual average U. S. price of 34 cents per dozen.

TURKEYS and CHICKENS ---50% of parity price; method of support to be announced.

CALLAHAN COUNTY GINNINGS 2925 BALES AS AGAINST 4222, 1942

The News has just received the final ginning report for Callahan county for the 1943 crop. There were ginned in Callahan county to March 21, 2925 bales of cotton from the 1943 crop as compared with 4222 for the 1942 crop. This is 1,297 bales, or about twenty five per cent less than was ginned last year, and the lightest crop that the county has harvested in many years. But at the 1943 price the income was around \$225,000, or a per capita of \$180 to every person in the county.

Soldiers Returning Will Want Jobs and Without Union Cards

The following has been clipped from one of our exchanges: "A generation ago, laws were passed prohibiting combinations in restraint of trade, today labor is cured with combinations in restraint of employment. It has become possible for a workman to earn a living in basic industries without paying for that privilege, and complying absolutely with the dictates of all powerful union combinations in restraint of employment.

A soldier home from the bloodiest battlefield, where he fought to perpetuate the ideals of freedom, would find himself blocked in getting a job in his chosen industry, in the majority of cases, unless he bowed his head, signed on the dotted line, and paid the sum demanded by some labor boss for the right to work.

Our own government has aided and abetted this combination in defiance of every principle of liberty, and contrary to the right of free men join or not to join any lawful organization.

I. P. OLIVER ELECTED PRESIDENT MID-TEXAS TEACHERS ASSOCIATION

At a meeting of teachers at the Mid-Texas district of Texas State Teachers Association at San Angelo on March 18, new officers were elected for the ensuing year as follows:

Ivan P. Oliver, superintendent of the Stephenville school, was elected as president of the association. Other officers elected were Superintendent Bryan Dickson, San Angelo, vice president, Mrs. Mary Porter, Stephenville, secretary, Miss Tina Thompson, Brownwood, treasurer, Miss Mary Compton, San Angelo, and Superintendent J. R. Stalder, Brownwood, district committeeman, and Dale Howard, Comanche, state executive.

CALLAHAN COUNTY HOSPITAL DIRECTORS MEETS THURSDAY MAR 18

At a recent meeting of the Callahan County hospital board of directors, only routine business was transacted. Present at the meeting were Judge B. H. Freeland, president, Ace Hickman, secretary, A. B. Price, Cross Plains, Roy Kendrick, Denton and Loren Everett, Putnam, Judge L. L. Blackburn who has served on the board since the hospital was built, declines to serve further. The board has announced that a successor to Judge Blackburn would be named at the April meeting of the commissioners court.

Judge Freeland reports the hospital is not in the red, but many problems arising as an aftermath of the war have popped up for solution.

Two Elections in Near Future the City and School

Two important elections coming up. The school election for Putnam Independent District to be held Saturday to elect two trustees to serve for a term of three years and Marvin Eubanks will be the presiding judge.

The City election for the purpose of electing a mayor and two aldermen to serve for a period of two years on the following Tuesday. Both elections will be at the City water office.

Both elections are important, as men should be elected that are progressive in their views and not only progressive in views, but active. It is not always the best man that makes the best official. We only point to a few things to substantiate what we have said above. Not criticizing any one who has been in charge of city school affairs, but Putnam is the only town of its size that doesn't have one to a half dozen consolidated schools. It is the only town that I know of that doesn't have a rural mail route. Many places like Cottonwood or Nimrod has one or two rural routes. It is inconvenient to get mail out of a town without one or two rural routes. If a merchant wants to run specials, it is impossible since under this situation it is impossible to reach his customers before Monday morning and that would be too late. To reach Putnam trade territory we must go through Cisco and Baird out on their routes, when we should be going out on routes from Putnam. Keep this in mind before deciding one man will be just as good as another.

