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From The Editor's Window

BY MRS. J. S. YEAGER

It has been said of Hon. J. Edgar Hoover, Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, that he is one of the most useful men who has ever served this country. He has built up an organization which has done more for the prevention and eradication of crime than any other organization up to this time.

His advice to parents is to bring up their children in the good old fashioned way—being careful to train them in the ways of righteousness and to use correction when needed.

It would be well for us all to heed the advice of this good man for it is very evident that he knows what he is talking about.

It is natural for us to blame Congress with prevailing conditions here at home. Congress is the lawmaking body of the nation and should serve for the general welfare of the country and not allow any individual or bureau to usurp its authority. Senator Brides has the right idea. He said: "Let us be forewarned. If Congress, whether by connivance with the executive or by default, loses the full force of its lawmaking functions, American democracy is finished. I am weighing my words. I dare pose the matter so sharply because I consider the issue too vital for double-talk and evasion."

One of our greatest needs in Congress today is more men like Senator Brides.

Soviet newspapers in Russia are coming out against our Representative Mrs. Clare Booth Luce because she is trying to wake up this country concerning the grave danger of communism that is rapidly spreading everywhere.

These Russian papers are reported to have said: "Mrs. Luce is making speeches in which she seeks to frighten Americans by saying that in thirteen countries in Europe the communist power has been established."

Minister (from pulpit)—Those in the habit of putting buttons in the collection plate will please use their own buttons and not the ones from the seat cushions.

Dad criticized the sermon. Mother said that the organist made a lot of mistakes. Sister didn't like the choir singing. But they all shut up when little Billy chipped off with the remark: "I think it was a dandy good show for just a nickel."

Barber: "Havn't I shaved you before?"

Customer: "No, I lost that ear in the war."

The first total eclipse of the sun to be visible in the United States since 1932 will occur on July 9th, according to the U. S. Naval Observatory. The direct path of the total eclipse will start near Boise, Idaho, and pass across Butte, Montana and Greenland through Scandinavian Penisula, across Russia near Moscow, and will end in Russian Turkestan.

Except within the narrow path of totality, the eclipse will appear as partial throughout all of the United States. In the western states the sun will rise more or less eclipsed and the maximum eclipse will be more than half.—Clyde Enterprise.

It is reported that another 1,500 new 1942 automobiles will be available to the public for purchase during the month of June.

It is thought when new production really starts that it will be as rapid as materials will permit.

President Truman has received his first honorary degree since becoming chief executive.

He was presented the degree of doctor of laws from Elon College of North Carolina on May 29. Presentation was made by Representative Durham.

Economic Planning Put All Dictators In Charge of Nations

In the feverish haste to progress, civilization goes through an abundance of trial and error. Often a great stumbling block to individual independence has been government planning for streamlined living, on the theory that government can standardize man's life and bring benefits to him by way of rigid controlled economy. This inevitable leads to government ownership of enterprise and all other property. As a consequence, the man in civilian life is reduced to the status of a dependent on the government, when all through history mankind has struggled to be free.

Politically planned economy for individual living is the egg that hatches dictators. It is the enemy of freemen. When will it be realized that an individual cannot reach his highest destiny under government domination? Mankind must preserve free institutions in order to be free.

Will the stumbling block always prevail, or will it be cast aside to make the way clear for the unfrustrated future civilization, free periodical "dark ages" such as we have just been passing through when unchecked government power crushed whole nations.

Micham Cattle Sale At Ranch Sells 61 At Average $465.00

The Micham sale at his ranch in the Pueblo community, 61 Herefords sold for an average of $465 with a top of $2700.

The top price was paid by Edge Cliff Farms, in Missouri for a bred Don Axtell heifer that was entered as an extra lot. The twelve females in the lot averaged $490 and nine bulls $321.

Naud Burnett of Greenville, one of the top buyers of the sale, gave $1250 for Lady Axtell 848th and $1000 for Lady Axtell 930th.

The females selling for the top prices were show heifers and were in nice condition. Otherwise the offering consisted of young cows yet to calve.

JOHN DUNN RE-ENTERS FEED AND PRODUCE BUSINESS AT OLD PLACE

John Dunn who established the Dunn's Produce and Hatchery business in Cisco and sold it to Robinson Feed and Hatchery a short time ago, has bought the business back from Dr. Robinson and is back in business at the same place. Mr. Dunn is awake to the needs of the farmers, and is in the market for practically everything that is grown on the farm. He has at all times a complete stock of feeds, including having a full line Red Chain and Purina feed, the two best lines of feed on the market.

Mr. Dunn appreciates your business and you could not do any better than to visit his place of business when you have anything to sell or in need of stock and poultry feed.

STEWART BENTLEY'S SON, JAMES KILLED IN ACTION IN PACIFIC

Stewart Bentley of the Zion Hill community was in Putnam Monday afternoon and stated he had just received a message from the War Department that his son, James Bentley had been killed in action in the Pacific zone on May 11th. The telegram stated a letter would follow giving full information regarding the deceased.

Frances Perkins, original member of the Roosevelt cabinet of 1933, has stepped down and out and Lewis B. Schwellenbach has been confirmed by the Senate to take her place. He is a former senator and jurist and was okeyed by voice vote without a single dissent.

It is said former King Carol of Romania and his red haired companion, Magda Lupescu, have asked permission of the French government to live in France after things have steeled down a bit in Europe.

They have been making their home in Mexico during the war.

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Amendment to Freeze Highway Funds Will Force Higher Gas Tax

There will be a Constitutional Amendment submitted to the people of the State of Texas that will freeze distribution of road taxes made up from the gasoline as they are now expended under terms of legislation.

The gasoline tax is divided at present by statute, which means that 2 cents of the 4 gasoline tax will go into the highway fund for construction and maintenance of all state roads. This includes both the State designated routes and the farm-to-market roads built with state and federal aid.

The adoption of this amendment will not make any change, only freezes the fund by putting it into the constitution.

An approved list of farm-to-market roads, to cost approximately $60,000,000 already has been issued by the Highway Department. This includes approximately 350 miles of roads in 15 counties of the territory surrounding Abilene. One cent of the gasoline tax will continue to go into the available school fund. The remaining one cent will go into the State bond assumption fund.

The submission of this amendment was a victory for the county judges and commissioners.

