

From The Editor's Window

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In view of the fact that the Balkans are having a hard time settling down again since the war, this little story taken from the Industrial News Review just as it was printed and signed seems timely. The story is entitled, A Balkan Strategist.

The scene is a train compartment in Romania—the characters: A German officer, a Romanian, an old lady and an attractive girl.

The train enters a tunnel. The passengers hear first a kiss, then a vigorous slap. The old lady thinks: "What a good girl she is such good manners, such a fine moral character."

The girls think: "Isn't it odd that the German tried to kiss the old lady, and not me?"

The German thinks: "That Romanian is a smart fellow; he steals a kiss and I get slapped."

The Romanian thinks: "Am I a smart fellow; I kiss the back of my hand to a German officer and get away with it."—John Straley in Investment Dealers' Digest.

An interesting bit of information concerning our Liberty Bell is that it was made in London in 1752, brought to Philadelphia and recast in that city in 1753 when the inscription it now bears was made a part of the bell. The inscription is, "Proclaim Liberty throughout the land, unto all the inhabitants thereof."—(Lev. 25:10).

The bell weighs a little more than one ton. It is 12 feet in circumference and is said to have become cracked while being tolled at the death of John Marshall in 1835.

From France the announcement has been made that the United States has granted a loan of \$650,000,000 to that country on a long term credit. General Charles De Gaulle, who has recently been in this country is reported to have said that the new credit "will enable France to meet the termination of lend-lease and assure economic recovery."

It is said that General Eisenhower has announced that the number of American troops in Germany, which is now some 2,500,000, will be reduced to a fixed occupation force of 400,000 before the end of this coming winter.

General Eisenhower said that our United States will have to feed the Germans this winter but that he does not mean we have to necessarily feed them.

He said he hopes to have the Germans elect their own officials this fall.

An old lady had three preacher sons, and one who practiced law.

She was asked by a stranger as to the occupation of her sons. She said: "Three of them preach and one practices."

It is said that Abraham Lincoln when a young man, was challenged to a duel. As the challenged party, he had the right to choose the weapons, which he did. He said, "I choose Irish potatoes at 100 yards." This caused a laugh and there was no duel.

Additional reports from the Texas coastal area that was recently lashed by a terrific hurricane, have estimated the loss to crops to have reached well into millions of dollars. Tremendous damage to rice, cotton, corn and pecan crops is reported.

There were several deaths reported and many injured. About 16,500 persons had to be sheltered by the Red Cross because of destruction of their homes and 10,000 in the hurricane area were fed.

Texas has been the champion grower of turkeys for 16 years up until the past two years when we have allowed California to take the lead and now we find we are second in the race. The United States Department of Agriculture has announced that the 1945 turkey crop in California numbers 4,942,000 birds while in Texas the number is set at 4,701,000.

Harry Bridges, west coast labor leader, and his wife, Mrs. Agnes Bridges, have been recently divorced.

Mrs. Bridges was awarded alimony of \$85 per month for three years and \$500 for legal fees.

\$25 A Week For War Workers Is Very Doubtful

There is quite a lot of talk about unemployment compensation and what should be paid. It is very doubtful if Congress should enact any legislation granting any unemployment compensation or any amount to those who have been employed during the last three years at the highest wages in history.

There is bound to be a slump in wages and now to place a further burden on the tax payers to pay unemployment compensation or to make a gift of \$25 per week at this time would create unemployment or loafing over the country at the expense of the tax payers and many would take the \$25 per week for twenty six weeks and ask for more at the end of the twenty six weeks.

The people should be made to understand that the government is the people and there can't be a dollar paid out that hasn't been collected off of someone else. Everybody can see the result of the WPA as in many cases people who were employed on such jobs as raking leaves an other worthless employment, made many men worthless for any other job. Our public debt at the beginning of the war was more than \$40,000,000,000 with the principal part of it wasted on mostly worthless employment.

In extreme cases it might be necessary to furnish employment with government funds to aid in employment but if private industry is given a chance it will be able to furnish employment to most labor. But private industry must be given a chance to make a reasonable profit. If the incentive to make a reasonable profit to take care of expenses is forbidden it will be impossible to operate.

Full Employment Plus Program For The Murray Bill

Full employment plus program is offered for the Murray bill now before Congress by Ira Mosher, president of the Nation's Association of Manufacturers, declaring that the nation's manufacturers believe unequivocally, in the right to a job, and presents to the Senate Banking committee a program of full employment plus, as an alternative to the proposed Full Employment Bill.

Speaking for the NAM's 14,000 members, who employ four out of every five of all of the manufacturing wage earners, of the United States, Mr. Mosher endorsed the objective of the committee hearings but questioned the practical operation of the proposed national production and employment budget. The manufacturer declared that there are only three things, which single or in combination, have been responsible for depressions in America.

First: mismanagement of the money and credit system in ways which convert prosperity into an inflationary boom. Second: granting or permitting special privileges which prevent the flow of goods and services. Third: preventing an adequate flow of capital into job-making activity.

In the money field, there is no man or group of men alive today who can sit down and spell out the exact method by which money and credit system must be managed.

Canned Munition To Be Used 20 To 50 Years In Future

A proposal that canned munitions be kept on guard is the latest idea of American industry for protection of the nation against future enemy attacks.

Manufacturers are working on the idea of aluminum cans, in which guns and munition can be stored. If the plans prove successful, the canned arms would be dispersed throughout the country for almost immediate use in case an attack should come in the next 20 or 50 years.

Barbara Hutton, dime store heiress, has obtained a divorce from her actor husband, Cary Grant, who did not appear in court against her.

It is said there was no property settlement. Attorneys on both sides have affirmed the statement.

Mr. Grant was Miss Hutton's third husband.

\$6,467,000 AREA HIGHWAY PROJECT RECEIVES OK SIGNAL

Approval of a three-year highway construction program totaling \$6,467,000 for the 12 counties of this highway district has been made by the highway commission.

The program now goes to the Federal Bureau of Public Roads for final approval. This bureau seldom fails to approve projects which have gone through the preparatory stages in the Texas highway department.

S. J. Treadway, district engineer, released a complete list of projects approved for his district.

The district consists of the counties of Howard, Scurry, Fisher, Stonewall, Haskell, Taylor, Jones, Kent, Callahan, Nolan, Mitchell and Shackelford.

The schedule of projects includes a primary and secondary program. Included is primary highway construction—surfacing—on a total of 122.4 miles, widening of bridges across most of Mitchell and Taylor counties in highway 80 and an overpass in the eastern edge of Abilene.

The secondary program embraces a total of 245.6 miles of construction, most all projects involving grading, structures and surfacing.

The primary improvements, by routes, includes: STATE 36—surfacing from 4.5 miles southeast of U. S. 80 near Abilene to U. S. 183, 19.5 miles.

Cost of the primary projects is estimated at \$4,570,000, with No. 36, Taylor and Callahan county, \$275,000.

