

From The Editor's Window

The OPA has announced that coffee rationing will soon be over and predicted that August 11 will find ample supplies of coffee on hand for all American use. The board said unless some unforeseen catastrophe should happen all restrictions regarding the rationing of coffee will be lifted.

It was at the close of the last war. An American officer was standing in the national museum in London, looking at that great painting of Jesus bearing his cross to Calvary. He was deeply stirred by the picture. Suddenly he was conscious of someone else standing near him and turned to see a young American soldier, lame, with a cane in his hand and wound stripes on his sleeve, straighten up and salute the figure of Christ in the painting and to hear him say in low, intense tones, "Jesus of Nazareth, in the work Thou hast to do in this world, count on me!"—Exchange.

The above was taken from the pages of the Baptist Standard.

Sherlock Holmes: "Ah, Watson, I see you have on your winter underwear."

Watson: "Marvelous, Holmes, marvelous! How did you ever deduce that?"

Holmes: "You forgot your pants."

Young Man: "What time is it getting to be?"

Young Lady: "I don't know, but it was Saturday night when you came."

Mr. W. M. Anderson, president of the North American Aviation Company located at Dallas has announced that he wants the public to know the attitude of his union in the matter of strikes. He said, "for the duration of the war there will be no strikes at the North American plants."

It is said the entire official body at the plants are in hearty accord with Mr. Anderson in the statement.

It is said Fulton Lewis Jr., Washington news commentator, will be the first of the annual Hardin-Simmons university Artist Course numbers next fall. Mr. Lewis is booked to speak on October 25.

He is a native of the city of Washington and was recently voted by members of the Congress as the best analyst of the national capital. He is one of the most popular of the nation's Artist's course speakers.

The Postex Mills located in Northwest Texas has been reported to have been recently purchased by Leslie Evans and Company, an eastern manufacturing concern.

The mills have been in operation for the past thirty years and the reasons given for the sale was government ceilings and prices and a shortage of labor to operate.

It is said that teachers in the Merkel schools will be paid a bonus of \$100 who will remain on duty for the entire school term of 1942-43. The bonus was voted by the school board recently at a regular meeting.

This payment will be made instead of raising salaries and with the intention of stabilizing the faculty for the coming year's work, the report said.

The soybean, which is becoming more popular every day as its many usages are being found out, was first brought to America in 1804 from the Orient. Like the tomato it was first grown in gardens as a curiosity. Today, soybean production totals nearly 100,000,000 bushels a year and factories are turning out soybean oil, cake, and meal with an annual output of \$43,946,000, according to the census bureau.

Bill Before Congress To Increase Social Security Tax to 12c

Since the enactment of the social security program by the United States, it has been pointed out by the writer that the rate was insufficient to carry out the program and the social security program would go just as most mutual insurance companies have gone. Many mutual insurance companies opened up and went into business promising the world for one dollar per month dues and many people who thought they had insurance, woke up to find that their insurance did not amount to anything since the rate they had been paying was insufficient to pay what had been promised.

To show that we were right again, you are referred to section 10 of the social security bill now before congress submitted by the planning board appointed by Mr. Roosevelt which reads as follows: Quote: Levies of 12 per cent on payrolls to finance the program, to be shared equally, 6 per cent by the worker and 6 per cent by the employer. The tax on employers merely anticipate the 6 per cent rate which would go into effect in 1949 under existing law. The tax on employers, which is to be 2 per cent next year and 3 per cent in 1949, under existing law, is sharply increased to cover the cost of materially greater benefits provided in the bill.

Special Session of Legislature to be Called Soon

It appears that the State is going to be afflicted with another called session of the Texas Legislature. It seems from what the governor said Saturday fixing the date for the call is about the only thing that is left unsettled.

The State Board of Education will meet in Austin and they were so sure the governor would call a special session deferred setting the school advalorum rate Friday afternoon.

The board had been contemplating reducing the school tax rate since the Legislature made an appropriation of \$25.00 per capita for the 1943-44 term as compared with \$22.50 last year. The called session if called is for the purpose of reducing the deficit in the general fund and if this is done, the school tax rate will be higher for the State school fund than had been anticipated, when it was thought they would receive \$25.00 per capita.

JOHN CLEMENTS INJURED BY COW TUESDAY AFTERNOON

John Clements was injured by cow Tuesday afternoon. He had the cow staked and was moving her to another place, and the cow being a little wild became frightened and started to run and in some way the rope caught Mr. Clements by one foot, jerking him down, with the cow dragging him 10 or 15 feet, but the cow decided to stop and while she was standing he managed to get the rope from around his foot and get loose.

Dr. W. P. Lee of Cisco was called and after an examination, it was found that he was not seriously injured. However, the doctor said he had two broken ribs and otherwise bruised over his body.

LUKE CATHEY, FORMER CITIZEN VISITS IN PUTNAM MONDAY

Luke Cathey of Stephenville was in Putnam Monday afternoon enroute home from Stanton where he has been visiting relatives and friends and looking after business interests out there. Mr. Cathey left Putnam and moved to Stanton some twenty years ago where he has since lived until he moved to Stephenville about one year ago.

He was reared here, his parents being a pioneer family in this part of the state, coming here in the early days. Mr. Cathey is still known by many of the old timers and his many friends were glad to see him in Putnam again. While here he made the News office a short call.

