

From The Editor's Window

The Kenny treatment for infantile paralysis has been poorly administered in the United States according to Sister Kenny's own statement.

Sister Kenny is an Australian nurse and originated the treatment that has been used most successfully in infantile paralysis.

She says it takes at least two years to learn her technique. "In Australia it is a two-year course and here in the United States doctors look into my concepts for as little as one week and then consider they are experts," said Sister Kenny, "and that has been a great sadness to me."

She continued by saying that during her three and a half years stay in this country no one has completely learned the art of administering the treatment.

It is said that forest fires in upper Michigan have destroyed many thousands of acres of fine timber that is badly needed throughout this country and the entire world at this time.

No one in authority knows how the fires were started nor when the flames will be brought under control.

The report stated that more than forty separate fires have been cited and beyond control and nothing but a rain or snow would be able to stop the terrible conflagration.

Scarlet fever has made its appearance in Texas and is already running above normal over the state according to advices from State Health Officer George W. Cox.

The symptoms of the disease are given as sore throat, fever, vomiting and headache which are followed by the red rash which gives the disease its name. Symptoms follow exposure to the disease in three to five days.

Dr. Cox said, "A child with any kind of sore throat should be seen by a physician promptly."

Lawyer: "Now you still maintain that this man is the same man you saw stealing the tires off your car?"

Plaintiff: "After arguing the matter with you for the last hour, I don't believe I ever had any tires on my car."

Billy: The Fourth of July was the last Sunday in June this year.

Jerry: You're crazy.

Billy: Will you buy me an ice-cream cone if I am wrong?

Jerry: Sure, kid.

Billy: Okey, I am wrong.

"These razor blades are the best to be had at the price today—"

"Will they shave a tough beard?"

"Ah, there you have struck their only weakness, sir."

Texas has a wealth of natural resources needed at the present time and soon a big tire manufacturing plant will be built in the state by a major rubber company according to a recent announcement by Governor Stevenson.

He said the name of the corporation and the location of the plant will not be given out for a while, possibly three weeks, due to business possibilities.

Al Jolson, stage and screen comedian, who has been across the seas for the entertainment of soldiers in North Africa and Sicily, has been seriously ill with pneumonia since his return.

His physician has announced his condition slightly improved since Saturday.

Miss Julia E. Willkie, an older sister of Wendell L. Willkie, died a few days ago in a hospital at Bridgeport, Connecticut. She was 57 years old.

Miss Willkie was an educator, bacteriologist and linguist and was associated with a Bridgeport aircraft company.

It is said the cause of her death was a cerebral hemorrhage.

It is reported that coffee and cocoa are being shipped into this

List of Grand Jurors Selected

List of persons selected by the jury commissioners of the district court of Callahan county, Texas, at the June term, A. D. 1943, thereof to serve as grand jurors at the November term, 1943, of the said district court, said jurors to appear on Monday, November 1:

E. L. Russell Jr., Baird, N. L. Dickey, Baird, John Bryant, Baird, route 1, G. F. Eubanks, Baird, Floyd Coffey, Cottonwood, E. K. Coppinger, Cottonwood, E. A. Calhoun, Cross Plains, Porer J. Davis, Cross Plains, T. M. Allen, Clyde, John L. Estes, Clyde, John Bailey, Clyde, R. B. Paden, route 2, Clyde, T. N. Poindexter, Ovalo, J. A. Yarbrough, Cisco, route, Fred Cook, Putnam, J. T. Hewes, route 4, Cisco.

MID-WEST FIREMEN'S ASSOCIATION MET AT CISCO LAST WEEK

The Mid-West Texas Firemen's Association held their quarterly meeting in Cisco last week, with approximately 125 delegates present from Snyder, Colorado City, Merkel, Baird, Rotan, Hamlin and Albany attending the meeting. The convention met at the fire department and the visitors were welcomed by Mayor Edward Lee. The invocation was by Chaplain H. H. Black of Colorado City. The delegates were entertained by Ray Judia, Mrs. Ruth Hill, Lorenzo and Spurgeon Parks.

At the business meeting Gilbert Hines of Baird was elected president, Carl Kunkel of Albany, vice president; John Mansfield, Merkel, second vice president and Rev. H. H. Black of Colorado City was elected chaplain. The spring meeting is to be held in Merkel.

MRS. MAGGIE ABBOTT'S FUNERAL IN BAIRD SUNDAY AFTERNOON

Funeral for Mrs. Maggie Abbott, about 60 years old, was held at Baird Sunday afternoon at 4 p. m. at the Baird Church of Christ with Lloyd Connel conducting the services.

