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"When The One Great Scorer Comes to Write Against Your Name
He Writes Not If You Won or Lost But How You Played The Game."

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From The Editor's Window BY MRS. J. S. YEAGER

According to Texas Forest News, "Two pulp and paper mills in East Texas are planning to distribute or plant more than a million tree seedlings in the piney woods area this season. Champion Paper & Fibre Co. and International Paper Co. officials have indicated to the Texas Forest Service that they will give farmers and others in their operating area approximately 650,000 free seedlings. Most of the seedlings will be distributed through the county agents."

The Tyler chamber of commerce has wired our Texas Senators in Washington that the East Texas tomato crop is being threatened by a lack of sheeting for hotbeds and cold frames.

Representative Lindley Beckworth and the textile division of the Civilian Production Administration have also been asked to assist in furthering of the procurement and distribution of the much needed protective coverings for young tomato plants.

As we said sometime back, that the price of sugar would likely be advanced, we now are informed by OPA officials that it will be advanced slightly beginning in early February.

We are told that the advance was caused by a half-cent per pound increase in refinery prices.

The State Health Department has recently reported a total of almost a million cases of influenza in Texas during the past year and we might add that the disease hasn't abated through January of the present year. In fact it seems to have reached epidemic proportions in many areas throughout the state.

Speaking of the much dreaded disease, influenza, the State Health Department has said that the disease is considered one of the most serious of the communicable variety, since it is frequently complicated with pneumonia.

In the near future vaccine for the two types of known virus causing the disease, type A and B, will be available to the public for use in combating the disease.

Joe: "If you had ten dollars in one pocket, and fifteen in the other, what would you have?"
Moe: "Someone else's pants."

Soldier: Let's do something different tonight.

Girl Friend: What do you suggest?

Soldier: You try to kiss me and I'll slap your face.

Housewife: "Have you ever been offered work?"

Tramp: "Jus' once, Ma'am. Outside of that time I've met with nothing but kindness."

Mike O'Daniel and Miss Margie Stewart have revealed their marriage which took place in Dallas on Christmas Eve. The wedding was attended only by relatives and close friends.

Mike is the son of Senator and Mrs. W. Lee O'Daniel and the bride is a daughter of Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Brown of Dallas.

The couple plans to make their home for the present at Fort Bliss where Mike is stationed. They, later, will probably live in Dallas.

Maury Maverick, former Texan but later head of the Smaller War Plants Corporation, has moved to Los Angeles, California where he expects to remain permanently.

Mr. Maverick has announced that he will practice law for a livelihood in that state.

It has been said that one of the hardest things in life is to cultivate the habit of attention.

Attention can become a habit, and has been attained by those who get the most from their minds.

No man ever had genius who had not acquired the good habit of attention.—Ex.

Income Tax Man Will Be in Albany At City Hall Feb. 15

In spite of all the changes in the income tax laws, March 15 is still the deadline for filing final income tax returns.

Everyone who had a gross income of \$500 or more in 1945 must file a return. This even includes minor children with \$500 or more gross income. In addition, many wage earners whose salaries were subject to withholding will not owe a tax for the year, but must, nevertheless, file a return in order to obtain a refund of amounts withheld by their employers from their salaries or wages.

In order to give taxpayers of this locality first hand assistance in the preparation of their returns, W. A. Thomas, Collector of Internal Revenue at Dallas, is sending Deputy Collector Earnest L. Williamson to Albany, City Hall on February 15, 1946, 8:30 a. m. to 5:00 p. m.

All taxpayers who need assistance or information in filing their income tax returns for the year 1945 are urged to go to the town nearest them on the date of the deputy collector's visit. Between March 1 and March 15 most of the deputies will be stationed at their various zone offices. If you miss seeing them on their visit to your town, you will then have to go to the nearest zone office for help.

The collector urges every taxpayer to make an effort to bring his tax problems before the deputy collector named above, on the date shown. The point is stressed that you must bring with you all of your withholding receipts, together with complete information as to all 1945 income, expenses and deductions. The deputy collector will need this information before he can give you advice as to how to file your return.

Alexander Spears Jr. Married to Elizabeth Russell in Ft. Worth

According to news story in the Fort Worth Press, a prominent Cisco man was married in the University Christian church, when Alexander Spears was married Saturday to Miss Charlotte Elizabeth Russell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Russell, 919 Hill Top. Mr. Spears is a son of the late Alexander and Mrs. Spears of Cisco, and president of the First National Bank of Cisco, succeeding his late father who died in 1945.

Rev. Granville T. Walker read the marriage ceremony. Church windows were decorated with candelabra and bouquets of gladioluses and lilies which also marked the news.

Mr. Spears is well known in the Putnam territory, as most of the people have business connections with the bank. He has many friends in Putnam and the surrounding communities. They are off on a honeymoon trip to Old Mexico and will be at home in Cisco on their return.

Research Finds All Time High in State Mineral Production

Austin, Texas.—Production of minerals and mineral products during 1944 was valued at \$1,338,060,404, according to information released by the University of Texas Bureau of Economic Geology.

Petroleum, natural gas, and sulphur production yielded more than other minerals. The value of petroleum, natural gas and allied products was \$1,203,114,000, and of all other minerals and mineral products, \$134,946,404.

The production of war-vital magnesium compounds amounted to 22,369 tons, valued at \$7,123,721. Sulphur production totaled 2,874,478 long tons, valued at \$45,991,648.

Majority of Sedwick Herefords Purchased By Area Ranchmen

Majority of the animals sold in the Sedwick Hereford sale here last Saturday were bought by Shackelford and adjoining county ranchmen and will remain in the area to build up herds.

H. L. Robertson of Breckenridge paid the day's top price for a six-year-old herd bull, Anxiety Domino 19th, buying the animal for \$700. He also bought several other animals for his Stephens county ranch.

The 37 bulls in the sale brought an average of \$252 and the 19 females averaged \$264. Second high price in the sale was \$600 for Diamond Caldo, a two-year-old bull, bought by Lewis Ackers of Abilene. Snyder Bros. of Moran were the major buyers of bulls, taking 11 head for a total of \$2,815.

Guy Caldwell paid top price for a female, \$450 for Miss M. Domino 43d. Other Shackelford county Hereford breeders making purchases in the sale included Jackson & Jones, Morris Cottle, Henry Compton, M. E. Viertel, Mrs. Mollie Alexander, Mrs. Gladys Booker, and others.

Many of the animals also went to Stephens, Eastland, Callahan and Coleman counties, with some few to other nearby counties.

USO TO HOLD OPEN HOUSE FOR VETERANS FEB. 3

The USO at Baird will hold informal open house from 3:30 to 5:00 p. m., Sunday, February 3rd, in honor of veterans of World War II, at 4 o'clock. Awards will be presented to the various organizations which have helped the USO. An appropriate musical program is being arranged for the occasion. Since this is the 5th anniversary of the founding of the organization, a birthday cake will be cut and served. The public is invited to come.