C. L. PEEK DIES AT HIS HOME IN CLYDE JUNE 6th.

C. L. Peek of Clyde, a pioneer citizen of Clyde and Callahan county, age 87, died at his home in Clyde Wednesday morning after an illness that extended over several months.

Funeral was at 4 p. m. Thursday in the Methodist church with the Rev. Wade Griffin officiating. Burial was in the Clyde cemetery with Patterson Funeral Home in charge.

Mr. Peek was born November 30, 1857 in Tennessee. He was the father of four sons and thtree daughters. Two sons and his wife preceded him in death. Survivors are Charles C. Peek of Houston, Mrs. E. K. Ellis, Houston, Mrs. Joe Bryant, Abilene, Mrs. John Bryant, Clyde, and C. M. Peek of Clyde.

Overseas Packages To Army Personnel Sept. 15 to Oct. 15

The Navy Department encourages the mailing of overseas gift packages throughout the year. Although the War Department advises that the mailing period for Christmas parcels to Army personnel will be the same as last year—September 15 to October 15—there is no restricted mailing period for the personnel of the Navy, Marine, and Coast Guard. All Christmas parcels should, however, be mailed not later than October 15 to afford some degree of probability of delivery prior to Christmas day.

Due to the distances—more than five million square miles have been won from the enemy since 1941—and the size and frequency of combat operations in the Far Pacific, no guarantee of delivery can be made.

NOTICE

All copy must be in by Tuesday noon to insure publication, otherwise, it will have to go over to next week.

DISTRICT COURT HAS VERY LITTLE WORK TO BE DONE

District court is still in session with very little work. Two or three cases were to be called Monday morning. The case of the State of Texas vs. Kile Jacks, two cases burglary and theft, and the case of Stony Havens of Clyde, both cases were to be tried Monday. Outside of a few divorce cases and one or two civil suits, they have the case of Hart School vs. the Putnam Independent School District and Pueblo School District vs. Putnam Independent School District set for hearing Wednesday, June 20.

All Price Control Boards Should Close As Soon as Possible

While price control may be necessary now, we should not forget that if you control, you have to control what makes up the prices. That is raw material. That means that you have to control just about everything in our whole economic system.

If we want to get back to basic Americanism, with men making their own decisions instead of having the government order their lives, we have to start ending the controls just as fast as that can be done without too much shock.

We need sensible policies while price control continues, policies which will encourage industrial production by allowing business an incentive profit. And certainly we need to get rid of those controls as quickly as the conditions which led to their adoption have changed.

Executive Order Fixing Payments On Real Estate

A Presidential decree is being issued, ordering that buyers of farm and urban realty make a down payment of 35 per cent minimum, that all mortgages on the property not exceed 65 per cent. This is to stop speculation in and inflation of real estate prices.

The Federal Reserve Board plans to maintain strict postwar credit control on all partial payment purchases. This is to prevent a rush of buying such civilian items as automobiles, washing machines, etc.

And the Federal Reserve is prepared to increase the 50 per cent minimum on securities to read 75 per cent. The original plan of a 100 per cent cash market price awaits outcome of the 65 per cent rule on securities.

Tire Dealers Are To be Required to Have More Records

Tire dealers are reminded by War Price and Ration boards that effective June 1, all dealers are required to maintain records of grade I tires received. Records must be kept of replenishment portions of certificates and receipts forwarded to suppliers.

For this record tire dealers should have received OPA Form R-73. If a dealer has not received this form he may receive one from the District OPA office in Fort Worth.

All reports are to be filed at the end of each month with the OPA office.

Legislature Makes $200,000 Error in Ordering Election

The Legislature makes an error in election dates for Constitutional Amendments, fixing dates for three instead of two.

Secretary of State Claud Isbell estimated on the basis of past records and the present number of voting precincts in Texas, a special statewide election will cost the state $200,000.

The first election will be held on the 25th of August 1945. Exempting service men and women from payment of poll tax as a voting prerequisite in time of war and for one year thereafter.

2nd. Providing a nine member Supreme Court for the State of Texas.

3rd. Establishing ceiling of $35,000,000 a year on the amount of state money for old age assistance, and to the needy blind and dependent children.

November 5, general election day in November 1946, (the first Tuesday after the first Monday).

November 7, 1946—Amendment authorizing issuance of bonds, as needed, to a maximum of $25,000,000 for purchase of land for sale to veterans.

This election following the general election only two days, is estimated to cost the state $200,000.

Industrial Tools Cooled by Cold Process Are Better

Improve products by cold process. Tools used by American industry are sharper, precision parts more precise, because manufacturers have harnessed cold weather, man made in their ceaseless drive for better products.

Temperatures more than 300 degrees below zero are now employed to lengthen the life of cutting tools, prevent precision parts from getting bigger with age, and preserve blood plasma and penicillin.

Super cooling of tools saves grinding time, reduces tool breakage and increases production manufacturers find, because the edges are tougher.

Auto companies stretch undersize salvage metal parts by cold processing. Blood plasma, dehydrated at 15 below zero, stays potent five years against one year in the liquid state.

Restaurants, Hotels And Eating Houses To Receive Less Food

A cut in the rations for cafes is in the making, according to OPA. Food rations for hotels and restaurants will be reduced for July and August to bring them in line with point purchasing power of housewives.

The reductions which are expected to hit hardest at quality restaurants and hotels which serve large portions, will be 20 per cent of meats and fats, 12 to 15 per cent for fruits and vegetables and 20 to 25 per cent for sugar. Difference in the classification of these institution users account for the range.

OPA's decision to order the cut follows numerous complaints from housewives that public eating places have been receiving a disproportionate share of the limited food supply.

PROSPERITY MUST BE PRODUCED IN HOME COMMUNITY

Prosperity cannot be handed down from Washington, it must come from production of goods of some kind. Quotas, prices and curtailment of production does not produce jobs. The production must be in each community in the United States, says D. Fuller, president Curtis Publishing Company.

Outlining what he believes to be the basis for post war prosperity, Mr. Fuller emphasizes that there must be a great freeing of the war time restrictions which have been handicapping progress, as well as intelligent relaxation of tax burdens, in order to afford incentive and stimulus to American producers and consumers.

High income must come from high production, he said, and continued, no one has ever found the magic formula by which he can have more by creating less.

List Being Made of Farmers Interested in Having Cows Tested

A list is being made at the county agent's office of the farmers and ranchers in this county, interested in having their cows tested for Bang's disease. This disease is the same as contagious abortion and is the cause of much hidden loss to all livestock owners who have infected herds. The milk from an infected cow will contain the disease organism which also causes undulant fever in people.