The project on state highway 36, the 36th Division Memorial Highway, provides for surfacing of all the unsurfaced portion between Abilene and Cross Plains. The first 4.5 miles of the route, starting at its northern terminus at U. S. 80 just across from the Abilene Municipal airport, already is paved. The portion from U. S. 183 between Baird and Coleman to Cross Plains is paved. This route extends from Abilene to Freeport on the Gulf of Mexico coast.

The secondary projects, approximate location, approximate length, character of work and estimated total cost follow (grading, structures and surfacing unless otherwise stated): CALLAHAN—Cross Plains to Brown county line, 3.5 miles, \$28,000.

Oplin north to state highway 36, nine miles, \$54,000.

Enla to U. S. 80, five miles, \$30,000.

Benton Pruet Receives Air Medal On Service in ETO

SAN ANTONIO — Having completed a tour of duty 6 months in the European Theater of Operations, S-Sgt. Benton Pruet, Putnam, Texas, has arrived at the San Antonio District AAF Personnel Distribution Command for processing and reassignment. His awards of service overseas include the air medal.

Processing and re-assignment for AAF returnees ordinarily are completed in from ten to fifteen days after which personnel are generally assigned to stations in this country.

City Of Putnam Using First Water From The City Lake

The City of Putnam is using water from its own lake this week for the first time in history, beginning pumping Sunday afternoon. We do not have as much water as we would like to have had before beginning to pump from there, while we have plenty of water for the present but if it continues to be dry it would get low. We have not had any hard rains in Putnam this season and the lake has never filled, lacking two and a half to three feet being full at any time.

The lake the city has always used for a water supply was so low that we had to move. This lake has been worthless for a water supply since the Texas & Pacific Railway lowered the spillway several years ago.

Herman Roberson was looking after business in Baird Monday morning.

Check up on Drivers Licenses, Department of Public Safety Says

drownings took a dozen lives in AUSTIN — Better check up on your drivers license.

Under the impetus of mounting traffic fatalities, the Department of Public Safety is about to begin a vigorous enforcement campaign against unlicensed drivers. Director Homer Garrison said today, "This isn't a red tape or revenue proposition." Garrison said, "We are trying to keep people from being maimed and killed."

Estimating that Texas now has 250,000 drivers who either have no licenses or whose licenses have expired, Garrison said:

"The deliberately evasive person is likely to be dangerous, either because of known incompetence or, in the case of many new residents and new drivers, ignorance of Texas safety rules."

"Of those who have expired licenses, probably a considerable number have developed defects or attitudes, or records of traffic violation and accident, that give them cause to fear examination."

"Of course most delinquents are merely lazy or negligent. "But whatever the reason, the impressive facts remain that 15 per cent of drivers cause 85 per cent of drivers cause 85 per cent of collisions, and unlicensed drivers figure in more than a proportionate share of them. As traffic volume and fatalities continue to increase, the citizen's obligation to comply with regulatory measures likewise increases. We are headed for a toll of ten lives lost daily to traffic in Texas, and it will require drastic action to hold the figure that low when post-war traffic gets into full swing."

War-Time Orders Excluding Japs Has Been Raised

War-time orders excluding persons of Japanese ancestry from West Coast areas were revoked completely by the Army the past week effectively at once.

The action, the war department said, resulted from the capitulation of the Japs. At one time early in the war, approximately 110,000 persons of Japanese descent had been evacuated from areas of California, Washington, Oregon and Arizona. Mass exclusion was ended in December, 1944, and the restrictions were placed on individual bases.

At the present time between 47,000 and 52,000 persons of Japanese ancestry are in eight relocation camps and a segregation center at Tule Lake, Calif. The group at Tule Lake includes approximately 5,000 to 6,000 Japanese aliens or American citizens who have renounced their citizenship. These are under the supervision of the Justice department.

PLANS FOR COUNTY-WIDE CIVIC CLUB ARE GOING AHEAD

Meeting Called For Tuesday, September 25, For Purpose Of Electing Officers

The Baird luncheon club was host to a group of representatives from the Cross Plains and Clyde luncheon clubs Tuesday night, Sept. 11 at the Stanley Cafe. The meal served the delegation consisted of luscious T-bone steaks, fried potatoes, tomatoes, vegetable salad and toast, with plenty of coffee, milk and water.

Judge L. B. Blackburn presided over the business session following the feast. Judge Blackburn expressed appreciation for the presence of each one, and immediately related that the purpose of the meeting was to form an organization that would be beneficial in helping Callahan county to prosper and grow. The organization would be made up of representatives from each community of the county and this organization working together could accomplish more for the overall benefit of the county as well as for each community.

Every day problems arise that the individual community cannot very well take care of, but with the help of some larger organization the deal could be put over. (Continued on last page)

WFST TEXAS FAIR TO OPEN FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 21 THROUGH THE 29TH.

Twelve West Texas Counties Set Prices On Cotton Picking

At a meeting of the state WFA Labor Board held in the district court room at Abilene Tuesday, twelve West Texas counties voted by a vote of 84 to 2 in favor of cotton picking wage scale ceiling price for the 1945 crop to stabilize labor and afford fair price for the grower and the gatherer. They voted a price of \$1 to \$1.25 per hundred weight plus twenty five cents for hauling.

Vote was by committee members previously elected by the county organization. Testimony indicated ninety percent of the area's cotton growers favored establishment of a ceiling price. Approximately 50 were heard during the day. Elmer R. Alexander, chairman of the state labor board, presided. D. A. Adam, executive officer, was chief examiner. Other members were J. E. Montgomery director of the cooperating marketing department, Fred Reynolds, vice-administrator of the AAA, C. B. Hodges, Austin department of commodity corporation of office of supply, and Morris Hankins, with the legal department.

New Regulations On Truck Operators Transporting Goods

There is some new laws governing transportation that went into effect on last Tuesday. Especially should truck owners investigate since it is vital to transportation in Texas.

If your truck confirms to wheel base and tire requirements, trucks may carry 10,000 pounds more than the have formerly hauled or they may put on 48,000 pounds for a maximum load. It would be well enough to investigate other portions of the law since there are other changes made, in signal lights and parking on the road.

Mason Pee Sells Interest In Store To Mr. Slaughter

In Cisco, Mr. Slaughter who has been employed by the Rockwell Lumber Company has resigned his position with the lumber company and has purchased an interest in the Home Supply established by John Dunn and J. B. Pratt more than a year ago and sold to Mason Pee of Merkel who moved to Cisco and took over the business. Now Pee has sold an interest to Mr. Slaughter and the new firm begun operation September 1st at the same location. They are now increasing their stock of hardware and furniture until they have the most complete line of hardware and the latest designs in furniture that can be purchased. We would suggest that our readers visit this firm and see their display of goods.

Governor Stevenson Appoints A New Aeronautic Board

Under the new law creating an Aeronautics Board for the State of Texas, Governor Stevenson has made the appointment as follows: Henry Ahrs, merchant, will serve a six year term on the newly created aviation commission. Governor Stevenson announced the appointments Tuesday, September 4.

