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From The Editor's Window

BY MRS. J.S. YEAGER

FROM THE EDITOR'S MEHTOH
The Vatican radio has announced that Mathaeus Himmer, a Dutch priest-astronomer of the papal observatory at Rome, has discovered a new comet which is said to be moving rapidly into the constellation known as the Big Bear. It will probably soon be visible to the naked eye.

The long-time honored cupola atop the railroad caboose is said to be on its way out—going out of style to make way for a three-sided bay window.

The Southern Pacific Railroad is reported to have announced that the company has ordered fifty all-steel cars of this type. They are said to afford trainmen a better vantage point from which to watch the train's operation.

The shortage of sheeting for protection of young tomato plants has finally been relieved but not a minute too soon.

The Civilian Production Administration has ordered manufacturers of the sheeting to give preference to the tomato growers "through normal retail channels until the demand becomes normal."

According to reports a crime wave of unprecedented proportions is now sweeping over the entire country.

There has been a general increase in crime of all kinds and descriptions here in Texas since the war was brought to a close—a sort of post-war crime wave.

Public Safety Director Homer Garrison is reported to have said, "It is the inevitable thing that follows in the wake of all wars. Homes are dislocated, people have been upset, criminals who have been making good money in war industries are now out of jobs and back at their old ways."

"For the past four or five years we have been predicting a crime wave. That crime wave is now well-started."

It was said that there were more automobile thefts in Texas during October than in any single month since 1937.

"Don't eat your cake so quickly, Tommie. A little boy who ate his cake too quickly died when he had only eaten half."

"What happened to the other half?" asked Tommie.

Mrs. Jones barged into the grocery store and briskly asked: "Remember that cheese you sold me yesterday?"

Grocer: "Yes, madam."

Mrs. Jones: "Did you say it was imported or deported from Switzerland?"

Clerk: "I'll have to have a raise in salary—three other companies are after me."

Boss: "Is that so? Who are they?"

Clerk: "The gas company, the phone company, and the water company."

It was recently reported that a marriage license issued at the Dawson county courthouse on August 27, 1925, was used 21 years later.

The wedding ceremony was performed by Justice Chas. Shultz January 24, 1946, and the license was back on file in Dawson county records a few hours later.

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Rockefeller III were recent surprise visitors in Fort Worth. They were on their way home to New York after a vacation of three weeks spent in Mexico City.

Mr. Rockefeller, heir to one of the largest fortunes in the world, was released from the Navy last October.

Mrs. Margaret Ann Lee Smith, mother of Lieut. Governor John Lee Smith, died recently at her home in Throckmorton, Texas.

She is survived by two sons and a number of grand-children. Four of her grandsons served in World War II.

Mexican Peddlers Run into Trouble Delivering Beer

Mexicans of adjoining counties have gone into the bootlegging business in a big way, according to reports coming from the sheriff's office in the Shackelford county court house. The sheriff's force picked up four cars during the last week, Sheriff Arendt reported, declaring they had "too much beer."

One hombre stated he had sold all the beer he could haul, at \$1.50 per quart, which is not a bad profit and worth taking some risk for, the sheriff said, but it is just too bad if he gets caught, regardless of the amount of his sales. The fine ranges from \$100 up and there is no way of escaping payment.

Auditor's report of this county shows that the sheriff has collected and turned over to the county treasurer, during the last four years, fines assessed in the county court for drunken driving, bootlegging, hot checking, petty theft, transporting beer, wine and liquor, and various other law violations, the sum of \$14,280.60. This does not include justice cases or misdemeanors which are collected by the justice of the peace, the sheriff reported.

New Officers Named By SPCA at Annual Meet at Stamford

A number of Shackelford county members of the Stamford Production Credit Association attended the annual meeting of the association in Stamford, February 15. A total attendance of 1581 was recorded from the 8 counties in the association territory. This territory is made up of Shackelford, Jones, Haskell, Knox, Stonewall, Dickens, Kent and King counties. The association has a total of 1482 members, and although the attendance at this meeting was made up of members, their wives and visitors, there was over 50% representation in active members.

C. G. Burson of Haskell was re-elected as director and J. Spurgeon Reeves of Hawley was elected director to succeed Lasater Hensley of King county.

Samuel Diller of Moran was elected member of the nominating committee.

Attendance prizes were given and one of these was drawn by Mrs. Morris Cottle of Moran.

Officers of the association are: J. B. Pumphrey, Old Glory, president; J. F. McCulloch, Stamford, vice president; J. L. Hill, Jr., secretary-treasurer; Paul L. Summers, assistant secretary-treasurer.

Callahan County Has No Shortage Of School Teachers

According to a review of the schools over Callahan county shows that the teacher shortage of the past two or three years is non-existent in Callahan county.

On the contrary, Mr. Chrisman states that he receives almost daily applications for teacher jobs for those who want to get back. But strangely, said Chrisman, none of the service men who taught before entering service are seeking their old jobs. "They just want something better."

The county has a full corps of teachers over the entire county at present. Only change made recently, J. T. Glass, Clyde, who was in government work has succeeded Harry S. Varner as superintendent of the Bayou school. Varner only held the post temporarily. Mr. Varner is a citizen of Cottonwood and retired from the profession several years ago.

ROY KENDRICK HAS STROKE AT HIS HOME SUNDAY FEBRUARY 10

Roy Kendrick, a pioneer citizen of the Denton community and Callahan county, and secretary of the Coleman REA, and prominent stock farmer, suffered a stroke Sunday at his home near Denton. His right arm and right leg is reported to be paralyzed.