It usually causes a heifer to lose her first one or two calves by abortion about two to three months before normal birth. Afterwards, she may either be sterile and worthless or else become a carrier to infect the rest of the herd. These carrier cows may seem normal and have no trouble calving, but they may infect the rest of the herd and their milk will always carry the undulant fever organisms.

A veterinary will be brought in to take the blood samples required for testing. By grouping together, a reduced price will be obtained.

Anyone interested in having their milk cows tested can get on the list by sending a card to the county agent, Baird, Texas, giving name, mailing address, where cows will be held for testing, and number of cows to be tested. A card will then be mailed back to interested parties, telling the date their cattle will be tested.

Legislature Makes $200,000 Error in Ordering Election

From the Abilene Reporter: President Truman sharply contradicted himself in the same breath in the same brief conference Thursday. He said the Little Steel Wage formula must stand, at least until investigation and study indicate it is out of line with price schedules.

Then he jumped for a raise for Senators and Congressmen from their present $10,000 a year (with emoluments almost as much) to between $15,000 and $25,000 a year.

Most of the public condemnation of the house's effort to give itself an indirect raise by voting $2500 a year tax free expense money was based on the obvious argument that common ordinary wage-earners were frozen by the wage formula. Thus the house proposes to give itself a raise while the wage formula created by Congress denies it to all otthers.

Editor: In their anxiety to get an increase in the salary (to use a slang phrase), the President and the lower house of Congress have met themselves coming back on the same question in the same breath. The writer thinks industrial labor wages is far out of parity, but the question is, how can the President and the lower house face their constituents asking for a raise in salary and oppose an increase to the wage workers of the United States. Very likely they will have to do a lot of explaining on this attempt of salary grabbing they are trying to put over).

Alex Spears Buried In Oakwood Cemetery Saturday Afternoon

Alex Spears, age about 60, president of the First National Bank of Cisco, died at his home in Cisco at 8 p. m. Thursday evening following an attack an hour earlier. He had returned home from the bank and was working in the garden when he became ill.

Funeral was held at 5 p. m. Saturday afternoon at the Presbyterian church, with burial in Oakwood cemetery.

Mr. Spear was assistant cashier of the Fort Worth National Bank before coming to Cisco in 1914 to become a member of the staff on the Guaranty State Bank which later became the First National.

Mr. Spear was cashier of the Cisco bank December 23, 1927 at the time of the famous Santa Claus robbery, and was seized as a hostage.

He is survived by his wife, the former Elizabeth Fee, daughter of C. H. Fee, who organized the Guaranty State Bank in Cisco, also surviving are a son, Lt. C. A. Spears in the Pacific; two daughters, Mrs. Bettie Drumwright and Lillian Spears, both of Cisco; and a grandson, Sterling Drumwright III.

Mr. Spears was born March 9, 1885 in Spearsdale, Ia. He came to Texas when he was 14 years old and was connected with the First National Bank in 1921 and resigned to join the staff of the Guaranty State Bank.

Political Lines on Appointments Run At Different Angles

It appears that the Governor and the Senate do not agree. There are several vacancies that should be filled but political lines run in opposite directions. It would seem that the ones the governor wants to appoint, the senate does not want to confirm.

The senate has adjourned to reconvene January 8, 1946.

The senate voted Saturday to reconvene on the above date to confirm or pass on any recess appointments that the governor might make after the session adjourns.

The Governor said: "Suppose I did not send them any appointments to confirm? The Governor cannot be mandamased."

The further suggestion was made that the State Comptroller might be enjoined from paying the salary of the appointee in that case. The governor pointed out "correctly," that the constitution recess appointees shall serve until rejected by the Senate. If the appointment is not sent to them they can't reject it.

The governor and the Senate have been crossways ever since the legislature convened. It is only a question of 1944 politics and because the governor did not support the National ticket.

Farmers Have More Uncertainties Than Any Other Industry

The farmers of the nation have had more uncertainties over which they have little or no control, than almost any other industry. Many a farm is now regulated as to price and output that its entire profit must be made up from a subsidy check.

This does not mean subsidies are a sound national policy, or that opposition to them as national policy should cease. They are the inevitable result of war and debt. They aim to temporarily ease the shock during the transition period when the purchasing power of money falls as cost of production and cost of government climbs. But it is folly to believe that planning which refuses to recognize that political handouts in the form of subsidies which seek to hide the true cost of either production or debt from the consuming public, will secure a balance output or a sound economy.

If there is no incentive other than subsidies to encourage a farmer or a worker to produce, the American bread basket will suffer accordingly. No incentive for work and there will be no work.

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President Truman Contradicts Self In Same Interview

The winding up of the Texas Legislature by making a $200,000 error in fixing the date of November 7, 1946 as a date for voting on a constitutional amendment authorizing the state to issue $25,000 in bonds to aid war veterans to buy homes, setting aside the date only two days after the general election for state officers. The writer thinks this was clearly an error or insufficient interest in the business being transacted by the legislature, it does not appear that the members of the committee would be that direeclt in their duty that they would let an error of this kind get by. The state secretary estimates that the error will cost the taxpayers $200,000. We just wonder if the secretary took into consideration that eleciton judges will be paid $5.00 per day instead of $3.00, under a new law, if so the cost will be about 60 per cent more than the $200,000.

Judging by some of the work the Legislature just adjourned, it appears that instead of asking that their salaries be raised to $3600, they would have a hard time convincing the electorate that they are even earning the presnt per diem.

It is doubtful if the error could be corrected by a call session of the Legislature, as a call session would be attempting to repeal something done by the regular session. However, the governor is supposed to issue proclamation calling this election. If he should fail to order the election, it would go by default, and this appears the easiest way out of the dilema.

PUTNAM RECEIVED 2.59 INCHES RAIN SINCE LAST REPORT

In our rain report Friday, June 7, showed 10.88 inches since January 1st, this year. With the rain this week of 2.59 inches, it brings the total for the season to Tuesday night, June 12, to 13.47 inches since the first of January 1945.

The rain Monday evening was the best rain this spring from the standpoint of catching water, as it fell faster and harder and a larger per cent running off. The lakes caught more water than any time this year. The new city lake caught about 1.6 feet, filling it within about 2 feet of the spillway.

