

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

From West Texas Today: "Being built in Cisco now is a \$40,000 tile and brick factory which will utilize a 30-foot strata of clay which has been located on the N. D. Gallagher ranch near this city. The new factory is being erected through local and outside capital with some Dallas interests involved."  
We extend our congratulations to the city of Cisco and all connected with this new feature of enterprise and sincerely hope the venture exceeds all expectations in growth and prosperity.

According to reports geologists from both the United States and Canada have arrived in Mexico to study the Paricutin volcano and Paricutin Jr.  
This column has mentioned the Paricutin volcano several times as it is now one of the modern wonders of the world. It sprang up in a cultivated field almost overnight without previous warning and recently Paricutin Jr. apparently a vent on the south side of the now 1500-foot cone of the mountain, has made its rumbling, smoky appearance.

Attorney General Tom Clark has announced plans to call a national conference in an effort to curb juvenile delinquency. His announcement followed an investigation by the FBI showing an increase in crime committed by youths all over the country under twenty-one years of age. It was reported the national increase is the greatest in fifteen years.

He: "I see in the paper that in one of those foreign countries a wife can be bought for three dollars.  
She: "Why, that's terrible."  
He: "Oh, I don't know—a good wife might be worth it."  
Employer: "For this job we want a responsible man."  
Applicant: "Then, that's me. Everywhere I've worked, when something went wrong they told me I was responsible."

Wife: "A letter came for you today marked 'Private and confidential.'"  
Husband: "Well, what did it say?"  
Out of our harbors on the Pacific side are going increasing shipments of American goods to China and on the return these ships are bringing cargoes of silk to America. This is a good sign of friendship and prosperity. It is said many of our best engineers are seeking passage to China to assist that country in getting back to normalcy again.

It is said a new, recently developed, vaccination for flu has been tried out on some 40,000 Fort Lewis troops during a one-month period of time and has been found very effective.  
Hospital officials there said reports from the 9th Service Command showed that about one out of every 100 persons vaccinated contracted influenza.

Here is a good home-made furniture polish we took from Household Hints in an exchange which may be of help to our housewives readers now that house cleaning time is here:  
To two parts of boiled linseed oil add one part of turpentine. As simple as that.  
The oil "feeds" the wood, and the turpentine loosens dirt and helps the oil penetrate the wood. Apply with a soft cloth. Then with a dry cloth rub off excess polish until the surface is entirely dry.

The United States and Cuba have decided to trade commodities this year, which seems to us a very reasonable and safe way to do business.  
The United States is to give Cuba 1,200,000 tons of wheat, 60,000,000 pounds of lard, 75,000,000 pounds of rice, 25,000,000 pounds of vegetable oils, 24,000,000 pounds of tallow and unspecified quantities of petroleum and by-

## CITY ELECTION PASSED OFF QUIETLY TUES.

The city election passed off very quietly Tuesday with very little interest taken. There were only 39 votes cast. A mayor and two aldermen were elected.  
For mayor J. S. Yeager was elected with 22 votes to 15 received by Fred Cook. For aldermen John Cook received 35 votes and C. K. Odom 33. Only a few scattering votes were cast for several others.  
The city council is composed now of the following: J. S. Yeager, mayor, John Cook, U. L. Lowry, George Damon, Gus Brandon and C. K. Odom. C. K. Odom is the only new member elected, filling the place held by W. W. Everett.

## CASO MARCH, CANDIDATE FOR GOVERNOR, THROUGH PUTNAM WEDNESDAY

Caso March, candidate for governor, was through Putnam Wednesday afternoon and while here visited the News office for a short while. He left a copy of his platform, which is a short and to the point on a number of things that will be before the 50th Legislature.  
Among the things mentioned, repeal of the constitutional amendment adopted in 1945 putting maximum limitations on the amount Texas will contribute to old age pensions, aid to the blind and dependent children.

Legislation to assure labor of minimum wages and maximum hours of work and the establishment of a system of mediation procedure in Texas to help settle labor disputes in order to prevent strikes. The protection of the right of labor to organize and collective bargaining.  
From his conversation he would favor laws in Texas governing labor and industry being equal to each and would place jurisdiction of all labor disputes in the courts of Texas, and in case of a disagreement between labor and capital, he would give each the right to make application to the court that had jurisdiction over such cases, for a hearing and a jury or committee selected by council representing each party, would be selected from unbiased citizens hear the case and make final settlement. Who could or would object to this procedure?

## WILLIAM H. DAY DIED IN BAIRD SUNDAY, BODY TAKEN TO GROESBECK

William Henry Day, 85, died at 3 a. m. Sunday at his home in Baird. He had been a resident of Baird for the past eight years. Mr. Day was born June 4, 1860 in Georgia.  
Services were conducted at 4:30 p. m. Monday at the residence of Rev. A. A. Davis, pastor of the Baird Baptist church, assisted by the Rev. R. H. Campbell, pastor of the Methodist church.  
After the funeral services Tuesday afternoon, the body was taken to Horn Hill cemetery, near Groesbeck for burial.  
Survivors are three brothers, J. W. Day of Abilene and R. A. and P. E. Day of Mexia.