LAND PLANTED TO COTTON MAKES HIGHEST ACREAGE YIELD IN TEXAS

USMC Emblem Given All Men Who Served During Active War



A description and mat illustrating the Honorable Discharge Emblem has been received from the Chief Information Officer of the U. S. Maritime Service. The emblem will be issued under regulations established by the Commandant to officers, administrative personnel and trainees who have been in service between December 7, 1941 and the termination of hostilities, and who are separated from the Maritime Service under honorable conditions. The Superintendent of the U. S. Maritime Service Training Stations and Commanding Officers of U. S. Maritime Service Training Ships have been authorized to issue the emblem. A description of the emblem follows:

Shall consist of a gold-filled wreath of a size to be inscribed within a circle 1/2 inch in diameter. A spread eagle with wing tips 3/4 inches across and length of body such that the top of the head is level with the innermost leaves at the top of the wreath.

On the left wing the gold-filled letters U. S. and on the right wing the gold-filled letters M. S. shall be superimposed. On the body of the eagle a gold-filled anchor 3/8 inches in height is superimposed.

Copy of the explanation is as follows:

"Official honorable discharge pin for the men of the United States Maritime Service. These men were trained to 'deliver the goods' in America's mighty Merchant Marine. Their service helped to make victory possible."

It is hoped as much publicity as possible will be given the new emblem so that everyone will learn to recognize it and understand its significance.

Fast Freezing Makes Meats Tender Says College Specialist

Meat may be frozen at temperatures as low as 40 to 114 degrees F. below zero in the future should the resulting tenderness prove worth the extra-cost of such very low temperatures, Roy W. Snyder, meat specialist of the Texas A. and M. College Extension Service, has predicted.

Beef frozen at 18 degrees and then thawed is about 9 per cent more tender than comparable unfrozen beef, he said. The usual freezing temperatures now in use are from zero to 10 degrees.

Snyder explained recent findings of the U. S. Department of Agriculture research workers which showed that beef frozen at 114 degrees below zero was 29 per cent more tender than unfrozen beef by pointing out that the increased tenderness was due to action of ice crystals.

In slow freezing at 18 degrees large ice crystals form between the muscle fibers. These draw water from the fibers as they form and push the fibers out of shape without breaking them.

In fast freezing at 10 degrees, smaller crystals form within the crystals because there is not time for the water to be drawn out. As they form, the crystals break the fibers.

The lower the temperature and the faster the freezing, the more small crystals form within the fibers and the more the fibers break, Snyder said.

At 114 degrees below zero the freezing is so rapid that nearly every fiber in the meat splits.

DDT Acts Slowly
DDT has proved the best mosquito killer ever discovered, but is not the quickest acting poison known to entomologists.

Garbage Too Rich
America still throws away the richest garbage in the whole world.

Dallas.—Texas land planted to cotton in 1945 produced 56 per cent more value per acre on the average, than acres planted in other crops, the Texas Cotton Production committee estimated this week.

Cotton and cottonseed produced on 6,000,000 acres are valued at \$233,103,000 in 1945, by the U. S. Department of Agriculture, or an average of \$38.85 per acre. This compares with an average crop value of \$24.85 per acre for 20,996,000 acres of Texas land devoted to other crops.

The committee points out that this difference of \$14 per acre in favor of cotton was made during a season very unfavorable for the crop, and despite the fact that the 1945 lint yield in Texas was only 146 pounds per acre, or 103 pounds less than the United States average of 249.6 pounds per acre.

"By following practices that will increase acre yields and improve cotton quality, such as the seven-point program recommended by the Extension Service, Texas farmers in 1946 can greatly increase the acre value of their cotton and their net income," the committee added. "No other state has a greater opportunity than Texas has for soil building, use of better planting seed, control of insects and diseases, and other practices that will make cotton more productive and profitable."

"As a rule, high value crops should be planted on the best available land that is adapted to them, and these figures for 1945 clearly show that cotton deserves the best possible land and methods of production and harvesting. In addition to planting the larger acreage that has been set as a goal in 1946, it will pay cotton farmers to make extra efforts to increase the yield per acre."

Property Damage
The property damage caused by motor vehicle accidents in 1944 amounted to \$550,630,000, according to estimates by the National Safety Council.

United States Fought World War That World Would Have Peace

Contract Signed For Albany-Baird Road Completion

Contract was let in Austin Tuesday for completion of the Albany-Baird road which has been under construction for more years than most Albany citizens can tell you right off hand.

This is one of the major projects of the Albany chamber of commerce since several years before the war and was interrupted when all labor and materials were commandeered for war use. Letting of the contract assures citizens of this area a near route to South Texas points, cutting the distance by several miles between Albany and Baird.

Contractors for the paving are Thomas & Radloff of Rogers, Texas, and their bid was \$295,860, plus a charge of 10% for cost of engineering.

The contract calls for paving the entire distance between the two towns and this finished, there will remain only a short stretch of eight miles out of Coleman unpaved, but this gap is scheduled for hard surfacing in the near future. When the road is finished it would be an ideal time for a big celebration on the creek near the Shackelford-Callahan county line.

Attorney General Rules in Favor of NTSC on Free Water

Denton, Texas.—Settling an age-old question between North Texas State College and the City of Denton, Attorney General Grover Sellers ruled this week that the city, by terms of a contract entered into with the State of Texas in 1899, must continue to furnish North Texas State College with water at no charge.

An opinion on the ruling was requested by NTSC President W. J. McConnell on Nov. 9, after receiving a statement for opinion by Denton City Attorney Earl Coleman regarding the matter which has arisen in Denton regarding the validity of the contract made between the city and the Texas Legislature.

In reply to Dr. McConnell's request, Sellers ruled that "the contract entered into 47 years ago was, and still is, valid, and the opinion set out that the city must furnish free water to all the institution, no matter how large it becomes or what extra-curricular activities it conducts."

OPA Reverses Former Stand on Ceiling Prices

We have so many regulators of business that one wonders how manufacturers and retailers, ever managed to give the United States the highest living standard in the world before the professional doctors of economics took over during the war emergency which has been used to cover a multitude of sins.

Chain stores, which have been criticized for "low cost selling, are now, according to the Retail Dry Goods Association, forced by law to sell Nylon hosiery at prices under thousands of small independent retailers. They complain that under OPA orders they must charge the same price for Nylon hosiery purchased from wholesaler. Not so many years ago chains were forced to forego "loss leaders" on the theory that it hurt independents.

No public authorities force chains to sell what amounts to "loss leaders." Is it any wonder that business in the United States is confused, store shelves empty, reconversion is still something talked about for the future. The nation's prosperity depends on production and retailing. How much longer can we stand political horseplay?

S. S. (Nick) Nichols Announces this Week for Sheriff

TO THE CITIZENS OF
CALLAHAN COUNTY:

I wish to announce as a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Callahan county, subject to the Democratic primary, July 27.

I was born in Bell county in 1904, and reared there. Moved to El Paso in 1932, where I was employed by the city for 8 years. The last few years I've been in the grocery business at Tula. I've had much experience in law enforcement, and I feel fully capable of performing the duties of this important office, and I will if elected, do service for this county to the best of my ability.