Lieut. and Mrs. Henry Mundt and son, Jerry left Tuesday morning for a visit with his mother in the State of Colorado.



YOU know that sagging, sawdust feeling. It's a wartime symptom of the high cost of living. You often get it when you go to market or pay a bill.

But not when you pay your electric bill. For the price of electric service hasn't followed other prices UP. It's still at low pre-war levels—or even a little lower. In fact, if yours is an average family, you're getting just about *twice as much electricity for your money today* as you did 15 years ago.

We're glad we've been able to keep your electric service cheap and friendly and dependable—in spite of wartime conditions. That makes our hard work and careful *business* management seem worth while. And we are glad that it helps give you *some* relief from "rag doll knees"!

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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION

proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas, amending Sections 51a, 51b, 51c, and 51d of Article III so that the same shall consist of one section to be known as Section 51a, providing that the Legislature shall have the power to provide assistance to and provide for the payment of same to actual bona fide citizens of Texas who are needy aged persons over the age of sixty-five (65) years, needy blind persons over the age of twenty-one (21) years, and needy children under the age of sixteen (16) years; providing for the acceptance of financial aid from the Government of the United States for such assistance; providing that the payments of such assistance from State funds shall never exceed either the payments from Federal funds or a total of more than Thirty-five Million Dollars ($35,000,000) per year; providing for the necessary election, form of ballot, proclamation, and publication, and making an appropriation to defray the necessary expenses of proclamation, publication, and holding the election.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Sections 51a, 51b, 51c, and 51d of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended and the same are hereby amended so that the same shall hereafter consist of one section to be numbered 51a, which shall read as follows:

"Sec. 51a. The Legislature shall have the power, by general laws to provide, subject to limitations and restrictions herein contained, and such other limitations, restrictions and regulations as may by the Legislature be deemed expedient for assistance to, and for the payment of assistance to:

"(1) Needy aged persons who are actual bona fide citizens of Texas and who are over the age of sixty-five (65) years; provided that no such assistance shall be paid to any inmate of any State supported institution, while such inmate, or to any person who shall not have actually resided in Texas for at least five (5) years during the nine (9) years immediately preceding the application for such assistance and continuously for one (1) year immediately preceding such application; provided that the maximum payment per month from State funds shall not be more than Twenty Dollars ($20) per month.

"(2) Needy blind persons who are actual bona fide citizens of Texas and are over the age of twenty-one (21) years; provided that no such assistance shall be paid to any inmate of any State supported institution, while such inmate, or to any person who shall not have actually resided in Texas at least five (5) years during the nine (9) years immediately preceding the application for such assistance and continuously for one (1) year immediately preceding such application.

"(3) Needy children who are actual bona fide citizens of Texas and are under the age of sixteen (16) years; provided that no such assistance shall be paid on account of any child over One (1) year old who has not continuously resided in Texas for one (1) year immediately preceding the application for such assistance, or on account of any child under the age of one (1) year whose mother has not continuously resided in Texas for one (1) year immediately preceding such application.

"The Legislature shall have the authority to accept from the Federal Government of the United States such financial aid for the assistance of the needy aged, needy blind, and needy children as such Government may offer not inconsistent with restrictions herein set forth; provided however that the amount of such assistance out of State funds to each person assisted shall never exceed the amount so expended out of Federal Funds; and, provided further that the total amount of money to be expended out of State funds for such assistance to the needy aged, needy blind, and needy children shall never exceed the sum of Thirty-five Million Dollars ($35,000,000) per year."

Should the Legislature enact enabling laws and provide an additional appropriation hereto in anticipation of the adoption of this amendment, such Acts shall not be invalid by reason of their anticipatoyr character.

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional amendment shall be submitted to the qualified electors of Texas at a special election to be held throughout the State of Texas on the 25th day of August, 1945, at which election there shall be printed on such ballot the following clause:

"For the amendment to the Constitution giving the Legislature the power to set up a system of payments of old age assistance to those above sixty-five (65) years of age; provided that monthly payments from State funds to any one person may be in valid amounts based on need, that the maximum payment per month per person from State funds shall not be more than Twenty Dollars ($20) per month; giving the Legislature the power to set up a system of payments for the needy blind persons over twenty-one (21) years of a ge; giving the Legislature the power to set up a system of payments to needy children under sixteen (16) years of age; providing for the expenditure of funds from the Federal Government; limiting the total amount which may be expended for such assistance out of State funds; and providing conditions as to residence within the State in order to become eligible to receive assistance."

"Against the amendment to the Constitution giving the Legislature the power to set up a system of payments of old age assistance to those above sixty-five (65) years of age; provided that monthly payments from State funds to any one person may be in valid amounts based on need, that the maximum payment per month per person from State funds shall not be more than Twenty Dollars ($20) per month; giving the Legislature the power to set up a system of payments for the needy blind persons over twenty-one (21) years of age; giving the Legislature the power to set up a system of payments to needy children under sixteen (16) years of age; providing for the expenditure of funds from the Federal Government; limiting the total amount which may be expended for such assistance out of State funds; and providing conditions as to residence within the State in order to become eligible to receive assistance.

Sec. 3. The Governor of the State of Texas is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have the same published and held as required by the Constitution and the Laws of the State of Texas.

Sec. 4. The sum of Five Thousand Dollars ($5,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated out of the funds of the Treasury of the State, not otherwise appropriated, to pay expenses of such publication and election.

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Senate Urges Continuance of State Guard

A resolution recognizing the splendid service of the Texas State Guard and stressing the importance of these voluntary military units continuing in service during the postwar area was adopted by the Texas Senate on May 14.

The resolution, written by Senators J. Franklin Spears of San Antonio and James E. Taylor of Kerens, both veterans of World War II, follows:

WHEREAS, the Texas State Guard is a volunteer organization of patriotic citizens of Texas devoted to the purpose of preserving domestic security and carrying on the responsibilities borne by the Texas National Guard before the 36th Division was mustered for glorious service on European battlefields; and

WHEREAS, the members of this organization have given and are giving their time and effort without recompense to the work of maintaining a trained and disciplined militia at the command of the Governor of Texas, and have already demonstrated in one internal crisis that they are fully worthy of their responsibilities; and

WHEREAS, the War Department has recognized the necessity for and the value of the Texas State Guard by issuing to its units ordnance, ammunition, clothing, motor vehicles and other equipment to the value of approximately $15,000,000, and the Eighth Service Command has further emphasized the importance of this work setting up a series of field mobilization training schools for the units of the Texas State Guard, covering a period of 16 weeks, May 16 to September 23, 1945; and

WHEREAS, experience has shown that the confusion and disorder of readjustment in the postwar period makes it potentially the most troublous and difficult state in the life of the Guard; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the Senate of the 49th Legislature of the State of Texas does hereby recognize and express its appreciation for the contribution made thus far by the Texas State Guard, and further urges the importance of continuing these voluntary activities as long as these services may be necessary for the internal security of the State and the protection of lives, homes and property.