THE POCKETBOOK of KNOWLEDGE



MRS. FRANK MONROE ELECTED DELEGATE TO H. D. C. CONVENTION

At a meeting at the Callahan county court house Saturday, July 24, the home demonstration Council elected Mrs. Frank Monroe of Clyde as delegate to the state convention of the home demonstration clubs to be held in Dallas in August. Mrs. N. H. Stephenson of Eucla was named alternate. Mrs. Stephenson was also appointed council reporter.

Mrs. Will Young, vice chairman, presided at the county meeting at Baird.

The following clubs were represented: Mrs. Will Young, Enterprise, Mrs. Earl Rutherford, Putnam, Mrs. Dolph Hodges, Tecumseh, Mrs. Carl Cook and Mrs. Joel Griffin, Midway, Mrs. Frank Monroe, Clyde, Mrs. C. S. Holden and Mrs. Johnson, Clyde, Mrs. Alvin L. Barnes and Mrs. Stephenson, Eucla.

ALL 3.2 BEER ORDERED BY GOVERNMENT HELD FOR U. S. ARMED FORCES

Bad news for people who like to drink beer. Brewers Wednesday of last week were ordered to set aside all 3.2 per cent beer in stock for government purchase for the armed forces.

The order was issued by the War Food Administration which also directed brewers to use 15% of their grain for the mild brew. Both moves WFA said, are necessary to insure continuous supplies of 3.2 per cent beer for the military service.

PRICE CEILING ON SEED IN TEXAS TO BE \$55.00 PER TON

The War Food Administration has established a ceiling on cotton seed of \$55 per ton, raising the ceiling from \$49 for cotton seed for the 1943 season. This price is for Texas and New Mexico and all other states the price will be \$56.

The new price is \$6.00 over the per ton price of 1942 and will be in effect through an open order of OPA by the community credit corporation to support the cotton seed market.

CALLAHAN SHEEP AND GOAT RAISERS MEET SATURDAY AFTERNOON

Have been requested by county agent, W. L. Meador to announce that there will be a meeting of the sheep and goat growers of Callahan county Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock p. m. at the court house. All sheep and goat raisers are requested to be at this meeting. There will be general discussions along the interest of the sheep and goat growers interest, and possibly a county permanent organization will be made at this meeting.

THE NEWS TO GIVE PRESENT TO FIRST HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT

How old is Texas? This is a good question to high school students, and the News will give a nice present to the first one bringing in a nice news story telling how Texas acquired its name, from what source and when the name was first applied. The story must give a complete description of the affair, spelling the name as it was spelled then and from what it originated. Several names had been applied in a vague way before this time. Besides the present to the first high school student, the first one of our readers to mail in a news story giving the information, will be given a year's subscription to the News, the best paper in Putnam.

ROBT. DOUGLAS KELLEY TRAINING FOR AVIATION CADET IN AIR FORCES

Robert Douglas, son of Mrs. Lucille Kelley, 706 West 10th street, Cisco, Texas, has arrived at Kent College or State University for course of Army Air Force instruction lasting approximately five months prior to the appointment as an Aviation Cadet in the Army Air Forces. During this period he will take numerous academic air courses, as well as elementary flying training. Upon completion of the course he will be classified as a pilot, navigator or bombardier and go on to school of the flying training command for training in these specialties.

ALFRED LONDON PREDICTS STRUGGLE IN 1944 CAMPAIGN

Alfred F. London who ran for president on the Republican ticket in 1936, in speaking over a national hookup Saturday night, predicted the political campaign would be a struggle between Facist New Dealers and the American people for the control of the government.

Mr. London was speaking under the auspices of the Republican National committee. London charged the post-war plans of the Palace Guard Bureaucrats are to relieve business of all responsibility, and to strip organized labor, farmers and Congress of power.

D. A. ABERNATHY HOME VISITING WITH HIS WIFE AND RELATIVES

D. A. Abernathy is home on a furlough from Sheppard Field and he and Mrs. Abernathy were visiting in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Abernathy here Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Abernathy has been employed by the Edwards cafe in Cisco since Mr. Abernathy entered the training camp.

Rationing to Loosen Up in Future, Have An Election in 1944

The OPA has taken coffee off the ration list, and intimated that sugar may likely be taken off the list in the near future. Of course, people may look for loosening up on rationing since we are going to have an election next year and the politicians know there is no reason for much of this rationing since there are plenty of everything with possibly one or two items, except the shortage that has been created for political reasons. For the past ten years we have lived from one emergency to another, created by politicians to get into office but they have begun to see that not many people are being fooled any longer. According to government reports there are about five million more cattle on the range now than we ever had and yet we have a scarcity of beef. There are about thirteen million more hogs on the farms than any time in history but we have a shortage of pork. We are told that the soldiers are getting the meat but this does not answer the shortage claim, since the soldiers are getting all the meat they want and we still have a big surplus of livestock. No loyal American citizen objects to the soldiers coming first, but the American people would like to have it explained how we have a shortage of meats with the number of livestock in the country.