GALLOWAY AND BUTLER TO ENTER PRINTING BUSINESS AT TAYLOR

A representative of the News was informed in Cisco Wednesday that Rip Galloway had resigned as county clerk of Eastland county after serving three full terms and more than one-half of the fourth term. He is reported to have resigned to enter the commercial printing business at Taylor with B. A. Butler, former editor of the Cisco Daily Press and at the present time editor and publisher of the Eastland County Record.

Mr. Butler is scheduled to take charge of the Taylor business on April 1 this year, but Mr. Galloway will not be active with the new business until May 1, since his resignation will take effect May 1. Miss Johnnie Hightower was appointed immediately by the commissioners court and will serve until next January. She has been chief deputy under Mr. Galloway.

WOMEN'S STUDY CLUB MET WITH MRS. BRYAN CLINTON MARCH 27

The Putnam Women's Study Club met in the beautiful home of Mrs. Bryan Clinton with Mrs. Slim Taylor as hostess.

Leaders for the afternoon were Mrs. Bob Clinton, "A Safety Hint, Accidents and Prevention in the Home," Mrs. Bob Clinton.

"First Aid Treatment of Burns and Poisons," Mrs. L. A. Williams.

"A Shock and Treatment," Mrs. Henry Frye.

First aid demonstration, Mrs. L. A. Williams and Mrs. Fred Heyser.

Those present were Mmes. John Cook, Loren Everett, H. A. Pruet, Pearl Petterson, Jim Yarbrough, Bettie Mobley, A. B. Hutchison, Bob Clinton, S. M. Eubank, Slim Taylor, Fred Heyser, Henry Frye and Douglas Frye, Bryan Clinton, hostess.

After the demonstration and discussions, refreshments were served the guests.

The American Legion Eugene Bell Post 82 Hold Banquet Apr. 3

The American Legion, Eugene Bell Post 82, are planning to give the 82 Callahan county boys who are leaving for the armed service, about April 3, an honor banquet in the basement of the Methodist church on the evening of April 3. It has been the custom of the Legion giving every boy going to the front a farewell banquet.

County Judge B. H. Freeland appointed Borah Brame and Ashby White as a committee to make arrangements for the occasion.

The 60 odd men will be leaving by April 15. Albert S. Stell will be present to make a talk; Governor Stevenson has been extended an invitation. He has been unable to be present at previous banquets.

Mr. Stell said so far as he knew, the Baird Legionnaires were the only ones in the United States which established the custom of giving all persons entering the forces of their country a banquet. It was something which should be given national publicity in the Legion publication.

There have been more than 1700 Callahan county boys who have entered the service since the beginning of the war.

Reported Farmers Have Been Forced in Signing AAA Cards

Aroused by charges that farmers have been compelled to sign up with the Triple or risk losing their gasoline or their deferments, the house has written a ban on such practices into the agricultural department appropriation bill.

On a vote of 93 to 65 it tentatively approved an amendment denying salaries to persons who demands that a farmer join the agricultural adjustment administration "as a condition of draft deferment or for the granting of a priority certificate for any rationed article or commodity."

In the discussion, charges were made by Rep. Harness of Indiana, who told an agricultural subcommittee Friday of a letter he received from a farmer in Marion, Indiana. The farmer said he was told by his draft board he had to show a certificate of AAA membership or be placed in A-1 subject to immediate induction.

UNION DEMONSTRATION CLUB TO MEET WITH MRS. R. C. YARBROUGH 4-12

The Union home demonstration club met Thursday, March 23, in the home of Mrs. J. A. Yarbrough. With six members present. They were Mrs. J. A. Yarbrough, Mrs. R. C. Yarbrough, Mrs. Maggie Dyer, Mrs. Henry Bailey, Mrs. Wesley Wagley and Mrs. Jack Mercer. The demonstration agent, Miss Dorothy Wilkerson, was present and gave an interesting demonstration on how to clean sewing machines.

Mrs. Maggie Dyer who is on the finance committee of the council, gave a report on last council meeting.

Mrs. Wesley Wagley, the president of the club, was elected as delegate by the council to go to district meeting at Eastland in May.