Terms of Ahrs and other members of the commission were determined by lot, the Governor said. Al Buchanan, San Antonio oil man, drew a four year term, and Parker Prouty, Lubbock newspaper manager, drew a two year term.

Cottonwood Items

The Cottonwood school opened Monday the 3rd day of September with L. I. Sudderth as superintendent and Mrs. Howard Gary as primary teacher.

The Methodist meeting closed Sunday night with one conversion. Had some good preaching by Rev. Garner of Burket, singing conducted by pastor Rev. Lee Roy Baker of Putnam with Miss Patsy Respass of Goodlett, Texas, at the piano.

Modern Cleaners Changed Hands The Past Week

The Modern Cleaning plant changed hands at Baird the past week when G. C. Collum, R. F. Collum and R. L. Adkins, purchased the plant from E. R. Brown, who opened up about a year ago in the old stand where Mr. and Mrs. West were before going to San Diego, California, where they have been since the war began.

The Modern Plant is an up to date cleaning plant and located on the east side of Market street next door to the Lewis Abstract office south. When you have cleaning it would pay you to investigate this establishment as they would be pleased to have a part of your future business. See their ad on another page in this issue.

Matagorda County Tribune Reaches Putnam News Desk

The special addition SHRRDLU The special edition of the Matagorda County Tribune, celebrating its one hundredth year has reached our desk.

Its pages are filled with interest and education from first to last. Especially interesting is the Agricultural History of the county. The early life of the city, and John C. Marr's history of Matagorda county. The Pictorial division is of merit and will hold the attention of both young and old.

We have placed the paper in our files for future use and we desire to express our sincere thanks to the editor and staff for so much valuable information.

A Man Named Harry Is Democracy Put Into Operation

Between the lines, taken from Industrial Press Service: "There's something heart-warming about having a man named Harry in the White House. There have been Theodore and Woodrow, Warren and Calvin, Herbert and Franklin but never before has there been a Harry. We like the man and his name, we like his firm and unfurled smile, we like the fact he does not put on the dog.

We may not always agree with president Harry, but we can say so right on cloud without getting our head lopped off.

"A man named Harry is democracy to us. And, amid Generalissimo's and His Majesty Prime Minister, a man named Harry is America."

Labor Day Brings 320 Casualties; 84 Fatalities

The first celebration in the nation's first peace-time labor day in four years turned into tragedy with 320 casualties as the last of the travelers headed for home on Monday.

There were 84 fatalities from miscellaneous causes and 52 drownings. Last year's death toll was 245 of which were traffic fatalities.

Traffic accidents, fires and reports Monday, three of them deaths in automobile accidents. They were: W. F. Compton of Lockhart killed in a three-way collision at Austin. Ambrocio Vigil, fatally injured when struck by a car as he walked along the highway near McAllen. Manuel Cantu died at San Antonio from injuries received when his car was sideswiped by another automobile. Pvt. Virgil Gordon of Pottsville, Ia., stationed at Camp Wolters, drowned while swimming in a lake near the Ft. Worth Army Air Field.

Rev. and Mrs. F. A. Hollis of Eastland spent Sunday visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Eubank. Rev. Hollis was former pastor of the Baptist church here resigning to accept work at the North Park Baptist church in Abilene.

ABILENE — This area's best livestock, agricultural, poultry, and home and manufactured products are slated for exhibit at the 22nd annual West Texas Fair to be held at the Fair park in Abilene Sept. 21 through 29.

Catalogues and entry blanks have been mailed to 2000 potential exhibitors, Fair President Merle Gruver announced.

Nine days of educational and entertainment features have been planned and entrance fee to the grounds will cover admission to all exhibits and grandstand attractions.

A special day for school children—Saturday, September 22—has been set aside by fair officials. On this day, until 6 p. m., all students in West Texas will be admitted free to the Fair grounds and the Fair invites schools of the area to bring groups of students to see the agricultural, poultry, industrial and educational exhibits and the special attractions.

Eight days of horse races, each afternoon except Sunday, will be offered. Championship roping and rodeo events will be featured the nights of Sept. 24, 25, and 26.

The Texas Palomino Exhibitors association will present its official state show, the Sixth Annual Texas Palomino Horse Show, at the Fair grounds Sept. 21, 22 and 23. Entries are expected from all over Texas and from out-of-state breeders who are registered with the national organization.

Another state-wide event will be the Texas sale of the Texas Jersey Cattle club which will be conducted Sept. 29 as the climax of a four-day show.

Quarter horse breeders from over the state will be competing for trophy awards and prizes. Quarter horse shows before the grandstand on Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights, Sept. 27, 28, and 29, will present a square dance team, roping contests, cutting horse contests, ladies time events and specialty acts.

Set for Sept. 21, 22, 23 and 24 is the sheep and goat show. The swine show will be Sept. 26, 27, 28 and 29.

Bill Hames shows, widely known carnival, will play on the midway throughout the Fair.

Premiums listed for departments include: Hereford cattle, \$807; Jersey cattle, \$1,039; swine, \$440; sheep and goats, \$365; Palomino horses, \$1,212.50; quarter horses, \$715; general agriculture, 4-H clubs and FFA, \$440.50; poultry and turkeys, general and 4-H, \$342.

Baptist General Convention at Waco November 12 to 15

The Executive Board of the General Baptist Convention of Texas in annual session held in Dallas Wednesday, September 5th, selected Waco as the place of meeting for the 1945 convention.

The convention will be held November 13, 14, and 15 on the Baylor University campus to commemorate the institutions 100th anniversary.

The board adopted a budget of \$3,300,000 for the new fiscal year beginning November 1st.

Approval was also given to a meeting November 12-13 at Waco of the Women's Missionary Union and the State Brotherhood.

Seate Makes Good Financial Start; \$25 Million Balance

Quite a contrast in financial conditions of the State or Texas between the conditions at present and just a few years back.

Instead of a deficit of 20 to 25 million we now have a balance, as reported by the state treasurer, of 25,000,000 in the general fund and prospects are for a year of free deficit.

The new fiscal year began September 1 and ends August 31, 1946, during which period the general fund will receive from many sources an estimated \$42,619,222 additional revenue.

The net balance added to probable income makes available \$56,031,497 for the current year's expenditures which are not calculated to exceed \$48,404,844, leaving a balance of \$7,626,653 at the end of the year.

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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.

Men Still in Service May Join American Legion, Says Leader

Post Commanders of the American Legion posts throughout the nation have received a wire from National Commander Scheiberling, stating that all persons still in service, as well as those discharged, are eligible for membership in the American Legion Post.