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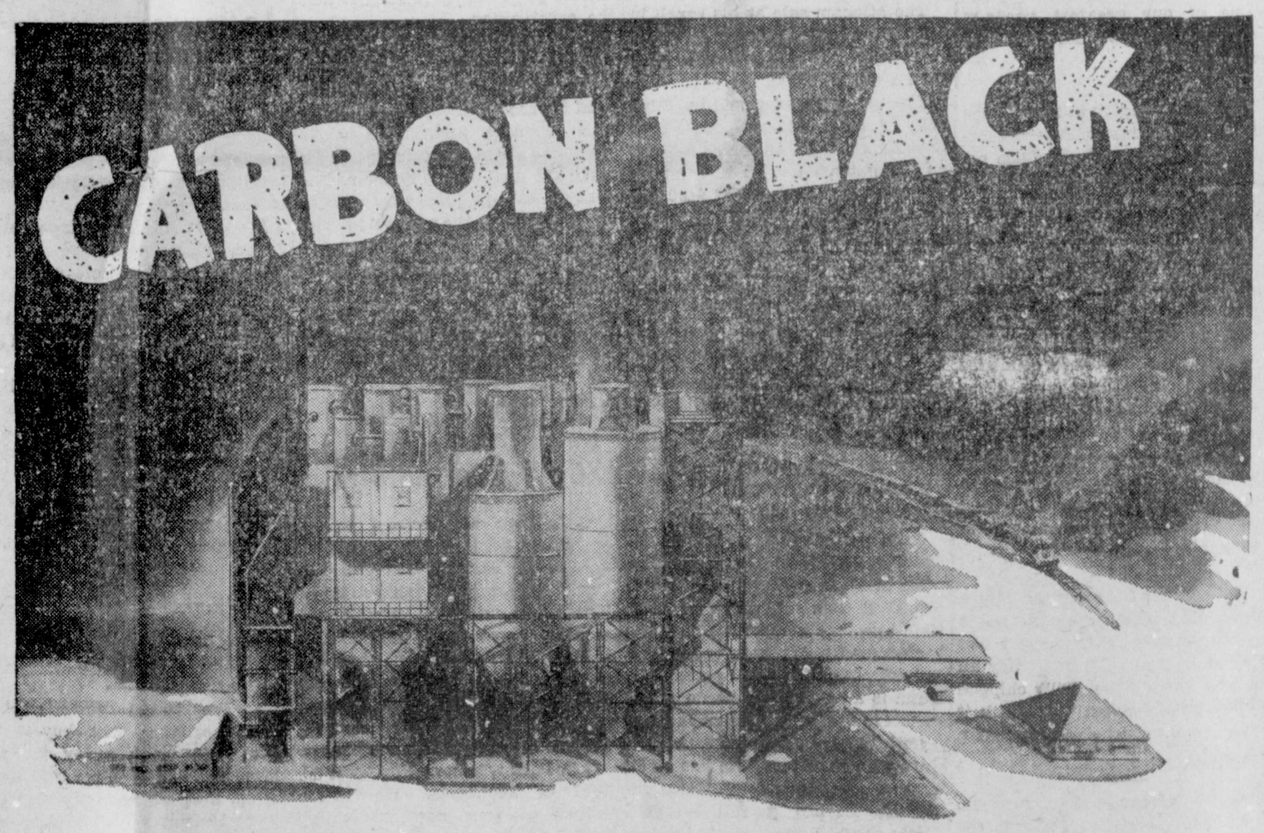
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MORAN NEWS...

Personal Mention

L. A. Randolph and family of Long Beach, Calif., spent last week visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Rrandolph. They left Monday to visit a sister in Sterling City, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Randolph.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Midkiff, Sharon Kay, who has been seriously ill in Gorman hospital the past week, is home now and is slightly improved.

Mrs. T. L. Ledbetter after a pleasant visit with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Haler of Mason, Texas has returned to her home with Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Murphy, Throckmorton.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Sherman and children of Eastland were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Tropal Brooks in Moran Tuesday.

Miss Jane Bratton of Orange, Texas will spend her vacation in Moran with Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Parrish. Jane arrived last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Black and Miss Patsy Piccard spent last Sunday with Mrs. Black's parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. N. McGuire of Carlton, Texas, being the occasion of Mrs. McGuire's birthday. Patsy is going home with Mrs. Black's sister, Mrs. Jack Reeves of Brownwood, for a visit. All of Mrs. McGuires children were present for the birthday celebration.

Misses Dorris and Lorea Thomas are spending their vacation in San Antonio with their sister, Mrs. V. H. Adabie.

Dr. D. B. McCall of San Antonio spent a few days in Moran and Albany on business this week.

Mrs. John C. McWhorter of Edinburg, Texas visited her aunt, Mrs. Mary E. Townsend from Sunday until Tuesday. Mrs. McWhorter was enroute east to visit her son, Jack at West Point, who will graduate in June 1946, and her daughter, Jean who lives in New Jersey.

Mrs. R. L. Mashburn has as her guest this week, her sister, Mrs. Vic Pettus of Trenton, N. J., Mrs. Wm. E. Wurst of Atlanta, Ga., Mrs. T. V. Brooks and Eta Ann of Breckenridge, Texas, who is on her way to Macon, Miss.

Mrs. Fannie Womack had a family dinner last Sunday, honoring her brother, Paul Keith of Houston who visited her for over a week. Those present for the happy occasion were her three daughters, Louise of Fort Worth, Mrs. Ronhovde of Mineral Wells and her son, Paul Hewes and Mrs. Hewes of Breckenridge, and Mrs. Ray Martin, Moran.

Mrs. J. W. Kinsey of route 1, Mrs. B. Newton and Mrs. Edmonston were very pleasant visitors at the newspaper office last Saturday.