Our visitors for the day were: Mrs. Mike Hughes and small daughter, Linda, Mrs. E. E. Sunderman and Mrs. Earl Rutherford of Putnam. We were real glad to have them with us and hope they will continue meeting with us.

Our next meeting will be April 12, in the home of Mrs. R. C. Yarbrough, and it is hoped that all members will be there. Miss Wilkerson will be there and teach how to be better buyers.

The club is always glad to have visitors from other clubs.

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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.

Income Declarations Must be Made on or Before April 15th

Declaration of estimated income taxes must be made by April 15 by several million people. The purpose of these declarations is to keep everyone substantially paid up on his income tax under the pay-as-you-go plan.

Declarations are required to provide a pay-as-you-go method of collecting taxes from business men, professional persons and large numbers of others who get all or part of their income from where no tax is withheld, such as business profits, dividends, interest, property or stock transactions, or annuities.

A declaration is required on or before April 15 from all citizens or residents of the United States who expect to have during 1944 either alone or together with a wife or a husband.

Wages, subject to withholding exceeding \$2700 for a single person or \$3500 for a married couple living together.

On more than \$100 income from all other sources if the total of such income plus wages to withholding is (A) \$500 or more for a single person or more than \$624 for a married person, or \$1200 or more for a married couple living together.

Farmers who receive more than 80 per cent of their income from farming may, if they desire postpone the filing of declarations until December 15. However, if they do wait until December 15, the entire amount must be paid at that time or when the declaration is made.

Taxes And Government Extravagance Must Be Brought Into Control

After reading scholarly talks on our tax problems, and after listening to arguments for and against different methods of taxation, one in fact stands out clearly, everybody and his dog must now pay sacrificial taxes, and government extravagance must be cut as drastically as taxes are increased.

If we fail to do this, we admit that we prefer to pass on to the boys at the front not only the risk of life and limb, but the obligation of an unnecessary high public debt. We make no sacrifice in buying interest bearing bonds which create debt and in perpetuating every boondoggling political project, while our fighting men sacrifice, their lives and opportunities and families to preserve us safe from hardships at home.

Unless those enjoying war profits and war wages pay heavy taxes now to hold down the national debt and prevent the devaluation of the dollar, and government expenses are cut to the bone, there will be no chance of lowering the tax rate after the war so that industry and the people can have the tax relief necessary to encourage the accumulation of earnings and savings which are essential to industrial expansion on a peace time basis that will provide permanent jobs for all. No amount of rhetoric can change these facts.

SOUTH TEXAS FRUIT AND VEGETABLE CROP GREATLY DAMAGED

It is reliably reported that 40,000 acres of vegetables have been plowed under in

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District Clerk:

RAYMOND YOUNG

County Clerk:

LESLIE BRYANT

Commissioner Precinct 3:

I. G. MOBLEY

FRED COOK

Texas' fertile soil in the Lower Rio Grande Valley by farmers angered to almost open revolt by what they term inexcusable government bungling which prevents them from marketing the crops except at a loss. Most of the acreage destroyed is in cabbage, but other vegetables turned under included spinach, broccoli, turnips, beets, radishes and mustard greens.

Farmers assert that the chief cause of their trouble is bureaucratic regulation as exemplified in the edicts of the OPA relative to ceiling prices and the red tape involved in obtaining truck tires. Because of the low price ceilings at which they must sell their produce, the high cost of harvesting labor, and increased shipping expense, the farmers contend they would lose money if they marketed the crops.

MRS. GUS BRANDON RECEIVES PAINFUL INJURIES FROM FALL

Mrs. Gus Brandon received painful injuries from fall. One day the first of the week while she was out in the yard working with her flowers, she stepped in a hole in the ground, fell spraining her left ankle and her right knee. She was taken to the Graham hospital for treatment, where it was found no bones were broken. She was unable to walk very much for two or three days but has just about recovered from the injury and is able to get around pretty well, but her knee and ankle is still swollen and causes her to limp when walking.