The wire reads as follows: "Important! Attention called to provisions National Charter, National Constitution and Executive Committee action, November, 1944, wherein persons remaining in armed forces after cessation of hostilities as fixed by U. S. Government immediately become eligible to membership in American Legion prior to discharge or separation from service. The pronouncement of the war end immediately increased Legion eligibility by some 12 million. Suggest immediate initiation of department and post membership promotion plans so that American Legion world-wide membership contacts will be started at once. As suggestions, departments should check membership applications to service men from their communities. Legionnaire parents might desire to send paid-up cards to sons and daughters in service, posts might solicit firms for complimentary memberships to all former employees, or posts complement first year's dues by posts paying state and national dues only, thus assuring receipt of national and department publications. Suggest this telegram in whole or part might be duplicated and transmitted by your office to each post in your department. Contents this telegram approved by National Judge Advocate.

"Regards,
"Edward N. Scheiberling,
"National Commander."

All Livestock Brands Must Be Re-registered

There's a new state law that is in effect on the first of October whereby all brands become void unless they are re-registered by the first day of October or anyone else can take your brand.

In other words, if you have a brand and it has been registered a number of years ago and the owner fails to re-register it, any person wanting the brand may go and register and the brand will legally be his.

We are not discussing the merits of this law, it is a law never-the-less, and in order to save trouble it might pay all persons having a brand for cattle or other livestock to investigate and re-register if they want to retain their present brand.

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SWING OF SOUTHWEST FARM MARKETS

Most southwest farm products except cotton and grain took a downward turn during the first week of September, according to USDA's Production and Marketing Administration.

Sorghums regained part of the previous week's loss and other grains held steady to strong. Fort Worth and Galveston quoted No. 1 hard ordinary wheat at \$1.74 per bushel, bulk in carlots on September 7, while milo and kafir sold at \$2.46 per hundred pounds. Small quantities of new crop corn sold at shipping point ceilings in south Texas, and corn picking has begun as far north as southern Oklahoma. Peanuts and rice maintained a ceiling trend. Fourth cutting alfalfa is being baled in southern Oklahoma, where the alfalfa seed harvest is half to two-thirds complete.

Cotton gradually advanced, gaining 75 cents to \$1 a bale at south-west markets during the week. On September 7, middling 15-16 inch was quoted in Dallas at 22.40 cents a pound, Galveston 22.43, Houston 22.50, New Orleans 22.35.

Cattle markets continued heavy, especially on grass fed kinds. Trade at most markets was rather slow and prices edged downward on most offerings except the best finished kinds. At the close of the week, medium grade cows brought \$9 to \$10.50 per hundred pounds in Ft. Worth, and \$9 to \$10 in Houston, while common cows sold from \$7.75 to \$8.25 in San Antonio, common to good grades \$10 to \$13 in Denver, and canner to cutter kinds from \$7.50 to \$8 in Wichita. A few beef cows realized \$8 to \$10.50 in Oklahoma City.

Extremely light hog receipts continued to sell readily at mostly higher prices. Top butchers in Ft. Worth and San Antonio brought \$14.55 per hundred pounds, Oklahoma City and Wichita \$14.45, Denver \$14.75.

Most southwest markets continue to be over-supplied with medium and low grade eggs, which have declined a big part of the week, but the few top quality lots available continued strong. Poultry offerings have increased considerably since government purchases stopped, and some markets reported weaker prices on old stock while younger stock held steady.

ANTI-KNOCK GASOLINE COMING BACK AGAIN

Motorists are in for a treat in anti-knock gasoline, contrasted with an almost sure knock in war gas tanks. According to oil company executives, the major companies are prepared to sell 78 to 80 octane gas as regular, compared with the 71 octane sold during the war. The so-called special or high test gas will be 85 octane.

Octane number represents the anti-knock quality and the higher the octane number the less knock. Present gasoline consumption is running at around 1,600,000 barrels of 42 gallons each daily. This compares with the 1941 daily average of 1,828,000 barrels.

Shackelford Roads Included in Plans For Improvement

S. J. Treadaway, district engineer of the Texas Highway Department for this 12-county area, announced last week the approval of a three-year highway construction program totaling approximately six and a half million dollars for this district. The plans have been submitted to the Federal Bureau of Public Roads for final approval, which is expected to go through without a hitch, it was reported.

Completion of the Albany-Baird road, designated as U. S. 183, is one of the top ranking projects on the list and is expected to be one of the first on which contract is let for re-surfacing.

The stretch of road embraced in this order calls for topping from Albany southward across Shackelford county to Baird and southward to the Coleman county line, a distance of 32.8 miles. This will complete the last gap of paving in the Canda-to-Gulf highway which had been started several years before the war.

Putnam Paper Puppets

GASOLINE TO THAT LITTLE AIRPLANE IS WHAT ADS ARE TO BUSINESSES THAT WANT TO "STAY UP" AND BE SUCCESSFUL.

Let us contact you—and we'll pilot your business to some success. Place an order in our newspaper.

Discharged Veteran Condemns Strikers As Unpatriotic

James Tankersley who recently received his discharge from the army after spending nearly three years in Europe, made one of the most impressive reports last Saturday to chamber of commerce luncheon attendants that has ever come out of the European theatre.

Tankersley told of his landing in North Africa from where he went into Italy and took part in the bloody battles which included the Salerno landing Sept. 9, 1943. He told of the handicaps of fighting against far outnumbered troops and with an extreme shortage of ammunition which took its toll in the heavy casualties of the Allied forces. This, he said, was due to the strikes in war plants at home and he spoke in no uncertain terms of how the men in fox holes and trenches felt about strikers during the war.

There were times, he said, when almost unsurmountable obstacles had to be overcome, but many paid the supreme price. Expressing his deep feeling for families whose loved ones did not return home, he closed his talk by requesting the Rev. J. A. Owen to say a prayer for these families and their missing boys.

Fred Maples, also recently discharged from the service, was also a visitor and spoke briefly at the meeting. A new corner to Albany, he has recently been added to the staff of the soil conservation force in Shackelford county. He was accompanied by Mrs. Maples.

Other visitors present were S. Z. Freeman, Virginia Clarke, Jessie Crabtree, Mrs. Ruby Pannell, Mrs. Crow, Jan Downing, Richard Turner, Bill Armstrong and Bill Webb.

During the business session plans were discussed for a clean-up campaign and members asked that the city provide conveyance for hauling away all rubbish from the city.

Judge C. B. King made a report on road matters and announced that in addition to highway improvements scheduled for the county, lots of work was to be done on rural roads in all parts of the county.

Following a short report on the proposed measure now before Congress calling for payment of pensions to unemployed former war workers, Wyatt Lipscomb offered a motion the chamber of commerce pass a resolution denouncing the proposal, and the body passed it unanimously, and requested it sent to senators and congressmen.

Summer of 1945 only Half as Hot as 1944 According to Record

If you are one of those persons kicking about the weather and claiming this summer was hotter than last year, you are terribly mistaken because figures show the other extreme and figures don't lie, especially when they are compiled by one of your local bankers.

A. W. Reynolds, vice president of the First National Bank of Albany, and official keeper of the weather records in Albany, has furnished proof that there were exactly three times as many days last year that ran 100 degrees or higher, than during this year for the two months of July and August.