Mrs. Abbott who operated the Lawn telephone exchange for the past ten years, was found dead in the dining room of her home Thursday morning by neighbors who forced their way into her residence when they were unable to get the telephone exchange to answer.

Mrs. Abbott was born at Weatherford November 27, 1876. She is survived by two brothers, T. P. Bearden, Baird, owner of the Home Telephone Company, and Paul Bearden of Decatur; and three sisters, Mrs. Emit Cox and Mrs. Julian Floyd of Alpine, and Mrs. Lillian Jordan of Grandfalls.

MR. AND MRS. BILL WEST HAVE PURCHASED A NICE HOME IN CISCO

Mr. and Mrs. Bill West, who have been visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Buchanan for the past few days, have purchased a nice seven-room duplex in Cisco. They expect to return to Houston in the next few days, but Mr. West stated that he had a little money and wanted to invest it in a home. He is returning to his employment in a rubber plant at Houston and expects to rent the home for the present and work in defense work for the duration of the war. After the war he expects to return to Cisco to make his home and reenter the oil business.

FARMERS GIN HAS GINNED 303 BALES COTTON THIS YEAR

Charlie Davis, manager of the Farmers Gin here, reports 303 bales of cotton ginned to Saturday night, October 16. Cotton still coming in several bales a day. They ginned 12 bales Friday and Saturday each. Some farmers bringing in their first bale Friday while a great many are through picking. The season may wind up with more than 400 bales. The gin expects to gin every day the balance of this week and maybe longer.

country from Brazil in large quantities.

Brazil is also importing earthenware articles, umbrella handles, woven cotton rugs, harmonicas and other articles we formerly purchased from Germany and Japan.

BONDS OVER AMERICA

At Green Bay, oldest settlement in Wisconsin, there is a heroic statue depicting an Indian, a missionary and an explorer. Nicolet, Perrot, Marquette, Joliet and Black Bird, a Sauk Chief, are all remembered.



Spirit of Northwest

Keep On Backing the Attack With War Bonds

Many people from distant lands live at peace here in America making it a better place to live. Read for yourself what Nazism has meant for Norway, Denmark, Holland, Greece.

R. L. McKinney Has Ginned 23 Bales Cotton to Date

R. L. McKinney, living about 3 miles east of Putnam, was in Putnam Thursday morning and stated he had ginned 23 bales of cotton. He said he had in about 115 acres. He thinks he will get about 7 or 8 bales more before he is through picking. This is more than a quarter of a bale to the acre over his entire crop which was made without any rain.

Mr. McKinney owns two or three farms and usually makes more wheat and cotton than the average for the community. He is now preparing his land with a view of planting a good size acreage in wheat, but will possibly have less cotton in 1944 than he has this year.

OCT. 20 TO NOVEMBER 10 IS GOOD TIME TO HAVE ORCHARDS TREATED

From October 20 to November 15, is a very good time to treat the orchard for peach tree borers. No preparation of the soil is necessary except to break the crust for 15 to 18 inches around the tree and to remove any grass and weeds. Paradihydrobenzene crystals should be planted in a circle around the tree, about 3 inches from the base. For mature trees of average size, one ounce by weight should be used; for unusually large trees, an ounce and a half is sometimes needed. For trees 4 to 5 years old, 3/4 of an ounce; and for trees 1 to 3 years of age, 1/2 ounce, or slightly less should be used.

Immediately after the crystals have been applied they should be covered with several shovels fulls of dirt, and the dirt packed with the back of the shovel to make a cone-shaped mound. After about six weeks, the mound of earth should be torn down and the residue of crystals removed.

MEN UP TO 45 YEARS OF AGE MAY BE DRAFTED TO FILL 1944 QUOTA

From Lou Schneider's column in the Star-Telegram: "There is no official information on this item, but one who is in a position to know says that plans have been completed to draft men up to 45 years of age. Here's the way it will operate: First, single men; then married men without children; last, the fathers. Drafting of men up to 45 will not be announced until the close of the year. Results of the current draft of fathers up to 38 years of age will be the timing factor. Moreover, it's said that drafted 18 year olds are not good military material."

BAIRD BOY KILLED BY LIGHTNING STROKE TUESDAY EVENING

Baird youth killed by lightning during the electrical storm Tuesday evening. Billy Nichols, 13 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil A. Nichols, was struck and killed by lightning Tuesday evening while in the pasture walking after the cows from his home south of Baird.

Funeral services were at the Church of Christ with Wylie Funeral home in charge of arrangements.