HENRY WHITE WILL ATTEND ARTILLERY SCHOOL AT FT. SILL

The News has just received a release from Fort Sill, Oklahoma as follows: Private Henry D. White, Putnam, Texas has been selected to attend the Enlisted Communication course of the Field Artillery School at this point. Private White is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. White of Putnam. Enlisted men and officers are constantly returning to the nation's only Field Artillery school for instructions in the latest artillery tactics and techniques. The accuracy and effect with which artillery fire has been delivered on the enemy by our troops overseas reflects the value of the training.

Mrs. Carl Wallace of Tyler spent the past week-end visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Yeager, returning to Tyler Wednesday.

Audane Crockett, 10 year old son of Mrs. Crockett who runs a laundry in Putnam, had a painful accident one day last week. Mrs. Crockett told him to cut off one of the machines, and in trying to stop the machine had his arm caught in the wringer drawing it in above the elbow. He was taken to the County hospital for treatment and his arm placed in a bandage.

Mrs. Mary Guyton of the Mission Hotel was in Baird Monday morning shopping and looking after other business.

Olin Elliott of the Pueblo community was in Putnam Friday afternoon and he made the News office a short visit while here. He reported everything looking good for another crop in his community. He stated his grain was looking fine and a good season in the ground, and with very little rain, we will have a grain crop this year. He said he expected to plant about 50 acres in cotton.

R. M. Wagstaff, candidate for Congress of the 17th District, was in Putnam one day last week, but the writer was out of town and failed to see him.

Judge Milburn Long, judge of the 42nd district court, was shaking hands with the voters in Putnam Saturday afternoon. The judge is making the race for a place on the Court of Civil Appeals at Eastland. Judge Long has served as district judge of the 42nd district since 1927 with a good record and just a small percent of his cases being reversed by the higher courts.

Mrs. Montie Gunn visited with her daughter, Miss La Juan at Abilene over the week-end, returning to Putnam Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Mark Burnam and daughter, Retha, were in town Saturday afternoon and while here she called at the News office and subscribed for her son who is in the service stationed at Cimarron Field, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

J. E. Free and George Biggerstaff were business visitors in Baird Monday morning.

Miss Willie Weed of the Dan Horn community is visiting her sister, Mrs. Claud King this week.

Miss Bettie Mobley spent the past week-end visiting with her sister, Mrs. Z. O. Mahaffey of Gorman.

Miss Jessie McIntosh of Goldsboro spent the week-end visiting with friends and relatives in Putnam.

Samm Buttman and Reda Thompson of Merkel spent the week-end visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Brandon. They are old neighbors of the Brandon's and have been friends for more than 62 years. Thompson is 87, Buttman 81 and Mr. Brandon 83. They came down Saturday afternoon and Mrs. Brandon stated they talked until eleven o'clock Saturday night and started early Sunday morning and continued until in the afternoon when they had to leave to go back to Merkel. Mrs. Brandon said they did not get near through and agreed to make an effort again next year. Mr. Brandon reported a very enjoyable time during their visit.

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NOTICE

CAR AND TRUCK OWNERS:

1944 license tabs can be purchased at the Baird office and from C. R. Cook at Cross Plains. You MUST present your Certificate of Title and if you did not register in this County last year, bring your 1943 license receipt.

Uncle Sam has requested that all Assessor-Collectors obtain the following data on Farm and Commercial Vehicles:

- Speedometer Reading
- Number of Axles
- Number of Driving Wheels
- Capacity of Dump, Tank and Van Trucks.

Please help us cooperate with the Government by having the information ready.

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MORAN NEWS

Personal Mention

Mrs. Lynn Williams, a member of our school faculty, spends most of her week-ends with her mother, Mrs. T. A. Parks of Stamford, who recently suffered a stroke. We are glad to report she is improving.