Mrs. Smith had been in ill health for more than a year. She was 79 years old.

Lone Star Begins Work on Gas Line To Carthage Field

Lone Star Gas Company has begun construction of a 79-mile pipeline that will tie the gas field near Carthage in Panola county into the company's 5,000-mile network of transmission mains, according to Elmer F. Schmidt, Lone Star vice-president in charge of the transmission division.

The new 14-inch line, extending due west from Carthage and joining the company's present pipe line network at Opelika in Henderson county, will secure additional gas reserves for the company and strengthen the local gas supply and that of nearly 300 other towns and cities served by Lone Star.

The line will carry a maximum pressure of 1,200 pounds. It will extend through Panola, Rusk, Smith and Henderson counties, touch Brownboro and run south of Tyler and north of Overton and Henderson.

Practically all the pipe necessary for the project has been received and two construction crews have started work on the 79-mile line, one at Carthage and the other at Opelika. The line is being built for Lone Star Gas Company by the Oklahoma Contracting Company. This company also handled the right-of-way clearance for the pipe line, 60 per cent of which will be ditched in the heart of thick East Texas timberland.

Motorized saws were used to clear the right-of-way of trees so the pipe line construction men could start work. Aply named "tree fellers," the saws are equipped with rubber-tired wheels to permit them to move under their own power at a speed approximately the walking distance of men operating them. Small trees can be cut in several seconds and those of "bushy" size are felled as easily as a mower cutting weeds.

MISS MARY ALICE BROWN ON HONOR ROLL AT STEPHENVILLE

Mary Alice Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Brown of Putnam, made the semester honor roll at John Tarleton College. This announcement was made this week by E. J. Howell, dean of the Stephenville institution. To be eligible to be on the honor roll a student must make at least thirty grade points during the semester.

Mary Alice is majoring in Home Economics at Tarleton.

EULA DEMONSTRATION COUNCIL HAS PROGRAM ON STENCILING

Mrs. E. E. Harrison, president of the Eula home demonstration club, presented the program on stenciling to members of the Eula club at the meeting in her home February 6. She showed stenciled luncheon cloths, napkins, draperies and wall hangings.

Mrs. N. H. Stephenson was elected as a delegate to be presented to the council which will choose a delegate to be sent to the district meeting at Brady.

Miss Mary Ames Married TO Mr Richard Moore Recently

Miss Mary Ames, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Ames, was married in a quiet wedding at the home of the bride's parents recently to Richard Moore of Brockton, Mass. Rev. Lee Baker read the ceremony before a few close friends.

Mrs. Moore is a graduate of the Moran high school and had two and a half years in Denton State Normal School.

Mr. Moore is a graduate of the Brockton, Mass. high school and has had three years in the service, and has been honorably discharged. The young couple expect to make their future home in Brockton, Mass., where Mr. Moore's parents reside.

They have completely overhauled the building by repainting the inside and making other improvements. They have more room than they did in the building where they were and can make a better display of their goods and making the store much more attractive. People who are coming to Putnam would do well to visit this store in their new quarters. They have a nice stock and it is well arranged and really looks nice.

Lower Clear Fork Soil Conservation District News

According to Samuel Diller, rancher, eight miles southwest of Moran, range conservation is going to be the coming thing among cattlemen because it means greater profits and good insurance on the cattle in addition to sound use of the land and water.

Records on ranch operations for the past three years bear out the soundness of the foregoing statement and to look over the pasture reserve and hay storage, it is readily seen that plenty of insurance is carried on the cattle to withstand uncertain weather conditions and time of marketing.

Some stock the ranch with cows at about 75% of the normal range carrying capacity and two or three thousand acres are rested from late summer to early fall to improve vigor of all grasses and to increase by seeding more palatable grasses such as sideoats and blue stems, too, it provides plenty of winter forage for cows and for calves for delivery the following May.

Weaning calves are weighed, taught to eat and turned into a rested pasture receiving about 1 1/2 pounds of protein cubes daily. Sales receipts for the past two years reveal that each calf has almost doubled in value over fall delivery. Prices at delivery have been higher because of the extra showing in quality. Offers have been made for the calves at \$13.75 and \$14.75 for May delivery this year.

Mr. Diller said his next range conservation practice would be to construct more cross fences to do a better job of rotational grazing over the entire ranch. He said he has jobs that every rancher can do without much extra labor. Removing of obnoxious plants and trees can be fitted into the program in the future when labor and machinery are available, he said.

A well managed Johnson grass meadow plays a large part in the range and cattle insurance program carried out on the Diller ranch by furnishing yearly around 7000 bales. Hay is stacked in convenient places over the ranch and covered with tin roofing.

This method of keeping hay does the job and by having the hay in several places for efficiency, it is also protection against full loss at one time by fire.

Feed grounds without a lot of waste, hay is proof that quality hay is produced in line with quality pasture forage. The meadow management performed by Diller calls for shallow disking in the spring to kill weeds and to give all the grass an equal growth. Two cuttings are baled and one crop is turned in the fall. Hay is cut one day and baled the next. At present prices this meadow is making gross returns of 75 to 100 dollars per acre.

Mr. Diller was the first ranchman to request the assistance of the Soil Conservation Service in developing a coordinated range conservation plan with the Lower Clear Fork of the Brazos Soil Conservation District.