THE POST WAR TALK PRINCIPALLY TO SIDE TRACK OTHER ISSUES

Talking post-war policies obviously are for the purpose of deceiving the people and side tracking them from the main issues at stake. Suppose that somewhere around the middle of the season, a football coach began telling his squad what a grand banquet was in store for them the night after the last game. Suppose that instead of telling a guard how to block out an opposing lineman, he sat down and described to him the four course dinner that was in store at the end of the season. Or suppose he dwelt at length on the reception the Dad's club was planning instead of giving the time to outlining a possible scoring play. Any coach who would do these things would undermine his squad that even the players would be justified in demanding his resignation.

Advertising copy writers, speakers and editorial writers who have gone so hog wild on post-war conveniences are guilty of the very same thing, should be summarily dealt with by the Army. It is no excuse to say that such talk does not affect the Army because the Army and Navy stations in this country are busy fighting. It must be remembered that somewhere around seven or eight million men are in the Army and Navy stations in his country and they regularly read the newspapers and magazines and turn the dials. And back of them are millions more in the production lines and back of them are millions helping keep them there. We are all in the war, and let's stop this foolishness of talking, writing or thinking about post-war conveniences and post-war luxuries. Let's keep our minds on the game, not on the banquet to follow.

MARRIAGE LICENSE ISSUED IN 1942 WAS 138 AGAINST 58, 1943

According to County Clerk Lesley Bryant, marriage licenses in Callahan county are far below the sales in 1942. There were 138 licenses issued in 1942, and up to Monday morning there had been only 38 issued for 1943 to Saturday night, July 31. Mr. Bryant thinks that Camp Barkeley being so close accounts for the loss in Callahan county.

Rev. H. N. Balderee has returned from where he held a series of meetings and began the Baptist annual protracted meeting Wednesday evening. The meeting will run through the third Sunday in August. Rev. Orville Richardson will assist and do most of the preaching.

Russ Pence Buried In Oakwood Cemetery Tuesday Afternoon

Russ Pence of the Pueblo community, age 54, died in a Ranger hospital early Monday morning after a brief illness. He was taken seriously ill at his home Sunday morning and rushed to the Ranger hospital where an operation was performed but he never regained consciousness.

Mr. Pence was born in Tennessee in 1889, moving to Texas with his parents when three years old, settling near Scranton in Callahan county, moving from there to near Putnam, where they lived several years before moving to Eastland county near Pueblo where has since lived until his death Monday morning.

He was married to Miss Mattie Jackson August 12, 1906. Until recently he had been driving the Cottonwood school bus.

Survivors include his wife, one son and four daughters; Charles Pence, Cisco, and the daughters are Mrs. Lettie Threeth, Cisco, Mrs. Vivian Wink, Jal New Mexico, Mrs. Ollie Eubank, route 2, Moran, and Mrs. Odessa Miller, Amarillo.

Funeral services were held at the east side Baptist church, Cisco, by Rev. Russell Dennis and Rev. Hugh Blair. Funeral arrangements were in charge of the Thomas Funeral Home, Cisco. Burial was in Oakwood cemetery, Cisco.

Ceiling Price on Cottonseed Meal Upped \$10 Per Ton

New ceilings set on cottonseed meal representing a rise in the price of \$10 per ton above present quotations. Oil mill officials say the new ceilings reflect increases in the price of raw materials, pointing out that the raise in the ceiling on the price of cottonseed of \$7 per ton, making a price of \$55 for seed, the processors are entitled to a corresponding raise in the price of meal and hulls.

The new schedule fixed by OPA will mean a processors price of \$53 per ton for cottonseed meal, cake, and cottonseed pellets F.O.B. The mills at points in Texas and Oklahoma except El Paso in car lots, the price will be \$52 per ton, an increase of \$9.50 per ton over present prices. This order was put into effect Tuesday.

Maximum mark ups allowed other handlers are: jobbers 50c a ton in car loads, \$1.00 a ton in less than car loads, plus actual transportation charges.

2764 SCHOLASTICS IN CALLAHAN COUNTY, COMMON SCHOOLS 1066

The county superintendent, B. C. Chrisman, furnished the News with the number of scholastics in Callahan county this week. There are 1066 scholastics in the common school district of the county. The independent districts have the following: Baird 547, Cross Plains 567, Clyde 438 and Putnam 146. The total for the county is 2764.

According to these figures Cross Plains has more scholastics than any place in the county with Baird holding second place, being only 20 under Cross Plains. With 2764 scholastics the county will draw from the State at \$25 per capita \$69,000 that will go into the local school funds of the county.

CALLAHAN FARMERS VACCINATED MORE THAN 1000 PULLETS

Farmers Earl C. Hays, Clyde, W. V. Roberts, Rowden, Edmond Davison, Admiral, and Frank Estes, Baird, have vaccinated more than a thousand pullets between the ages of 3 to 4 months, for prevention of fowl pox.

It has been the experience of Mr. Roberts that once the flock becomes infested with the fowl pox organism, a strict sanitation program plus the vaccination of all pullets, are the best control measures that can be practiced.

Mr. Roberts also points out that pullets should be vaccinated before they come into laying to prevent a loss in egg production.

