

## LT. O. F. CULWELL RETURNS TO TROOP CARRIER

### From The Editor's Window

Recent reports say that soon twenty-one new penicillin manufacturing plants in the United States and Canada will be making nine pounds per month of the precious medicine. This is said to be probably enough for the military forces for present use but not enough for civilian use without restriction.

The cost of making penicillin has dropped about 84 per cent in the past year and it is the hope of manufacturers and doctors that the life-saving drug will soon be available to all.

This from the Christian Science Monitor: Several years ago Princeton University invited England's distinguished scholar, Prof. Walter Raleigh, whose direct ancestor was the original Sir Walter Raleigh, to lecture here. The man sent to meet the visitor at the station, not knowing what the professor looked like, walked about until he noticed a man of intelligent appearance gazing about in a somewhat bewildered fashion. Approaching this man, he asked: "Excuse me, are you Walter Raleigh?"

The professor blinked for a moment and then suspiciously backed away saying in a conciliatory tone: "No, I'm Christopher Columbus, Walter Raleigh is out with Queen Elizabeth looking for a puddle."

It is said the business men of Mexico City are seriously considering installation of banana flour factories there and in neighboring Central American countries.

Possible sites for the new industry included Guatemala, Honduras, Costa Rica, Colombia and others.

An appropriation of \$5000 for the victims of robot bombings in England was voted by the World Relief Committee of the Northern Baptist convention. The money will be used to evacuate children from the London area and will be administered through the Baptist Union of Great Britain and Ireland.—Religious News Service.

"How do you like that cigar I gave you, old man? For 200 bands off that brand they give you a phonograph."

"You don't say! If I should smoke 200 of these cigars I wouldn't want a phonograph. I'd need a harp."

Professor: "You don't know the first thing about syntax."  
Student: "Lord, don't tell me they are taxing that."

"They say that brunettes have sweeter dispositions than blondes."

"Well, my wife has been both and I can't see any difference."

President Roosevelt has named his former law partner, D. Basil O'Connor of New York, to head the American Red Cross. He succeeds the late Norman Davis.

Mr. Davis died at Hot Springs, Virginia July 2 and George L. Harrison, president of the New York Life Insurance Company, has been acting chairman since that date.

The United States government has begun the purchase of turkeys for the armed forces and will continue until all requirements for Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year's day dinners have been met.

The War Food Administration has announced that requirements for our armed

### Mrs. Virgel Pinnell And Daughter Return Home From Chicago

Mrs. Virgel Pinnell and daughter, Jane Ann have just returned from a six weeks visit in Chicago, Illinois. They visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Tallant and Mr. and Mrs. John L. Sharpe. Mrs. Tallant is a sister of Mrs. Pinnell and a daughter of the late W. R. Pinnell, both deceased. Jane Ann reports a wonderful time riding street cars, subways and elevated trains, visiting parks, museums and zoos.

Mrs. Pinnell and daughter will return to Sweetwater in the near future where Mrs. Pinnell will take up her duties as a primary instructor in the Sweetwater public schools. Jane Ann will enter public school there this fall.

While Mrs. Pinnell and Jane Ann were in Chicago, they were visited by Mrs. R. H. Pinnell and daughters, Pat and Lucile from Philadelphia.

Mrs. George M. Sharpe, the former Oma Lee Elliott is in Chicago with her husband's parents. Her husband, Capt. G. M. Sharpe, is stationed at Liberal, Kansas. Mrs. Sharpe expects to come to Moran in September for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Olin Elliott.

Mrs. Pinnell and Jane were guests at the Chicago National Democratic convention while in Chicago.

Miss Margie Elliott who has been employed in Sweetwater for the past year, will return to Moran for a two weeks visit beginning August 1.

### Callahan County Women Being Taught To Make Cheese

Callahan county home demonstration women are learning to make cottage and Neufehatel cheese, according to Miss Dorothy Wilkerson, home demonstration agent of Callahan county.

She has given two demonstrations recently. The first was held in the Eula community in the home of Mrs. Fred Farmer and was highlighted by a covered dish luncheon at noon. The second was held in the Enterprise community in the home of Mrs. Ben Nunn, where two kinds of cheese were made. Cottage and Neufehatel.

Miss Wilkerson plans on holding other demonstrations in the near future in different localities over Callahan county.

### Public Schools Will Receive \$4 From Surplus Funds

The State Attorney General handed down an opinion last week holding that the surplus of about six million dollars left over from the appropriation by the last legislature in the school fund could be used on the 1944-45 term and amounts to \$4 per capita. This will make \$29 per capita instead of \$25.

It will mean about \$11,000 more to be placed in the school fund for Callahan county than was in 1934 and will mean between six and seven hundred dollars to the Putnam school.

forces will very likely exceed some 35,000,000 pounds.

It seems that family fusses continue to go on in some instances in spite of war, death and destruction.

It is reported that Marie Jose, wife of Umberto, of Italy, is intending to sue for a divorce and with her children retire to private life in Sweden.