Survivors are his parents, one brother and three sisters, one of Baird, Mrs. Stockton and Mrs. Ray Cluck, Phoenix, Arizona.

Putnam Panthers Win Over Clyde Bulldogs 13-0

On October 12, the Putnam Panthers met the Clyde Bulldogs on the Putnam field. The score was 13 to 0 in favor of Putnam.

Junior Tatom made both of the touchdowns and Bennie Ross made the extra point. None of the Putnam boys were injured, but two of the Clyde boys were slightly injured. Also we would like to say that the pep squad did some very good yelling.

TIRE CERTIFICATE CAN BE USED TO PURCHASE ANY SIZE TIRE NEEDED

According to Ray Smith, district OPA tire rationing representative, motorists who receive a tire purchase certificate from a local ration board can use it to buy any tire that he may wish if he can find one. Even though a tire certificate specifies a tire of a certain size, the holder may use it to buy a tire of any size and a dealer may accept it in exchange for a tire of any size.

Smith said this permission is given because of the increasing scarcity, and in many cases the complete absence, of certain sizes of tires in many localities. Motorists thus are given a better chance to find a tire they can use. In issuing certificates, local boards should continue to specify on them the tire size, instead of issuing them for "any size" tire, Mr. Smith said.

ENTERPRISE HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB SETS ACHIEVEMENT DAY

At a meeting of the home demonstration club of Enterprise recently, it was decided to have an Achievement Day on November 3. The meeting was attended by eight members. Mrs. Ray Young and Mrs. Will Young were hostesses. New officers elected for the club are: Mrs. Delbert Corning, president; Mrs. Sam Sherrill, vice president; Mrs. Oren Kendrick, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. W. M. Randolph, and Mrs. Ray Young, recreation leaders; and Mrs. Ben Nunn, reporter.

TUESDAY'S RAIN WAS ACCOMPANIED BY SHARP GUSH OF WIND

There was a sharp wind accompanying the rain of Tuesday night. It was just a straight wind and of short duration, but it blew the front porch off the Putnam hotel on the south side of the Texas & Pacific railroad, but no other damage reported. The building was about 50 feet long and on the north side of the main building.

The rain was light, only being hard shower and lasting for only a few minutes, not sufficient to catch any water.

1052 BALES COTTON GINNED IN CALLAHAN COUNTY AGAINST 1318

The News has just received the cotton census report from John Shrader, the census reporting agent in Callahan county.

The report shows that there had been ginned 1052 bales of cotton ginned in Callahan county, Texas from the crop of 1943 prior to October 1, as compared with 1318 bales ginned prior to the same date in 1942. This is 266 bales under the ginning last year to the same date.

Texas Purchased More Than \$100,000 In Bonds Over Goal

According to Nathan Adams, chairman of the war bond drive No. 3, Texas was officially credited with buying \$519,942,695 of war bonds bought in the Third War Loan Drive.

Mr. Adams states that Texas not only exceeds its \$420,000,000 goal by 24 per cent, but also exceeded its goal for sales to individuals by 30 per cent. Texas goal for bonds to individuals was \$201,000,000 and Texas individuals actually purchased \$262,117,602.

Adams said, "whereas our nation as a whole had sales goal of \$5,000,000,000 in war bonds to individuals, which was one-third of the \$15,000,000,000 National goal, Texas had a sales goal of \$201,000,000 to individuals which was nearly 48 per cent of the Texas goal. Yet while the National sales to individuals totaled far less than the 33% goal, Texas sales to individuals amounted to 50% of total sales."

LEWIS MAYER DREW LARGEST SALARY DURING YEAR 1942

Lewis Mayer, movie producer, drew the largest pay check \$949,765.84, reported to the treasury for the calendar year 1941, or the fiscal year ending in 1942.

The motion picture industry as usual, furnished the lion's share of the personal service incomes above \$75,000 shown in corporation income tax returns.

The list of such incomes made public by Secretary Morgenthau as required by law, included 922 names. 215 of them included movie figures. Loew's Incorporated, paid Mayer \$157,500 salary and \$792,265.84 commissions for the fiscal year ending November 30, 1941, and \$499,145.11 for the next fiscal year. This was the largest, but a number of others went well above the \$100,000 mark.

PUTNAM HD CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. W. A. BUCHANNAN OCT. 11

The Putnam home demonstration club met October 11 with Mrs. W. A. Buchanan. Club members voted to discontinue and devote our time to helping with the Red Cross work.