## The Clyde Enterprise Comes Out With Eight Page Paper

### Taxation

Not so many years ago, government had little or no financial interest in strikes. But today, it has a greater interest in the income lost by industry than has the factory owner, in one way, because it takes the lion's share of net profits, in taxes. Strikes of the past year have cost the government a fabulous sum.  
Such tax losses help make it more difficult to ease the general tax load. Therefore, we all pay more taxes than might otherwise be necessary.  
For this reason alone, government should have a very great interest in perfecting plans to curb strike losses for the benefit of itself, the workers and the consumers—the latter two being the source of all income to government.  
Products for Cuba's sugar crop which is expected to total over 4,500,000 tons.

## Army is Branch of Our Democracy

Saturday, April 6, is Army Day. It is the anniversary of our entry into World War I, but we observe this day by paying tribute to our Army. Rich in achievement, victorious in every war, the Army as a professional service to the nation deserves our profound respect and wholehearted support.  
In dignity and purpose the Army must be recognized on equal terms with other professions. It must be recognized as a necessary branch of democracy, for without eternal vigilance and preparedness we could easily lose our cherished way of life.  
We cannot ignore facts. The United States stands unbeaten through the pages of history. Never yet has tyranny triumphed over democracy; never have our forces failed to emerge victorious. And the Army has made many contributions of direct and indirect benefit to our national progress.  
A few among hundreds of outstanding achievements are the construction of the nation's first railroad, the Bonneville Dam, the Panama Canal, the Lewis and Clarke expedition opening up the Northwest, the Cumberland Pike opening up the Middle West, and Major Walter Reed's discovery of the cause and remedy of yellow fever.  
In fields of science the Army has made numerous significant contributions — aerodynamics, radio, chemistry, engineering and medicine. Many of them, converted to civilian uses, have resulted in improved industrial products for the benefit of all people.  
We must therefore recognize the Army as a profession, one dedicated to the service of mankind, and thus among the highest. For it is America's life insurance policy and a positive factor in the progress of civilization.  
Charley Quigley was returned Thursday from the St. Ann hospital at Abilene where he has been for several weeks being treated for burns he received before Christmas while he was employed by Alton Hutchison branding cattle.

## Chrisman Announces For Superintendent Co. Public Schools

E. C. Chrisman authorized the News to place his announcement in the announcement column last week, but the writer overlooked it and failed to call the readers attention.  
Mr. Chrisman did not give out any statement but will likely have something further to say later regarding his candidacy. Mr. Chrisman is well known over Callahan county and does not need any introduction from the writer. He has been county superintendent for a number of years and is thoroughly familiar with the schools and the work of the office.  
Mr. Chrisman has made an excellent official during his term of office and the News would be pleased that our readers give Mr. Chrisman your careful consideration before casting your ballot in the Democratic primary on the 27th of July. Mr. Chrisman will likely have something to say later.

## SHOW AT COMANCHE APRIL 9

Callahan county farmers and ranchers will have an opportunity to see in operation a number of devices that will save time, labor and money. Among these will be a home made post hole digger, a portable saw mounted on bicycle wheels and powered by a gasoline engine, a feso, and a fertilizer distributor. The demonstration will be handled by R. E. Hickerson, assistant State Farm Labor Supervisor for the Extension Service.  
It is urged by County Agent, J. C. Shockey, that all farmers and ranchers should see this equipment, and those attending will contact the county agent in Comanche at 1 p. m. Tuesday, April 9, 1946.  
Mrs. Neal McDowell of Houston visited her sister, Mrs. L. A. Williams and family a few days the past week.  
Walter Williams and son were transacting business in Putnam Saturday morning.

## About 75 Attended Luncheon For Texas Pacific Officials Monday

### FUNERAL SERVICES FOR MRS. WATTS TUESDAY AFTERNOON

Funeral services were held at the Methodist church Tuesday for Mrs. Anna Watts, 72, who died in Baird Saturday night, with the Rev. R. H. Campbell, officiating. Survivors are eight children, Mrs. Addis Baker of Abilene, L. D. Watts of Hereford, Mrs. R. H. Park of Baird, Mrs. E. H. Allsup of White Sulphur Springs, West Va., Mrs. W. E. Franklin, Mrs. M. L. Hooker and Mrs. R. B. Shaw, all of California, and two sisters, Mrs. Jessie Warren and Mrs. Nora Warren of Eula.

### Judge B. H. Freeland Appointed Chairman On Endowment Fund

Austin, Texas, March 28.—B. H. Freeland of Baird, Texas, was named last week as Callahan county chairman of the campaign to raise \$15,000,000 toward the National Americanism Endowment fund.  
A national trust established by the American Legion, the American fund is designed to carry on a broad educational program combatting subversive "isms" in conflict with the principles of the United States Constitution.  
President Truman is honorary national chairman and Governor Coke R. Stevenson is national vice chairman of the campaign to Texas, a quota of \$450,000 is Fred G. Florence, president of the Republic National Bank of Dallas, Texas. Callahan county's quota was not available.

### BAIRD CITY COUNCIL CONSIDERING LAKE FOR MUNICIPAL WATER

Baird City Council and representative business and professional men recently met with the officials of the Brazos River Authority at Breckenridge to discuss possibility of securing aid for building a proposed large municipal lake near Baird that will give Baird a adequate water supply.  
Officials they contacted were Milton Daniel, chairman of the BRA, Fred Brown, Eastland banker and member of the BRA.  
Those who attended from Baird were Mayor Hugh Ross, aldermen D. J. Anderson, W. L. Ray, C. W. Stephen, E. L. Woodie, J. T. Lawrence, city engineer, R. L. Elliott Jr., Ace Hickman, and Judge B. H. Freeland.