Texas & Pacific Railway Company Restores Sleeping Car Service

BRUCE BELL ANNOUNCES FOR COUNTY CLERK

TO THE VOTERS OF CALLAHAN COUNTY:

I make this statement that all the citizens of Callahan County will know that I will be a candidate for County Clerk in the forthcoming primary election July 27th. As I enter this race, I would like for all of you to know that I sincerely want to be your clerk and public servant. I believe that I am duly qualified to hold the office. After finishing high school I studied business administration, and have since had practical experience in office work. I was born and raised here, and I know everybody in Callahan County who have lived here any length of time. I feel that I know you well enough to be of real service should I be placed in the clerk's office. During the time I was in the Navy, I was fortunate in gaining such experience that better qualifies me to hold the office I am now seeking. The recommendation that follows was written by my chaplain November 1, 1946, which might give you a better understanding of myself than I could otherwise give. After you have carefully considered my candidacy, I would appreciate your assistance in electing me to office in the Democratic primary election, July 27th.

Sincerely, BRUCE BELL

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Since April 3, 1944 Bruce S. Bell has served as my yeoman (secretary) and assistant in the conduct of various duties connected with my position as a chaplain. These nineteen months of close contact with him in the performance of responsible duties under varied and often very strenuous conditions have provided an extraordinary opportunity for me to know his character and personality, his ability to make difficult adjustments and to exercise initiative, and the confidence in which he holds matters of a confidential nature. In each of these regards he has measured up with the highest satisfaction.

His character and personality stem from a home of refinement and excellent rearing. No home could send out a finer product. He is non-assuming, pleasant to meet and to associate with, and in general the sort of person one feels grateful to know. His mind is considerably above the average; hence he grasps new problems readily and with characteristic good judgment works toward their solution. As for his ability to exercise initiative and his exemplification of industry, he can be counted on fully.

Without the slightest hesitation and with genuine pleasure I recommend him as a person who commands the highest respect and is fully capable of assuming duties of leadership and responsibility.

ROLAND W. RAINWATER, JR. Chaplain 23rd USNCB (Spl)

Commissioners Court Employ Attorney to Collect Taxes

Callahan county commissioners' court employs an attorney to collect delinquent taxes. E. G. Aycock, an attorney, has been employed by the court to collect county and state delinquent taxes.

Under the contract with the court, he is to receive 15 per cent of amount collected as well as of penalty and interest. The contract ends December 31, 1946. Mr. Aycock gave bond in the amount of \$5,000.00.

Simultaneously the court approved a list of tax assessors for 1946. They are John A. McKee, L. D. Maynard, and W. L. Lawrence. They are to be paid 25 cents for each rendition turned in to the collector and assessor's office.

R. L. Young of Cross Plains was visiting in Putnam Sunday afternoon.

New Veteran Loans Have Been Made For Farm and Livestock

In face of a sharp increase in the number of veterans seeking farms in Callahan county, Farm Security Administration Supervisor, Nathan A. Waldrop, this week issued an urgent plea to local citizens to give him a hand in locating farms for sale or lease.

New loans for livestock and operating goods have been made by FSA in this county to four returned service men since V-J Day. An additional number of applications are on file in the FSA office at Baird, Texas.

Besides these, more than forty veterans have made applications or inquiries for 40-year land purchase loans, but lack of available farms at reasonable prices has greatly hindered this program.

"Already a few patriotic citizens, who want to do more for the returning servicemen than just wish them well, have offered to sell at reasonable prices land for family-sized farms," Mr. Waldrop declared. "But we need much more such assistance."

J. J. Johnston of Cross Plains gave a veteran a chance by holding his farm until an option could be taken. Mr. Fred H. Woodson, veteran of World War II has this farm under option pending an appraisal by the Farm Security Administration appraiser.

Congress has provided through FSA the funds for the two types of loans mentioned above—land purchase loans and operating loans—to assist veterans. The supervisor indicated, however, that unless and until the veterans can find the farms they want to buy or operate, these loans mean nothing.

"Anyone who has a large tract of land from which he is willing to sell or lease a veteran a family-sized farm, please contact the FSA office," concludes Mr. Waldrop. The address of the FSA office is Box 786, Baird, Texas.

18th Anniversary Observed with 250 Wells in Cook Pool

A model of conservation and development set by Roeser & Pendleton, Inc., Chas. F. Roeser of Fort Worth, set up a gas-repressuring and re-cycling system while the flush production was going strong. In the early days the pool production was 10,000 barrels daily with a crude oil price of \$2.25 per barrel, which operators declare is the real foundation for the long-life of the pool.

The first well on February 18, 1926, came in flowing 1,000 barrels daily from 1241 feet, and from a sleepy West Texas cow-town Albany was converted to a thriving little oil center, as the pool was 6 miles northwest, and rough terrain made Albany the outlet. Roeser & Pendleton, Inc.-Conoco No. 1A, section 85 Cook is still pumping oil.

Mr. Roeser, leader in oil conservation, startled the oil world with self-imposed proration in 1928, when Seminole and Texas Panhandle loaded storage, and in the Albany court house, Roeser and Geo. Callihan, with other local oilmen espoused a proration plan that soon was taken over by the Oil & Gas Division, Railroad Commission and continues in basic principle.

"Oil is the greatest producer of new wealth." "Oil is basic at \$2.00 per barrel and deserves a stabilized industry status." "Welfare of Texas is based on stabilized oil business, as its greatest taxpayer to local governments, school, roads and institutions of government." "Cost of production of crude continuing below the oil producer's expenses for leases, dry holes, lease improvements and operating expenses, along with the necessary deeper drilling." "An oil producer has no means whereby he can pass on these extra expenses and costs of oil, except in the price of the crude oil." Chas. F. Roeser told West-Central Texas oil operators these facts in annual meeting ten years ago.