Our song books were given to the Putnam public school and our floral offering funds given to United War Charity. Our money in the treasury will go to the Red Cross fund. The hostesses were Mrs. W. A. Buchanan and Mrs. M. P. Clampett.

Refreshments were served to the following members and visitors: Club members, Mmes. B. E. Ruth-erford, L. B. Moore, E. E. Sunderman, O. D. Allen, Orville Taylor, Earl Jobe, Harvey Black, M. P. Clampett and W. A. Buchanan, one visitor, Mrs. J. A. Reed.

FARMERS WILL NOT BE PENALIZED ON EXCESS COTTON 1943

No penalty is to be collected from farmers who only grow slightly in excess of the cotton quota for 1943. This was announced by War Food Administrator, Marvin Jones in a letter sent Rep. Lindsey Beckworth of the Tyler district. He asserts that farmers who planted only slightly in excess of acreage quotas would not be penalized and could obtain loans on their crop.

He declared that if acreage exceeded the allotment to such an extent that the farm is determined have been "knowingly overplanted" conservation payments and loans cannot be made.

R. L. CLINTON JR. ATTENDING AVIATION SCHOOL AT SAN ANTONIO

San Antonio Aviation Cadet Center, in Texas.—R. L. Clinton, a son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Clinton of Putnam, appears in the roll of 452 who are attending this school. This school has the largest pool for fighting air crews. When they have completed their studies and training in the pre-flight school, the cadets will be sent to a primary flying field. Still further training in basic and advanced flying schools will prepare them for combat pilots.

One of Putnam's Oldest Buildings Being Wrecked

The Putnam Hotel on the south side of the Texas & Pacific railway, is being torn down this week. Clyde parties purchased the building from Mrs. Miller who has been living there for several years and is wrecking the building and taking the lumber to Clyde, where they will use the material in erecting a residence. The parties purchasing the building has purchased a house from Mrs. L. B. Moore and will move it on the lot where the building stands that is being wrecked. Old timers say this is one of the oldest buildings in Putnam, having been there for more than fifty years.

THE RAIN TUESDAY EVENING SAVED PUTNAM FROM A SERIOUS FIRE

The rain in Putnam Tuesday evening kept the town from having one of the worst fires in its history. The gin had about 50 bales of cotton on the yard and a pile of burrs burning about two hundred feet southwest of this cotton, and when the wind ahead of the cloud scattered the fire all over the cotton yard, firing nine bales and blowing fire through the balance, but the rain immediately followed the wind and aided the men in extinguishing the fire in the cotton. But not until late in the night, several men were fighting fire two or three hours before getting it put out. However, one or two men stayed up and watched all night.

GERALD C. MANN IS THREATENING TO MAKE RACE FOR GOVERNOR

Gerald C. Mann, Attorney General, is threatening to make the race against Governor Coke Stevenson for governor on the ground that the governor is out of step with the National Administration on many issues and has had the nerve to say so. Well, the State of Texas has twice repudiated men who attempted to ride into high office on the theory of loyalty to the administration at Washington.

Gerald Mann has made a splendid attorney general, and possibly could be re-elected as attorney general, but before entering the race for governor he should think of something to run on rather than pitch his battle on the governor because he has ideas of his own and sufficient nerve to oppose what he thinks is dangerous to our form of government. Lyndon Johnson attempted to ride into the United States Senate on loyalty to the administration, with Dan Moody and Jimmie Allred following his footsteps, and the voters failed to endorse their campaign. Mr. Mann might get some valuable information by studying past history on campaigns in Texas.

WALL STREETERS ARE VERY SHREWD, LITTLE GETS BY UNNOTICED

From Trade Winds in Star-Telegram. Quote: "Wall streeters are a shrewd lot. Very little goes by unnoticed. And they rate Mrs. Roosevelt as the nation's leading politician. They say her quick trips through the country gives people a glance at the First Lady as she rushes by, helps the president's position. But her trips to foreign countries, in distant parts of the world, of international politics."

"In guessing Wall Streeters see World War II bringing about a world wide combination of countries via United Nations, sort of a league of nations. That being so, President Roosevelt could qualify for the job as head of the United Nations. Mrs. Roosevelt goodwill tours, plus America's vast shipment of lend lease supplies to all parts of the world could make it so."

"Wal Streeters note the President's statement that right now it's a crusade in Italy to liberate Rome and the Vatican. And they note, too, recent remarks of labor leaders that post-war economy must be on a global basis. It's based on all points involved, that the opinion sums up to the White House playing the great game of international, not domestic, politics."

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jones were shopping in Baird Monday afternoon.