### AMERICAN HEROES BY LEFF



Pfc. William C. Kelly, of Silver Spring, Maryland, was on observation post duty for his front line regiment in Italy. He spotted German mortar and machine gun emplacements, reporting to artillery observer to direct fire. Hastily he advised the CP with compass directions in place of artillery technical data. A third round hit squarely on the enemy. We must buy War Bonds and hold 'em with the same constant eye on the enemy. U. S. Treasury Department

### Russell and Garret In Runoff for Congress 17 District

In the runoff races in this district for Congressman, the total vote received by each: Sam Russell, 15,254, Clyde Garrett, 11,270, R. M. Wagstaff, 3479, Joe Fitzgerald, 5,068. Russell lead Garrett by 3984 votes.

In the representatives race for 107th Flatorial District, composed of Eastland and Callahan counties, O. H. Burkett received 2964 votes, L. R. Pearson received 2558 votes, W. B. Starr received 2264 votes. Burkett's lead over Pearson is 406 in the two counties. It looks as though this will be a very close race, since there are only 400 votes difference in the vote of Burkett and Pearson.

### Sgt. Robert Green Of Baird Reported Injured by Shrapnel

Mrs. Stella Green, an employee of the County hospital, has been notified her son, Robert L. Green, 29, was wounded by shrapnel in the battle of Saipan on June 27. Sgt. Green wrote his mother that he was alright and was being well cared for.

Sgt. Green has been in the service for two or three years and has been overseas about two years. He was in the battle for the Gilbert Islands. He is a machine gunner in the infantry, and was trained at Camp Wolters, Mineral Wells, Texas and Fort Ord, California, before going across.

Sgt. Green was graduated from the Baird high school with the 1933 graduating class.

### State Highway Department Makes Changes in Patrol

The State Highway Department makes changes in the patrol body Wednesday when the system came under the supervision of W. J. Elliott, former captain of the patrol in the Tyler district.

Captain Elliott was elevated to the chief as the result of competitive examinations given patrolmen, the department announced.

Elliott succeeds Hill Foreman, who recently was made assistant director of the safety department and who had continued as acting chief of the highway patrol. Elliott joined the force in 1930 and throughout his career was stationed in the Tyler district as patrolman, acting inspector and captain.

### Callahan Democrats Elect Delegates to State Convention

The Callahan County Democratic convention convene in Baird Saturday afternoon and organized by electing Roy Kendrick as convention chairman, after which delegates were elected to attend the State convention which will meet in Dallas September 12. Three delegates were elected, M. M. Little of Putnam, Felix Mitchell, county attorney of Callahan county and Fred C. Tunnell of Cross Plains, banker, and T. O. Dulaney of Clyde.

They passed resolutions to see that no persons name goes on the ticket for elector who does not pledge himself to support the nominees of the Chicago convention.

On motion of R. L. Elliott Jr., the convention voted to send its three delegates to the Dallas convention instructed to vote as a unit for the Roosevelt-Truman ticket and to work among others at the convention for them.

### Industry Announces Postwar Suits Not to Wrinkle While Worn

Shineless, creaseless in serge is promised by manufacturers and cleaners after the war. Service men who remember their civilian life as series of shiny serge suits, wrinkled and creased, are in for a surprise when they lay aside their uniform.

It is reported after considerable research, industry is able to announce that postwar suits won't wrinkle, even after a long train ride or in a suitcase. And creases in trousers will be razor sharp even after a rain, according to one chemical company which has discovered techniques of treating either the surface or the heart of fibers without changing in any way the feel or texture of the material.

### Baptist Meeting To Begin Sunday At 11, August 6

Rev. H. N. Balderee, pastor of the Putnam Baptist church, announced Sunday that the Baptists would begin a protracted meeting next Sunday, August 6, and that Rev. Cecil McBeth, pastor at Morton's Valley Baptist church, had been secured to do the preaching, and that Rev. Willis Taylor of Tuscola had been selected to do the singing for the meeting. The meeting will likely run for about ten days.

### Four Surgical Dressing Rooms in Callahan County

There are four surgical dressing rooms established in Callahan county, Baird, Putnam, Clyde and Cross Plains.

At the Putnam work rooms, there are 13 volunteers and in the past 11 days it has been opened, the workers have produced 2,286 dressings. Supervisors are Mrs. J. B. Brandon, Mrs. Mabel Carico, Mrs. Earline Clark, Mrs. R. L. Clinton, Mrs. W. W. Everett, Mrs. Euna Lovelady, Miss Bettie Mobley, Mrs. J. E. Pruet, and Mrs. Louie M. Williams.

After the dressings are made they are packed in waterproof boxes by Mrs. Douglas Frye, and Mrs. B. E. Rutherford. Those who make sponges include Mrs. E. E. Sunderman, Mrs. Roy Speegle, Mrs. Lee White, Mrs. E. P. Whitaker, Mrs. Bill West, Mrs. J. N. Williams, Mrs. Art Nolan, Mrs. Oliver Allen, Mrs. Elmer Butler, Mrs. Burl Clinton, Miss Ora Clinton, Mrs. Bryan Clinton, Mrs. Charley Davis, Mrs. S. M. Eubank, Mrs. J. E. Free, Mrs. C. H. Harper, and Mrs. Will Jobe.