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PLAN SUBMITTED TO EXEMPT \$250 MORE PENSION RECIPIENTS

Austin, July 31.—A plan for exempting \$250 additional income earned by each old age assistance recipient is being submitted to the federal social security board for approval. J. S. Murchison, executive director of the State Department of Public Welfare, said today. The plan follows advice of Attorney General Gerald Mann concerning the provisions of a state law passed by the last legislature. The Attorney General interpreted this bill as applying to those persons on the rolls when the act became effective in May and to any persons added to the rolls after May. He ruled that the act exempted \$250 above the amount formerly determined by the department as needed by the recipient. This income must be in addition to the income that was being earned by the recipient when his grant was last determined. The exemption applies only to income from seasonal and occasional employment and only when a recipient reports to the Welfare Department each month on the amount of his earnings and the name of his employer.

Since the federal government matches state money dollar for dollar, any change in the state law must be submitted to the federal government in order that it may determine whether or not it will continue matching money on the basis of the change. The Welfare Department is advising the federal government that under state law the plan must go into effect immediately. The local field workers will be sent instructions and forms within the next 10 days, welfare officials said.

MISS LA JUAN GUNN MARRIED TO GARLAND LASATER JULY 20th

Thursday evening, July 20, in the home of Rev. Cooper Waters, Miss La Juan Gunn, daughter of Mrs. Montie Gunn of Putnam was married to Garland Lasater of Cisco, with the Rev. Cooper Waters officiating in the single ring ceremony in the presence of the groom's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Ivie of San Antonio and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Khard of Cisco.

The young couple will make their home in Cisco at present but plan to make their future home in Beaumont.

MISS DOROTHY JEAN TEDDLIE VISITS WITH HER GRANDPARENTS

Miss Dorothy Jean Teddlie of Stephenville has been visiting with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Snider, the past week. On Tuesday, July 27, Mrs. Jack Teddlie and Miss Barbara Goodgame arrived to visit a week with Mr. and Mrs. Snider and Miss Teddlie. Miss Teddlie and Miss Goodgame are both graduates of the Stephenville high school. Mr. Snider has been elected by the school board to superintend the Putnam high school for the 1943-44 term beginning about the first of September.

ILLINOIS MINERS AND OPERATORS AGREE ON \$3.00 DAY WAGE RAISE

John L. Lewis United Mine Workers signed Wednesday a contract granting 35,000 Illinois coal mine workers an increase of \$3.00 per day in pay, \$1.00 more than Lewis originally demanded unsuccessfully for the nation's 500,000 miners.

The two year pact with the Illinois Coal Operators association, however, still hinges on approval by the War Labor Board and other governmental stabilization agencies and on an increase in the ceiling price of coal to compensate for the wage increase.

Government sanction of the agreement, effective April 1, 1943, to March 1, 1945, presumably would give Lewis an opening wedge to line up other operators on a regional piecemeal basis.

It appears that the coal mining business is becoming in somewhat of an entanglement, as Congress has so far refused to extend the life of Guffey coal act permitting the operators to increase the price of coal to pay additional wages. And again for the War Labor Board to refuse to ratify the contract between the operators and the miners would be equal to destroying the right of contract which every person is guaranteed by the constitution of the United States. To do this would destroy the right of collective bargaining which the law give to the unions.

MR. AND MRS. JIM HILL HAVE MOVED TO BEAUMONT

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hill are moving to Beaumont this week after residing here for twenty years or more. Mr. Hill came here as an employee of the Cisco Oil company and has been on the same lease all the time. However, Dean Brothers of Fort Worth purchased the lease about a year ago and Mr. Hill was retained on his job that he had filled so long. Mr. and Mrs. Hill have made many friends while living in the Putnam community.

Nationwide Molly Pitcher Tag Day

Washington, D. C.—On August 4th, Molly Pitcher is stepping out of the pages of American history to sell War Bonds and Stamps. The gal who carried water to thirsty soldiers during the blistering Revolutionary Battle of Mowmouth and took over her husband's cannon when he was wounded, has long been a symbol of the heroism of American women.

In her honor, brigades of modern Molly Pitchers will take their stands on nation-wide Molly Pitcher Day at street corners, building entrances, and in public places to sell the bonds and stamps that back up our modern fighting men.

A red-white-and-blue Molly Pitcher Tag will be given to everyone who purchases a bond or stamp on that day. Members of the American Legion Auxiliary, and of the Independent Food Distributors Council unit of Molly Pitchers, will aid and augment local Women's War Savings Staffs to make up the volunteer sales force. They will use water pitchers to hold their supplies of tags and War Stamps. The slogan on the tags will read "Fill the Pitcher with Bonds and Stamps on Molly Pitcher Day," and the goal of the sales force will be to "tag" the total population.

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MORAN NEWS...

Personal Mention

Mrs. M. E. Bills is visiting in Rising Star this week.

J. T. Dennis of Odessa came to Moran to attend the J. D. Allen funeral Saturday evening.

Mrs. Ray Martin and Mrs. Belle Waters attended the Palace Theatre matinee at Cisco Monday.

Mrs. L. C. Minick of Brawley, Calif., is visiting her brother, D. C. Anderson and Mrs. Anderson.

Mrs. Guy Steen and daughter from Austin are visiting the daughter's grandmother Steen in Moran.

Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Durham and Mrs. H. J. Locke were in German Monday where Mr. Durham was consulting a physician.