Restoration of complete sleeper service has been announced by Texas and Pacific Railway Company, to be complete by March 15. The Dallas-Lubbock service will be resumed February 15.

Shreveport to New Orleans service will be resumed March 1.

Overnight sleeper service will be restored between Fort Worth and Shreveport and between Alexandria and New Orleans March 15. This will completely restore sleeper service throughout the Texas and Pacific lines.

These sleepers were removed from service July 15, 1945 by an office of Defense Transportation order prohibiting such cars on lines of less than four hundred and fifty miles. Cars taken off these runs were pooled with other Pullman equipment all of which was used for the exclusive movement of military personnel.

SCRANTON SCHOOL FREE BAND CONCERT FRIDAY NIGHT, MARCH 1

The Scranton high school senior class is sponsoring a band concert at 7:30 p. m. Friday night, March 1. Everyone is cordially invited to attend this free program of a 40-piece band in connection with a spring carnival.

F. Scott Promoted To Corporal While Serving in Artillery

Forest Scott, son of Mr. and Mrs. Forest Scott, living about eight miles south of Putnam, has been promoted from private first class to Corporal while serving with the 392d Field Artillery Battalion 42nd "Rainbow" Division in Austria.

Corporal Scott was inducted in April 1944 at Fort Sill, Oklahoma, then assigned to the Infantry Replacement Training Center at Camp Hood, Texas. In September, 1944, after completing a five month basic training course at Camp Hood, he was transferred to the 42nd Division at Camp Gruber, Oklahoma, assigned overseas in January 1945, he was a wireman during the Seigfried Line Battle, participated in the capture of Wurzburg, Schweinfurt, Purl, Munice an infamous concentration Camp Dachau, Germany. His decorations include the Europe-Africa-Middle East Theater Ribbon, with two battle participation stars.

Corporal Scott was one of the most versatile athletes ever to attend the Cross Plains high school. He distinguished himself in 1942, when he took second place in the all-state 440 yard dash. He also played football and was awarded letters in both sports. Upon graduation in 1942, he was offered a track scholarship by Rice Institute in Houston, Texas. He attended Rice six months before he was inducted.

FRANK SUNDERMAN MAKES HONOR ROLL AT JOHN TARLETON

Frank Sunderman, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Sunderman of Putnam, made the semester honor roll at John Tarleton College. This announcement was made this week by E. J. Howell, dean of the Stephenville institution. To be eligible to be on the honor roll a student must make at least thirty grade points during the semester.

Frank is majoring in Physical Science at Tarleton.

MAYTAG PARTS LOPER'S LAUNDRY Baird, Texas

Among recent inventions is a new oyster opener. The machine washes the bivalve in a tumbling spray of water. The opening is effected by giving the oyster a shot of carbonated water, causing the shell to part.

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Fire Hits Headlines Again

During the past few weeks the country has been visited by a ghastly series of fires. The worst was an old people's home that took twelve or thirteen lives. It was one of those "flash" fires in which the whole structure is enveloped in smoke and flames in almost a matter of seconds. As usual a "thorough investigation" is to be conducted, although any fire prevention expert could probably tell what happened without going near the scene. News reports indicate that the type of building was primarily to blame. In addition it is an even bet that the most rudimentary precautions were neglected in this fire, as well as in the majority of other fires that have been sweeping the country of late, taking scores of lives.

Most fires could be avoided and loss of life virtually eliminated if people would adhere to a few basic principles of prevention and

escape. This applies particularly to new homes. Second, caution and sound practice should be followed in the installation and maintenance of heating systems, wiring and appliances. Third, keep the place clean, from attic to basement—refuse is a fire hazard. And fourth, after every precaution to prevent fire has been taken, prepare for the worst—escape in the event that fire does break out. Adequate fire extinguishing equipment should be part of the furnishings of every building.

And then after you think you have seen to the above details, don't cancel them all out by being careless with cigarettes and matches which cause more fires in the United States than any other hazard.

Salt Removes Ink Spots

Ink spots can be removed by pouring table salt on the spot while it is still wet. As soon as the salt absorbs the ink, remove it and replace with fresh salt. Repeat until the spot disappears.

Eastland Army Recruiting Station Exceeds January Quota of Enlistments in Four-County Area
Headquarters of Eastland county U. S. Army recruiting district has announced that its quota of enlistments far exceeded the quota set for it during the month of January. The Eastland district office had a quota of eighteen men for the month of January and enlisted thirty-one. This showing was good enough to put the Eastland district, which is the smallest area by population in the State, in third place in the Dallas recruiting districts quota.

Many of the enlistments were made by men who had just reached their 18th birthday and who enlisted for the educational benefits to be gained. It is the Army policy to afford all enlistees at this time the full benefit of the GI Bill of Rights.

The balance of enlistments were made by ex-service men of this area who found that their old ratings in the Army offered more security during the country's re-conversion period than they could have obtained by staying in civilian life.

Photos Speed Ship Repairs

Repair of battle-damaged warships in U. S. navy yards has been speeded as much as 25 per cent through the medium of photography. Even as the crippled vessel is steaming homeward, damaged parts are photographed in detail and flown ahead to the shipyard. Simultaneously, microfilm reproductions of the ship's blueprints are rushed from Washington to the shipyard. By the time the damaged ship reaches port fabricated plates are ready to be substituted for the damaged ones.

Farm Dangerous Workshop

The accident record for farm workers is three times as serious as it is for factory workers.