### J. D. Cauthen Buys Goats to Improve Quality of Wool

At the recent West Cross Timber Sheep and Goat Show and Sale, eleven registered Angora goats were bought by livestock raisers in this county.

J. D. Cauthen of the Admiral community purchased five Angora yearling bucks, and Billy Kennard, Clyde 4-H club boy bought six yearling nannies. These goats are from some of the outstanding registered goat flocks in Texas, and will be used to improve the quality and quantity of mohair produced on the owners farm.

### Mrs. Miranda Parks Funeral in Baird Wed. Afternoon

Mrs. Miranda Parks, 82, a pioneer resident of Callahan county, died Monday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. E. Howell at Midland. Funeral was at 4 p. m. Wednesday at the Methodist church in Eula with burial in Ross cemetery at Baird.

Mrs. Parks was born in Monroe county, Georgia, and was married to Melville J. Parks in 1880. She had been a member of the Methodist church for many years.

Mrs. Parks was the mother of 11 children, with seven still living; William H. Parks, Baird, T. E. Parks, Washington, D. C.; H. O. and J. B. Dallas; B. L. Parks, Eula; Mrs. W. E. Howell, Midland and Mrs. R. I. Stallings, Paducah.

### Billy Kennard, Clyde, Goes Into Swine Business

Billy Kennard, member of the Clyde 4-H club has bought a registered duroc boar from one of the leading duroc breeders in Texas. This pig is the medium bone type duroc, and will be used as a herd sire for Billy's two registered gilts. The boar and two gilts will be shown at the West Texas Livestock Fair to be held in Abilene on September 6-7.

Warren Everett is reported on the sick list and was taken to Graham hospital last week where he was treated by Dr. Graham and returned home and is still under treatment, but he is slowly recovering.

Lieutenant Oliver F. Culwell, of Putnam, Texas, recently returned to this Ninth Air Force Troop Carrier Base after flying one of the first American gliders to carry men and supplies into the front lines of invasion in Normandy. Ninth Troop Carrier Command, under Brigadier General Paul L. Williams, flew in the first wave of paratroopers to land behind German lines before dawn of D-Day, then returned the next day towing hundreds of gliders bringing men and munitions to support the initial attack.

Lt. Culwell brought his big CG-4A type glider in over tall poplar trees and landed airborne infantry, land mines and ammunition in a field from which German troops had been driven only a few hours before. "Snipers were clipping the leaves over our heads," the Texan said, "but the airborne boys unloaded that glider in a hurry and sailed right in and that was the end of the sniping." Lt. Culwell is the son of Chief Petty Officer and Mrs. Oliver W. Culwell, now of Stillwater, Oklahoma, and has a brother, Stanley M., serving in the Hawaiian islands.

The former Putnam high athlete enlisted in the Army Air Force in 1939 and was stationed at Hickman Field, Hawaii, when the Japanese sneak attack was made. He transferred to the glider program in June, 1942, and received his pilot's wings in April, 1943. Lt. Culwell was one of the first instructors in glider flying and was a member of an experimental group commanded by Lt. Colonel Michael Murphy at the Maxton, N. C. Air Base. The tactics of the glider-borne landings in Normandy were largely the result of maneuvers carried out by this group.

### Hotels Placed Under New Regulations by WMP Commission

The War Man Power Commission places more regulation on hotel keepers, restricting employment and even the changing of the linen and the number of baths a guest may take during the day.

The guests are restricted to one bath a day or they may use the damp towel as a substitute for the second bath. Further, hotels are restricted to the number of sheets that can be used. They are to use the same sheet as long as three days if the guest stays that long.

Hotels designed as locally needed were instructed to substitute women, the elderly or handicapped for able bodied males under 45 as elevator operators, bell hops, doormen and front office workers unless they can show that such adjustments are not possible.

### Half of Illnesses Not Due to Illness To Medicine Taken

Clipped from one of our exchanges of last week: "The older I get, the less medicine I take. As I look back, I'm sure that half of my illnesses have been due not to illness, but to the medicines I have been taking. And I'm sure I would have recovered from the other half of my illness without any medicine to help.

In short there is often something to be said for just doin' nothin'; nature better care of most things than tinkering.

And so it is with government. A country gets a little stomach ache. We give it some medicine to cure it of the first medicine, and so on. This was really a fairly healthy country before it went in so heavily for political patent panaceas."



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**PICKED UP**

Congratulations to Uncle Phin Reynolds who is observing his 87th birthday today (Thursday). One of the revered old timers of the section, Uncle Phin is still hale and hearty for one of his age and makes regular trips down town to meet and visit with friends. He came awfully near leaving this world several years ago at Temple and even his own family thought he could not recover, but his strength and stamina brought him out of the spell and he did not tarry long in the hospital, but returned home where the West Texas atmosphere soon had him back on his feet. It's an awfully day for celebrations and that's perhaps the reason he was content to take things easy instead of pulling a party or something. Not many of the real old timers left around here any more.