I hope to contact each one of you personally before election date. And if after careful consideration you feel that I am qualified for this office of Sheriff, your vote and influence will be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,
S. S. (NICK) NICHOLS.

Serious Wreck in Cross Plains Monday Afternoon

As reported by an eyewitness, a serious accident was reported in Cross Plains early Monday afternoon. S. S. Trevino, Camp Barkeley soldier and truck driver, was traveling west on highway 36, coming into Cross Plains at high rate of speed, and when he reached the main street in Cross Plains, he is said to have attempted to put on brakes to find he had no brakes, and failing to make the turn south, a 90 degree angle, the truck plowed straight across the street, striking two cars in the street, and landing on the sidewalk in front of the postoffice building, damaging the entrance where Mrs. Cross and her daughter-in-law, J. T. Cross, were standing, seriously injuring Mrs. W. J. Cross. Mrs. Cross was rushed to the Graham hospital at Cisco, where it was doubtful of her recovery.

Charges of an assault with a motor vehicle were filed Monday afternoon at Baird, in Callahan county against S. S. Trevino, a soldier at Camp Barkeley.

HOWARD SHERMAN, MORAN MAYOR, PASSES ON

Funeral service was held last Saturday afternoon at the Methodist church at 3:30 p. m. for all that was mortal of Samuel Howard Sherman, who passed from this life last Thursday evening at 9:45 p. m. after one month's illness. The deceased was a great sufferer from asthma and was complicated by the flu.

Rev. D. A. Ross, pastor, officiated, assisted by Rev. Joe Allen of the Baptist church and Elder Cole Jackson, an old friend who paid an eulogy to the departed. A chosen choir of all the churches rendered hymns, Mrs. E. A. Elliott gave a solo, Does Jesus Care.

The auditorium was filled with sorrowing relatives and friends and the beautiful floral offerings paid a silent tribute to the esteem of the departed.

Samuel Howard Sherman was born at McDade, Lee county, Texas, August 13, 1888. He grew to manhood there and was married to Miss Stella Cooper December 19, 1909.

The family moved to Stamford, Texas in 1924 where they lived until 1931 when they came to Moran. While in Stamford Mr. Sherman was employed as assistant general manager for Rule-Jayton Cotton and Oil Company. After coming to Moran he was engaged in various business enterprises.

For the past several years he has held official positions with the city of Moran; four consecutive terms as alderman and in 1943 was elected mayor, which position he

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Taken from the Industrial News Review: The United States supposedly fought a second World War to bring freedom to the world. But what has happened at home while men were fighting and being killed, abroad? A worker cannot get a job in a basic industry without first paying labor organizations for his constitutional right to work.

A returned veteran of four years standing, three years and two months overseas, writes a frank and interesting letter. His home is in Detroit. He is anxious to work and jobs could be had by the thousands if strike orders did not prevail. At such a time, write politicians wrangle about the passage of fantastic full employment bills, and the nation is begging for men to work.

"I never drew employment compensation before, but decided to now. I got my union card; boy, what a racket that's turned into. One guy can't do a thing about it. The other dopes just sit around and let the officers pass anything t hey like. It's one big mess. To put in a nut shell it, it's the union that runs the men, the unions."

And this man fought for freedom for foreigners. Now he draws unemployment compensation in Detroit while he is forced to remain idle regardless of his desire to work.

Editor: There are thousands of cases just like this, and it is reported that 56,000 veterans in the state of New York, who are drawing veterans compensation while there are hundreds of thousands of jobs open for workers at good wages, but the unions are bigger than the United States, since they say who can work and refuse to let them work unless they dictate the terms, while we are trying to settle difficult questions over the entire world. It looks like this liberty loving people of the United States would clean up this mess

Jeff Clark Dies in Cross Plains Sunday Afternoon

Jeff Clark died in Cross Plains at his home there Sunday night after an illness of about two weeks. He had lived there practically all of his life. He was 62 years old.

For the last few years he had been employed by Higginbotham Brothers & Co. He was a deacon in the local Baptist church, taking an active part in the religious activities and was a member of the Masonic lodge.

Survivors include the widow and three daughters, Mrs. Lloyd Baum, of California and Margaret Clark who lives with the family; four sons, A. R. of Fort Worth, S. C. stationed at the Naval base at San Francisco, Harold C. of San Antonio, and Donald, recently discharged from the Army, who lives in Cross Plains, a sister, Mrs. M. Cross and a brother, Luke Clark of Cross Cut.

Streamlined for Desert
A picturesque part of the desert scene, the camel's body was equipped for travel over the sand, long before streamlining was heard of. A camel's foot acts on sand as a shoeshoe does on snow. Although the camel may be supporting a great weight, it will not sink. The beast's eyelashes are especially long and its wide nostrils can be narrowed to slits in order to keep out the sand. Chest and knees are padded with leathery calluses affording protection from sand abrasions. Sight and smell are acute, and camels can endure from six to ten days without water. One camel can carry as much as half a ton 25 miles a day. Wherever the camel is bred it becomes a medium of exchange, constituting its master's wealth. Camel milk is drunk by humans and animals alike. When the camel is slaughtered, rope, robes and tents are made from its hair; water bottles, shoes and boots are fashioned from the skin. Camel meat is considered a delicacy, while the hump supplies fat for eating and cooking.

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Cards of Thanks, Resolutions of Respect, and any kind of entertainments where admission fee or charges are made, will be charged for at regular rates.

Regional Round-Up

By Pat Flynn
WINTERS, TEX., has an unrestricted use of water this week as city mains are filled with aqua from the new city lake; it also announces plans are completed for the local FFA show this week.

BROWNFIELD LIONS plan to erect a skating rink for its young people as an important 1946 project.

SWEETWATER proposes a company, financed with \$50,000, to finance home building to ease the housing shortage, while city commissioners give its zoning ordinance a "going over" for future developments.

CROSBYTON merchants are signing up for street lights for night beautification.

CANADIAN'S Civic leaders are discussing street paving, sewage and school problems this week, as this cattle city offers to become a new oil field headquarters within the year.

SLATON voted on a \$125,000 school bond issue this week, prepares for its annual chamber of commerce banquet, and looks forward to a new post office building within a year.

ROBERT LEE expects a construction boom as highway officials open paving bids on 13 miles of road Jan. 29.

HALE CENTER has organized its Lions Club and instituted a year of civic improvement plans.

APPROXIMATELY \$100,000 in additional REA facilities have been assured consumers in the Littlefield area. City leaders also called a mass meeting of citizens to sign a petition to move the Lamb county courthouse to Littlefield, which is expected to bring about a heated fight of the county voters.

HEREFORD veterans of wars have asked the city's bull barn be sold for a community center, while the chamber of commerce directors voted \$1,000 for the State Fair exhibit in Dallas, Oct. 6-20.

LEWIS McDONOUGH, employed by the Matador Ranch and Motley county, is killing off coyotes rapidly. His catch totals 55 coyotes and five bob-cats in October, 105 coyotes and five bob-cats in November and 88 coyotes and two bob-cats in December. One hundred and twenty-five Motley county residents received bounty payments last year in killing the coyotes and bob-cats.