Mrs. Mike Berger and children were in Moran shopping this week. She had as her visitor for two weeks, her nephew, Alfred Lenz of Romney, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Millar of Fort Worth are spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Knight. While here they ordered the home paper sent to their Fort Worth address.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Lummus and granddaughter, Bettie, of Moran, and Mrs. D. C. Brazell of Albany left Monday for Ruidoso, N. M., where they expect to spend two weeks in the mountains. It is so cold there that fires are needed each night and morning, it is reported.

Mr. and Mrs. William Gay and daughter, Glenna Sue, of Fort Worth, spent Saturday and Sunday visiting their mother and brother, Mrs. Bankston and Clarence Gay. Little Sue will remain for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Gay. Other guests in the Gay home on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Ballard and daughter, Marion.

Bettie Lummus returned home Saturday from Sweetwater where she had been visiting her aunt, Mrs. M. F. Gariand the past two weeks.

Claude Patterson of the Publix Cafe is home from a two-weeks stay in the hospital and is recovering from a severely inflamed jaw which resulted from a tooth extraction.

GEMS OF THOUGHT IDEAS

A healthful hunger for a great idea is the beauty and blessedness of life.—Jean Ingelow.

Great ideas come when the world needs them. They surround the world's ignorance and press for admission.—Austin Phelps.

Events are only the shells of ideas; and often it is the fluent thought of ages that is crystallized in a moment by the stroke of a pen or the point of a bayonet.—E. H. Chapin.

The changing glow and full effulgence of God's infinite ideas, images, mark the periods of progress.—Mary Baker Eddy.

Ideas go booming through the world louder than cannon. Thoughts are mightier than armies. Principles have achieved more victories than horsemen or chariots.—W. M. Paxton.

It is a lesson which all history teaches wise men to put trust in ideas, and not in circumstances.—Emerson.

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MORAN

AND COMMUNITY

My Column
MRS. C. C. CADY

We are to have a general clean-up of our town on Monday, August 9. Everyone is asked to make himself a committee of one to rake and clean his own premises and burn his trash. The job begins when the whistle blows on Monday and all should join in at the same time to get the entire city cleaned up. If we get busy while everything is so dry we will not only eliminate the danger of fires, but then when it does rain the grass will be ready to grow and we can start planning for the next garden, or things will be clean for the busy Fall season when there is less time for getting the work done.

C. D. Anderson has been employed and has been working for many months to keep the streets and alleys clean and hauling away the trash. This has been a great help in keeping the town free from trash and filth but we need to get the job down to a personal effort and clean our own yards and premises. Let's all help in an all-out drive to make Moran the cleanest town in Texas. This is also drive against disease and fire and is good insurance for the individual citizen as well as for the town as a whole. Don't fail to do your part.

Another of our pioneers of the community passed away in an unexpected death last Friday morning. J. D. Alen, a resident of the community for nearly 40 years, died suddenly as he worked about his farm home, apparently in his usual good health. He was a man of sterling character and an estimable citizen who was rich in friends. His good wife preceded him only last year and he had never become reconciled since her going. His cheerful handshake and happy disposition will be greatly missed. No matter how dark the day seemed to him, he had a sense of humor that made him the best of company to both young and old. He was very proud of his six grandsons in the service, both in foreign fields and at home. He will be missed by his hosts of friends.

Buy your stamp pads at the Leader office.

HOLD FAREWELL MEETING FOR E. L. JACKSON

The employees of the Cisco district of the West Texas Utilities Co., met in Cisco Saturday night at the home of A. W. Watson to honor E. L. Jackson, who left Sunday for Norfolk, Virginia, where he will be connected with the Seabees, the Naval engineers.

Some fifty or sixty employees and families attended the affair, which was most enjoyable. Mr. Jackson, who had been local manager of the Utility company's properties for 14 years, and for the past six years, had been stationed in Cisco, had rounded out exactly 20 years to the day, when he left.

Mrs. Watson was in charge of the program, and home made ice cream and cake were served to all in attendance. "Jack," as he was affectionately known, was loved and respected by all who knew him, and was always ready and willing to serve in civic affairs, as well as the church and was a true lover of his home. Good luck, and so long Jack!

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Walker, Prosper, Ruth Dalton and Patsy Mae Walker attended from Moran.

TWIN SISTER DIES AT SAN ANGELO

Mrs. John Head of Breckenridge was called to San Angelo on July 24, to the bedside of her twin sister, Mrs. Fannie Hale, who died July 28. It was a family custom to hold a reunion each year and the group had met with Mrs. Hale on May 28 of this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Townsend of Moran also attended the funeral at San Angelo. Mrs. Willmont of Phoenix, Ariz., another sister of Mrs. Head, came home with her for a visit. Mrs. Hale had visited in Moran on numerous occasions and had many friends here. Moran friends of Mrs. Head extend sympathy in the loss of their sister.

Mr. Berger has plowed a tract of 60 acres for Edd Heustes who purchased the old Terry place of 400 acres west of town. Mr. Berger says it is pretty hot plowing but summer fallow is the thing for fall planting. Mrs. Berger stated she raised 133 pounds of dried pinto beans. Looks like good eats this winter.



With Our Men In U.S. Service

Sgt. Wm. H. Lewis who is stationed at Camp Laguna, Ariz., is spending part of his furlough with his grandmother in Moran. He was accompanied here by his mother, Mrs. S. J. Willis, of San Antonio, who returned home Tuesday.