Regional Round-Up

By Pat Flynn

HAMLIN will construct a Memorial hospital following a recent meeting sponsored by The Hamlin Herald.

FARMERS in and near Laverne, Okla., meet this week to launch plans to construct a Farmers Union Elevator.

RISEING STAR City Council members have announced that city's new hospital will enjoy free gas for its first two years of operation.

DELEGATES from Mitchell, Scurry, Fisher and Nolan counties met in Sweetwater last week to discuss forming an organization to secure a Junior College for that city, according to The Nolan County News. Sweetwater Dads said "No" to applications for special zoning requests.

BRUCE FRAZIER, columnist from Big Spring, visited Amarillo last weekend to discuss plans to syndicate his popular column.

PUTNAM school has won a decision in an Eastland county suit against grouping schools of that area, a decision reversed by the Court of Civil Appeals. It is not known if an appeal to the Supreme Court will be made.

DAWSON'S COUNTY'S 4-H Club Baby Beef show will be staged in Lamesa March 19.

THE PLAINVIEW Fat Stock Show will be held April 25-26. Hale county boys have 395 lambs, 153 calves and 165 hogs on feed for the exposition, according to C. B. Martin, county agent.

W. LEE WALKER, after 37 months of army service, will coach at the Stamford high school next season, assisted by Robert Thompson.

ALBANY chamber of commerce directors ate oysters last week and

discussed future plans for the community of which a new hospital JAYTON veterans have announced plans for a Legion Post. One-fourth of the required funds have been subscribed to give Jayton a new bank.

OKLAHOMA has set 10,000,000 trees as its state goal for 1946, requesting each county of the Sooner State to take part in the planting program.

A NEW HIGHWAY between Sundown and highway 51 will start construction immediately in Hockley county.

ALLEN STAGG, 77-year-old resident of Vega, has invented a new rotary type windmill which he expects to revolutionize the industry. He will show plans at the Industrial Show in Amarillo next month and then offer his patent for sale.

TULIA will pay \$58,000 cash for its current improvement program. W. C. COX, superintendent of Muleshoe schools for nearly 16 years, has resigned effective July 1 to enter private business. He tried to resign three years ago but the community vetoed his proposal. His success has been of the highest degree, officials and residents declare.

ELECTRIC LINE extensions have been promised farmers near Happy by the Southwestern Public Service Co. officials at Canyon. ROPESVILLE business men are organizing a Lions Club.

KNOX CITY business men and public-spirited citizens of Knox county have organized a chamber of commerce, naming R. O. Dunkle chairman.

O'DONNELL has organized a calf roping club.

THE SPEARMAN REPORTER announces Hansford county will reorganize an American Legion Post immediately.

LEVELLAND'S unemployment hit a new high last week when 450 claimants filed for compensation in one day. Levelland civic boosters have asked the city commission to call a \$300,000 bond election to pave city streets and enlarge its water system.

HALE CENTER farmers met last week to sign up land upon which sugar beets will be grown and thus help reach the 2,500 acre minimum desired by sugar processors from that area.

LITTLEFIELD has been forced to raise water rates \$1 per meter per month to meet city financial obligations.

LITTLEFIELD'S annual FFA and 4-H Club stock show will be held March 23. Ray Walker is secretary.

HIGGINS' Commercial Club has named a committee to consider an airport site and will assist the local Legion in hospital construction plans.

SLATON boosters say they will not stop until their city becomes the "best paved town in Texas." Current construction has 20 blocks being paved.

WHEELER announces a new wildcat well being drilled. The county produced 4,405 barrels of oil last week from 422 wells.

THE MOTHER'S CLUB of Claude is raising funds for a school lunch room.

VERNON has selected a building site for its East school, part of its \$450,000 school expansion program.

SHAMROCK'S St. Mary's hospital was sold last week to osteopathic physicians, Drs. M. S. Couch and J. L. Huff and medical physicians and surgeons notified the Shamrock Texan they had no intentions of quitting and moving elsewhere, despite previous headlines to that effect. The city bond election was called off when the hospital was purchased.

DENVER CITY has announced plans for a new country club and has set 100 members as its goal by April 1. C. M. Ambrose is president of the club.

LEVELLAND'S \$500,000 road bond election of last November was a "dead duck" this week when contesting members of the election won their point on illegal voting. Disposal of 34 illegal ballots left the bond issue two-thirds of one vote short of passage, a new record in close voting for the State.

WELLINGTON will be host to the region's boxing teams March 22-23.

BILL RUTHERFORD, editor of The Moore County News, Dumas, ate with 500 school kids at the cafeteria last week and wrote of his experience, "It's democracy at its best."

Right Fuses

No electrical system is safe if the fuses are not of the correct size. The wrong size fuse in a circuit will cause the overloaded wires to become hot, resulting in damage to the insulation or starting a fire. A 15 ampere fuse is the largest that should be used in an ordinary lighting circuit.

When you think of Memorials, think of Rawlins & Sons. See the exclusive lettering before purchasing. J. S. YEAGER, Putnam, Texas, Rawlins Representative.

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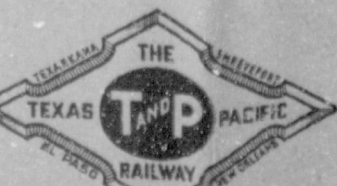
MAKE THE EAGLE'S BED A DREAM



\$65,000 worth of snowy-white bed linens and light, warm, wool blankets will spread the beds and stock the linen closets of the new custom-built Eagle trains which will be in service on Texas and Pacific lines before the end of the year. Appointments on the Eagle trains have been chosen to give you the comforts and luxuries of home as you speed to your destination. Important, too... Eagle service will be priced to the average purse. Just wait until you experience the Eagle's new standards of travel enjoyment. It's travel for tomorrow... keynote of the forthcoming new, fast, light-weight Eagle trains on Texas and Pacific lines.