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AMERICAN TUBE BENDING CO. WINS A SUIT BEFORE SUPREME COURT

The United States Supreme Court Monday refused to interfere with a decision of a lower court holding that an employer, under his constitutional rights of free speech, may legally give his employees his views on whether they should vote for union or representation.

The employer in this case, the American Tube Bending Company, Inc., of New Haven, Conn., had been accused by the National Relations Labor Board of unfair labor practices. A circuit court decision dismissed these charges and the U. S. Supreme Court refused to review it, left the ruling in effect.

The Labor Board argued in asking for a review of the decision,

"the privilege of free speech is not available where because of the economic dependence of the listeners upon the speaker and the compulsion of the listeners to give heed, the adjurations of the speaker to pass from the realm of free competition of ideas into that of coercion."

The company contended before the court, "the moderate utterances of the president are within the protection of the constitutional guarantee of free speech." It denied any violation of the National Relations act for collective bargaining.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES

"Everlasting Punishment" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, October 31.

The Golden Text is: "Let Israel hope in the Lord: for with the Lord there is mercy, and with him is plenteous redemption" (Psalms 130:7).

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "I, even I, am he that blot out thy transgressions for mine own sake, and will not remember thy sins" (Isaiah 43:25).

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: "The destruction of sin is the divine method of pardon.... Does not God's pardon, destroying any one sin, prophesy and involve the final destruction of all sin?" (page 339).

AAA PROGRAM PLANNED FOR WORLD BY POST-WAR PLANNING BOARD

Post-war planning at Washington is planning an AAA program all over the world to control farm production and markets by some board fixing allotments as they have in the United States, which lost all the markets we had for cotton and substituted scarcity and government benefit payments for markets.

They had a meeting in Washington recently with representatives from the cotton growing states, discussing with the authorities methods to restore the markets but they were divided as to the methods. However the growers and shippers in attendance did not agree on the post-war plans of the Washington bureaucrats, to control world production by allowing each country a quota of so much.

Burrus Jackson of Hillsboro, chairman of the Texas Statewide cotton committee was there, the group told Ray Smith, assistant undersecretary, that a post-war program should contemplate an American export of four to six million bales of cotton.

Mr. Jackson said that the cotton industry did not approve the quota plan. "It would be economically unsound," he said. "There are too many complications that would arise," he said, one was the matter of financing.

The cotton men also met with Deputy Federal Loan Administrator, W. L. Clayton.

NEW YORK EXCHANGE PUTS CEILING ON ALL OCTOBER COTTON CONTRACTS

The New York Exchange has placed a ceiling on cotton contracts on the New York Exchange at 20.40 cents a pound for October contracts, and will follow up Thursday and Friday by announcing ceiling prices before the opening of the market.

Manager of the Exchange said this drastic and unusual action by the Exchange was unusual and was taken to avert what some in the trade felt was a "squeeze" on expiring October contracts.

Mrs. M. P. Clampett was shopping in Cisco Saturday afternoon.

AWARDS GO OUT TO EMPLOYEES WHO MAKE THE BEST RECORD

Austin, Oct. 16.—Forms were going out this week to Texas industrial firms from the Texas Safety Association on which they will record accident data for the Association's Industrial Safety Contest.

E. C. McFadden of Dallas, chairman of the Safety Contest committee, stated that awards will be given to the winners in the various industry groups on the basis of the least number of accidents per 1,000,000 man-hours.

"The reduction of accidents is very important and necessary to the furthering of the war effort," McFadden explained. "It is our thought that entrance into group safety contests will spur industry to greater success in the achievement of such a goal."

Industries employing 25 or more persons are divided into their appropriate divisions, and the industry in that group having the best safety record receives the Association's award.

McFadden said that "if just one life is saved as the result of this contest, then we will consider it a success."

This is the second year the contest has been held.

GEMS OF THOUGHT

CONTENTMENT

Contentment is true riches.—Dillwyn.

Contentment is a pearl of great price, and whoever procures it at the expense of ten thousand desires makes a wise and a happy purchase.—Balguy.

You traverse the world in search of happiness, which is within the reach of every man; a contented mind confers it all.—Horace.

All power and happiness are spiritual, and proceed from goodness.—Mary Baker Eddy.

The occurrences that come to a man are the fruit of his own character.—Emerson.

The noblest mind the best contentment has.—Spenser.

In spite of the great size of Texas, and the sparse population in large areas, which make highway improvement expensive, Texas has one of the outstanding highway systems of the country.

S. P. White of Moran was in Putnam Tuesday morning and while here he stated he was moving back to the Putnam community in a short time. He is moving on the R. L. Buchanan farm just vacated by G. W. Thames.