A/C Glen L. Pool who has been attending an air school at Pine Bluff, Ark., has recently been transferred to Cimmaron Field at Oklahoma City and requests his paper changed to his new address.

Pvt. Eugene Overby of Camp Hood returned to his duties after a 10-day furlough with his parents in Moran. Mrs. Eugene Overby who has been living in Temple, remained in Moran.

Lieut. and Mrs. L. P. Bumpers and Grafton Bumpers from Corpus Christi are in Moran visiting their mother, Mrs. Delia Bumpers.

Pvt. Herbert Sherman of the Lubbock Air School is home on a 15-day furlough. Another soldier here on a 15-day visit is Sgt. Guy Floyd of Yuma, Ariz.

Mrs. H. J. Locke has received a message from her nephew from Marietta, Ohio, who is stationed at Kesler Field, Biloxi, Miss., in which he states he has met Bob Scott from Moran, and Allen Pruitt from Putnam, all there with the air forces.

FUNERAL SERVICE FOR R. G. CATE IS HELD MONDAY

Funeral services for R. G. Cate who died Sunday morning in a Dallas hospital, were held Monday afternoon at 6 o'clock at the Thompson-Kiker chapel, Rev. R. J. LaPrade officiating.

Mr. Cate, who was 75 years old, had gone to Dallas to visit in the home of his niece, Mrs. H. A. Bredow, when he suffered a heart attack Saturday evening about 10 o'clock. He had been a resident of Breckenridge for a number of years, coming here from Grapevine, where at one time he had large business interests.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Mattie Cate, who became ill shortly before his death; one son, M. L. Cate of Cleburne; and one daughter, Mrs. T. C. Rogers of Breckenridge.

One brother, H. C. Cate of Fort Worth and five grand children and five great grandchildren, also survive him.

Pallbearers at the funeral were E. R. Maxwell, A. T. Walker, Herbert Granberry, Leo Taylor, Ben Grant and Jesse R. Smith.—Breckenridge American.

Mr. and Mrs. Cate formerly lived in Moran and have many friends here who regret to learn of his death. They were loyal members of the Methodist church and he served as secretary of the official board several years.

Mrs. Homer McDonald of Moran attended the funeral in Breckenridge Monday.

CITY PRESENTED WITH BEAUTIFUL PLAQUE

At a meeting of the City Council August 2, Mr. Fred C. Smith, presented a lovely marble plaque with the inscription, "Moran City Hall, 1943" carved on it, which is to be installed permanently on the front of the City Hall. The plaque came as a gift through the Moran Luncheon club, from Alec Rawlins Monument company, Weatherford, Texas.

Mayor S. H. Sherman and the aldermen express their thanks and appreciation to both the luncheon club and Mr. Rawlins. It is a nice piece of work, and the citizens of Moran appreciate this gift also.

Moran aldermen are J. G. Morris, J. P. Mashburn, Fred C. Smith, T. S. Kirkpatrick and A. A. Smith.

FISH FRY

A very enjoyable fish fry out on the Fred Wiley place last Sunday evening was attended by the following: Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Waters, Alfred Agnew and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Gay, William Gay, wife and daughter from Fort Worth, Mrs. Bankston, Moran, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Ballard and daughter, Marion, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wiley and family, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Morris and family, Mr. and Mrs. Grover Morris.

A CORRECTION

Mr. and Mrs. Lyan Williams of Putnam have purchased the Snyder residence in Moran, instead of renting. We are glad to welcome this new family to Moran.

COMMUNITY PIONEER BURIED HERE SATURDAY

Funeral service for J. D. Allen, pioneer resident of the Pueblo community who died last Thursday, July 30, was held at the Moran Baptist church Saturday afternoon at 6:00 o'clock, conducted by the Rev. H. D. Blair, a long time friend of the Allen family, assisted by Rev. A. A. Palmer, church pastor. Burial was in the Dennis cemetery.

Pallbearers were Loss Dennis, W. D. Berry, G. H. Hayward, Roy Burnam, Jim Bob Gunn and Lige Gunn.

Masonic Lodge No. 863, had charge of the graveside service for which S. R. Plummer of Albany was in charge. Pallbearers acting for the masonic ceremonies were Albert Grace, Elmer Cuno, Fred C. Smith, Earl Cannon, Oscar Wise and E. E. Hudman.

Mr. Allen was born September 22, 1862, and married February 22, 1884. To this union were born 12 children, one of whom preceded both parents in death. His wife died June 20, 1942. Mr. and Mrs. Allen were charter members of the Pueblo Baptist church.

Surviving are seven daughters, Mrs. J. E. Burnam, Cisco; Mrs. W. T. Welch, Borger; Mrs. Eugene Green, Moran; Mrs. G. H. Hayward, Big Spring; Mrs. Lon Dennis, Abilene; Mrs. J. R. Gunn, Moran; Mrs. W. D. Berry, Big Spring; and four sons, G. C. Allen, Abilene; O. D. Putnam, W. C., Moran; and A. B., of Cisco. Also surviving are 45 grandchildren and a number of great grandchildren. Nine of the grandsons are serving with the U. S. Forces.