Mrs. B. A. Elliott was called to Granbury last week to be at the bedside of her mother, Mrs. E. H. Morgan, who passed away Tuesday evening. Mr. Elliott went to Granbury last Sunday and both were with Mrs. Morgan, and their daughter, Miss Betty Elliott of Engleside, was called there. The funeral was held Thursday at 2:00 p. m. We express our heartfelt sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Elliott in the loss of her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. D. P. King attended the funeral of T. P. Bearden of Baird last Thursday afternoon. Mr. Bearden has been manager of the Home Telephone Co. for a number of years, was very well known in Moran, having an exchange of 58 telephones in this city. On his visit here last week he made arrangements for Mr. and Mrs. D. P. King to remain in charge of the Moran exchange.

Mrs. Frank Bilderback and daughter, Bobbie, of Abilene, spent the week-end here visiting her sister, Mrs. Walter Callahan and brother, Oran Dennis.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stephen and son, Jack Kenneth, of Throckmorton, were visitors here Sunday and Monday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Callahan.

Mrs. F. N. Hassen and daughter, Hayette, visited relatives in Hamlin and Stamford over the week-end. Miss Doris Pettit of Cisco and Cpl. Robert Hayes, U. S. M. C., San Diego, Calif., spent Sunday in Moran. Cpl. Hayes is from Cross Plains. He has spent the past three years on duty in the South Pacific.

Mrs. Belle Waters and daughter, Avis, arrived in Moran last Saturday from Fort Worth. Mrs. Waters has been in Harlingen, Texas for a three months visit with relatives.

Mrs. Steve Terry and son, Weldon, of Abilene were Monday visitors in Moran.

Mrs. Maud Bankston who has been quite ill this winter, at her apartment in Moran, is

much improved, we are glad to report.

Mrs. T. H. Sherman spent last week at Lubbock visiting her husband, Cpi. T. H. Sherman and spent the week-end in Moran.

TEXAS STATE GUARD NEWS, COMPANY C.

By A. Rookie

An Earnest Appeal to All Patriotic Men and Boys

For the past several weeks, we have let the matter of recruiting slack up, so to speak, and have devoted our column more to the military training program in effect by the various units of YOUR Texas State Guard. At the same time, you will recall that we have endeavored to sketch, more or less, the World War No. 1 experiences of the members of Company C, in order that you may see the type of men (soldiers) that are leading the men and boys, and at the same time, that you may know they are sincere in their efforts. You probably also realize that the demands of the Army have encroached upon the membership, of the State Guard to such an extent that it is very necessary to do some recruiting in order to keep the ranks filled up. There are plenty of eligibles in and around Moran, that can come and join in with us, and help you and the organization too. And honest-to-goodness folks, we really need you.

An excerpt from a recent issue of the Guardsman says, "every able bodied man and boy between the ages of 16 and 60 should consider it his patriotic duty to become a member of the Texas State Guard." We are being issued new equipment from time to time, and all that is asked of you is to come out to drill each Tuesday night for an hour and a half, and help us put this job over. Did you ever stop to realize that Moran is the smallest town in the State with a unit in the Guard? Now folks, that is really something to be proud of, and there are towns all around here that would give anything if they had what we have in that respect. We have our drill periods, our range firing, and target practice, and we have our "feeds," and there are a lot of things a guardsman has access to, that are really worth while.

So just come right up and see Captain McCargo, Sgt. John Alexander, or if you can catch Lieut. Booth in town, see him, or if you can't do any better, see yours truly, and I'll see that you get fixed up. And I'll say this folks, that after you have joined, and have worn that uniform of your country and come out to four successive drills, I'll guarantee that you will almost miss a meal to get there on time, because it just gets into your blood, and you want to stay with it, and that's the news from Company C today.

If you have any more scrap laying around the place better gather it up in a hurry and report its location so that the army trucks can get it before it is too late. They are winding up their campaign in this county next week and after they are gone you may wish you had called them to remove the junk while it could go to a good cause, and at the same time clear your premises of the junk. The war needs all the metal they can get and you need to be doing your part to help get this metal into the right channel.

Victory gardeners got a little set-back the first of the week when one of the heaviest frosts of the season came along with the advent of Spring. Extent of damage was said to be light on early vegetables, but it is not definitely known yet as to how much fruit there is left over West Texas. Fruit trees were in full blossom and some think maybe might have been at a fairly safe stage. At any rate, we are all hoping there was some fruit left.