Mrs. J. B. Barnett, a niece of Lola Baughman, and boys, Billy Fite and Barney Jack of Gainesville, Texas are spending their vacation in Moran with the Baughmans.

Our old time citizen and friend, Ben Hubbert of Graham, was in Moran on Wednesday and attended the Luncheon club dinner.

Mrs. Charlie June Sheppard who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Nunn and Gilbert at their new home in Brownfield, arrived in Moran Tuesday to be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Mashburn.

Guy Steen of Austin is in Moran to harvest the grain crop on his farm in the Pueblo community.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Dennis who have been living in Lubbock for some time have moved back to Moran.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Brewster had as guests last Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Wood and son of Albany and daughter of California, who is visiting there. Another daughter, Mrs. T. G. Hull and children moved back to Moran, awaiting the return of her husband who is to be hospitalized at O'Reilly General Hospital in Missouri.

Mr. and Mrs. Britt Pippin have returned from Loraine, where he taught school, and will spend his vacation here in Moran.

Those attending the funeral of Mrs. Ike Chism at Albany Sunday were Ed Chism, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Townsend, Garland Shelton, Mr. and Mrs. Britt Pippin, Mrs. Ida Leftwich, Mrs. Carroll Loudder and others that we did not get the names.

Mrs. Virgil Pinnell and daughter, Jane, of Sweetwater, are visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Olin Elliott.

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With Our Men In U. S. Service

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Green left Wednesday for Fort Worth to meet their son, Ensign Herbert Green, enroute from Hutchinson, Kansas, to Miami, Fla. They will enjoy a two day visit with Ensign Green.

Lola Baughman had a telephone communication with her brother, Sgt. H. R. Baughman, who arrived in San Antonio Sunday, after four weeks of traveling from Europe. Hub will be home this week with his final discharge from service.

Grover C. Thomas, SF2c, USNR., of San Diego, Calif., has received credit from his commanding officer for special contribution of ideas and suggestions for the manufacture of "Jeheemies," a boat carrying rig. Thomas was cited for his contribution in "the installation of piping, hand and power pump, etc. for the hydraulic hoisting system." His shipfitter rating indicates that he has completed the welders course at Fleet Schools, Naval Repair Base, San Diego.

J. R. McKelvain, CM3c, reported back to Camp Park, Calif., for reassignment on May 23, after a visit home. He recently returned from 18 months overseas duty, having served in England, France and the Bermudas. His wife and baby are making their home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Meadows in the Sedwick community.

Capt. and Mrs. George M. Sharpe and little daughter, Nancy, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Olin Elliott. The couple are enroute to Fort Myers, Fla., and their little daughter will remain here in the care of Mrs. Virgil Pinnell until Captain Sharpe leaves for overseas.

Pvt. Floyd L. Hagar, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hagar, writes his parents of his new work:

Bremen, Germany,

Dear Folks:

I am serving as supervisor for the Army Exchange Service, this is a P. X. theatre part of Red Cross. We have the Germans working for us now. Their language is a handicap. We use an interpeter for all. The German girls really are pretty. We expect several hundred WACS to be here to do office work, we have a beauty shop almost ready for them. To sum it all up, I'd rather be home, we are not contented since war ended.

Cpl. and Mrs. Eugene Overby are the parents of a baby girl, born June 11, at the Stamford hospital. Cpl. Overby is located at Zirndorf, Germany.

Lt. Margie Fern Booth of Harmon General Hospital, is spending a furlough with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Booth. Other guests in their home are Mrs. John J. Booth and little son of Abilene.

E. L. (Buck) McCanlies, P. R. 1/c, USN., recently arrived in the States after spnding eight months in combat in the Southwest Pacific. He participated in the campaigns of the Philippines, Formosa, French Indo-China, Japan, Iwo Jima and Okinawa. After reporting at Alameda, Calif., for reassignment, he is spending his 30-day leave in Moran in the home of his mother, Mrs. Fay McCanlies.

CHRISTIAN LADIES AID

Met Monday at the church. President Mrs. Ray Martin opened the meeting and conducted the business. Mrs. B. A. Elliott presided at the piano, leading the song service.

The Lord's Prayer was given in unison; Mrs. Bell Waters was leader for the Bible lesson, subject, God's purpose found in New Testament. Several Bible scripture references were read.

The Christian church revival will begin on Monday, July 16 and run through Wednesday, July 25, 10-day meeting.

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MORAN CHAPTER 591 O. E. S. INSTALLS OFFICERS

The O. E. S. met Monday night, June 11th in a stated meeting. Installation of officers was the outstanding feature.

The out going Worthy Matron, Laura T. Wild, gave her message in a very pleasing manner. The officers installed were W. M. Barbara Townsend; W. P. Durwood McClellan; A. M. Etta Terry; A. P. Arnold McLemore; secretary, Lucy Burton; treasurer, Rheba Grisham; conductress, LaUna Cochran; chaplain, Ida Leftwich; marshal, Lola Baughman; organist, Naomi Wise; Alah, Ruth Brooks; Ruth, Dorris McLemore; Esther, Effie Wier; Martha, Auda Lummus; Electa, Alice McCargo; warden, Doralee Clayton; sentry, Henry Grisham.

Naomi Wise who is always efficient and capable, was the installing officer and at this time proved her worth. Doralee Clayton was her assistant as installing marshal and did her work nicely and proficiently.

Dollye Taylor sang "Thank God for a Garden," dedicating this number to the Worthy Matron. Etta Terry honored the Five Stars.

The W. M. presented her installing officers with lovely handkerchiefs, including Dollye Taylor and Lola Baughman, who assisted. Lucy Burton presented Laura T. Wild with the Past Worthy Matrons jewel.

Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting.

WAR DEPARTMENT
The Adjutant General's Office
Washington 25, D. C.
20 April 1945

Mrs. Hulda M. Morris
942 Chestnut Street
Abilene, Texas.

Dear Mrs. Morris:

There has been forwarded to this office from overseas, your letter of inquiry concerning your son.

Your distress since he was reported a casualty, and your desire to obtain further information regarding him is most understandable. A report now available in the War Department shows that Private First Class James M. Morris was killed in action 21 December 1944. Private Morris a member of demoliiton team in Bastogne, Belgium, died of concussion when a shell landed near the building in which he was staying. There was no indication that he was hit by shrapnel. Six other soldiers in another part of the same building were uninjured. Immediately after the blast, all the men started for the basement at which time they found Private Morris lying in the hallway. Carrying Private Morris with them to the basement they found that he was dead. Medical men of the 101st Airborne Division were consulted immediately, but after looking at the body and pronouncing it dead they departed to take care of the many seriously woundeh soldiers that were in the nearby streets and buildings.