# Tea Shower in Home of Mrs. Louie Williams Honoring Bride Elect

## A Matter of Might

There is one thing that is never discussed publicly in connection with strikes which are called to the detriment of the whole nation—namely, the right to work.  
Today, labor unions calmly announce when they strike that picket lines will be established, and any man crossing such line will do so at his peril. And men who want to work are not allowed to "cross" that line. Apparently there is no political will on the part of Federal, state or municipal government to protect non-striking or non-union workmen in their constitutional right to work unmolested.  
Suppose, however, you, as an individual, did not like a clerk in some store, and decided to become a one-man picket and prevent that clerk from entering the store. You would land in jail as quickly as a policeman could be called.  
The moral seems to be that the right to maintain picket lines and prevent men from working is not so much a matter of law as a matter of might. If you are big enough, you can defy the law—if you are small enough, you are subject to the law. What a travesty on justice in a nation which boasts of freedom.

## Regional Round-Up

WHETHER OR NOT a Soil Conservation District is to be established in Lamb county will be determined April 9 at a meeting in Amherst, according to County Agent Lem Weaver. The State Soil Conservation Board will hold an election at its expense if enough interest is shown.  
THE EDDY COUNTY NEWS of Carlisbad, N. M., reports 20,000 visitors went through Carlisbad Caverns in March.  
ONE OF HEREFORD'S newest industries, an alfalfa mill and dehydration plant, will be ready for operation in time for this year's harvest, according to owner George Heard.  
CLARENDON'S water situation should be eased somewhat this summer, according to the Donley County Leader, which complimented the city commission last week on the installation of a new water well, a new pump on the main city well, and proposed improvements on the town's drainage system.  
HALE CENTER will be in a farm-to-market program which includes widening of Highway 87 from Plainview's north outskirts to Hale Center. . . . This city also announces appointment of officers for the Hale County Cooperative Hospital, with work to begin on construction soon.  
PADUCAH is host this week to the 18th Annual Conference of the 14th District Texas Congress of Parents and Teachers.  
WORK starts shortly on a farm-to-market road from Delwin to U. S. Highway 83, the State Highway Department at Childress has announced.  
AND QUANAH'S chamber of commerce has signed a contract with Beutler Bros., of Elk City, for its rodeo May 3-4.  
PROTESTS to the State Highway Engineer from Andrews county commissioners and County Judge Charles Roberts have resulted in reclassification of the Andrews-Big Spring highway. Formerly classed as a farm-to-market road limited to 16 feet in width, present classification will permit a width of 22 feet.  
JIM NEILL, former Texas Tech football star and New York Giant pro, has been named coach of Lameness high school. He succeeds H. J. Sanders.  
SWEETWATER city dads last week granted a franchise to J. B. Langhorne, Houston bus operator, for a bus line in this city.  
WHEAT AND GRAIN SORGHUM production in Parmer county in 1945 doubled that of 1940, according to a recent release by county agent Lee H. McElroy.  
LEVELLAND'S new ward school construction began this week. Contracts totaling \$105,560 have been let on the building.  
McCAMEY announces a new industry, the manufacture of terra cotta tile for building purposes. Perry Lancaster and Keyburn L. Brown are owners of the newly-organized company.  
HASKELL, TEXAS, announces organization of a Junior chamber of commerce, to cooperate with the Senior C of C for civic improvement. Roy Sanders is prexy. . . . Work has started also on this city's \$30,000 Memorial Building, financed by donations and sponsored by the American Legion and Lions clubs.  
CANADIAN'S \$74,000 bond election for sewer and paving expansion carried 238 to 14 last week while the \$20,000 city park issue was edged out 128 to 117.  
MAYOR R. H. FORRESTOR of Wheeler is puzzled. Some person left a \$50 war bond on his desk as a gift. The mayor can't figure out who the friend is, and Postmaster Chester Lewis won't tell who purchased the bond for the mayor.  
MORE THAN 70 per cent of Shamrock's voters approved the \$80,000 bond issue for the erection of a municipal hospital.  
HOCKLEY COUNTY'S \$850,000 road bond election has been ordered. (Continued on page 2)

## Will They Ever Learn?

The threatened coal strike has got the workers as well as the producers, worried.  
There was a time when there was no substitute for coal except firewood. But that day has passed and as the price of coal rises, competitors such as fuel oil, gas and electricity, take over an increasing proportion of the heating load.  
The more this process is speeded up, the fewer jobs there will be in coal mines. The leaders of labor in the coal industry can, from now on, very easily create unemployment instead of more employment.  
This is not theory, but hard, cold fact which any person can figure out for himself. No matter how powerful a labor union may be, he cannot force the consuming public to pay more for a product than it has to pay for a substitute.  
The way to get higher wages in coal mining, as in any other industry, is to help increase production per man, thereby increasing earnings from which the highest wages can be paid.  
If union officials wish to render their members real service, let them cooperate with producers along these lines, instead of causing such suffering and loss in wages as the nation has witnessed in the General Motors strike. Many workers will never recover the losses forced on them by that example of forced work stoppage.  
**Herd Management**  
Cows that are infected with mastitis should be separately stanchioned and milked last in the milking string. Good herd management is an absolute necessity in preventing it. The service of a competent veterinarian to examine the herd is important.  
**Running Machine**  
More than 200 lives and thousands of arms, legs and hands are lost each year because farmers fail to stop machines before adjusting or unclogging them. Always stop the machine before tinkering with it.