Postmaster E. C. Waddel spent the first of the week in Dallas.

Because of its abundance of good flight conditions and its comparatively level terrain, Texas is a natural field for both civil and military air activity.

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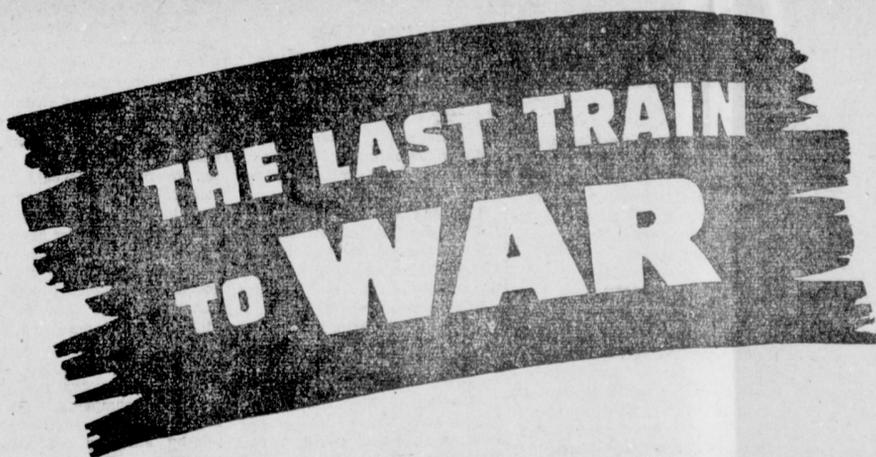
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MORAN AND COMMUNITY

WATSON-GRACE RITES READ IN DALLAS

The marriage of Miss Lou Marion Grace, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur P. Grace of Hamlin to C. J. Watson, Ensign, United States Naval Reserve, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Watson of Florence, took place last Friday evening in the pastor's study of the First Baptist church in Dallas.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Walter R. Alexander.

The bride, who wore an aqua blue suit with navy accessories and carried orchids on a white prayer book, was attended by her sister, Miss Laverne Grace of Stamford. Miss Grace wore a brown and white suit with brown accessories with a corsage of talisman roses. Wayne Sellers of Fort Worth was best man.

After the ceremony a wedding dinner was held in the Mural Room of the Baker Hotel at which Mrs. Wayne Sellers was a guest.

Following a wedding trip to New Orleans and the Gulf Coast, Ensign Watson will go to Cambridge, Mass., for training courses at Harvard University and Mrs. Watson will return to Baird where she is employed by the West Texas Utilities Company.

Mrs. Watson is a graduate of Moran high school. The bridegroom is a graduate of Florence high school and attended Southwestern University at Georgetown and the University of Texas at Austin, and served as superintendent of schools in Moran for several years prior to entering the service.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Stokes and baby of Abilene attended the football game and spent the week-end with Mrs. Stokes parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Williams.

Mrs. Bruce Willis and daughter, Betty of Strawn, attended the football game Friday and remained over the week-end for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. McCollum. Mr. and Mrs. McCollum carried them home Sunday and spent the day.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. McCollum, Mrs. Bruce Willis and daughter, Betty, were business visitors in Cisco Saturday morning.

Word was received in Moran that Mrs. Artie Mohon, of Highland, Texas met with a painful accident in an automobile collision on a highway near Highland. The Mohon car was badly wrecked. Mrs. Mohon was taken to the Goose Creek hospital, where her injuries were dressed. She was terribly bruised and lost several teeth but no bones were broken. Mrs. Mohon was on the highway and a county dump truck on an intersection hit her. The driver of the truck was badly hurt.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hammond went to Fort Worth last Saturday to see their daughter, Mildred off to Washington, D. C., who left Sunday afternoon, having been called back to Washington where she has been employed for the last two years. She had been in Fort Worth only a short time, on defense work when she was called back to Washington. Her many friends extend congratulations and good luck to Mildred.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Booth had as their guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Hubbard and family from Olney, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Booth, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Booth and daughter. Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Booth returned home with their daughter, Mrs. Hubbard for a few weeks visit.

Mrs. Harold Singleton of Breckenridge was taken to Gorman hospital Monday for major operation. Mrs. Singleton is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Donawho. Last report was doing as well as could be expected.

Mrs. J. W. Bankston has returned from Waco, after a three weeks visit with her cousin, Mrs. J. L. Ballard, who was quite ill.

Mrs. Muriel T. Surratt resigned her place in high school, moving to Rochester, Texas and beginning work in the school there as teacher of English.