I wish to assure you that upon receipt of any additional information regarding your son, it will be communicated to you immediately. It is regretted that the War Department has no further details as of 18 April 1945.

My sympathy continues with you.

Sincerely yours,
J. A. ULIO
Major General
The Adjutant General.

Methodist Announcements Moran Methodist Church

Sunday should be a big day at the Methodist church. Dr. O. W. Carter our district superintendent, will be here to preach at the 11:00 o'clock hour and hold our third quarterly conference. We would like to have a big crowd Sunday, so come and help fill the church. The pastor will preach Sunday night at 8:30, "To Observe Father's Day."

W. M. CULWELL, Pastor.

T. L. Strickland who has been away from Moran the past 10 years living in Oklahoma City, has returned to Shackelford county and has bought out Bob Meadows. He also becomes a new subscriber to the Leader.

MORAN BOY MARRIED TO TENNESSEE GIRL

Miss Louise Anderson of Telford, Tenn., and Emmett Leslie McCanlies, P. R., 1/c, USN., of Moran, Texas, were married Tuesday evening, June 5, at 8:30, at the Methodist parsonage at Telford with the Rev. Walter L. Gates, officiating, using the double ring ceremony. The wedding was marked by simplicity and dignity with only Miss Martha McCracken of Milligan College, cousin of the bride, and Miss Nell Slay of Johnson City, intimate friend of the couple, present.

The bride wore a dress of powder blue flat crepe with self trim. Her accessories were white and her tiny off-the-face hat and a matching blue veil. Her flowers were a shoulder corsage of gardenias.

Mrs. McCanlies is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Anderson of Telford, Tenn. She is a graduate of the Washington College high school and for a year was assistant postmaster at Milligan College. For the past nine months she has been with the Art Graft Glove Company, at Johnson City, Tenn.

The bridegroom is the son of Mrs. Fay McCanlies, and the late E. L. McCanlies, of Moran, Texas. He was graduated from the Moran high school in 1941 and later enlisted in the Navy. He was attached to the Milligan College V-R Unit, from July 1, 1943, until February 1944. Since leaving Milligan he has seen action in all areas of the Pacific. He holds the Good Conduct Ribbon and has participated in four major engagements. He is in the States on a 30-day leave.

Mr. and Mrs. McCanlies left on the Tennessean Wednesday evening for Fort Worth, Texas. For travel the bride wore a black and white suit dress with white accessories and her flowers were a shoulder corsage of white rosebuds.

Mr. and Mrs. McCanlies were accompanied from Fort Worth to Moran by the bridegroom's sisters, Mrs. M. D. Stewart, Mrs. Ruby Fay Kyle and Miss Katie Jane McCanlies, to spend a few days with their mother, Mrs. Fay McCanlies.

BAPTIST WMU

The regular meeting of the WMU met at the Baptist church Monday at 2:30 p. m.

Song, Holy Bible, Book Divine; prayer, Mrs. Yates Clayton; Rev. Strauss Atkinson taught the Bible study on the Way of Salvation. Dismissed by Rev. Strauss Atkinson.

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T. E. L. CLASS MEETING

Mmes. Booth and McCargo were hostesses to the T. E. L. Sunday School class, meeting at the Baptist church Friday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock.

Song, Serve the Lord With Gladness; prayer, Mrs. Barbara Townsend; devotional, Mrs. J. M. Townsend, Luke 17th chapter, 11-19. Mrs. Geo. McCargo was in charge of the social hour; trio, Mmes. Harris, Kirkpatrick and Barbara Townsend; reading, Mrs. Laura T. Wild; A Story of Ester, by Mrs. J. Terry; current war events, Mmes. Harris and Leftwich. Mrs. Will Dosser will be hostess in July.

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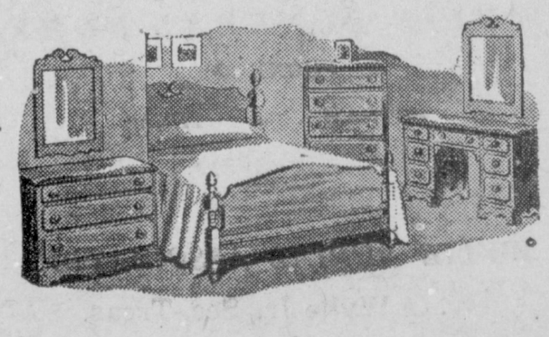
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LOCALS

R. L. Young and Dave Hargroves of the Cottonwood community were in Putnam Monday afternoon. They reported everything in the Cottonwood community was going fine. They said most of the peanut crop was planted and most of them up to a stand. They said they did not get any of the rain Monday morning, but received a rain Saturday night. However, they stated they did not need any.

Stewart Bentley was in town from the Zion Hill community Monday afternoon and stated they had about an inch of rain Monday morning. Mr. Bentley said he had combined some oats and they made about 15 to 20 bushels, but he thought he had some that would make about 30 bushels, and stated the wheat would make from 15 to 18 bushels.

FOR SALE

A nice home one and one-half miles south of Moran, consisting of 40 acres, 25 in cultivation, 15 acres in pasture, 6-room house, garage, brooder house, 2 chicken houses, barn, implement house, good well of water, 2 earthen tanks, natural gas for fuel.

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Blacksmith tools, forge, anvil, vise, tongs and hammers. See Henry Grisham, on Highway 123, Moran, Texas.

Robert McKinney was in Putnam Tuesday morning and stated he had been comining wheat on his farm in the Pueblo community, and he thought he would average about 20 bushels per acre on 100 acres on that farm. But he said his wheat on the home place about three miles east of Putnam was not so good and probably would make 15 to 18 bushels per acre. He has always been a big cotton producer until last year. He did not plant any again this year.

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Ed Davis of the Admiral community was in Thursday afternoon and reported it getting pretty dry over there. He said they were pretty busy harvesting grain and it was threshing out pretty well, oats making around 40 bushels and some wheat he thought would make 20 bushels. He said cotton acreage would be light.