BOB CLARK, former Shamrock football coach, will assume the duties of Shamrock's chamber of commerce manager February 1. Scott McCall will take over Clark's

duties coaching the Irishmen. Residents of the Irish city will also vote on a \$20,000 bond issue for buying a local hospital.

DUMAS' City Commissioners may become the county's largest landlord as Bill Rutherford, publisher of the Moore County News, asked Washington officials to allow workers to maintain their residences at the new defunct Cactus Ordnance Works site.

QUANAH TO PADUCAH paving program will begin in March, according to an announcement from both cities.

BROWNFIELD announces March 2 as the date for its annual 4-H Club hog and calf show.

ESTELINE is completing plans for a bank and hospital as its 1946 major program.

FLOYDADA is offering a scrap for GI and civilian homes, with Mayor F. C. Harmon spear-heading the drive.

McLEAN'S Prisoner of War Camp has been declared surplus property and will be sold.

Goodbye Foam—In Motor Oil



PITTSBURGH, PA. — Blowing through two straws, this young lady shows how the serious handicap of foaming oil has been eliminated in high speed motors. Oil in the beaker at the right, treated by an anti-foam agent developed by Gulf Oil Corp., cannot be made to foam or bubble over. The beaker at the left demonstrates how air can make untreated oil froth out of motors like foamy beer, sometimes causing shutdowns of trucks, tanks, ships, power plants and machinery. Overcoming of the foaming problem, considered serious by various Government agencies, was announced recently.

Salt Removes Ink Spots

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

Gonna Walk All Over God's Heaven...



A SMALL BOY'S DREAM. You've seen children gaze at toys, or candy, or Santa Claus—as stary-eyed as this little boy gazing at a pair of shoes in the window of an UNRRA distribution center. He is dreaming of having these wonderful shoes, donated by some American boy, for his very own. How they would transform the rough, rubble-strewn roads he must walk! Tie shoes securely together and give them to the Victory Clothing Collection for overseas relief.

Gall Bladder Disease Is Common Condition

Gall bladder disease is a relatively common condition brought on by bad dietary habits, inadequate rest and the slightest of health rules in general, according to Elihu Katz, M. D., of New York. Writing in the January issue of Hygeia magazine, Dr. Katz said that in order to prevent gall bladder disease "all general health rules must be observed." The gall bladder is a small muscular sac under and between the two lobes of the liver. Its chief functions are the collection, storage and concentration of bile brought it from the liver. This bile it releases when the stomach contents pass into the small intestine. Gall bladder disease is a chronic inflammation and disturbed function of the gall bladder, in which stones may or may not be present.

Dr. Katz wrote that "one of the outstanding symptoms of gall bladder disease is colic or pain. Gall bladder pain, due to severe contractions of the inflamed organ while attempting to empty its contents, is usually felt in the upper right part of the abdomen over the gall bladder area. Occasionally it may be felt in the pit of the stomach or over the entire abdomen, on the right side of the back, the right shoulder or arm, and it may even be located in the chest and resemble a heart pain. The intensity of the pain varies from a dull ache to a severe colic. As a rule, eating increases the pain because food in the small intestine causes contractions of the inflamed organ."

Rikshas Make Way for Modern Transportation

Jinrikshas are on their way out of the street scene in Shanghai. In order to increase manpower in other fields, the city's transportation authorities have approved a three-year plan which will completely eliminate the familiar riksha as a public conveyance.

Shanghai, China's most important commercial center, was the scene of a riksha graft investigation in 1934. It was found that riksha boys cleared only \$3 a month, paying nearly half their daily earnings to the company from which they rented their rikshas. None of the carriages was coolie-owned.

An individual coolie could work only about 16 shifts a month, as competition for the rikshas was great and there were not enough to supply the demand. This meant enforced idleness for many. From 70,000 rikshas in Shanghai the companies made large annual profits. With the advent of streetcars, automobiles and bicycles, rikshas were the cause of frequent traffic snarls.

Soap Suds

Home management specialists say it takes about two inches of standing suds to get a load of clothes clean in the washing machine. A bit of experimenting with the measuring cup will show you how much soap it takes to make two inches of suds. Every home laundress knows that soap makes suds more quickly if it is shaved, grated or pulverized. If your retail store is out of soap flakes or powders, you can make your own from bars of laundry soap, which is generally easier to find. Be sure the soap is well dried, cut it into pieces and run it through the meat grinder. Let it dry well, then pulverize. You may wish to use a grater or slaw cutter to make flakes or chips. This may also serve as a thrifty way to use up small left-over bits of bar soap.

Pruning Wounds

Every wound made in pruning is an opening through which disease organisms may enter the heart wood of the tree. Wounds are no longer a source of danger after they are healed over. It is essential, therefore, that pruning be done in such a way that wounds may heal and that the tree be kept in a vigorous condition in order that the growth which covers the wound may be made in a minimum of time. If the cut made in removing a broken or crowding limb is made close to the trunk of the tree, the wound is completely surrounded by live tissue and a plentiful supply of food traveling up and down through the tree. On the other hand, if the limb is cut in such a way as to leave a part of the branch still attached to the trunk, the end of the limb dies and it is impossible for the healing tissues to grow over it. Disease organisms enter the dead wood and eventually grow into the heart wood of the tree.

Bats' Flight

How a bat flies in the dark and does not collide with walls has been the subject of investigation for decades. It was established by Drs. R. Galambos and D. R. Griffin (Harvard) four years ago that a bat sends out a note of high pitch which is reflected by a wall and heard. Whereupon the bat knows what it has to do. We have, then, something like radar, with sound as the disturbance to be reflected instead of a radio wave. Prof. T. Hartridge (St. Bartholomew's hospital medical college, London) published in 1920 the theory "that bats during flight emit a short wave-length note and that this sound is reflected from objects in the vicinity." There is no doubt about this now. In fact, bats can steer clear even of carpet threads or thin wires in complete darkness. Injure the ear of a bat so that he cannot hear, and he plumps right into an obstacle.

Chicken Feathers

No one thought of using chicken feathers for cloth until a simple and cheap way of preserving them was developed by the department of agriculture. The fine elements of the feathers are twisted into a lightweight, furry thread that can be woven into soft sweaters, fluffy mittens, scarfs and belts. Full 100 per cent chicken leather cloth is not durable enough for some purposes. But scientists have found that by making a 50-50 combination of chicken feathers and wool they can produce a fabric that will wear better and is warmer than wool. Decorative effects are achieved by mixing feathers with rayon, wool, cotton, nylon, fortisan, and other fibers. Even the quills of the feathers can be made into a cloth that is very much like silk, although far more elastic.

Whipping Cream

The whipping quality of cream depends on its age and its "richness" or butterfat content. Freshly separated cream does not whip well. It needs to stand and chill at least four hours. The whipping quality improves if it stands 24 hours. Cream sold by dairies for whipping will have sufficient aging when delivered. If cream is to be kept after whipping, keep it in the coldest part of the refrigerator. How much cream to whip at a time depends on the size of the whipper. The usual small household beater does the best job with no more than a pint of cream. If larger quantities are to be whipped, time will be saved by whipping in successive batches.