July of 1945 had only two days on which the thermometer reached 100, and they came during the last of the month. In July, 1944, 16 days topped the hundred mark with a high of 109.

August, 1944, had 20 days with a high of 100 and above, while August of this year, with a high of 109 on the 19th, had only half as many 100 degree days as the same month last year.

While September of this year got off to a good start with warm weather, with almost half the time to date reaching the 100 mark, cooler weather is promised immediately, but no rain for this immediate part of West Texas is mentioned.

Following is the tabulated report prepared by Mr. Reynolds:

Comparative Maximum Temperature July and August 1945 and 1944					
July 1945	Aug. 1945	July 1944	Aug. 1944		
1	99	95	1	97	103
2	99	98	2	94	106
3	99	100	3	98	108
4	99	96	4	100	107
5	98	98	5	100	107
6	92	96	6	103	84
7	78	97	7	103	102
8	75	93	8	99	102
9	88	99	9	92	102
10	95	103	10	91	102
11	79	102	11	98	103
12	93	104	12	91	105
13	93	96	13	99	102
14	94	98	14	95	106

15	91	102	15	100	102
16	93	102	16	100	101
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Treat Seed Grain Before Sowing

Grain sowing time is almost here and you should start thinking about getting your seed treated. Any farmer that has tried to sell smutty wheat can remember the penalty they had to take. The treatment is so simple and costs so little that every bushel of small grain seed should be treated. When we had to mix several things together and some of them were hard to get, there was an excuse for not treating the seed, but now we can get a can of new improved Ceresan at almost any drug store.

The treatment consists of mixing 1/2 ounce of new improved Ceresan to a bushel of wheat, oats, or barley. It is easily mixed either on the floor with a scoop, or by pouring from one container to another very slowly. There will be some fumes, but it is like any other poison, and must be handled with care.

Put a layer of grain and sprinkle the Ceresan on and then another layer of grain. Mix thoroughly and keep the treated grain uncovered in a bin, pile, or sacks for about 24 hours before sowing. Ordinarily the treated grain should not be stored for more than 4 weeks before being seeded. This treatment will not cause the seed to cake in the drill, and will not affect the vital parts.

Do not apply more than 1/2 ounce of this disinfectant per bushel. An excess may injure germination.

With Peace Civilian Can Anticipate New Canned Foods Soon

Now that the postwar era has become a reality with the downfall of Japan, citizens of Shackelford county can look forward to dramatic developments in canned foods, many of which were first packaged for the armed forces, according to W. C. Stoik, vice president of the American Can Company.

Mr. Stoik said that the approximately 503,000 cans of food opened annually by residents of the county undoubtedly will be largely increased with the arrival of the new postwar items. It will be no trick at all, he said for a housekeeper to put together a three or four course meal by making use of the canned foods she should shortly find on grocery shelves.

Among the new foods he listed are such items as canned hamburgers, canned bacon, seafood cocktails and salads in cans, as well as a long list of meats new to a can, among them chicken stew with dumplings, beef and gravy, pork with apple sauce, ham with raisin sauce and boned turkey.

Ellenberger Lime Tests Getting Play In East Shackelford

A test for the Ellenberger lime northwest of Ixey by Jones & Stansley-Roark & Hooker No. 1, T. W. Gresham, has revealed considerable oil, with rapid encroachment of water. Top of Ellenberger lime was called 4425 feet, dry section drilled to 4458 feet, and the four foot section from 4458 to 4462 feet recovered about 14 barrels fluid in hole in 6 hours, with considerable amount high grade green oil and gas in the Ellenberger, but water coming in with the oil made it impossible to handle.

Operators are sure there is an Ellenberger pool in the vicinity five miles east of Albany, and with this added information on the Ellenberger the geologists will be reworking their maps and data.

The Gresham was located in southeast 1/4 section 7, Blind Asylum lands, an old hole drilled deeper from its 3915 feet plugged depth. Hole is being plugged and abandoned. The first dry hole drilled northwest of the Wild pool. Another Ellenberger test for the area northeast of Albany has been stated by C. W. Scott-Allied Oil No. 1, L. A. Sanders in east corner TE&L survey 583, three miles east of Albany, centering an 8,000 acre block assembled last year by Jones & Stansley-Roark & Hooker, and

machinery is being moved in for cable tool test to be drilled by C. E. Groover of Albany.

Mass-Tex Oil & Gas Co., Inc. No. 1, Filza Brazell, is drilling ahead at 2300 feet on an important Ellenberger test three miles north of Ixey, in TE&L survey No. 1554, offsetting a 27 year old lease of Magnolia Petroleum Co. and a 10 year old lease of Humble Oil & Refining Co. in the DeLafosse area. Mass-Tex well is running level with one of the best wells drilled on the DeLafosse ranch ten years ago, where 300 barrel well showed in Ellenberger.

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U. S. Treasury Department

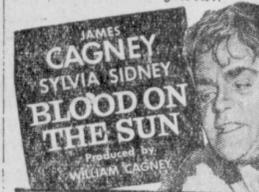
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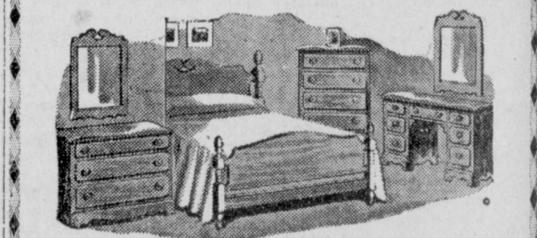


THURSDAY-FRIDAY THIS WEEK

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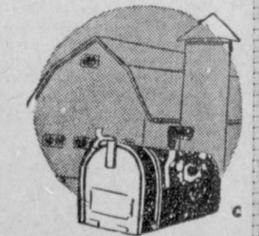
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MORAN NEWS ...

FORMER MKT AGENT DIES OF ILLNESS

The people of Moran and community were shocked and saddened by the news of the untimely death of J. G. Perry, a former citizen of Moran. Mr. Perry was known to have been in ill health, but he was not thought to be serious. He had obtained a six months leave of absence to recuperate from illness caused by an overworked condition, and had returned to his duties as agent for the MK&T lines at DeLeon where he lived at the time of his death.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry and family lived in Moran for several years where he was employed as agent for the Katy lines. During the time they were here, there were few worthy enterprises that Mr. Perry did not either head or was associated with. He served as president of the Moran Luncheon club, American Legion, Men's Bible class, which he assisted in organizing, Boy Scout Troop No. 28, and he also served as president of the Moran Independent School board.

Quiet, unassuming, always ready to lend a helping hand to worthy projects, and always working in the interests of the better things of life, J. G. Perry lived what you hear proclaimed from the pulpits on Sunday mornings.

A veteran of World War I, this god man, like the father of our country was first in war, first in peace, and first in the hearts of his countrymen. But the Master has seen fit to call this noble servant home, and we have the satisfaction of knowing the world has been made a better place in which to live by J. G. Perry having lived and died here.