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## Food Shortage Calls For Greater Effort In Production

Even though the United States, Canada, Great Britain and part of Brazil is well above their prewar production of food, the world as a whole, is far below its normal production. Wheat, rice, rye, sugar, meats and oils are the foods that are needed and show the greatest crop since 1940. The United States and Canada have had three favorable years, and have produced bumper crops, along with a record-breaking number of livestock, but our carry-over is much lower than in prewar years, because we are helping feed the people of other countries that are not able to feed themselves. The world food and feed situation is very bad and will continue to be that way until the war torn countries can get back to producing. We have been thinking in terms of the other countries being short of the necessary food, with us continuing to have plenty of everything. We should stop and think what a drought or failure in this country would mean with no carry-over and a great shortage in the other countries.

Our President and other officials have been stressing the necessity of conserving our feed and food products. It seems impossible almost to realize the need of conserving when we have the largest wheat acreage we have ever had, with two bumper wheat crops, but there has been more wheat used at home and large quantities are being shipped to other countries.

The following are some measures being taken to help meet the world food crisis.

I. The wheat conservation order: Effective March 1, 1946, War Food Order No. 144 went into effect. Among other things it and the President's message on February 6, call for (1) the flour extraction rate to be raised from 72% to 80%; (2) the use of wheat for non-food and feed purposes, such as brewing, distilling, and other industrial uses, to stop; (3) the wheat now being fed to livestock to be conserved for human food; (4) the conservation of all food, especially bread.

What does this all mean? And how does it affect us?

(1) Each 100 pounds of wheat will yield 80 pounds of flour instead of 72 pounds. Our national flour supply can be secured from 248 million bushels of wheat instead of 275 million bushels, and we'll save 27 million bushels to ship to hungry nations. (2) Bakers and millers will continue enrichment of both bread and family flour with thiamine, riboflavin, niacin, and iron. During the war only 65% of the flour was enriched with these substances.

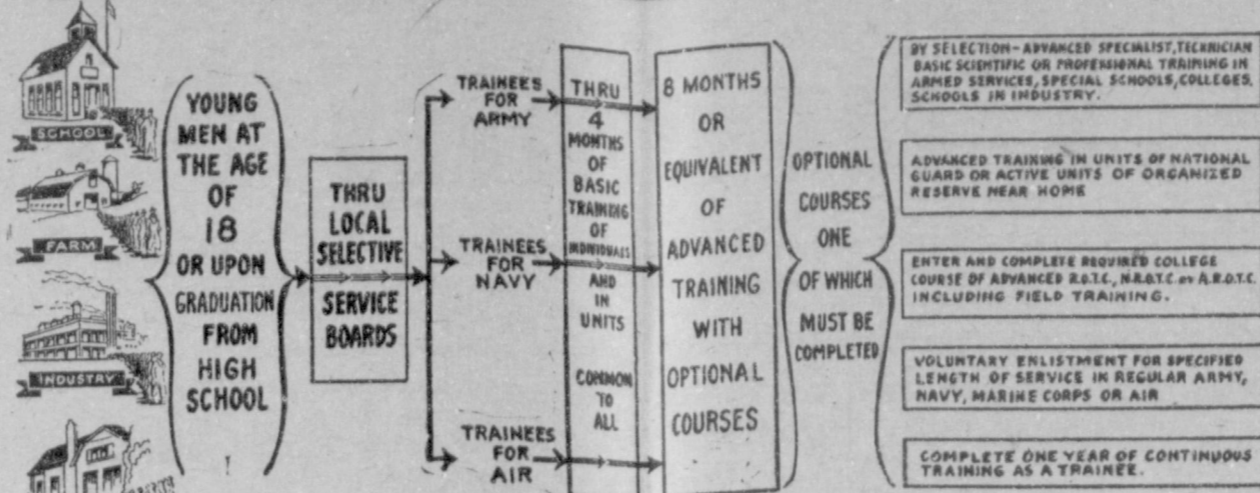
Substituting the new flour for the old will markedly improve the thiamine content of the other 35%. (3) The protein quality of flour of 80% extraction will be much better than that of 72% extraction. (4) Bread baked from the new flour will be creamy in color, and will have good eating quality; the flavor being slightly more wheaty.

II. President Truman on Monday, February 18, called for continued emphasis in 1946, on home gardening as a means of helping relieve the critical world food situation. He said:

"Food is still one of the most vital weapons in securing a stable

## THE AMERICAN LEGION PLAN OF UNIVERSAL TRAINING

UNDER THE ADMINISTRATION OF A CIVIL AUTHORITY, CREATED BY CONGRESS



The above is a chart of The American Legion plan of universal training for national security which is being offered as an amendment to the Gurney-May Bill now pending in Congress. In this carefully prepared program The American Legion believes it has met the objections of the clergy, educators and parents to other plans.

Under this plan the young man upon reaching the age of 18 or upon graduating from high school, whichever is later, would take a four months' basic military training course which could be given during the summer months. Thereafter he would have five options for completing his advanced training. He would thus be able to select the course that would not interfere with his schooling or business plans. The American Legion believes this is the best plan of military training yet advanced for both the nation and its young men.

and lasting peace. Farmers and victory gardeners of America must make every effort to help provide the additional food that is so sorely needed. The deep satisfaction that these food producers will receive from helping to relieve the critical starvation conditions abroad, will be an additional reward for their extra efforts."