Behind Your Bonds Lies the Might of America



CORN AND COTTON LAND

Besides its wealth of forest products, Tennessee is important for its output of corn, cotton, hay and tobacco. Cotton and tobacco alone provide about 75 per cent of the state's cash income from crops. Dairy cattle are improving with milk and manufactured products increasing as a consequence. Agriculture generally adds to National wealth that stands behind all Savings Bonds purchased. U. S. Treasury Department



MISSISSIPPI'S CONTRIBUTION

The U. S. Waterways Experiment Station, near Vicksburg, Miss., solves problems arising in the improvement of rivers and harbors throughout the Nation. Over 10,000 women in the state can three million quarts of food a year; a Pascagoula factory makes beach slippers from wood, and 80 per cent of the Nation's shrimp is caught and shipped there. Their contribution to the National wealth behind Savings Bonds will increase in coming years. U. S. Treasury Department

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

Muddy Roads Slow Oil Development Over County

Muddy roads slowed oil development in the eight deep prospects for Ellenberger lime in Shackelford county and only one test—west Shackelford wildcat of Eltex, Ltd. No. 2, Merrick Davis, is below 5150 feet and drilling ahead, with no information being released. It is in section 30, block 12, T&PRR lands.

Chas. H. Osmond No. 1, W. H. Green, is drilling below 3,000 feet in southwest corner section 29, BAL., on southwest flank of Ibox.

Allied Oil Co. No. 1, L. A. Sanders, is landing casing at 3900 feet in east corner of TE&L survey 583, in the Caddo lime carrying oil, gas and water.

Mass-Tex Oil & Gas Co. Inc., No. 1, Eliza Brazell, is waiting on casing at 3800 feet in north part TE&L survey 1554, northwest of Ibox.

Phillips Petroleum Co. No. 1, Hudson-Hickman, is rigging to resume drilling at 3520 feet in center northeast quarter section 16, LAL., a central Shackelford wildcat that is attracting considerable interest, as it is the first wildcat for Phillips since the Ibox discovery in the Ellenberger.

Texas Pacific Coal & Oil Co. No. 1, C. B. Snyder, is drilling below 2800 feet in northeast corner section 36, LAL., two miles west of Moran.

Roeser & Pendleton, Inc. No. 1-27, T. W. Lee, is drilling at 1200 feet, in northwest of section 27, block 11, T&P., on their first Ellenberger venture southwest of Albany 2 miles.

Assure Vitamin C

If fruits and vegetables are not included in the diet there is a possibility of vitamin C deficiency. Also high in vitamin C is liver, the only commonly-used animal product which contains this vitamin. None of the cereal foods such as whole wheat or rye bread, corn meal or rolled oats are a source of this vitamin. Some evidences of lack of vitamin C in the diet are: restlessness, headaches, weakness, susceptibility to infections, defective teeth, swollen gums and anemia. The danger of this deficiency may be especially great in the winter when heavier starchy meals are eaten, with fewer fresh fruits and vegetables included on the table.

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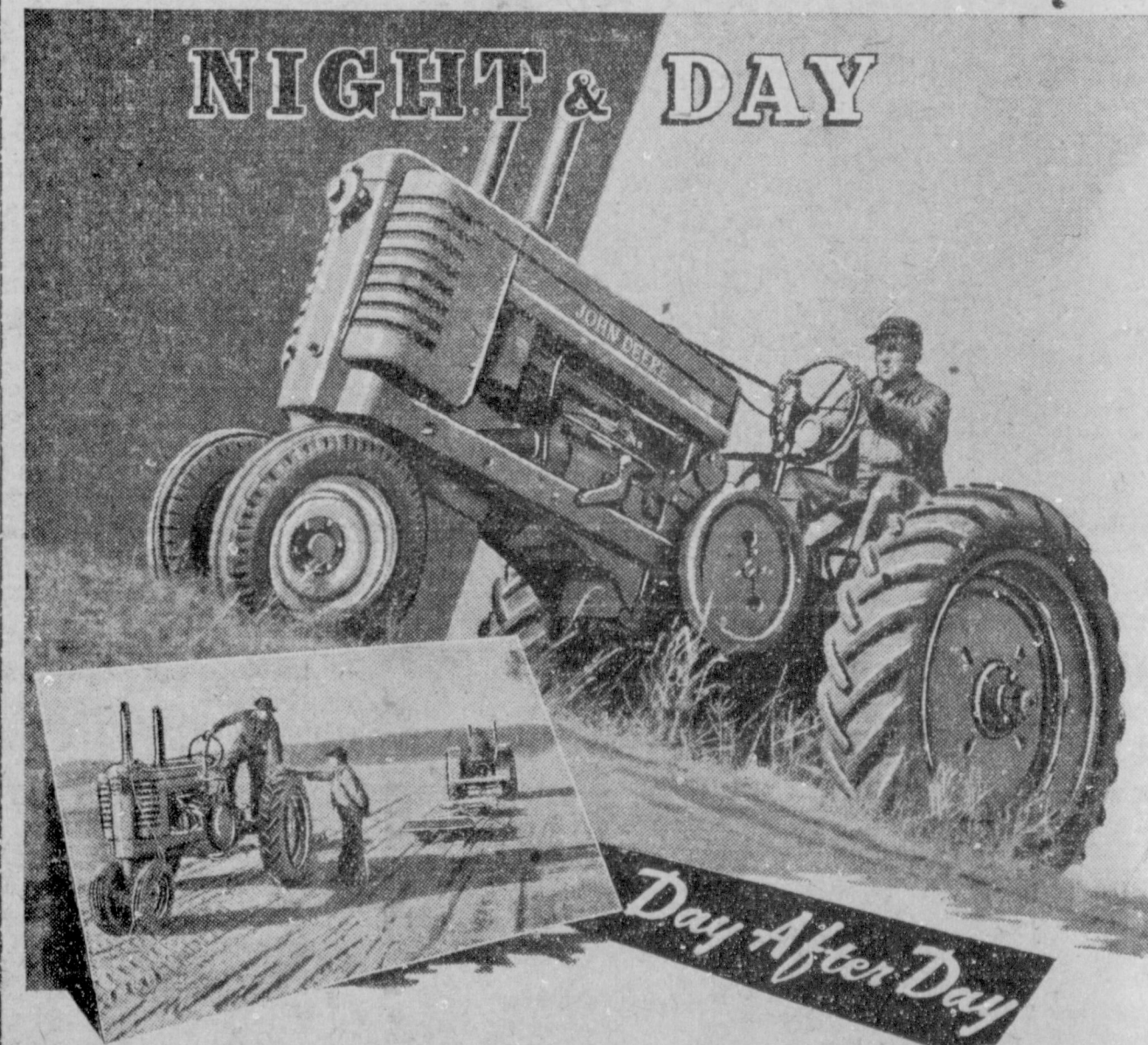
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MORAN

Personal Mention

Sgt. Willie R. Wright reported back to Fort Sam Houston Tuesday, January 29, after spending a 90 day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Wright in Moran.