Thank God for the life of this good man, and may he tenderly watch over and care for the lonely widow and children in their lonely hours, is the humble petition of one who loved him dearly.

SCHOOL OFF TO GOOD START

Moran independent school is off to a good start, the 1945-46 term beginning Sept. 10. School enrollment a little above average. Supt. Hugh W. Smith and his faculty of 12 teachers promise another fine term. The teacher situation for us was excellent, having only one teacher to resign which was filled by Mrs. Clarence Gay who is well qualified. The lunch room can supply 175 meals per day, the first day 169 ate at the lunch room.

FISHING PARTY

Last Friday visitors were here from Lubbock and Tahoka in the Alfred Agnew home and while here enjoyed a fishing trip to the Colorado river near Goldthwaite. Those fortunate to attend were Alfred Agnew, Clarence Gay, Emory Morris, Clarence Murray of Tahoka, Welden and Wilber Sage of Lubbock. They report fine fishing from Friday to Sunday with a 125 pound catch of fish.

MODERN CLEANERS CHANGES HANDS THE PAST WEEK

When G. C. Collum, R. F. Collum and R. L. Adkins purchased the plant from E. B. Brown. They are prepared to do first class work and would appreciate a part of your business.

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With Our Men In U. S. Service

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Taylor have received word that their eldest son Andrew J. Taylor, C. Pham, Base Hospital, Honolulu, arrived at his home in San Angelo this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hillie Dorsey state they have no direct word about Cpl. Henry B. Dorsey, no word since Feb. 1944.

Lt. Otha Grisham who is still on Siapan, writes he is anxious to come home to finish his law school in University of Missouri. Lt. Grisham sends his love to all his Moran friends.

A letter from Commander John S. Shaver, Medical Corp U. S. Navy Fleet, P. O. San Francisco, to his mother, Mrs. J. C. Brooks, Moran. Dear Mother:

The five days visit in your home in Moran was a real treat. I was so happy to be with you again even though it was such a brief visit.

The rather sudden ending of the war was really good news, although I didn't expect to have such good news so quickly. I shall always thank God that I came through without any injury, there were so many who didn't. I have been assigned to a large hospital ship in the Pacific. Our work will involve care and treatment of prisoners of war being brought back to the U.S.A. It should be quite interesting work with some travel thrown in. Maybe I can spend a little longer time with you on my next vacation, at least I hope so.

Love to you and Mr. Brooks, Johnnie.

PICNIC PARTY

Sept. 6, 1945.—A nice picnic supper was enjoyed by a few of two families that moved to Shackelford county 56 years ago in covered wagons. Mr. Frank Parrish and Mr. D. H. Rodgers were 28 days on the road with four covered wagons and two on horse back, with 50 head of cows, the cows grazed on the way, was the only feed they had.

Those present at the picnic were: Mr. and Mrs. Bert Brooks, Ray Nell and Tommy, Mrs. Perry Fite of Lueders, Mrs. Cora Husky, Mrs. Bert Overby, Floyd, Maggie, Ruth and Roger Bills, Clara McKiff, Sharon and Sandra, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Parrish, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Parrish, Tec. Sgt. Edgar Parrish and wife, of Port Arthur, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Thomas, Gene, Doris and Loree, Elane and Iva Lou Simpson.

Pfc. Bruno E. Brooks is Liberated from Japanese Prisoner of War Camp Aug. 29

Personal Mention

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Pool returned Wednesday from a short vacation spent in Corsicana and Dallas, where they visited Mrs. Pool's parents and sisters, and relatives and friends in Dallas before returning home.

Miss Laverne Dorsey had to miss the opening of school on account of an infection in one foot. She hopes to return to school Monday.

Mrs. Ocie Leveridge and son Ronald, accompanied Miss Jane and Winnie Grisham to their home in San Marcos last Friday to enter school there. Mrs. Leveridge returned home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Anderson and children, Molly Ann and Andy of Fort Worth spent Sunday with Mrs. W. C. Alexander and family enroute home from a vacation in New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Mashburn returned last Wednesday from Brownfield, Texas, where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Nunn and family. They enjoyed the country which abounds in maize, corn and cotton.

Rev. and Mrs. W. M. Culwell were called to Floydada last Sunday morning at 10:00 o'clock where Mrs. Helen Dunlap, a sister to Mrs. Culwell had an emergency operation for appendicitis. The patient was doing as well as could be expected. Rev. and Mrs. Culwell returned home on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Parrish and Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Parrish, all of Port Arthur, Texas, arrived in Moran Sept. 3, to visit with the families of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Thomas and Oscar Parrish. They returned to Port Arthur last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Haynes and little son, Eob, of Jal, New Mexico, are spending their vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Terry.

Mrs. Bill Sargent of Albany visited Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Hull and family Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cletus Oakley and family of Amarillo are making an indefinite visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Oakley in Moran.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Mashburn left last week for San Angelo for an indefinite stay.

Mr. and Mrs. Churchill of Midland spent the week-end with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brewster.

Henry Grisham visited his mother, Mrs. C. A. Grisham who is enjoying good health at 83 years, in Abilene last Saturday.

Ruby Fay Kyle of Fort Worth is home after an appendix operation with her mother at 3647 Crestline.

Mrs. W. H. Browne and children, Donald and Betty, of Arizona, will spend the winter with Mrs. Maggie V. Dyer, and the children are enrolled in the Moran school.

Mrs. Alfred Agnew and children, James and Judy Beth, returned last Friday from a two weeks visit to relatives at Lubbock and Tahoka.

Mrs. Ida Leftwich is with her aunt, Mrs. T. M. Brewster who is critically ill at Capps, 9 miles west of Abilene.

P. T. A. IN WEDNESDAY

The first meeting of the 1945-46 season of Moran Parent-Teacher's association met in the high school auditorium, Wednesday, Sept. 12. The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. David Parrish, assisted by the secretary, Mrs. Hugh Smith.

For the program, Rev. Strauss Atkinson had as his subject, "The P. T. A. and the Parent." In his talk, Rev. Atkinson called attention to the fact that the boys and girls of today are the men and women of tomorrow, and close cooperation between the teachers and parents can result in better education for the youngsters. His timely remarks were appreciated by all.

By unanimous vote, it was decided to meet only once each month, and the meeting day will be the second Wednesday. Supt. Smith suggested that the P. T. A. get behind the idea of building a concrete walk from the high school to the lunch room. As the 7th grade had the largest number of mother's present, they won the attendance honors. There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned to meet Wednesday, October 10.

RURAL ELECTRICITY

L. L. Walker of the West Texas Utilities company and a construction crew of nine men from the company are working on lines in the Sedwick community to provide electricity for residents of that part of the county. They are progressing with the work as fast as materials can be had to put up the lines. Additional lines are to be put up south of Moran.



Pfc. Bruno E. Brooks, a prisoner of war longer than any other Shackelford county man, has been liberated from a prison camp near Tokyo, according to a message received a few days ago by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Brooks of Moran, from the war department.