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B. L. BOYDSTUN
Baird, Texas

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Brandon of Crane are here this week spending their vacation which will last about ten days.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brandon of Abilene spent Sunday visiting in the home of Mr. Brandon's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Brandon.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Hamlin of Hamlin, spent Sunday visiting in the home of Mrs. T. L. Hamlin, Mr. Hamlin's mother.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Burnette of Cisco visited with Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Yeager Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Billie Boyd (Billie Frank Kile) left Tuesday for Macon, Georgia to join her husband who is in training camp there. She said she would be there until the 1st of June or later. After that Mr. Boyd might be sent across and of course she would come home, but if he was only transferred, she would likely go with him wherever he went.

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Mr. and Mrs. Harve Black were shopping and looking after business interests in Baird Monday morning.

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J. O. Taylor left the past week-end for Providence, Rhode Island having been transferred from California to Providence. He is in the United States Navy.

Mrs. F. P. Shackelford reports she had a letter from Franklin Pierce and he is in Italy some place and doing fine and told his mother not to worry about him.

LOST HAND SAW

One hand saw lost between the home of Charlie Davis and Bill Everett's. Lower part of handle broke off.

JOHN BOUTWELL
Putnam, Texas

E. H. Gilmore who has been employed at Jayton, spent the week-end visiting Mrs. Gilmore and children.

Mrs. Neil Norred of Carlsbad, New Mexico is visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Brandon this week.

Mrs. Ella Bishop is very low in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Lula Dixon and is not expected to live and has been for several days. She is about 90 years of age.

T. F. Mercer has been quite ill the past several days at his home in the south part of town. However he is on the road to recovery at the present time.

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Mrs. Sam Jobe has been visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Wesley Hale at Amarillo and her brother, Charlie Davis at Hobbs, New Mexico for the past several days.

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Mrs. T. E. Jordan (Fay Weeks of Tucson, Arizona is here visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Weeks. She will be here about three weeks before returning to Tucson, Arizona.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Reese moved their household goods back to their home near Scranton Monday afternoon and are moving to Freeport, Texas. Mr. Reese said they were storing their furniture and did not know just how long they would stay in Freeport.

Mrs. J. H. Cunningham and Mrs. Garland Cunningham were shopping in Baird Saturday afternoon.

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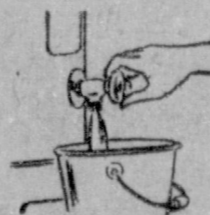


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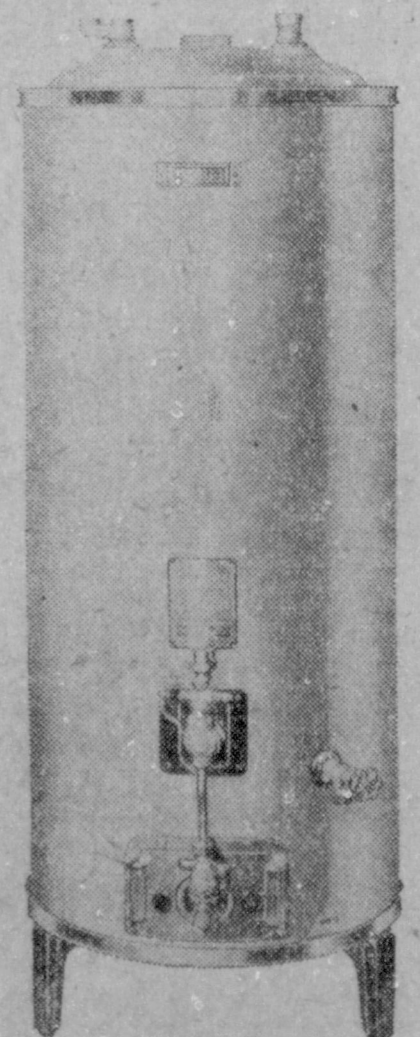
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