**THE SOCIAL SECURITY BOARD FIELD OFFICE WILL HELP YOU**

Sometime young widows, aged parents, and orphans do not know they are eligible for benefits under the Social Security Act, and lose money through delay in filing their claim.

In addition to the monthly old-age benefits payable to the insured worker himself at age 65 or after, the Federal Old-Age and Survivors Insurance system provides for monthly benefits to members of his family. Benefits are also payable to his family at his death, whatever his age.

Benefits totaling over 16 million dollars a month were in force at the end of 1943 for almost 900,000 beneficiaries. The sharpest increase in number was in widow's benefits, which rose 62 per cent.

A safe rule is this: When in doubt about your right to old-age and survivors insurance benefits, visit the local office of the Social Security Board. No matter where you work or live, you're probably not very far from a Social Security Board field office or from one of its part-time service points.

The Social Security Board field office servicing this area is located at Abilene, Texas.

**FOR SALE** — Good well equipped shoe shop for sale. Good location with a nice business. Reasons for selling. Call at the News office, Putnam.

**Lower Clear Fork Soil Conservation District News**

Tom C. Hefner, N. A. Richardson, and John Diller, supervisors of the Lower Clear Fork Soil Conservation District held a business meeting in Albany Friday of last week. Agricultural agencies assisting the district were represented at the meeting by W. C. Vines and J. M. Cooper, county agents of Shackelford and Stephens counties respectively, and E. E. Jones of the Soil Conservation Service.

The supervisors approved applications for district assistance in developing and carrying out a conservation program on 2,787 acres. Complete conservation plans were endorsed by the district supervisors on the ranch of R. B. Bertram, and Ray Elliott, and on farms of Hillie McCanlies, B. L. Chaney and G. M. Sawyer.

Other business given attention during the meeting was a request to the Soil Conservation Service to set up a work unit at Breckenridge, if manpower is available, to assist the district with soil conservation problems in Stephens county.

A resolution of appreciation was sent to Governor Coke R. Stevenson for designation August 18 as Soil and Water Conservation Day for Texas. Tentative plans for a field day on that date were worked out and more complete plans and information will be forthcoming from county agent W. C. Vines.

The Spur Experiment Station has recently purchased more land through increased income from conservation farming, according to R. E. Dickson, superintendent.

Through use of conservation practices applicable to that area, Mr. Dickson said they had received \$101.00 more per acre over a period of 18 ears than was received from untreated sites.

Terrace lines were laid out last week on the stock farm of Wiley Williams of the Moran section. By utilizing farm labor during slack periods mesquite trees have been killed with kerosene on approximately 100 acres of pasture land this year, Mr. Williams reported. He prefers the treedozer method of removing mesquite from range land since he had 20 acres cleared 3 years ago that is yielding more grass of higher quality. The holes left by uprooting the trees have almost grassed over and they serve as water reservoirs for moisture penetration, he stated.

**CIVIL SERVICE WANTS STUDENT DIETICIANS, ACCOUNTANTS, ETC.**

The United States Civil Service Commission has announced a new examination for student dieticians for training in War Department hospitals throughout the country and in the Veterans hospital near Chicago. No experience required and age limit is 20 to 40 years.

Also wanted for civil service jobs are accountants and auditors for positions throughout the United States, at salaries from \$3,163 to \$7,128 per year.

**HOW DID YOU SPEND LAST LORD'S DAY?**

I was at church, an essential part of salvation. Some say worship is not a command, but an optional indulgence of impulse. Rev. 22:9 "Worship God," (a command). Some would say, "God respects anything I choose to offer him in worship. Gen. 4:5, "But unto Cain and to his offering he had not respect." Therefore friends "Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly; in all wisdom teaching and admonishing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs singing with grace in your hearts unto God. And whatsoever ye do in word or in deed do all in the name of the Lord Jesus giving thanks to God the Father through him." Col. 3:16-17. Therefore "Be ye doers of the word and not hearers only; deluding your own self."

If you were not attending church last Lord's Day, have you an excuse? Was it a good one? Or was it a little white lie dressed up in Sunday clothes? Do you realize that you are asked to attend two or three hours on the Lord's Day, and you can't make it. (You think). Some had rather play dominoes during church, of course, you send little Johnny and mother to church. "Daddy sets a fine example, so Johnny thinks when he gets big like Daddy he can quit going to Sunday School and lay in the double six. (After all laying in the double six is not part of the worship commanded by Christ). Do you remember, Acts 20:7, "And upon the first Day of the week, when the disciples come together to break bread, Paul preached unto them, ready to depart on the morrow, and continued his speech until midnight." Rev. xx 1:10. "I was in the Spirit on the Lord's Day. Fathers and Mothers set an example, (precept without example have very little influence), go to church with the children, remember you can go no other way than by Christ. "I am the Way the Truth, and the Light." Give a few hours to worship on the Lord's Day. Remember Him every day. God gave his only Son, for us, what have you given? "To him that knoweth to do good, and doeth it not, to him it is sin." James 4:17.