On February 28 the President called on Extension Directors to urge their workers to again make gardening a major activity.

III. Secretary of Agriculture Anderson on February 21, revised 1946 food production goals and called on farmers of the Dakotas, Montana, and Minnesota to plant 1,000,000 more acres spring wheat. He called on the Corn Belt farmers to plant 1,000,000 more acres of corn. He called on farmers of other areas for additional acreages of corn and grain sorghums; for 1,100,000 acres soy beans, and for 100,000 acres smooth dry edible peas.

IV. Steps to satisfy the need for fats abroad take the form of making ships available to move Philippine crops, and of providing for the export in 1946 of 375,000 tons of fat from the United States.

V. Other steps being taken are for the U. S. to export 1.6 billion pounds meat in first half of 1946, and to increase exports of dairy products.

What can farm and ranch people and others do to help meet the world food crisis?

1. Save from waste all kinds of food and feed, especially bread and feed grains.
2. Produce, as far as is possible and practical, the milk, eggs, meat, vegetables, fruits, cereals needed by your family for a good diet daily.
3. Produce a variety of meats, fruits, vegetables, cereals for use fresh as many months as possible, with as much to conserve as needed.
4. Produce highly nourishing food.

Do special work on soil improvement. Poor soils yield poor food, and these make physically poor people.

5. Do better food buying.
  - (1) Don't handle foods. Keep them good.
  - (2) Study food grades and labels. Know and buy good quality foods.
  - (3) Pool orders with your neighbors and buy scarce foods not grown locally.
6. Continue to improve food preservation.
7. Plan and serve better meals. Follow the Texas Food Standard.
8. Cook foods better. Save nutrients. Save flavor.
9. Improve your eating habits. Eat by the Texas Food Standard.
10. Produce better year round pastures by controlling brush and weeds; and by fertilizing with phosphates and potash where adapted, by seeding with proper clovers and grasses.

Produce and store an abundant supply of good quality hay and silage.

11. Balance farm operations by growing enough grain feed to take care of livestock and poultry the year round.
12. Grow cash crops in line with the 1946 goals set by the U.S.D.A.

These will help farm families and others:

- (1) Have enough food to eat.
- (2) Have food to share with others so they may live.
- (3) Hold retail food prices down so all people may be better able to buy what they need.
- (4) Avoid having a return of such controls as rationing.
- (5) Be able to see the return of stable governments, and of peace and prosperity to the world.

## Regional Round-Up

(Continued from page 1) ed for April 27. The program includes 42 1/2 miles of hard surfacing for county roads. . . . AND LEVELLAND'S \$300,000 city bond election came up April 2.

SLATON'S Lions club celebrated presentation of its new charter last week.

DIRECTORS of the Floyd County Cooperative Hospital last week approved purchase of the Baker Hotel building in Lockney for conversion into a hospital.

CROSBYTON voters approved a \$100,000 bond issue 16 to 1 for sewer and water extension, paving, a new fire truck, and a new city hall.

AUTHORIZATION for construction of 150 miles of REA lines in Coke county was received last week from Washington, reports the Robert Lee Observer.

TULIA has called a \$150,000 school bond election for April 6, for construction of a new elementary school building.

CLAUDE has started plans for a city park, to be a World War II memorial project. This city is also sponsoring a city-wide clean up campaign.

THE KNOX CITY Board of City Development last week announced completed plans for a transient labor camp for Knox county.

**Chicken Louse**  
The common chicken louse is a biting or chewing louse insect and sheds its complete life cycle on the body of the hen. In other words, the eggs are laid on the chicken's body, usually being attached to the base of a feather under the wings or on a fluff of feathers below the vent. The eggs hatch and the young grow and develop without leaving the body of the host.

**Poultry Parasite**  
The red mite is a common poultry parasite which lives and breeds in the cracks and crevices close to the roosts and dropping boards where the chickens roost. They usually hide in the cracks and crevices and dirt and filth during the day and then come out at night and suck the blood from the chickens. They rarely kill chickens, but do retard growth and reduce egg production.

**Washing Woodwork**  
When washing woodwork, use dry suds from whipped soap jelly to prevent streaking walls. Use a strip of cardboard to protect the wall next to door frames and baseboards from getting splashed.

**Put Pocket in Tablecloth**  
Make a pocket in the corner of the tablecloth you use for picnics. Then place a small stone in the pocket when necessary to act as a weight to prevent the cloth from blowing away.

**Expressive Hands**  
"Her hands seem to talk!" That's what audiences were saying about Eleanora Duse at the turn of the century. Here's the immortal actress' recipe for expressive hands: She'd rinse them before every performance, then shake them loosely from the wrist until thoroughly dry for flexibility's sake. The streamlined version of this "hand me down" from an artiste is to rinse with sweet scented toilet water.

**Remove Old Wax**  
When you get ready to do a special job of waxing or polishing your furniture, try washing the wood first with light soapsuds, followed by quick rinsing and drying. This removes that sticky film left from old polish and wax, which often gives a greyish look to fine wood. You'll find it takes less of the polish and less elbow work, too, if you use this preliminary treatment.

**Scrap Iron Missiles**  
During the War of Independence and the War of 1812, knife blades, old nails, copper slugs, iron bolts and scraps of metal in cans were used in cannon. They were known as "laugridge." Bayonet blades were bound with rope yarn and shot from cannon for the purpose of cutting the rigging in the enemy ship and effecting the fall of her masts.