Mrs. A. J. Hurst of Beaumont is here visiting with her sister, Mrs. George Weeks and will be here several days visiting among friends and will possibly visit her father, R. L. Young and other relatives at Cottonwood and Cross Plains before returning to Beaumont. She formerly lived in Putnam before going to Beaumont about two years ago.

FLY TIME

We have plenty of Screen Doors in stock.
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Roland Nichols was in from his ranch about five miles southwest of Putnam the first of the week, and stated his wheat was fairly good but not as good as last year, but he thoughtt it would make from 15 to 20 bushels per acre.

Miss Bettie Gilmore returned the first of the week from Edcouch where she had been visiting with her grandmother, Mrs. Ethel Dixon and other relatives for the past two or three weeks.

Mr. Morrison of Cisco, representative of the Cisco Lumber Company, was in Putnam the first of the week and called at the News for a short visit.

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FOR RENT—One hundred and thirty acres sheep or goat land near Atwell, with a new tank on place. Will rent for a term of years to some one moving their own home on place. Some peanut land, good fence.—M. GUYTON, Putnam.

Art Nolan, manager of Dean Brothers oil lease south of town, was in Putnam Thursday morning and while here made the News office a short visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Green are here this week from Port Neches visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ellison Pruett. The Greens own a small ranch about three miles southwest of Putnam, but leased out two or three years ago and moved to Port Neches where Mr. Green has been employed in a defense plant since. They will visit here several days before returning to Port Neches.

Mrs. J. B. Brandon returned from an extended visit of three or four weeks Wednesday. While she was gone she visited in Midland, Crane, Abilene and other places.

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George Brown, living about one and half miles east of Putnam, the first man in Callahan county to have his farm terraced, was in town this week. He has begun combining wheat and thinks his wheat will make about 15 bushels.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Sample who have been employed at Beaumont for the past two years, returned to Putnam Sunday evening. He has been employed in a defense plant there.

Mrs. E. E. Sunderman was shopping and visiting Baird Wednesday.

FOR SALE

One John Deere tractor, new tires 13x34 with new cultivator and planter. See Adolph Brandon, Putnam, Texas.

C. A. Dittmore who owns a ranch about three miles southwest of town has just completed harvesting 31 acres of oats that averaged 76½ bushels per acre and combining wheat that is estimated will make 30 bushels per acre.

Hollis McKinney who owns a farm on Battle Creek, about three miles east of here, was in town Tuesday morning and discussing his grain crop stated his wheat would probably average about 15 bushels while oats would make about 40 bushels per acre.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Yeager of the Pueblo community were in town Wednesday afternoon looking after business interests.

Fred Cook was in Dallas Tuesday looking after business interests.

IN STOCK

Plenty of Tractor lights.
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Putnam, Texas

Mrs. Lance Reid and son, Nilan Ray, left Saturday for Midland where she spent a few days visiting her father. She has been here with her husband, Lance Reid who has been here visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Reid.

Mrs. C. K. Peek of Dallas and son, L. J., were in Putnam for a short while Friday. They were enroute to Dallas from Clyde where Mrs. Peek had been to attend the funeral of her father-in-law, C. L. Peek.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Culwell have returned from Stillwater, Oklahoma to their home here. Mr. Culwell has been here several days but Mrs. Culwell and the children did not return until Thursday.

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A. A. Brazel made a trip to Ranger Saturday, visiting with his daughter and looking after business interests.

Miss Nalda Lowry who is attending summer school at Hardin-Simmons University at Abilene, spent the week-end visiting with home folks, Mr. and Mrs. U. L. Lowry.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Cook of Abilene were visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Cook Sr. Sunday.

IN STOCK

Plenty of barb wire and Binder Twine.—SHACKELFORD IMPLEMENT CO., Putnam, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Stephens of El Paso have been here and at Atwell for several days visiting in the homes of Gus Black and Harve Black here and other friends and relatives at Atwell. They were former residents of the Atwell community.

Vernon Donaway made a business trip to Cisco Monday afternoon in the interest of the Shackelford Implement Company. He is now employed by the company as a mechanic.

W. W. Everett was in Baird Monday morning on his monthly visit as Justice of the Peace collecting his fees in cases tried in the month before.

H. H. Buchannan and family of Orange were visiting in the home of Mr. Buchanan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Buchanan the past week-end.

SWIMMING POOL INCREASE SEEN SOON IN STATE

More than 140 public and private swimming pools will be built in Texas within five years after the war, according to a recent study by a prominent swimming publication.

"Increased stress on swimming in the armed forces, the intensive instruction program of the Red Cross and the growing pollution of open waters will result in doubling swimming facilities everywhere," said Sylvan Hoffman, editor of Beach and Pool, who forecast that the nation will construct about 10,000 new pools in the first five postwa yrears.

Outdoor pools, now about 60 per cent of the total in operation throughout the country, will show a slight gain over indoor in future construction, according to Hoffman. Tile will continue to be used extensively for pools because of its sanitary features and ease of cleaning. Chief change will be a demand for new designs and more use of color, he predicted.

"In general, municipal pools will be larger, with wading and diving separated from swimming sections," Hoffman said. "Tile indoor pools will be in greatest demand by schools and colleges, where swimming, like other body building exercises, will be stepped up after the war," he declared.

Texas now has about 145 pools, according to estimates of Beach and Pool. Swimming facilities of private estates, camps, hotels, schools, country clubs and pool operators, as well as municipalities, are included in this figure.

The greatest number of U. S. swimming pools—an estimted 4,000 of the national total of 10,000—are owned by municipalities and counties, according to Hoffman. YMCA's, colleges, schools and hotels come next, with 2,500, while private estates claim 1,500 pools, country clubs 1,200 and commercial interests 800.

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It appears to the writer that there is being too much promised with the amount of funds that will be available.

During the year 1942, there was collected from the gasoline tax a total of $25,068,961, but only one-half of this amount goes in the fund that they are proposing the $60,000,000 for farm-to-market roads. This would be $12,034,480 that would go into this fund each year.

$12,034,480 is a considerable amount of money, but it is doubtful if it will do what the Texas Highway Department is proposing, and an additional raise in taxes will be proposed in the near future.

The past Legislature undertook to raise the gasoline tax at the recent session another cent but the bill was defeated. Had you thought of it, every time you buy 5 gallons of gasoline you are paying 25 cent tax for the privilege of driving over the roads? Of course, 25 cents is very little, but if you are driving any in the course of a year, it will amount to a considerable sum.

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