Today you can act for yourself in attending services, but there will be a day, when the hearse backs up to your door, and will take your remains to a service in which you will have no voice. You will have made your decision as to where you will spend eternity. Written by Billie Mae Jobe. You are always welcome to attend services at the Church of Christ. (Advertising)

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**ANNOUNCEMENT COLUMN**

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Floterial Representative 107th District:  
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For Sheriff:  
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MRS. WILL McCOY  
District Clerk:  
RAYMOND YOUNG  
County Clerk:  
LESLIE BRYANT  
Commissioner Precinct 3:  
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**Furnace That Cools And Heats is Among Magic Gas Inventions**

A furnace that cools as well as heats will be among the magic gas appliances ready for southwestern homes as soon as war ends, according to officials of Lone Star Gas Company. The gas all-year air conditioner heats the house in winter and cools it in summer by the flip of a lever, all done with a gas flame. The furnace combines all the functions of complete air-conditioning in one simple unit, can be installed in a space 8x8x3 feet, and the control system is as easy to operate as the ordinary radio.

This is one element in an expansion program the gas company is planning after the war, officials said.

The new furnace, which has been developed by the peacetime manufacturers of the Seryel gas refrigerator, is all ready for production. The unit is simply operated, and is designed for residential and small commercial use, giving every home owner a long awaited chance to control indoor temperature. This one simple gas unit not only maintains uniform warmth in winter and cool summer temperatures, but also humidifies, dehumidifies, filters and circulates air through all rooms of the house.

The gas air-conditioning units are now operating in a number of homes throughout the country and are on display in some of the district offices of Lone Star Gas Company.

Another development is the coordinated ventilated kitchen which combines gas range, water heater, sink and cabinets all in one package and will be ventilated to remove all cooking odors. Improved gas refrigerators, with perhaps deep freeze compartments, and new gas ranges, also are predicted.

The officials said that because of the great amount of gas being delivered to war industries, it will be necessary to drill many new wells after the war in order to bring reserves back to normal. Many new homes must be connected to the gas lines, and an entirely new sales force must be built up to promote the business in the keenly competitive world after the war.

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**FRIENDS ... THANK YOU!**

To those who voted for me last Saturday I am deeply grateful. I also appreciate the consideration given me by the some 14,000 who were committed to and voted for my two splendid opponents who were eliminated.

I most earnestly solicit a continuation of this expression of confidence in me—and your vote in the August 26th primary.

**Clyde Garrett**  
CANDIDATE FOR CONGRESS  
17th DISTRICT

**There Will be an Increase in Young Folks Clothes 1945**

The news about fall clothing is mostly good.

There'll be more clothing for infants and children in the stores, for one thing. And there'll be an increase in the amount of boys' and men's knit union suits and boys' overalls. Dorothy Wilkerson, county home demonstration agent cautions, however, that we can't expect the quality of the material to be as good as pre-war fabrics.

So far, the War Production Board has given assurance that there'll be only enough clothing for essential needs—certainly not enough for indiscriminate buying or hoarding. And even though the situation is better than it was six months ago, Miss Wilkerson says we're still honor bound to make our clothes last.

Along with the announcement about more clothing for men and boys, OPA has announced dollars-and cents ceiling prices for most clothing made according to WPB specifications. These ceilings will apply to low cost house dresses, women's cotton slips, and men's shirts and shorts, so keep this in mind when you shop.

On some cottons, though, you can expect an increase in price.

Now what's your part in this program. Here are three ways every homemaker can help. You can keep your family's clothing in good condition by careful laundering and mending. You can make over and re-style your clothes in-

stead of buying new ones. And finally you can reinforce the sewing on the new garments you buy. That should make your clothing wear as long as possible.

Olin Elliott of the Pueblo community was in Putnam Monday afternoon getting his tractor repaired so that he could start on another crop. He said it was getting pretty dry out in his community, but feed and cotton was still growing.

Mrs. Loren Everett was shopping in Cisco Monday morning.

Miss La Juan Gunn who has employment at Camp Barkeley, Abilene, spent the week-end visiting with her mother, Mrs. Montie Gunn.

The Shackelford County Leader is the same price—\$2.00 in county, \$1.50 elsewhere.

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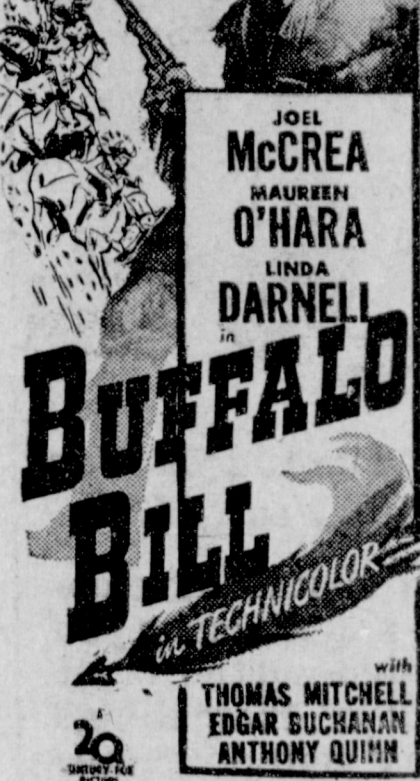


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# MORAN

## Personal Mention

Minister Pearl Richardson will fill the pulpit at the First Christian church next Sunday both morning and evening. A warm welcome awaits you at the church.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Miller of Fort Worth who spent a week's vacation with Mrs. Miller's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Knight, returned home last Saturday.