Mrs. Lucy Robinson and Mrs. A. J. Wise spent Thursday night at Cross Plains, visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Nunn have as their guest this week their daughter, Mrs. M. L. Sheppard, of Albany, Ore., where she was with her husband who was stationed there. He has been transferred to Camp Hood, Texas.

D. A. Forbess of Lubbock, returning from a business trip to Austin came home by way of Moran, to visit Mrs. Forbess' mother, Mrs. Alice McClary, and Mary Anderson, on last Tuesday.

It is with much regret that Moran gives up the Surratt family. They came here last November, Mr. Surratt putting in a feed store and has enjoyed a prosperous business. They say they like Moran and they will never forget their many friends and the people have a dear place in their hearts. Mr. Surratt and Tommy will follow to Rochester as soon as he disposes of his business here.

Mr. and Mrs. D. P. King spent Tuesday in Baird.

Moran's football game drew the largest crowd of the season. Practically every business house closed up and went to the game. The sun shone brightly but the east wind was cold. Of course we all wanted our boys to win, but after the game it was nice to hear our opponents say that our boys hit the hardest and played the cleanest of any team they had played.

SCHOOL NOTES

We were defeated in the football game Friday by Strawn, but it was a good game anyway. The score was 12 to 7 in their favor. Our one touchdown was made by Buster Cottle. He ran between 85 and 90 yards to make it.

Moran made two first downs to Strawn's eight; Moran made one twenty yard penetration and Strawn didn't make any. Moran gained 179 yards in ground plays and Strawn gained 200 yards. Moran lost 7 yards in ground plays and Strawn lost 11. Moran substituted three times and Strawn made three substitutions. Moran was penalized 15 yards and Strawn was penalized 20. Truett Little from Putnam called the game.

Strawn beat us this time but when we go over there on November 19, we hope to come back with a different score entirely.

The king and queen race is getting well under way. Ahead so far are Patsy Lynn Pickard and Cecil Williams of the eighth grade. More power to you Patsy and Cecil but your other classes can catch up too. Be sure and vote for your prince and princess.

Seventh Grade

The 7th grade have been having their six weeks tests and are anxiously awaiting their report cards, some of them are expected to be very good, and others not so good. We elected room mothers a few weeks ago; they are: Mrs. Morris, Mrs. Brooks, and Mrs. Cuno.

Our room is going to sponsor the Halloween Cake Walk. We would appreciate it if you would come down and have a walk with us.

Eighth Grade

We have been very busy this week taking our six weeks tests. We took all of our tests but one last week. Monday we took our civics. We didn't have much trouble with our tests. We are all glad that all our tests are over and hope we have all made good grades.

The football boys and pep squad girls had a party at the gym Friday night. We all had a good time; we intend to have parties after every game we can.

The social meeting of the Moran Parent-Teachers Association will be Wednesday, October 27, at 8:00 p. m. in the gymnasium. Bring the whole family and enjoy an evening of fun.

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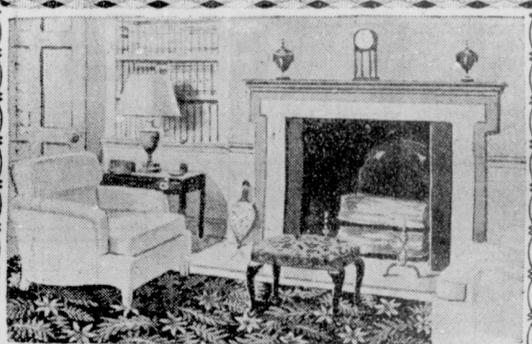
Read the Putnam News and get
more news. More news items car-
ried each week by actual count.

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

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Personal Mention

Miss Ruby Nell Rife who has
been employed by the Consolidated
Aircraft Corporation, was in Put-
nam Sunday morning enroute to
Atwell where she is spending a few
days visiting with her parents, Mr.
and Mrs. Bep Rife.

Marvin Weed, Melvin Rouse and
E. J. Abernathy were all transact-
ing business in Baird Monday morn-
ing.

Joe Shackelford of Kilgore depu-
ty railroad commissioner was in
Putnam Monday morning enroute
to Baird attending court, where he
had a case pending in county court.

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

Jack Cook left Putnam Thursday
afternoon to return to camp at
Cmap Polk, Louisiana after visit-
ing with his parents, Mr. and Mrs.
M. H. Cook for the past week or
ten days.

Elbert Ezell of Cisco was in Put-
nam for a short while Thursday
afternoon.