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

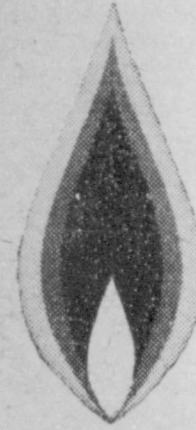
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# MORAN NEWS ...

## PERSONALS

Mrs. J. E. Whisenand of Fort Worth, spent the early part of the week with her mother, Mrs. Josephine Price and with her sister, Mrs. D. A. Ross.

Rev. P. E. Yarborough, conference missionary of the Methodist church, preached at the Methodist church morning and evening last Sunday and spent Monday and Tuesday in the community assisting in special evangelistic work.

Mrs. Lucy Robinson and Mrs. L. H. Royal spent Monday and Tuesday in Haskell, visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Knight and Howard attended the wedding of Henry's niece, Miss Lucile Cowan and Glen Lindsey, last Sunday evening at 8:30 at the Baptist church of Lueders.

Mrs. Will Townsend who has been quite ill the past two weeks at her home here, is improving slowly.

Mrs. H. J. Locke, Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Durham, spent last Wednesday in Comanche with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Callaway and Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Brewster. The fruit trees in that country are in full bloom, they stated.

D. E. Moore is acting as night-watchman since the illness of Dick Sargent. Dick is reported as improving slowly.

Mrs. Frank Midkiff returned from Graham hospital after being a patient for five days with a very bad throat infection.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Hunt and daughter, Mrs. Hadlock of Kermit, were visitors last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George McCargo.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Grace spent the first of the week visiting their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Foster and children of Slaton, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Shappard of Dallas, spent last week-end in Moran visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Mashburn.

Miss Lucille Harris of San Angelo, spent last week-end with her mother in Moran. Stanley Harris and family came from Brady and spent from Sunday to Tuesday visiting his sister and mother, and returned home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Meyer of St. Louis are visiting Mrs. Meyer's mother, Mrs. J. W. Bankston and brothers, Clarence and William Gay. William and family of Fort Worth were out to meet his sister and husband, the last part of the week.

Miss Yvonne Brooks left Tuesday to fill the position of bookkeeper for Radford Wholesale Grocery firm at Cisco. Miss Dorris Pettit of Moran is office manager for the same firm.

Mrs. Frank Hubbard of Albany was a business visitor in Moran last Friday morning.

## OIL ACTIVITIES AT MORAN

A deal was made last Saturday when royalty was sold for \$210 per acre on 224 acres of the Dennis heirs estate, that being the highest price ever paid for royalty in this field, to our knowledge. Royalty buyers from Tulsa, Okla., and Dallas, Texas, were among the purchasers.

Moran has a greater future before us in the oil business than ever before. Twenty-five years ago Moran was known as the greatest shallow oil field in the world. Now we are in the deep Ellenburger zone, with drilling rigs moving in to location. Moran must do something about housing the people here. We are now making a house to house canvas to see what can be done.

## CITY ELECTION

The City Council met last night in regular session and along with other business, canvassed the returns of the city election, held Tuesday for the purpose of electing three aldermen to serve terms of two years each. The results are as follows:

- R. L. Martin, 8 votes.
- J. G. Morris (re-election), 36
- A. L. Agnew (re-election), 38
- Mrs. T. S. Kirkpatrick (re-election), 27.
- Walter McCollum, 16.
- E. S. Chism, 4.

## Mud Stains

For heavy mud stains soak them in lukewarm water. If necessary, use a bleach for white material; for colored, try kerosene.

## LUNCHEON CLUB

The Moran club met Wednesday at the Publix Cafe with 14 members and four out of town visitors. They were Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Kopp of Long Beach, Calif., and their eldest son, Earl, of Graham, Texas, and B. F. Savage also of Graham. A report was made on the park and the club will hire the work of clearing the cactus, which will not exceed \$25.00. We will gladly receive donations from individuals for a park fund.

Mrs. Wild has paid for one day's labor in clearing the park of cactus at 50 cents an hour, and Mr. and Mrs. Cady have paid for one day, and Mrs. J. D. Meredith has paid for one. The Study club of Moran paid in to the fund \$1.00, and Earl Kopp of Graham paid \$1.00 to the park fund, which makes a starter of \$2.00 in the fund, and it will grow. We would like to have \$1.00 from every man and woman in Moran. We will have a place to meet all summer evenings. The club set a date after Easter to meet and have 6 p. m. lunch at the park. The town of Moran is invited, it is your park.

The Moran Luncheon club has gone on record as standing behind our City Council in getting more water for Moran. The scant rainfall has not added a foot to our supply, and we will be in dire need to get something done immediately. The grocerymen will meet the other business men in a hotly contested ball game next Tuesday evening at 6:00. Business men have heavy odds.

The park is starting off fine. We want the business men to close some Wednesday at 5 p. m. and we will have the Luncheon club meet there for a get-together business and social, a good supper and some fun and work.

## MARGARET FLOYD BRIDE OF HUBERT BROOKS

In an impressive double ring ceremony performed by the Rev. Gerald Berneking in the parlor of the First Christian church, at 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon, Margaret Herriott Floyd became the bride of Sidney Hubert Brooks.