Joseph C. Thames, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Thames of Moran, received his final discharge December 6th. Has been in the service 3 years, most of his time spent overseas.

A. S. Goodloe of Abilene was a Moran visitor last Tuesday, looking after oil interests and visited the deep test going down on the Snyder, two miles west of Moran.

Mrs. Jerrell Allen left Monday to join her husband at San Diego, Calif., where he is stationed with the Marines.

William W. Blanton, Albany veteran, who has entered the race for Congress from the 17th district, was a visitor in Moran Tuesday, greeting his many friends.

Glenn L. Pool left last Monday for El Paso after spending two weeks with his parents. Glenn will enter the School of Mines at El Paso this Thursday to finish his education.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Collinsworth of Point Richmond, Calif., accompanied by their two sons, J. D. and Frank, will leave there February 1 for Moran, to visit with their son and brother, Hillary, who resides here. J. D. who has spent 38 months overseas and was at Okinawa when the Japs surrendered, later moving to Wakaanna, Japan, where he boarded the USS McGinty and headed for the States and expected to arrive in San Francisco January 22. J. D. has 8 months yet to serve in the Navy before receiving his discharge and will be assigned to some Naval station in Texas.

Pfc. Floyd L. Hagar who was home visiting his parents during the holidays and enjoying his first furlough home since being overseas for a year and a half, left Wednesday for Camp Gordon Johnson, Fla. "It sure was nice to be back home to see all my old friends and school mates for 45 days. I hope to get my final discharge and be home soon," he said.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. McCollum had as guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Willis and Betty of Strawn.

Mrs. J. D. Meredith spent last week-end in Wichita Falls and stayed to attend the board meeting of T.F.W.C. held last Monday at the Wichita Falls Forum, with a board luncheon at noon, honoring Mrs. David Warren, president of First District. For plate favors, each board member gave her favorite recipe, which was made into books for plate favors by members of Wichita Forum. The first recipe was from Mrs. J. R. Fleming of Weatherford. Recipe for Success: To be able to carry money without spending it. To be able to bear an injustice without retaliation. To be able to make use of criticism without letting it whip you. To be able to keep on the job until it is finished.

Moran has had quite a spurt in business deals lately. Property sales, business places changing hands and new businesses coming in. The Clover Farm Store with a complete stock of groceries has been sold to Ed Collinsworth, who is now open for business. See his ad in this issue. Ed Hess who has operated the store here for the past several years, states he will not leave Moran at the present time.

The Coppock Cafe has been sold to an Eastland party, Thomas Page, who will take over February 1. Mr. Page is an oil operator of Eastland, who knows a good business buy. A new dry goods store is coming in and plans are going forward for a picture show. Moran is a place for new businesses.

Mrs. Charlie Mashburn made a business trip to Cisco on Tuesday for dental work.

DISTRICT MEETING AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY

The American Legion Auxiliary of the 17th District, held an all-day School of Instruction at the Legion hall at Breckenridge, January 26.

Mrs. Ima Jennings of Abilene and Mrs. H. N. Lyle of Cisco, president of the 17th District, were the main speakers. At the noon hour a lovely luncheon was served at the Y. M. C. A. building.

Mrs. C. B. Snyder, Mrs. W. M. Freeman and Mrs. Walter McCollum attended from Moran.

Protect Rubber Gloves To prevent fingernails from cutting through rubber gloves, insert wads of cotton in the fingertips.

MRS. THOS. STRICKLAND, 73, IS DEAD; BURIAL AT MORAN

(Cisco Daily Press) Mrs. Frances Strickland, 73, wife of Thomas J. Strickland, died shortly before midnight Wednesday at the family home on Beach street, after an illness of several weeks.

The funeral was held at Thomas chapel at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon. Rev. Arthur Johnson was the officiating minister and burial was in the cemetery at Moran.

Pallbearers were John Dunn, Guy Morris, E. D. Lavender, J. W. Slaughter, Charles White, Paul Yardley.

Deceased was born in Georgia, October 8, 1872, and was united in marriage to Mr. Strickland at Talladega, Ala., in March, 1893. She came to Texas 51 years ago. She was a devoted member of the Baptist church and had many friends here and in the Moran area, where the couple had lived 25 years before coming to Cisco seven years ago.

Survivors are the husband, two nieces and a nephew, the latter having been reared by Mr. and Mrs. Strickland. They are Mrs. M. J. Pendleton, Hawkins, Texas; Mrs. Ira Robinson, Freeport, Texas; Cumby Strickland, Levelland, Texas.

MORAN STUDY CLUB

Met with Mrs. H. R. Roberts, Tuesday, January 29. The club contributed to the Latin American Scholarship fund and to the March of Dimes. The program was the Parables of Jesus.

Roll call, Scripture quotation on Honesty; club singing, leader, Mrs. Pearl Roach; The Sower, the Good Shepherd, the Importunate Friend, Mrs. C. B. Snyder; the Good Samaritan, the Prodigal Son, the Goody Pearl, Mrs. Oscar Wise; the Rich Fool, the Great Supper, the Pharisee and Publican, Mrs. Fred Wylie; the Ten Virgins, the Talents, the True Vine, Mrs. B. A. Elliott.

Members present: Mmes. Oscar Wise, E. J. Oyley, Fred Wylie, Pearl Roach, E. Townsend, J. M. Townsend, Jack Taylor, C. B. Snyder, B. A. Elliott, R. A. Elliott, Carroll Louder, Paul Harper, Joe Allen and H. R. Roberts; guests, Mmes. Cole Black, Williams, E. W. Morris and Garland Shelton.

RECEIVES PROMOTION

George L. McCargo, who has been Commander of Company C, 10th Battalion, Texas State Guard, of Moran, since its organization, has been promoted to the rank of Major, to be associated with Lt. Col. John H. Alvis, Battalion Commander in Abilene. He will be succeeded by 1st Lt. John W. Booth, who will assume the Captaincy vacated by McCargo immediately.

When the order was issued by the Governor of Texas, for the organization of a state militia to take the place of the Texas National Guard, which was mobilized for Federal service, McCargo was chosen to guide the destinies of the local unit. The retiring Company Commander has enjoyed the confidence and esteem of all his men, from the private to his highest commissioned officer, and has established an enviable record over the state in all his undertakings. His many friends wish him continued success in his new promotion. His residence will continue to be in Moran.

K. N. GREER BUYS BOWLING ALLEYS FROM C. J. KLEINER

Cisco bowling alleys, recently purchased by Charles J. Kleiner in order to prevent sale to parties in another city, have been sold by Mr. Kleiner to K. N. Greer, the deal being completed this week. The new owner will personally supervise the business, he said.

The alleys were installed by N. D. Gallagher about two years ago, under management of C. C. Cutting, the latter later acquiring the property. The healthful, highly skilled sport became popular with the men and women of Cisco almost overnight and the business has always been a paying one.

Mr. Greer is said to contemplate several innovations to further popularize the sport, but his principal effort will be to maintain the business at the high standard that has consistently prevailed since it was launched by Mr. Gallagher.—Cisco Daily Press.