Out of town relatives and friends attending the funeral were: Mrs. W. T. Welch, Borger; Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Hayward and children, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Berry and children, Big Spring; Mr. and Mrs. Lon Dennis and children, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Allen, Mrs. Leon Spencer, Abilene; Ermadine Allen and Frances Green, Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Allen and Claudia Guy Allen, Putnam; Mr. and Mrs. Lige Burnam and Jeanette, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Burnam, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Lane, Mrs. Clara Hooks and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Allen, Cisco; Mr. and Mrs. Will Bynum and son, and Roy Deason, Glen Rose; Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Davis and daughter, Putnam.

RALPH BROOKS IN PREFLIGHT TRAINING

San Antonio Aviation Cadet Center, Texas.—Enrolled in the preflight school at the San Antonio Aviation Cadet Center with the latest class were 424 cadets from Texas, who are now undergoing a rigorous course designed to fit them for the controls of America's war planes.

Representing the pick of American youth, here they are being subjected to intensive scholastic, physical and military training.

After successful completion of the studies, they will be sent on for more training in flying schools and finally will be awarded the silver wings of a pilot in the air forces of this country.

Included in the class is one from Moran, Aviation Cadet Ralph W. Brooks, route 2, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Brooks, pioneer citizens of Moran.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES

"Spirit" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, August 8.

The Golden Text is: "Teach me to do thy will; for thou art my God; thy spirit is good; lead me in to the land of uprightness" (Psams 143:10).

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "Who hath directed the Spirit of the Lord, or being his counsellor hath taught him?" (Isaiah 40:13).

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: "Spirit, God, is infinite, all Spirit can have no opposite" (page 278).

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Brother Ashley is holding a very successful meeting this week at the Church of Christ. Good crowds are attending both morning and evening services. Several visitors have been present from Albany and most especially have we appreciated the visitors here in Moran. A cordial invitation is extended to all to come out to the services.

Garrison Wallace of Austin is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Midkiff this week.

COMMUNITY PIONEER BURIED HERE MONDAY

Funeral service for R. L. Nelms, 63, who died suddenly last Friday morning at his home in Cisco, was held there Monday afternoon at the Church of Christ with Elder Cole Jackson of Moran officiating. Burial was in the Dennis cemetery near Moran. Death was attributed to a heart attack.

Mr. Nelms came from Bosque county to the Pueblo community south of Moran in 1906 where he made his home 20 years before moving to Cisco. He had lived in and near Cisco the past 12 years. He was a brother-in-law of Bob Adair of Moran.

Survivors are his wife and 14 children, two of whom are in the

service. One son arrived in Cisco in time to attend the service at the cemetery.

Attending the funeral from Moran were Bob Adair, Mrs. R. E. Weber, Mrs. C. A. Waters, Mrs. Alfred Agnew and Mrs. G. Steen.

CARD OF THANKS

Friends, there is no use trying to find words to express our thanks and appreciation because we cannot find them. You were so kind and thoughtful in our recent sorrow it makes us want to be better friends to every one of you. As we try to carry on without our dad, we all say thank you and God bless you.

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

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Personal Mention

Claud King made a business trip to Cisco Monday morning.

Mrs. Earl Rutherford was visiting and shopping in Abilene Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Yeager attended the funeral of Russ Pence in Cisco Tuesday afternoon.

Red Little was in Baird Monday morning looking after business in connection with his oil interests.

Mrs. Montie Gunn was shopping and visiting in Cisco Saturday afternoon.

Miss Edna Mae Barron returned home Monday from an extended visit with her sister, Mrs. Walter Holly at Afton this week.

Mrs. Ida Rogers left Monday afternoon for Big Spring to be with her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Will Rogers who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Rouse of the Atwell community spent the day Monday visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Tatom.

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

Mrs. Ennis Qualls is off this week to South Texas for a vacation of two weeks with her sister and other friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Vernon Smith Jr. spent the week-end visiting with Mrs. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claud King.

Mrs. John Cook returned Saturday morning from an extended visit in the home of her son, Glynn Cook in Van Horn, Iowa.

One good six room house for sale, close in and in good condition. Bargain for cash. Call at the News office for further information.

Mrs. J. A. Keyser and daughter-in-law, Mrs. Fred Heyser, were in Putnam for a short while Monday afternoon.

Joe Baum of Cross Plains was visiting and looking after business interests in Putnam Sunday afternoon.

Darrell White, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. White is home from Camp Howze visiting with his parents for a few days.

About September 1st, Shackelford will have plenty of Farm Machinery, including tractors.

G. P. Foster of the Atwell community was in Putnam Saturday morning and while here made the News office a short visit.

Mrs. D. G. Clark is recovering nicely from a minor operation performed at the Graham hospital in Cisco a few days ago.

Just a little bit early, but Shackelford has plenty of Cotton Picking Sacks.

Mrs. Carl Wallace returned to her home at Tyler Monday morning after a two weeks visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Yeager.

Miss Dorothy Jean Teddee and Barbara Goodgame who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Snider the past week were visiting and shopping in Cisco Friday.

Mrs. Jack Teddee, Miss Dorothy Goodgame who have been visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Snider the past week, returned to their home in Stephenville Monday.

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Mrs. Arnold Pruet of Port Neches has been visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Pruet for the past several days. She expects her husband to join her here in a few days.