The bride, the daughter of Mrs. Muriel Herriott Clements Floyd and the late James Nelson Floyd, has made her home in Colorado Springs for the past three years, and is a member of the Colorado Mountain club.

The groom has made his home in Colorado Springs for the past year and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Homer Brooks of Moran. He is a member of the First Christian church and has been active in the Junior chamber of commerce of Colorado Springs, Civil Air Patrol and is a member of the American Legion, having served with the Army Air Forces.

The bride's younger brother, James Louis Floyd, who has been making his home in Colorado Springs since his discharge from the Army, attended the wedding.

The couple will make their home in Colorado Springs.—Colorado Springs Gazette-Telegram.

## TRANSFERRED TO STATES

HARMON FIELD, GUAM—T/5 Cleo Earl Noland, son of Mrs. Ono Lee Noland, Route 1, Moran, Texas, has been transferred from this B-29 repair base to a personnel center in the United States to await discharge from the Army, according to Brigadier General Donald F. Staco, commanding general of the Guam Air Depot here. He has 24 discharge credit points, and 27 mo. service.

T/5 Noland entered the service on 24 March 1944 and arrived at Guam on 11 April 1945. An instrument repairman he wears the Asiatic-Pacific theatre of operations ribbon.

He is married to the former Miss Mary Francis Ishman of Moran.

## P. T. A. NEWS

The next meeting of the PTA will be Wednesday, April 10, at 4 p. m. Only two more meetings remain until the close of school. Mrs. R. C. Black and Mrs. Shelton are the program committee. Nominating committee will report at next meeting. We urge all members to be present.

## Aluminum Crutch

Out of this war has come a tubular aluminum crutch for the wounded and crippled. It resembles a bent cane, with supports for the forearms and hands. The new crutches are said to give the user a more natural manner of walking.

## Washing Shirts

Shirts can be washed easily if soaked in lukewarm water for 10 minutes. Use enough soap in wash water to make two inches of suds. Brush thick suds into soiled sections of neckband and cuffs. If possible, wash shirts in soft or softened water. Use lukewarm water for colored shirts, hot water for white ones. Rinse at least twice.

## Eat More Cottage Cheese

Cottage cheese is an excellent source of protein, and of calcium. Cottage cheese may be served plain, with salad dressing, with whole milk and sugar, or combined with fruits and vegetables. It is ideally adapted to salads and sandwich fillings.

## Aye, Aye, Girls

Washington's staid navy department switchboard, which handles more than 60,000 calls a day, has turned as salty as a talker on a battleship's bridge. No longer do operators answer with, "I'll get your number, sir," or even just plain, "Yes, sir." Now it's "Aye, aye, sir."

## Shine Mirror

When the mirror gets splattered with tiny flecks of tooth paste and shaving soap, use a crumpled piece of toilet paper to wipe it off, rubbing the whole glass, and you'll find you've polished it as well. Make this quick shine up trick part of your daily tidying routine.

## No Safe Bull

There is no such animal as a "safe" bull. Well-constructed pens and fences are essential for bulls. It's a good idea to have pens and gates controlled from the outside, making it unnecessary to handle the bull. Of course when the bull is led out of a pen, a stout staff fastened to a nose ring should be used.

## Make Shopping Bag

Material from discarded awnings you may find salted away in a store-room can easily be made into a shopping bag. Wornout "pup tents" or outgrown raincoats will also do the bill. After cutting out U-shaped back and front, about 16 by 16 inches, stitch the side and bottom edges to a 6-inch band of the material. This panel gives the bag width. Attach handles—an inch or so wide—one on each side of the bag.

## New Screen

The Russians claim to have invented a screen that gives a three-dimensional effect to moving pictures. The screen is made of glass on which are engraved several thousand fine lines.

## Favorite Spices

According to a survey, the family favorite spices are: cinnamon, nutmeg, paprika, cloves, allspice, and ginger. Pepper, a larger seller, was not listed by housewives as a "favorite" but a "basic" product.

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Mrs. Coy Bailey, Mrs. W. W. Everett, and Mrs. M. E. Frye of Cisco, were among the out of town guests attending the bridal shower for Miss Billie Verne Emmett in the home of Mrs. Louis Williams Tuesday evening.

H. A. McCallie Jr. of Abilene was a guest in the home of his aunt, Mrs. J. S. Yeager and family Friday.

Mrs. John Cook was shopping and visiting in Cisco Saturday.

Mrs. Neil Norred of Big Spring was here the past week-end visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Brandon, returning to Big Spring the first of the week. Mrs. Brandon returned with her daughter to spend a few days visiting out there.

Ben Brazel was taken to Graham hospital the first of the week where he had an operation performed for appendicitis. He is reported to be doing fine and expects to be home in a short time.

## LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Cook moved from Putnam to Munday Thursday. They have a son in the automobile business there. They recently sold their home near Scranton and moved to Putnam. A few days ago the house they were living in here was sold and they had to move again.

Those attending the luncheon in Baird Monday for the Texas & Pacific officials were J. S. Yeager, Mrs. F. P. Shackelford and Mrs. M. D. Heist.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Tompkins of Brownwood visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Yeager Wednesday night. Mrs. Tompkins is a sister of Mr. Yeager.

NOTICE—Look out for your dog poison being put out. Mine had its dose.—Mrs. Rosa Green, Putnam, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Roberson and family have moved into the Mrs. Irma Ingram home in the north part of town and Mrs. Lelia Karr moved into the home vacated by the Roberson family, which she recently purchased from Mr. and Mrs. Neil Moore.