Mrs. Virgel Pinnell and Mrs.
Archie Bosehers of Sweetwater
passed through Putnam Friday af-
ternoon and stopped for a few min-
utes. They were visiting home
folks at Moran over the week-end.

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

Mrs. Flora Adkisson of San An-
tonia is here visiting in the home
of Mrs. Mary Guyton and other
friends here. She is a sister of the
late Y. A. Orr.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill West of Gal-
veston is here visiting in the home
of Mrs. West's parents, Mr. and
Mrs. W. A. Buchanan. They will
be here about two or three weeks
before returning home.

W. J. Abernathy has been on the
sick list the past few days, but is
improving the past week.

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

W. B. Farmer of the Dan Horn
community was in Putnam Satur-
day afternoon looking after busi-
ness interests.

Mr. and Mrs. Jewel Shirley were
in Baird Monday morning where
Jewel was looking after business
interests while Mrs. Shirley was
shopping.

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and Stephens counties. Some min-
eral rights in Shackelford and
Winkler counties, Jim Hogg and
Callahan counties. Call at News
office.

W. L. Meadors, county agent,
was in Putnam Monday afternoon
and called at the News office for a
few minutes. He said he was run-
ning some terraces on the Crosby
farm, about three miles south of
town.

John Cook made a business trip
to Abilene Monday afternoon.

Red Little was transacting busi-
ness in Baird Monday afternoon
with the internal revenue collector.

Mrs. Lee White received a mes-
sage Sunday that her father at Ma-
dill, Oklahoma was seriously ill.
She and her husband left immedi-
ately for Madill to be with her
father.

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

Mrs. J. E. Free left Wednesday
morning for Arkansas where she is
looking after business in connection
with an estate and will be gone pos-
sibly two or three weeks before re-
turning to Putnam.

Calvin Ramsay and son, Bennie,
were in Putnam Thursday after-
noon looking after business.

Columbus landed on American
soil 1492 and though he had arrived
in India and called the inhabitants
indians. If he had lived and waited
until 1943 to discover America and
we had been fighting the Germans
and Japs as we are now, he would
have thought that he had arrived
in Hell and would have called us
Hellians. This was written by L. J.
Cook and he informed the editor
"that it was original."

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Davis of
Vernon spent Saturday night and
Sunday visiting in the home of Mr.
and Mrs. Will Jobe.

E. McIntosh, Mrs. Montie Gunn
and Miss Joyce Williams, spent the
week-end visiting in Dallas.

Mrs. J. A. Williams and daugh-
ter, Miss Joyce, who has been in
Winters since school began, was
home over the week-end visiting
with home folks.

Burl Reed was looking after busi-
ness interests in Baird Monday
morning.

Mrs. Lajaun Lasiter and Mrs.
Charlie Davis left Monday after-
noon for Abilene where they have
employment.

Claud C. King made a business
trip to Dallas Saturday returning
home Saturday night.

Mrs. Bill Ingram who has been
living in Putnam the past year, has
moved back to Dallas.

OPENING LAUNDRY
Mrs. Crockett is opening up her
Laundry in Putnam that was closed
down on account of water two or
three weeks ago.

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**FEWER THAN HALF OF
U. S. VOTERS KNOW HOW
TREATIES ARE MADE**

Since the international confer-
ence of the three greatest Nations
in the world is to be held soon,
treaty making looms as the most
important of all of the jobs before
the conference.

Anticipating the time when this
issue will be before the American
people as the paramount issue, a
well known authority on taking
polls has completed a study, first
to find out how much the Ameri-
can people know about constitu-
tional requirements regarding
treaties, and the second to gauge
their attitude toward the present
two-thirds rule.

In this survey it is found that 54
per cent of the American people
favor changing the constitution so
that it will be approved by a ma-
jority of both houses of Congress
and the president, instead of by
two-thirds of the senate and the
president.

The survey further discloses that
fewer than half of all United States
voters with college education know
what the present requirements are.
More than two-thirds of all voters
with high school training and more
than three-fourths of all voters
with a grade school education are
unaware of the present require-
ments.

The vote of the whole country,
only 7 per cent favor a method of
approval by the president. 54 per
cent favor approval by the presi-
dent and both houses of Congress
by a majority vote. 25 per cent
favor approval by present method.
This is by the president and two-
thirds of the senate.

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down to \$1.00 in exchange for lab-
or. Farm three miles north of
Dothan and seven miles west of
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day.

Mrs. Pierce Shackelford was vis-
iting in Abilene over the week-end.

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about five hundred acres in cultiva-
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