NOTICE

Moran is sponsoring an independent basketball tourney set for February 14, 15, 16. Only night games will be played. Invitations have gone out to towns throughout this area that have independent teams. Several fine teams have promised to enter. The town will be treated to some excellent basketball.

SCHOOL NOTES

Tuesday, February 5th, Mr. J. C. Koen of Colorado City is to put on a paid assembly program in our school Mr. Koen is an artist and humorist. He will entertain with a chalk talk. Time set is 12:45, and we charge 10c and 15c.

Saturday night, February 2nd, we are having a big basketball game with Comanche independent team. Our outside team lost a game to this squad 29-30 and we are expecting a thriller. Come out. Plan now to see the farce, "No Bride for the Groom." This play is being put on to help finance the new football field. It will be staged February 12th. All-star cast.

The house has been moved from the lot that will serve as new site of playing field. The pipe has been requested from Lone Star Gas Company and we are now waiting for word from the company. Let us get this field in shape so that summer softball may be played at night. We are still taking donations to pay the cost.

E. M. RAYMOND MAYOR OF MORAN

The City Council met January 29th, and E. M. Raymond, fellow councilman, was elected by a unanimous vote to fill the unexpired term of S. H. Sherman, made vacant by his death.

This term will end May 1, 1947. Mr. Sherman was re-elected mayor of Moran last April, and E. M. Raymond and J. M. Townsend were elected aldermen on the same date.

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U. S. Treasury Department

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

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

Tuesday night, January 29th, is both a date and an occasion long to be remembered by every member of Company C. Not only because we had visitors from Battalion headquarters, but also on account of important announcements and promotions affecting both C and Battalion headquarters. Some 40 to 45 men had assembled for the regular drill exercises, when the door opened and Lt. Col. John H. Alvis, and Captain Tommy Warren from Abilene, stepped in. They proceeded at once to the orderly room, after which the men were ordered to draw up chairs and seat themselves comfortably. In a few moments Colonel Alvis came in the assembly room where the men were and said he would like to have a few minutes of their time. He first checked the attendance then began by complimenting Company C on the splendid and enviable record they had achieved all along when other Companies had not done so well. He then complimented Captain McCargo and said that he needed him in Battalion headquarters and that, effective immediately, his (Captain McCargo's) title would be Major McCargo.

This really brought forth a round of applause, as everyone was glad to see our beloved Company Commander receive a well earned promotion. Captain McCargo then came in and thanked each and everyone for their faithfulness and loyalty, and asked that they continue to support the new Company Commander Capt. John W. Booth. He announced that Lt. McCollum would be elevated to First Lieutenant. Ballots were passed around for members to vote on the new Second Lieutenant, and Sgt. Roy Newton was chosen by a majority of votes cast for the office of Second Lieutenant, to fill the vacancy created by the promotion of Lt. McCollum from 2nd to 1st Lieutenant. By the same method, Corporal John Simmons was chosen to be promoted to the rank of Sergeant, vacated by Sgt. Newton's promotion.

Short talks were made by all the new officers who expressed regret at losing their old Company Commander, but predicted a bright future for Major George L. McCargo. Things are really looking good for the rifle tournament, and several took lessons on the sighting bar, which will be used in training the men in the use of the rifle. With new recruits coming in, things are beginning to buzz like old times. So come on out each Tuesday night, and get ready for the big event.

MOORE-McCOLLUM WEDDING Miss Marie Moore, daughter of Mrs. D. E. Moore of Moran and Woodrow McCollum, son of Mrs. Rosie McCollum of Moran, were married Saturday morning, January 26, at Albany. The ceremony was in the parsonage of the Methodist church, the pastor, Rev. J. B. Thompson, officiating. The couple will make their home in Odessa, where the bridegroom is a member of the Odessa fire department.

Fresh shipment typewriter ribbons, available at the Leader office.

AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY

On January 24th we met with 18 members present. After all business had been attended to, we finished piecing blocks for a quilt. Mrs. Walter McCollum, hostess, served ice tea, cookies and sandwiches to the following: Mmes. C. B. Snyder, C. A. Edwards, Carl Hopkins, W. M. Freeman, Charley McCollum, Geo. McCargo, Herb Sherman, Marvin McCarty, Lannie Dosser, John Pettit, Oscar Parrish, Floyd Bills, O. M. Dorsey, Bud Booth, Nettie Terry and Ella Royal. During Christmas this unit of Legionnaires and auxiliary packed 71 packages and sent to the hospital for soldiers, and the following is a letter received by Mrs. Freeman from the soldiers that received her box:

McCloskey General Hospital Temple, Texas, Jan. 15 It is difficult to express in words my sincere thanks for the Christmas present from you. With your gracious help this Christmas 1945 has become a memorable one for me, especially since it's my first Christmas in the United States

since 1938. I spent the first wartime Christmas, 1941 in the field on Batcan, Philippines, 1942-43 and 44 were spent in Jap prison camps, you can understand how I must feel toward God, our country and our people. Its peculiar that most people take these blessings for granted and never give a thought to just what each represents. I am happy to say that a majority of the service men realize what the good old U. S. means, past, present and future. God bless all of you. Sincerely, T/SGT. F. R. GRAVITT Levelland, Texas.

Real 'Open House' In Venezuela when a house party is given the large, grilled windows facing the street are left open so that passersby may see the fun and hear the music. It is also customary, states the Inter-American magazine, to have refreshments passed around to the sidewalk spectators as the party is ending. Frequently someone from the crowd steps to the window and requests his favorite tune, which is always played for him.

BUILDING MATERIAL

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Don't take chances



with a leaky, clogged, worn-out muffler

Besides being dangerous, a badly worn or defective exhaust system on your automobile cuts down engine efficiency and can waste precious gas.

GET A NEW FORD MUFFLER

Let us inspect your muffler and, if needed, install a new one. Then your exhaust system will be safe and passengers will be protected from disagreeable fumes and odors.

QUIETER—SAFER

A new muffler will make your car much quieter, much safer to drive — will add to your motoring pleasure.

MORE POWER

In a clogged muffler, back pressures can greatly cut down engine efficiency. Don't take chances with a defective muffler wasting your engine's power. Be sure, be safe! Get a free muffler inspection today. If you need a new one, insist on a Genuine Ford muffler.



Earl Johnson Motor Co.
Baird, Texas

LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Ramsay of Sudan were in Putnam one day last week. They had been to Cross Plains to attend the funeral of Mrs. Ramsay's brother, Wess Everett, and were on their return home.

Miss Bettie Gilmore was shopping and attending to business in Cisco Thursday afternoon.

BARGAIN DAYS EXTENDED

Abilene Reporter-News bargain days extended to January 31. You will need a daily paper this year. Better get busy, only a few days left.

Douglas Frye, Henry Frye, C. K. Odum, J. N. Williams and M. E. Frye of Cisco were in attendance at the Brownwood Livestock show the past week. The Frye's carried some cattle over there.

The News received a letter from Mrs. Tex Herring of Hamlin the past week in which she enclosed a year's subscription to the News. She states she enjoys the paper very much.