Brooks, 31, enlisted in the medical division of the air corps in September, 1940, and received his training at Fort Douglas, Utah. On Sept. 29, 1941, he sailed from Angel Island, Calif., for the Philippines.

The parents received no message from or regarding their son until August, 1942, when the war department advised them he was missing in action since the fall of Bataan. Several form cards which bore no dates, were received at intervals, and they were convinced he was still alive.

First direct news was received from liberated prisoners who returned from the Philippines following their release from Cabanatuan last January. They reported Brooks was among the prisoners removed from that camp to the Japanese home lands in November, 1944, and that he was in good health.

A letter dated April, 1945, and received by Mrs. Brooks last week, was the first she had received from him since he sailed in 1941, and he also told them of seeing Cpl. Henry B. Dorsey, another Shackelford county man who was taken prisoner at a later date.

TEXAS STATE GUARD NEWS—COMPANY C—MORAN

Col. Stilwell Tells Rotary Military Training is Vital

Lt. Col. H. W. Stilwell, commanding officer of the 5th Battalion, recently addressed the Rotary club in Texarkana on the much discussed subject of Compulsory Military Training in Peace Time. The Colonel, a very forceful speaker and a logical thinker, declared: "Future wars are inevitable and the only way for America to be prepared is through compulsory military training in peacetime."

"Universal military training is the only democratic way to protect America," Stilwell continued, "and it is the only way to prevent America from becoming militaristic."

"To regard Germany as militaristic because she had a well-trained standing army is a serious mistake," he said. He defined a militaristic nation as one which has a ruling military caste, such as the Prussians, which has a large standing army, and which believes the right way to settle national affairs

is through military means. Impossible to Develop

Universal military training will make it impossible for such a caste to develop in America, according to Stilwell, because the men who receive the training will come from the people, will understand the people and will also understand the military. They will not blindly follow militaristic thinkers because they are considered heroes, but will know when they are right, and will know when they themselves shall cooperate and when they shall oppose.

For the same reasons, universal military training will be the most democratic way to protect America, Stilwell said. It would be possible for any man with the ambition and the capacities to attend officer candidate school. Such a man would be in touch with his people, would be one of them, and would understand them as they understand him.

Not Realistic

To think that peace treaties may be set up that will make the world free from wars is out of touch with the realism of the times, the speaker said.

SUPPOSE ELECTRICITY TOOK A VACATION ...



WHAT WOULD HAPPEN?

Darkness would lay its inky finger on your home. Food would spoil. A flick of a switch wouldn't toast your bread, or cool your living room, or perk your coffee. You'd have to sweep by broom, wash by hand, wear unironed clothes.

Your house would be a little isolated world of its own, with no telephone, no radio, no newspapers to link you with humanity. Time would stop with the frozen hands of your electric clock.

You'd have no job, since almost all industry—from the cash register to the welder's arc—draws its vitality from the little blue spark of electricity. War production would stop in its tracks.

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Baird, Texas




Mr. and Mrs. Reg Burnam of Lubbock were visiting relatives in the Union community, Cisco, Putnam and Baird over the week-end.

LOCALS

Mrs. S. J. Hamilton has returned from an extended visit with the following relatives and friends: Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hale of Fort Worth, grandchildren, her sister, Mrs. Mollie Belt, and family of Dallas, friends included Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Shadle of Springtown, Mr. and Mrs. Will Lee, Mrs. Charlie Teague and Mrs. Bates all of Dallas.

Mrs. Hamilton reports a most enjoyable time with plenty of fresh vegetables, fish and other good things to eat.

Well equipped shoe shop, in good location, two machines, plenty of business, will sell worth the money. Wanting to quit business. Apply or write The Putnam News for further information.

O. W. Culwell, who has been employed as foreman in a defense plant at Stillwater, Okla., for more than two years, has been discharged and has moved back to Putnam. Since he and Mrs. Culwell have returned he is making some nice improvements on his home in the south part of town.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. White have moved from the home west of the Mission Hotel to the Joe Neuman place in the east part of town. The Wylie Funeral Home having purchased the home where they lived and will overhaul it for a new funeral home in Putnam.

STOCKED
Plenty flashlight batteries. Shackelford Implement Co.

We have plenty of Hot Shot Batteries. When in need of new battery, think of Hot Shots. Don't forget, buy Ring Free Oil; will get better results with your tractor, and costs no more. Shackelford Implement Co. Putnam, Texas.

De. Trent who has lived in Putnam for a number of years and employed by Charley Kliener as a pumper on one of his leases in the Putnam field is moving this week to New Mexico where he has a job with Mr. Kliener there on a lease owned by the Kliener interest. Kliener has operated in most of the fields in this district with production in several.

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

PLENTY OF DISKS
We have plenty of both kinds of Disks, 24 and 26 inch breaking and 24 inch one way disk. Shackelford Implement Co. Putnam, Texas.

Mrs. Maggie Jackson of Abilene was visiting with her brother and wife here, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Eubank, over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Roberson visited Mrs. Roberson's sister in Abilene. She was injured in a car wreck recently.

Bud Johnson of Overton is spending a few days this week visiting with his daughter, Mrs. Herman Roberson.

SHOT GUN SHELLS
Plenty 16 and 20 gauge shot gun shells. Also 22 target shells. Shackelford Implement Co. Putnam, Texas.

The News receives a letter from Miss Marie Baker, former Putnam girl in which she writes, "My home town paper around sure looks good to me now. I didn't know I would miss it so much until I got away off here in Nevada." Miss Baker has been on the subscription list for the News ever since leaving Putnam.

Homer Kirk Taylor, son of Mr. and Mrs. Slim Taylor, shot a black Diamond rattlesnake near the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sprouse. The snake measured nearly four feet long.

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

Putnam News ads get the job done. R. T. Hutchins came down to the News office Tuesday afternoon and placed an ad offering his home here for sale. Before eight o'clock he came back an dsaid, do not run the ad since I have sold my place for price asked. The property was sold before the ad was printed.

Mr. and Mrs. Bun Donaway of Oklahoma spent several days the past week visiting Mrs. Donaway's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Culwell, and other relatives here and at Cisco and Dothan.

ATTENTION LADIES
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.

LUCILE'S BEAUTY SHOP
Lucile (Kile) Shannon, Owner
Baird, Texas

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Free were in Baird Monday morning meeting old friends and transacting business.

Miss Lexadine Puet has returned from Eldorado, Arkansas, where she has been visiting her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Chesley Puet, for the past several days. She reports an enjoyable visit.

It has been announced that 1st Lt. Oliver F. Culwell was married to Doty Mahoney at New Albany, Indiana, on August 9th. Lt. Culwell spent the week end visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Culwell. He left the first of the week for his re-assignment some place in Nebraska.

NOTICE
Tractor mufflers, Walker "flame trap silencer," quiets the motor without power loss, eliminates fire hazards from sparks, lessens the noise; one model fits all popular makes. For best results, remember to use Ring Free Oil, it costs no more. Shackelford Implement Co. Putnam, Texas.