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MORAN

Personal Mention

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Evans and family moved this week to Mineral Wells where Mr. Evans closed the deal last week in the purchasing of the Mineral Wells News from Donald Pyle, a weekly paper. A commercial plant is also combined. Mr. Evans, a young man of 30 years, has had 10 years of experience in the newspaper business. He was formerly editor in Rowena and Eden, prior to entering the service in March 1943. The first year and a half he edited an Army newspaper at Topeka, Kansas, later sent to the Pacific, and when the Japs surrendered was sent to Japan. He received his honorable discharge on the 18th of January 1946, and joined his wife and family in Moran.

Mrs. Bob Dennis and little daughter, Terry Lee, spent the week-end in Abilene with her husband. Bob has recently accepted a position with Hendrick Memorial hospital as medical technician. Bob had a nice promotion after his first month's work at the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Langley of Ranger, visited Basil Hitt last Friday who is recovering from an attack of pneumonia, which he has had since February 3. Last reports he is improving nicely.

Ted Miles of Stamford, enroute from Rising Star where he attended the Legion convention, made a pleasant call at our newspaper office and left his card. Mr. Miles is a candidate for Congress from the 17th district.

Mrs. Sam Rose and children of Oklahoma City, spent last Sunday with Mrs. J. C. Chambers.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Baughman of Oakland, Calif., spent last week-end in Moran visiting relatives, also to meet Jay Baughman who came home on furlough from San Antonio. Mrs. Jay Baughman, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Baughman accompanied Jay back to San Antonio last Friday.

Lt. Margie Fern Booth of the Army Nurse Corp, has just returned home from the Philippine Islands. She is to report back to duty March 7 at Fort Sam Houston. She is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Booth.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Taylor were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Cady last Thursday evening. Bob reported for work at Breckenridge February 15.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Burnam of Idalou, Texas, were in Moran this week visiting his brother, Mark Burnam and greeting old friends.

A. K. Allen, associated with the C. S. Surles Real Estate and Insurance Co. of Cisco, was in Moran Wednesday on business for the company.

Mrs. E. A. Peterson left Moran on Thursday for Roswell, N. M. to join her husband, Capt. Peterson who is stationed there.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Wiggington, (nee) Ruby Brooks, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Brooks this week.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Smoot, Friday, February 15 at Ranger hospital, a son, James Cecil. Mrs. Smoot will be remembered as Martha, who was our telephone operator last year. Mr. and Mrs. D. P. King visited their grandson on Tuesday at Ranger hospital and report mother and babe doing nicely.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Bonnell Edwards at Graham hospital, Cisco, February 6, a daughter, weight 8 pounds, name Donna Lynn. Mr. and Mrs. Edwards live with Bonnell's parents in Moran, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Edwards.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Edwards and daughter, Mrs. R. M. Hays, all of Berkeley, California, are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Bonnell Edwards and their new granddaughter, Donna Lynn.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Martin have purchased a home in Cisco on South 4th street. We are sorry we did not have a place for them in Moran. Mrs. Martin had poor health in Big Spring where they lived the past 5 years. Their new home is 1085 South 4th street, Cisco.

Mrs. Jay G. Terry spent Saturday and Sunday of last week in Dallas visiting her sister, Mrs. J. S. Spratt.

F. B. Barnett left Wednesday for Dallas to buy merchandise for his store.

Mrs. L. H. Royal spent the week-end with her son, Shelton and family at Haskell.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyndall Raymond spent last week-end in Abilene as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Raymond.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Brooks went to Vernon last Saturday for their daughter, Mrs. J. D. Homer, who will return to Moran to make her home here. She has lived in San Antonio since leaving here and recently spent sometime in Colorado for her health.

CHRISTIAN LADIES AID

The Christian Ladies Aid met at the church Monday. Mrs. B. A. Elliott opened the meeting with a solo, Faith of Our Fathers. The lesson was given by Mrs. Bell Waters on Faith; Scripture reading Heb. 11th chapter. The lesson was both inspiring and informative. Roll call was answered by Scripture on Faith.

Next Monday will be a miscellaneous program; each one will bring something on Brotherhood. Meeting was closed with benediction by the group.

"You all better be careful up dere," the helper shouted up. "You done made me bite mah tongue."

DELPHIANS

Mrs. Tim Hamilton was a delightful hostess to the Moran Delphian club Tuesday, February 19, at 2:30 p. m. Fifteen members answered roll call with their "Assigned Topics." We were sorry that Mrs. J. M. Townsend was out of town for the day. She was the only member absent.

The club extended a most hearty welcome to our newly elected members, Mmes. Chaney and Weber.

Those taking part on the program for the afternoon were Mmes. Martin, Shelton and Odell.

A very tempting salad plate and coffee was served during the social hour to the following members: Mmes. Chaney, Weber, Odell, Elliott, Black, Williams, Shelton, Meredith, Kirkpatrick, Pippen, Leftwich, Morris, Martin, Lummus and hostess, Mrs. Hamilton.

Club adjourned to meet with Mrs. Carl Lummus, March 5.