D. O. Randolph of West Los Angeles is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Randolph. It has been two years since their son was in Moran.

Manager D. P. King of the Telephone Exchange, and daughter, Druscilla, spent last week-end in San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bates of Ranger spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Wise.

Paul Roberts of Dallas spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Roberts. He is reported to be doing some fine work in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. John B. McCraw of Fort Worth visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Pool and other friends in Moran. Mr. and Mrs. McCraw brought the happy news that they are the grandparents of a baby girl born to their daughter, Mrs. Dudley Hodgkins on July 1. Mrs. Hodgkins and baby will join Mr. Hodgkins, stationed in California in September.

Mrs. Truett Jones arrived in Moran Tuesday from Fort Worth to visit her parents, Elder and Mrs. Cole Jackson.

Mrs. Belle Waters has been visiting her daughter, Miss Avis, in Fort Worth the past two weeks.

Miss Ruth Anne Hall of Loraine and Mrs. Charlie McLaughlin of Paint Rock, are guests of Miss Katherine Freeman this week.

R. L. Justis of Ixex and R. L. Gates of Midland were in Moran on business Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Newell Odell, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Odell and families visited relatives in San Angelo and Ft. Stockton last Monday, returning home Wednesday.

Mr. A. A. Gjejer and children and Miss Gene Green of Fort Worth are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Green of Moran this week.

Connie Alexander is ill this week at his home. Mrs. J. C. Chambers was called to Childress to attend the funeral of an aunt. She and her family left last Sunday and returned Wednesday.

Mrs. A. L. Edmiston, sister to Mrs. W. E. Lowery of Comanche was called there on Tuesday by severe illness of Mrs. Lowery.

Moody Burnett of Albany audited the books of the city of Moran during his vacation.

Henry Grisham is visiting in Hunt and Fannin county this week.

Mrs. Hyman Chermmsky left Sunday for her home in Dallas. She was accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Andrews who had been ill for some time, and Miss Lola Wynne.

Pvt. Bill Highsmith spent the week-end in Moran visiting his aunt, Mrs. Carl Lummus. He is stationed at Sheppard Field, Texas in the Quartermaster Corps.

Misses Mary Weber and Betty Sue Morris spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Black in Albany.

Moran fire department was called out Tuesday afternoon about 4 p. m. on the Lone Star lot, east of town to a grass fire. Quick response of the fire department soon put out the blaze.

Rev. Strauss Atkinson returned home last Sunday afternoon to fill the pulpit Sunday evening, having closed a very successful ten day meeting with the Eula Baptist church in Callahan county. Rev. Maynard Rogers, pastor of Eula church, preached Sunday morning to the Moran Baptist. Rev. Atkinson is a former pastor of the Eula church and reports a good revival meeting with them.

Miss Margie Fern Booth of Abilene has returned to her home August 1, after spending 10 days in Alliance, Nebraska, visiting her brother and wife, Flight Officer and Mrs. John J. Booth.

Mrs. Strauss Atkinson and daughters, Nancy and Mayla returned home Sunday after spending several days with friends at Denton Valley and Eula community. Returning with them was Mrs. Vernon Roberts who has come from South Carolina to make her home with the Atkinsons until after the war.

Mr. and Mrs. William Middleton of Dallas visited the former's mother, Mrs. Marion Cole over the week-end. Mr. and Mrs. Cole left with the Middletons to spend a month in Dallas. While here Mr. Middleton subscribed for the Moran paper, after the war he is returning to Moran to live.

Miss Julia Beth Ballard has accepted a position with Dunnigan Tool and Supply Co. at Breckenridge.

Second Lieutenant John A. Basham, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Basham, P. O. Box 573, Moran, Texas, has recently arrived at Rosecrans Field, a base of the Ferrying Division, Air Transport Command, near St. Joseph, Mo. He is at the Missouri base for an advanced pilot training course.

Sgt. Leon L. Hammons of Camp Gordon Johnston, Florida arrived last Tuesday, spending his furlough with his wife and children in Moran.

Mrs. Laura T. Wild received a letter from Capt. Claude C. Wild and he has been promoted to Major at Fort Sam Houston.

A recent letter from Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Scoggins advise friends they have bought a new home in Dallas at 4410 Cowan street, and the latch string hangs out for their many Moran friends to find them there. Mr. Scoggins has a new position in civil service duty in downtown Dallas.