The News received a nice letter from Mrs. George Anthony of Canyon this week in which was enclosed a renewal of her subscription to the Putnam News. Mrs. Anthony was a resident of Putnam for many years and says to keep the News coming, as she and her family enjoy reading it. Thank you, Mrs. Anthony.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Sprawls are spending their vacation with Mr. and Mrs. Drew Sprawls and Mr. and Mrs. Will Jobe, the last few days.

The News received a letter from Mrs. Ella Kennedy this week enclosing a year's subscription to the News and she writes as follows: We have missed the paper two weeks, which reminds me my time has expired. We are all well except Frank, and I think he is better. He enjoys the paper very much. Give my love to your wife and Ruth. May see you all at the homecoming.

S. S. (Nick) Nichols of Eula, candidate for sheriff of Callahan county, was in Putnam Saturday afternoon meeting the Putnam voters in the interest of his campaign.

Mrs. George Brown was in town Saturday afternoon to meet her daughter, Miss Mary Alice, who was coming in from John Tarleton to spend the week-end visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. George Weeks had as guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Hargrove and R. J. Young, Mrs. Weeks' father. Mr. Young fell from a building about eight feet high a few weeks ago and his friends here will be glad to learn he is improving and able to get around on crutches after being confined to his room for quite a while from injuries received from the fall.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends for being so kind and thoughtful of our mother, Mrs. Middleton, who spent the winter with us receiving medical treatment. She has been feeble and we thank each and everyone of our friends who was so faithful and aided us in any way. We wish that we may be as faithful to our friends. May God bless each and every one of you.

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The vote in the Putnam school election was the heaviest in several years, being 122 votes cast in the Putnam box. For county trustee Fred Cook received 120 and O. L. Boland 2. The following trustees elected were Everett Williams, Henry Frye, A. B. Hutchison, Orville Taylor, Art Nolan, H. O. Smith and Henry Bailey. Seven elected on account of the district being in litigation.

The News received a letter from Mrs. Mark Shurwin of Youngsville, Penn., in which she enclosed a year's subscription to the News and writes as follows: Greetings to you and all our Putnam friends. Wish we were there to attend the homecoming at the school in April. We would really enjoy seeing everyone. Thanks, Mrs. Shurwin and we wish you could be with us at the homecoming.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Middleton of South Texas were here visiting Mr. Middleton's mother who has been here during the winter with her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. George Brown, under medical treatment. Mrs. Middleton returned to South Texas with her son.

Mrs. E. V. White Jr. and two children, Margaret Ann and Eddie of Cincinnati, Ohio, have been visiting her parents, Superintendent and Mrs. R. Lee Snider. All of them spent the week-end in Stephenville with their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Teddie.

STARTED PULLETS—One, two and three weeks old, R. O. P. sired English White Leghorn pullets ready now. Thousands of chicks hatched each Monday and Thursday.—STAR HATCHERY, Baird, Texas.

Willard Gaskin of Fort Worth was in Putnam for a short while Saturday afternoon shaking hands with friends and relatives. Mr. Gaskin formerly lived in Putnam, but went to California where he worked in a defense plant during the war.

NOTICE MARE OWNERS  
Quarter type Palomino Stud. Inspection invited.—J. C. Coats, Route 1, Cisco, Texas.

Mike Cook, an insurance man of Cross Plains, was in Putnam Tuesday afternoon looking after business. His company had the insurance of the Hurst home that was burned Monday.

Matilda Malouf, a senior student in the Technological College at Lubbock, spent the past week-end visiting with Miss Marion Damon.

IN STOCK  
We now have plenty of Tractor Tires in stock, both front and rear. MRS. F. P. SHACKELFORD Putnam, Texas.

FOR BREEDING  
One dark white mane horse, 15 hands high, stand at my place 11 miles west of Cisco, mile north of Dothan. Come and look him over.—C. E. Phippen, Route 1, Cisco, Texas.

LOST DOG—Small white and white black spotted dog, bob tail. Answers to name of Bobbie. Reward offered. Notify Putnam News.

Mrs. Roland Nichols and Miss Billie Verne Emmett were shopping in Abilene Saturday afternoon.

## POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

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WILLIAM W. BLANTON  
ROBERT HERRING  
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County Judge:  
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County Clerk:  
BRUCE BELL

Sheriff:  
S. S. (Nick) Nichols  
W. A. Peterson

County Treasurer:  
Mrs. Will McCoy

Assessor and Collector:  
M. H. (BOB) JOY  
MRS. T. W. BRISCOE

Commissioner Precinct 3:  
I. G. MOBLEY

County Superintendent:  
BILL WHITE  
B. C. CHRISMAN

Mr. and Mrs. Slim Taylor were in Baird Thursday afternoon. While Mr. Taylor was talking cattle, Mrs. Taylor was visiting and shopping.

Just received two RCA Battery or Electric Radios. First come first served.—DAMRON TIRE SUPPLY CO., Firestone Products, Cisco, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Park are in receipt of a letter from their son, Douglas Park, informing them that he has reached Honolulu from the Philippines on his way home.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Butler were in Putnam from Abilene this week visiting Mr. Butler's parents Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Butler.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Yeager and daughter, Ruth Yeager, were Cisco visitors Sunday afternoon.

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