TEXAS STATE GUARD NEWS, COMPANY C—10th Bn., MORAN

STATE OF TEXAS
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT
AUSTIN

A faithful service medal for five years service is being awarded to 644 officers and enlisted men of the Texas State Guard who are still on active duty. All State Guard service must begin with the signing of the oath, not earlier than February 10th, 1941. Service in the National Guard, Defense Guard and State Guard may be combined to amount to the required five years service. As the months go by many other men will become eligible for this medal and ribbon. Applications should be forwarded to the Adjutant General for approval. Special ceremonies will be held by the units to which these men belong, in appreciation of their services to the communities without compensation.

Medals and ribbons authorized for award to members of the Texas State Guard include:

Faithful service: Spanish-American, Philippine, Mexican border, World War I, or five years during any other period.

Meritorious service: Active duty at the call of the Governor.

Texas service: Citizens of Texas who served in Federal forces.

State Guard service: One year in Defense Guard or State Guard, with Bronze Star for each three-year period of service.

Emergency defense: Any voluntary military service prior to February 10, 1941.

SHACKELFORD COUNTY 4-H CLUB CALF SHOW

Moran is interested in the coming 4-H Calf Show to be held in Albany Saturday, February 23, at 1:00 p. m. at the sales barn. Moran has five contestants. They are Fred Wylie Jr., Alvis Parrish, Ronald Harris, Elmo Merritt and one girl, Donna English.

Moran butchers may purchase some of these fine calves for meat, and we are looking forward to that event. The Albany chamber of commerce will entertain the exhibitors at the 12 o'clock, noon luncheon of that day. Elmo Cook of Abilene will be judge.

CALLAWAY FAMILY HOLDS GATHERING

(By Family Reporter)

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Callaway of 802 N. Travis, honored Mrs. Callaway's four sons Sunday with a dinner. Those present were Lt. (jg) H. A. Brewster, now home on convalescent leave, whose wife, Shirley lives at 207 E. Highland, Comanche; Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Brewster and daughter, Wanda, of Albany; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Brewster and two sons, Robert and Delbert, of Comanche; and Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Brewster of Moran.

Also attending the dinner were Mrs. Callaway's two sisters and brother-in-law; Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lowrey of Comanche and Mrs. Lane Edmiston of Moran; and two sisters-in-law, Mrs. Ida Leftwich of Moran, and Mrs. Nora Lee and daughter, Mrs. Johnnie Roark of Fort Worth.

Mrs. Callaway had three sons in service: Lt. Brewster, who has served on various ships, in various theaters of war in the past 16 years of Naval service; E. J. Brewster, who was with the P. O. Department, V-Mail Division, stationed in New Guinea; and S. L. Brewster, who served with the Seabees on Attu, Kiska, and later on Guam. Bob Brewster was connected with the manufacturing of the Atomic Bomb in Oak Ridge, Tenn.

At present, Lt. Brewster is still in the Navy and stationed at Norfolk, Va., awaiting further assignment; E. J. is back at his former position as deputy sheriff at Albany; Bob is working on the Dudley Bros. ranch near Comanche; and S. L. has returned to his former job with Lone Star Gas company, at Moran.—Comanche Chief.

Union Home Demonstration Club Meets

The Union home demonstration club met Thursday afternoon, February 14, in the home of Mrs. Enoch McCollum. The president, Mrs. Jim Yarborough, opened the meeting and organization for the following year was made. After the business session, Miss Loretta Allen, agent, took charge and gave a very interesting talk on pruning and preparing cuttings of various kinds for the cutting bed. However, the soil was too wet to make a cutting bed.

During the social hour refreshment plates and favors emphasizing the Valentine theme and consisting of open-face sandwiches, potato chips, stuffed olives, cookies and hot chocolate were passed by the hostess and her daughter, Maurine, to the following: Miss Loretta Allen, Mrs. Jim Yarborough, Mrs. Emmett Woods and small daughter, Mrs. Henry Bailey, Mrs. Wesley Wagley and son, Mrs. J. C. Dyer Sr., and Mrs. Burette Ramsey.

The meeting adjourned to meet with Mrs. Burette Ramsey, February 28. All members are urged to be present for this meeting which will be Stenciling Materials.

BANQUET HONORS MAJOR McCARGO

A banquet, honoring Major George L. McCargo, former Captain of Company C, 10th Battalion here in Moran last Tuesday night, February 12. Lt. Colonel John H. Alvis, 10th Battalion Commander of Abilene, was present for the occasion. Talks of appreciation of their former leader were made by several in attendance. Considerable interest and enthusiasm continues to be manifested over the future of the unit, and especially the current Rifle Tournament in progress.

Other summer time activities include soft ball teams, which will compete with other teams and other units of the TSG. Some home talent plays are also in the offing. Major McCargo was presented with a handsome desk fountain pen set as a tribute of love and respect from the men he led so long.

Brotherhood Week February 17-23 Brotherhood Week, now in its 13th year of observance, is more important this year than ever. The theme for this year's observance is "In Peace as in War, Teamwork."

The war brought all Americans close together in a National unity, born of common peril. Now that these dangers have been averted, we are all too likely to pick up some of our old prejudices that were forgotten during the emergency.

Consider this prayer of our first President, George Washington: "Almighty God, we make our earnest prayer that Thou wilt keep the United States in Thy holy protection; that Thou wilt incline the hearts of the citizens to cultivate a spirit of subordination and obedience to government; to entertain a brotherly affection and love for one another and for their fellow citizens of the United States at large."