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We have a good stock of tractor funnels with screens. Screen your oil and increase the life of your engine. Ring Free Oil costs no more. Try it the next time you refill. Shackelford Implement Co.

W. O. Wylie informed a representative of the News Monday while in Baird that he planned to begin moving the building recently purchased from Mrs. Thompson on a new location for the funeral home in Putnam. He stated he would move the building forty feet west of the present location and south about the same distance. He plans to have a drive way around the building so cars may have a room to park. Then he intends to put on an addition by the building covered so the ambulance can be sheltered in case of rain.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Strickland were in Baird Monday morning looking after business interest and shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Smith of the Admiral community and daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard White, were in Putnam for a short while Thursday afternoon. They were on their way home from a trip to Arkansas where they had been since Saturday.

H. C. Samples, who has been employed in a defense plant at Beaumont for the past two years, is back home. It is not known whether he will return to Beaumont or not.

Lt. Col and Mrs. Glenn Cook and twin daughters are here this week from California—spending a few days visiting with Col. Cook's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Cook. It is reported he will be stationed some place in Colorado on his return.

Mrs. J. H. Cunningham has returned from Jal, New Mexico, where she has spent several months visiting with her children there.

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Each one present had an opportunity to express his viewpoint on forming an organization of this type, and from the statements made all of them favored this movement.

The following statements were made by a few of the men: Favored organization of a county-wide club, and would especially like to see the club have an active part in problems affecting each portion of the county . . . favored organization and expressed idea that a great deal could be accomplished by the club in making farm-to-market roads in the county a reality . . . someone has to take the lead in putting any project over and if this club could be organized to the extent whereby it could operate efficiently, then let's organize . . . advertising would play a big part in making each community in Callahan county grow and prosper . . . if every community would endeavor to make their place a little more attractive and prosperous looking then the county as a whole would prosper through this action . . . the organization could help make the farm-to-market roads a reality, then it would be up to each community to advertise its potentialities and offer something to draw the trade to that area . . . if the organization accomplished one action then it would be well worth the undertaking . . . a common feeling among all the communities could be created and thereby eliminate the adversity that is a common occurrence when two communities are after the same thing. This adversity could be solved and greater achievements made.

Following the discussion Judge Blackburn made a motion that those present go ahead and form the county-wide organization for the interest and benefit of Callahan county. Motion seconded by Marvin Hunter. Motion carried.

It was decided that it would be proper to wait until a representative from each community was present before electing officers of the organization.

Motion was made to hold a meeting Tuesday, September 25, at 8 p. m. in the county courthouse for the purpose of electing officers and other necessary steps in organizing. Motion seconded; carried unanimously. Judge L. L. Blackburn was elected to serve as temporary chairman at the meeting, and Marvin Hunter was elected to serve as secretary.

Each club present was allotted a number of communities and in each of these communities men were to be contacted to serve as a representative at the meeting on the 25th.

Cross Plains will contact and invite representatives from Atwell, Cottonwood, Rowden, and Dressy. Baird will invite representatives from Oplin, Putnam, Admiral and Hart.

Clyde will invite representatives from Eula, Lanham, Midway, Denton and Dudley.

Representatives of clubs present were: Cross Plains—Fred Tunnell, C. R. Cook, J. A. Canton and Clyde Bunnell.

Baird—B. H. Freeland, L. L. Blackburn, B. L. Russell, Ace Hickman and Marvin Hunter.

Clyde—Homer E. Swafford, A. C. Forester, Frank A. Koneczak, T. O. Dulaney and Clark Tabor.

Elva Payne is home from the Pacific where he has been for 42 months. He received his honorable discharge about six weeks ago. He said he was on the road coming home more than a month.

RULES FOR MATERNITY CARE OF SERVICEMEN'S WIVES ARE RELAXED

AUSTIN—A serviceman's wife may apply for maternity care and care for her baby, under the emergency maternity and infant care program, even after her husband has been honorably discharged, promoted, or demoted, provided she was pregnant during the period when he was in one of the four lowest pay grades of the services or was serving as an aviation cadet. On the same basis, she may a prisoner of war, missing in action, or dead.

This clarification as to who is entitled to care under the Government's emergency maternity and infant care program was made recently by Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer. The State Department of Health administers the program in Texas.

Heretofore the application for care had to be made while the serviceman was in one of the eligible grades. Now all that is required to establish eligibility is proof that the wife was pregnant while he was in one of the eligible grades. The infant in these cases is also eligible for full care during his first year of life. Similarly, if the father of infant whose mother did not receive care under the program was in one of those grades at any time during the infant's first year of life, the infant's eligibility for care under the program is established.

The procedures to be followed in establishing eligibility is simple. The wife has only to show to her physician or other authorized person assisting her in filling out the application form an envelope or V-mail letter from her husband, her allowance card or other official communication dated at a time when he was in one of the eligible grades. If she does not have such evidence, the State Department of Health can make inquiry of the appropriate armed service.

"Clarification of this matter by Congress brings the whole undertaking in line with the spirit of the law," Dr. Cox said. "The important matter is to get care to these women and their babies, not the fine points of when the application was made. Surely all can see the justice of taking care of these men's wives and babies."

The Bible is the learned man's masterpiece, the ignorant man's dictionary, the wise man's directory.—Mary Baker Eddy.

Notes From H. D. Agent DOROTHY WILKERSON

The war's end has not solved the problem of sending food to servicemen overseas and "food from home" is the first thought most of the boys have when they are asked what they would like to find in their Christmas package.

Callahan Home Demonstration clubwomen have found through reports from "their boys" that foods should be canned in tin cans if at all possible, at least, it is essential to pack the foods in light metal containers.

Reports from servicemen indicate that foods not sealed in cans was usually molded, infested with insects, soaked in oil or water, or it was dried out or old.

Proper canning will be even more important this year with the bulk of the packages going to the Pacific, where the climate and distance of travel will be harder on the contents.

When sending the food to the servicemen, it is best to send a variety unless he has asked for one special food. Some clubwomen planned a menu on this order: 1 can turkey, 1 can cranberry sauce, 1 can nuts, and 1 can fruit cake. Others might choose 1 can cheese, 1 can pickles, and 1 can crackers.

Fruit cakes were the most popular item sent by clubwomen last year. It is one of the most desirable products, and will continue to be the most appreciated gift. However, agent's demonstration this year on "overseas cookery" is to be on hot tamales, fried chicken, devil's food cake, and overseas fudge. If you want recipes on foods for overseas, you may be able to get them from the county home demonstration agent's office.

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Putnam Property Changes Owners At Good Prices

Real estate continues to change hands in Putnam at good prices.

G. A. White operates a grocery store in the buildings north of the square formerly owned by the late Dr. Brittain. He purchased the building occupied by the Damon cafe and will move his grocery there about the first of October; while G. W. Damon owner of the cafe has purchased the brick building just east of the drug and will move his cafe into that building, and the Odom Grocery will move from their present location to the building now occupied by the White Grocery.

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