J. L. Baker who has been ill for some time is reported to be improving by his daughter, Mrs. Jack Inman. She said he was able to be up most of the time but not able to be out yet.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Park of Corpus Christi, who have been visiting in the home of Mr. Parks parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Park, returned to their home in Corpus Christi Saturday morning.

Mrs. E. H. Gilmore spent Sunday night in Abilene returning home Monday evening. Her daughter, Miss Bettie was returning to her work after her vacation and Mrs. Gilmore went as far as Abilene with her.

Mrs. Happy Higden and daughter, Mary Katherine and Miss Boyd, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Yeager for a short while enroute home from Cisco where Mrs. Higden had been visiting her mother, Mrs. Kate Richardson.

Mrs. Henry Mundt returned to her home in St. Louis Friday after visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Pruet for the past two or three weeks.

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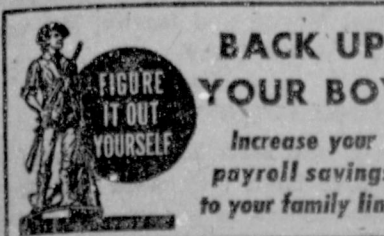
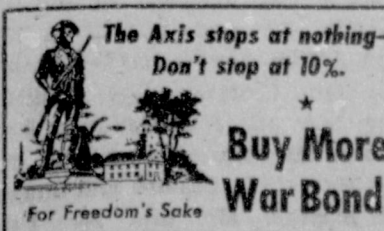
FOOD COST INCREASE 21.5 AS COMPARED TO WAGE INCREASE 62.6

Throughout the recent controversy over food subsidies, organized labor was the foremost supporter of the Administration's program. The leaders and membership of both the CIO and The American Federation of Labor have claimed that at least two billion dollars must be spent to roll back food prices, and enable labor to exist without further wage advances, otherwise the "Little Steel" formula must go and wages further increased.

While final Senate action before the summer recess was in doubt, the executive committee of the CIO held an emergency session in Washington. A newspaper account says: at one point during the afternoon the executive board instructed the national officers of the CIO to open the campaign to break the Little Steel formula and win a general wage increase. The CIO board had not heard that the Senate had reversed its prohibition on the subsidy roll back program.

Figures published by the United States Bureau of Labor statistics indicate that the cost of living in February 1943 was 21.5 per cent higher than the average for 1939. But what happened during this period to the average weekly earnings of employed factory workers? According to the United States Bureau of Labor statistics, these earnings rose from \$24.58 to \$41.12 a gain of 67.4 per cent. Figures published by the National Industrial Conference board show the advance to have been from \$27.02 to \$43.91, an increase of 62.6 per cent. Both these figures refer solely to those employed, taking no account of the large additional gain in income.

Everyone should analyze these figures and ponder the question, if these people were employed by you and getting \$2.6 per cent higher wages, would you think they should have an increase, since the figures given out by the source show that the cost of living has only gone up an average of 21.5 per cent.



HOME

(By Emy)

What is home to us I wonder, Just a place to eat and sleep? Or is it a place of sweet comfort, Where we can rest and be at peace?

Have we ever stopped to consider, What a blessed privilege is ours? That there is none to hinder, Or disturb the quiet peaceful hours.

When the family is all together, Round the fireside on a wintry night, What sweet delightful pleasure, When peace and happiness there abide.

And I quietly sit and ponder, As I listen to the children's mirth, How we should teach them to love and honor, Home the dearest place on earth.

DR. AND MRS. H. W. BAXLEY TO MOVE FROM CHICAGO TO BOSTON JANUARY 1

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Baxley of Chicago are moving to Boston, Mass., the first of the year. This news has been received by a friend of Mrs. Baxley, formerly Miss Maurine Orr, daughter of the late Y. A. Orr, born and reared in Putnam where her many beautiful traits of character and her friendly greetings with her friends numbered by her acquaintances. To know Maurine is to love her.

Dr. Baxley at present is head of a Chicago hospital clinic. He comes from a family of physicians. His grandfather and father being eminent physicians of Boston, where his mother still lives. Mrs. Baxley and her two sons, Haughton and Billy have visited in Putnam several times and she now is extended a hearty invitation by her many friends to visit us again soon. Also wish for the Baxleys success and happiness in their new location.

Why not try Shackelford's first, he might have just what you want.

FARM SPOKESMEN FOR GRANGE TAKES SHARP ISSUE WITH UNIONS

Farm spokesmen of the National Grange took sharp issue with labor leaders last week on the home front problems. The Grange appealing to the administration to resist labor's demands for either a roll back of food prices or general wage increases.

Either or both of the steps, said the executive committee of the Grange, one of the major National farm organizations, would "deepen our impending food crisis and eventually bring about uncontrolled inflation and collapse." The Grange found fault with arguments of labor, and said that food costs had not advanced out of line with wages.

The policy demanded by labor, said the Grange committee, would result in further serious curtailment of "our food supply which already has suffered because of unsound, impractical and restrictive regulations by the office of price administration.

The farm organization asserted that the real problem confronting the country was excess of purchasing power over consumer goods and that this was increasing at the rate of two billion dollars a month. The gap, the Grange said, must be reduced or closed by siphoning off surplus income through taxation and systematic savings.

The Grange urged reestablishment of the food stamp plan to aid consumers whose income have not kept pace with living costs.

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