RADIO PROGRAM

An adaption of Handel's "Largo" will be sung as a solo by Robert Hall Collins on the Christian Science transcribed program which will be broadcast over Station KRLD, Dallas, on Sunday morning, February 24, 1946, at 8:45. Mr. Collins will be accompanied by Ruth Barrett Arno on the organ of The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Massachusetts. This organ comprises 76 stops and more than 5,000 pipes. The Honorable Mrs. Hay (Violet Spiller) of London, England, wrote the words of the solo, entitled "OH, May MY VOICE."

The solo is of such outstanding character that music lovers everywhere should be pleased to hear it.

A CAMEL is only a warped horse.

THE WSCS

The WSCS Methodist church, met Monday 18th. Mrs. Wise presiding. The meeting was opened by singing Can the World See Jesus; prayer by Mrs. Ross. Mrs. Wise and Ross brought inspirational and instructive reports from the officers training course which they attended in Abilene.

Mrs. Weir had charge of program, Christian Social Relations. She was assisted by Mmes. Roach and Wylie.

Members present were Mmes. Wise, Jones, Waters, Price, Weir, Townsend, Collinsworth, Black, Wylie, Burton, Roach, Ross and Taylor. Young Bud Holland was a guest.

AFTER ALL vegetable soup is only stew, but the loser. Stew is only hamburger steak which didn't pass its physical.

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S. W. Hughes of Brady was in Putnam Friday looking after business interests in Putnam. Mr. Hughes purchased the remainder of the Farmers State Bank holdings after it closed its doors in 1934.

Mrs. M. L. Smith of Blanket and two grandsons, Manuel Mackey of Blanket and Morgan Harden of Comanche, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Frye through the week-end. Mrs. Smith is Mrs. Frye's mother and the boys her nephews.

WANT FEED

Will buy oats, peanut hay, and corn.—Surlis Dairy, Route 1, Cisco, Texas.

Pvt. Wesley Rutherford of Scott Field, Illinois is home on a few days furlough visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Rutherford, enroute to Langley Field, Virginia.

Fine OIC pigs, bred gilts, service boars, all white as snow and pretty as pictures. SHANKS NURSERY HOG FARM Clyde, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Nreed visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Brandon Saturday night. F/O Phillip J. Groves ATC. of the China and India theater, was the guest of Miss Billie Verne Emmett through the week-end.

Tommy Wyatt of Brownwood was recently honorably discharged from the Army, after 25 months in service, and is now visiting his wife, the former Miss Bettie Wood of the Union community. Mr. and Mrs. Wyatt plan to live in Brownwood.

Notice to Farmers on R. E. A We are now receiving a few Frigidaires, and are taking orders on future deliveries.

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Mr. and Mrs. Walter Westerman of Artesia, New Mexico, were the guests of Mrs. Ollie Mae Cunningham a few days ago.

Carroll Surlis of Cisco was in Putnam Thursday afternoon looking after business and while here he made the News office a short visit.

Clint Breshears of the Atwell community was in Putnam Thursday afternoon and reported everything looking good in his community, but it was a little wet to do much farming.

IN STOCK

Plenty of one-way disc on hand. You can get them now. F. P. SHACKELFORD — SON Putnam, Texas

Mrs. A. H. Gunnell was in Putnam Thursday morning and while here visited the News office for a few minutes. She is putting down a well on the Shackelford land north of town.

Otis Tatom and family left Thursday for Okeene, Oklahoma where they expect to make their future home.

SPECIAL PRICES on all started chicks through February. Plenty unsexed and pullets in our brooders now. Come to see them any day. Baby chicks each Monday and Thursday.—STAR HATCHERY, Baird, Texas.

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Raymond Clark, manager of the Carter ranch interests near Putnam, made a business trip to Palo Pinto the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Cook was down from Abilene the past week visiting with Mr. Cook's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Cook Sr.

Mrs. Rosa Green spent Thursday in Abilene visiting with her son, Charley Quigley, who has been in the St. Ann hospital there several weeks receiving treatment for a burn he received on the Hutchison ranch several weeks ago.

Mrs. W. E. Carter of Modesto, California was here the past week visiting in the home of Mrs. Rosa Green.

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Our readers attention is called to the announcement of Bruce Bell for the office of County Clerk of Callahan county. Mr. Bell has been reared in Callahan county and is well and favorably known, having been employed at the City Pharmacy for two or three years. He is well qualified for the office and the News asks that our readers give him careful consideration before casting your vote in the coming Democratic primary on the fourth Saturday in July.

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More moving took place the past week when Mr. and Mrs. John Clements moved into the house occupied by E. C. Waddell and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Frye moved into the building occupied by Mr. and Mrs. George Weeks.

A MAN, however, never gets so old he isn't always in there pinching.

Mrs. S. M. Eubank was shopping in Cisco Friday afternoon.

Otis Tatom has returned from Oklahoma where he has been for the past several days.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Samples of Cross Plains spent the day Sunday visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pete King.

IT'S FUN to chase a girl, but the problem is to get one willing to run. Girls naturally don't pursue men, any more than mousetraps pursue mice.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following announcements have been received for the office just above the name, subject to the Democratic Primary Saturday, July 27th:

County Judge: J. L. Farmer

County Clerk: Leslie Bryant

Sheriff: S. S. (Nick) Nichols

W. A. Peterson

County Treasurer: Mrs. Will McCoy

Assessor and Collector: M. F. (Bob) Joy

Commissioner Precinct 3: I. G. MOBLEY

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Mrs. Pete King was shopping and attending to business in Abilene Wednesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stewart of San Antonio, were in Putnam Tuesday afternoon, and while here Mr. Stewart made the News office a short visit.

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