Cleo Evans who has just received an honorable discharge from the armed service, called at the News office for a short visit Thursday afternoon. He is a son of Mrs. A. B. Everett.

FOR SALE

One of the best Beauty Shops to be found any place. More business than we can handle. For further information call at the News office of write the Putnam News, Putnam, Texas.

Jeff Clark, a prominent and well known citizen, died at his home in Cross Plains Sunday night with a heart attack.

The News is calling attention of our readers to the announcement of M. H. (Bob) Joy of Cottonwood, as a candidate for the office of Tax Collector and Assessor. Mr. Joy is a son of Bob Joy Sr. of Cottonwood and has been reared in that community. Mr. Joy has many friends in the Cottonwood community, and many of the younger people know him in Putnam. He is a World War veteran and has an honorable discharge from the service. Give him your careful consideration before casting your ballot for tax collector.

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

RAWSON ELECTRIC SHOP
507 Ave. D, Cisco

Miss Eveline Blakely of Baird spent the week-end visiting with her sister, Mrs. R. B. Taylor, returning to Baird Sunday afternoon.

Miss Lera Fleming was down Sunday from Abilene visiting with her mother, Mrs. Lula Fleming and brother, Bud Fleming.

Edward King was out from Fort Worth Sunday visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pete King. Edward is employed by Armour & Company in the meat plant at Fort Worth.

FORT WORTH PRESS BARGAINS

"I Cover All Fronts"

Whenever and wherever events happen—it matters not whether they are great or small, you will find me on the job. I cover every angle to bring you an accurate and a complete record of all happenings all over the world.

Gilbert Shackelford, son of the late Joe and Mrs. Shackelford, was in Putnam visiting with his aunt, Mrs. Pierce Shackelford and cousin, Franklin Pierce, who has just returned from the armed service.

Miss Mamie Ruth Weeks who has been employed in Beaumont for about two years, spent a few days the past week visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Weeks, while on her vacation.

E. H. Gilmore and W. S. Jobe were patients in the county hospital at Baird a day or so the past week, but both have returned to their homes.

I AM THE FORT WORTH PRESS (DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY) AT ONLY \$5.00
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Buy Liberty bonds but your next best buy is the Fort Worth Press and The Putnam News for only six dollars. No gift would be appreciated more than the Putnam News to your friends.

Robert Head was in Baird Monday morning, where he had business with the welfare office.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ruyle and Miss Lillian Cook of Dallas spent the week-end visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Cook Sr., returning to Dallas Sunday night.

Our Realistic Wave is appreciated by the woman who knows her permanents. Given by experienced operators who have the last word in permanent waving. Operator Mrs. Leotis Meadows, who keeps up with latest styles in hair dressing.

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Mrs. C. P. Chick and Mrs. Harve Black were in Baird Monday morning arming themselves with poll tax receipts, so they will be able to cast their ballot in the coming July for some one or against some one.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Cook of Abilene were visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Cook, returning to Abilene Sunday afternoon.

FOR SALE—One 5-room house, coise in. See Mrs. George Weeks, Putnam, Texas.

Jack Everett has returned to Putnam after about four years in the Marines on the Pacific Coast. He has an honorable discharge from the service.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Starr of the Scranton community are the parents of a son, born January 19. Both mother and son doing nicely.

TRUCK TIRES NOW IN STOCK
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Cisco, Texas

Charley Davis was in Baird Monday morning trading and looking after business interests.

Mrs. Arnold Pruet was shopping and meeting old friends in Baird Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Mercer were shopping and consulting Dr. Griggs on Mr. Mercer's physical ailments.

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

The following letter has been received from Mrs. (Lodie Smith) Ellis:

To my many friends in Putnam: I did not realize until I left Putnam and my friends started sending in their good wishes, that I had made so many friends while there. So I am taking this method of thanking each and everyone of you, for being so nice and kind to me while I was in your town. You made my work so pleasant until I will always remember 1943-44 and 45 with pleasure. My husband and I are enjoying the best of health and happiness and if anyone of you are ever in this part of the good old United States, we want to welcome you into our humble home. We wish all good things for each of you, not only for 1946, but all future years.

Lodie (Smith) Ellis.

FOR SALE

One dozen brown Leghorn hens, see Mrs. Otis Tatom, Putnam, Texas.

See the announcement of S. S. (Nick) Nichols for Sheriff of Callahan county in another column in this issue of the News. Mr. Nichols lives in the Eula community. The writer has not had the pleasure of meeting Mr. Nichols, but he comes well recommended and the News asks that our readers give him your careful consideration before casting your ballot in the coming Democratic primary in July.

Mrs. Fred Cook has been confined in the Graham hospital at Cisco for the past several days with a case of the flu, but she is reported to be recovering and will possibly be able to come home this week. Mrs. Cook's many friends will be glad to know that she will be well enough to come home soon.

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(Continued from page 1) filled with credit to himself and his community until his death.

The community feels keenly the loss of this beloved citizen who has been so active and helpful in all civic interests of the community and who has been so faithful and trustworthy in official duties.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. S. H. Sherman, his two sons, Howard Sherman of Stamford, Texas and Herbert Sherman of Moran. Other relatives are his father, D. M. Sherman of McDade, Texas and six brothers, Jess Sherman of Melvin, Texas, Horace Sherman of Temple, Texas, David Sherman and Charley Sherman both of Elgin, Texas, Bryan Sherman of Peoria, Arizona, and Elbert Sherman of Austin, Texas.

Mr. Sherman passed from this life at the family home in Moran at 9:45 o'clock p. m. January 24, 1946.

The active pallbearers were Alfred Agnew, Mumford Townsend, John Pettit, Floyd Pool, Bertram Elliott, and Hillie McCannies. Burial was in Moran cemetery.

Out of town friends and relatives attending the funeral were: Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Wilson Jr. of Austin, Mrs. G. H. Wilson, Smithville, R. O. Cooper, Smithville, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Mundine, McDade, Texas, Mrs. Jasper Rambo and daughter, Jessie, of Temple, Texas, Mrs. Lulu Fleming, Putnam, Texas, Mrs. Jim Bauleh, Clyde, Miss Fleming of Abilene, Mrs. Margaret Paris, Breckenridge, Mrs. William Hudman of Abilene.

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Putnam, Texas

Oyster Opener

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

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

- County Judge:**
J. L. Farmer
- County Clerk:**
Leslie Bryant
- Sheriff:**
S. S. (Nick) Nichols
W. A. Peterson
- County Treasurer:**
Mrs. Will McCoy
- Assessor and Collector:**
M. F. (Bob) Joy
- Commissioner Precinct 3:**
J. G. Mobley

TO THE PEOPLE OF CALLAHAN COUNTY:

I wish to announce I will be a candidate for the office of Tax Assessor-Collector, subject to the Democratic primary July 27th.

I was born and reared in this county and have spent all the 30 years of my life here—with the exception of the past 19 months which were spent in the Navy, from which service I was discharged January 7, 1946.

If after careful consideration you see fit to support me, any effort on my behalf will be greatly appreciated.

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