Cpl. and Mrs. T. H. Sherman of Lubbock Army Air Field, are in Moran for a three day leave.

Mrs. Jim Tom Brooks has received word that her husband, Fireman 1/c has arrived back in the states and stationed in San Diego, Calif. He was in the invasion of Saipan and in the Pacific for five months. He is expecting a leave home in August.

Born at St. Louis, he attended school there. Lt. Basham enlisted in the Army in July, 1940, and received his commission at Love Field, Dallas, Texas, in May, 1943. The lieutenant is married and his wife lives at 4036 1/2 Leamon street, Dallas, Texas.

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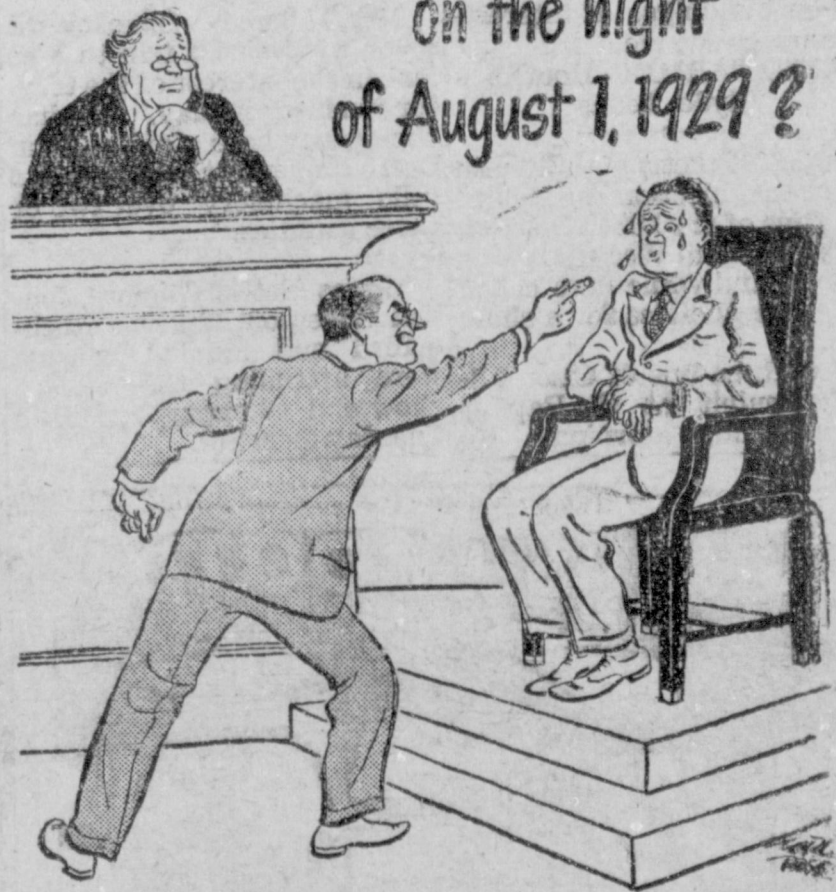
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**Personal Mention**

H. N. Balderee Jr. left Wednesday for his post with the naval forces in North Carolina after having been called to Cisco by the illness of his mother, who underwent surgery about ten days ago. She is now doing well and was able to be brought to Cisco Monday where she is convalescing in the home of her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Epler.—Cisco Daily.

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Albert Clemer of the Scranton community was in Putnam Tuesday afternoon and while here renewed his subscription to the News, the best paper in Putnam.

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Omar Burkett, high man in the runoff election for Representative of the 107th District, was in Putnam Wednesday afternoon and while here called at the News office for a short visit.

Rev. Rube Ivie of Cisco filled the pulpit at the Baptist church Sunday morning.

J. B. Eubank was in Putnam Tuesday afternoon and reported his daughter, Mrs. R. F. Webb who had a major operation at Graham's hospital last week was doing nicely and would be able to return home in a few days.

Mary Guyton made a business trip to Abilene Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Armstrong of Jal, New Mexico were in Putnam for a short while late Monday afternoon. Mr. Armstrong had his name added to the long list of new subscribers of the News.

Mrs. Sadie Heslep of Fort Worth was visiting friends and relatives in Baird and Putnam, and her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Armstrong in Jal, New Mexico during her vacation. She will return to Fort Worth in about ten days.

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Mrs. Pierce Shackelford made a business trip to Abilene in the interest of the tractor business Friday. She has the agency here for the John Deere Implement company and sells machinery over two or three counties.

Misses Bettie Gilmore, Jennell Roberson, Laverne Rutherford and Maxine Crockett were attending the picture show and shopping in Cisco Tuesday morning.

Raymond Clark of Cisco was in Putnam Saturday morning and said he was returning to Strawn where he will be employed on the Carter ranch. He was former manager of the Clark ranch here and when it was sold he moved to Strawn where he was employed by Carter, but later resigned his position and moved back to Cisco, but will move back to Strawn this week.

**FOR SALE**  
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Tom Scroggin of Corpus Christi, was here the past week visiting with his sister, Mrs. Pierce Shackelford.

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**CARD OF THANKS**  
I am humbly grateful for the excellent vote I received in the first primary, despite the 11th hour circular distributed against me by the opposition the day before the election.

Your continued support in the second primary will be greatly appreciated.

Gratefully yours,  
**L. R. PEARSON**  
Candidate for Representative  
107th District.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Brazel are in Anson this week visiting with Mrs. Brazel's daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Whitaker.

**To the Voters of Putnam and Surrounding Community:**

Putnam and surrounding community gave me a good majority over both of my opponents in the July primary. I am sincerely grateful for this expression of confidence in me. I earnestly solicit a continuance of confidence in me and I will appreciate your vote in the coming primary.

Sincerely,  
**THOS. E. HAYDEN, JR.**

First Class Petty Officer H. N. Balderee from Manteo, N. C., is here on an emergency call on account of the illness of his mother. He has a fifteen day furlough and will likely be here several days before returning to base.

**To the People of Callahan County:**

To all of you I desire to express my sincere appreciation and gratitude for your support and especially do I thank those loyal friends and supporters who worked so faithfully in my behalf.

It has been a pleasure to work with such congenial, cooperative citizens and my services as your sheriff will be long and pleasantly remembered.

Sincerely yours,  
**B. O. BRAME.**

**To the People of Callahan County:**

Words are inadequate to express the debt of gratitude I owe to the fine people of Callahan County. You have favored me with your confidence and friendship, you have cooperated with me in the administration of the duties of the County Judge's and Commissioner's office, you have been neighborly and kind to my family and myself. I say sincerely, to have served and worked along side of such a patriotic, public spirited people, will forever be one of my most cherished memories.

To my successor, whom I consider a very able man, I accord sincerest good wishes, and here now pledge to him my support and cooperation in any movement aimed at the growth and upbuilding of our county.

Thanking you again for your confidence and friendship, and joining you in your prayers for victory and eternal peace, and hoping to ever remain,  
Your friend and fellow citizen,

**B. H. FREELAND.**

Mrs. Carl Wallace of Tyler is here visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Yeager. She will remain here about ten days before returning to Tyler.

**CARD OF THANKS**

To the voters of Eastland and Callahan counties, who gave me their support in my recent race for State Representative, I wish to extend my sincere thanks; especially am I grateful for the fine vote of confidence given me in my home territory. The ten boxes closest to my home, with a total vote of 1448 gave me a vote greater than the combined vote of my two opponents. With the possible exception of one or two, I received every vote within three miles of home.

I have been requested by supporters of both my opponents to endorse their respective candidate. I probably shall not make up my mind for some time, as to whom I shall vote. My advice to my friends is to take your time in deciding this important matter, and then vote as your best judgement dictates.

**W. B. STARR.**

**To the Voters of Callahan County:**

To all those in Callahan County who so kindly offered me their votes and influence in the recent primary, I wish to give my sincerest thanks. I shall endeavor to fulfill your confidence that I can make you a good sheriff and assure you that all my efforts shall be bent in that direction.

Your continued cooperation and good will is solicited, that we may all work together for the betterment of the County.

Sincerely,  
**W. A. PETERSON.**

A Massachusetts editor reports that in the Bay State the slogan "don't change horses in the middle of the stream," has been revised, "Let's change horses and cross the stream," or we will still be in the middle of the stream in 1948 and will have the same indispensable man.

W. P. Ledbetter of the Scranton community was in Putnam Saturday afternoon and while here visited the News office for a few minutes. He said everything in the Scranton community was looking good. While here he left a papersack of cream peas for the News force which was very much appreciated.

Pete Taylor, son of Slim Taylor of the Zion Hill community, was in Putnam Monday afternoon walking on crutches. He had a broken leg as the result of jumping a rope.

Mark Burnam was in Putnam Monday afternoon and while here called at the News office, gave the News a subscription of his brother, John, at Stanton. He said he forgot to turn it in until Mrs. Burnam wrote him to find out why they were not getting the paper. Thanks.

Rev. H. N. Balderee preached at the Methodist church Sunday night on invitation from the Methodist pastor, Rev. Baker.

Mrs. H. N. Balderee who had a major operation performed at Hendrick Memorial hospital last week, is reported to be recovering from the operation nicely, and was moved to Cisco Monday where she could be with her daughter for a few days before returning home.

J. B. (Dad) Brandon, who has been in the Blackwell hospital for several days, has returned home and is slowly recovering from his illness.

Mrs. E. H. Gilmore left the first of this week for Temple to be with her sister who is to have a minor operation performed this week. She will likely be there several days before returning to Putnam.

Mr. and Mrs. Owne Cook of Abilene spent the past week-end visiting with Mr. Cook's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Cook.

R. Lee Snider, superintendent of the Putnam high school, was in Baird Monday morning in connection with the Putnam school.

Mrs. Montie Gunn has moved from the Oliver Culwell residence to the house of Davison heirs which was vacated by Mr. and Mrs. John Boutwell, moving to Woodson, a short time ago.

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