

From The Editor's Window

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James F. Fitch, regional executive of the Boy Scout organization recently hit the nail on the head when he stated that parents are to blame for juvenile crimes in America today.

We have always argued that a mother's place is in the home where her children can have the benefit of her training and influence. Children must be trained, both by precept and example, to walk in the straight and narrow way if we expect them to walk in it. No parents want their children to be participants in any sort of crime, yet many shirk their responsibility and still expect their children to grow up to be good citizens. This is against nature and will not work out. The good parent stays on the job and makes his children his first special consideration.

Parker county, long noted for the production of fruits and vegetables, is short of its average this year due to drought, but a report from there says good prices prevail for all these commodities. Peaches are said to be bringing from \$3.00 to \$6.00 per bushel, according to grade. Watermelons around \$90 per ton, and cantaloupes, peas, okra and tomatoes all selling for good prices.

The farmers and orchardists are making a little money and a few are having the best year they have ever known, according to the report.

Rudolph Forster, White House aide since 1897, died July 7 after a short illness.

When he first came to the White House it was on short notice to help out for a few days but the days lengthened into months and years and the faithful aide spent forty-six years of service in the White House and at the time of his death was said to be the mainstay around the home of the country's Presidents.

In answer to an appeal sent out by the Red Cross for blood donors recently 335 brave men of our Navy decided to celebrate the Fourth of July by giving of their blood to the Red Cross blood bank. Facilities at the center were able to use only fifty-five donors but the remaining 283 were promised that they could be used later in the week.

When Comdr. Paul E. Gillespie issued the call and noted the wonderful response he is said to have promised: "I shall be proud to join you in giving of my blood to the Red Cross on the morning of our Independence Day."

Griffiths was the father of twelve children and he decided to take them all to the seaside. They set off, reached the station, got their tickets, and were about to enter the train, when the proud father was touched on the shoulder by a policeman.

"What have you been doing?" the constable demanded.

"Me? Why nothing?" stammered the surprised man.

The policeman waved his hand toward the family.

"Then why," he asked, "is the crowd following you?"

Some men still try to say that women can't do a job as well as men. The girls have proved they can.

Even small boys recognize the fact. The other day one of them told his father that he had lost his place at the top of the class. The new top was a girl.

"Surely," said his father, "you aren't going to be beaten by a mere girl?"

"That is all very well, dad, was the reply, "but girls are not nearly so mere as they used to be."

James A. Farley, former Postmaster General, is touring parts of the south on his way to Mexico on a business mission.

Four New Families Move Into Putnam The Past Few Weeks

While Putnam has lost several substantial citizens and families in connection with the war, it is gaining a number from other towns who have moved in recently. Among these are: Henry Frye of Brownwood, who has moved into the house formerly owned by Mrs. W. H. Norred and his brother Henry Frye of Brownwood who has moved in the house recently vacated by Burl Clinton and sister, Miss Oro. These people purchased the Everett Williams ranch consisting of about 3200 acres recently west of town on Deep Creek.

Also Charlie Childs slipped into Putnam from Cross Plains several weeks ago, and had been here so long before the writer knew he was here, it was not mentioned but the Putnam people join in welcoming the families to Putnam. Mr. Charlie purchased a part of the Clar ranch and is running cattle on it. The land purchased is southwest of Putnam.

MISS ALLENE BROWN RECEIVES MANY GIFTS AT SHOWER JULY 9

Mrs. Charlie Davis sponsored a miscellaneous shower at her home in Putnam Friday night announcing the wedding of Miss Allene Brown to Mr. Bruce Thompson Saturday evening, July 10th, and the following attended and brought gifts: Mrs. Thomas E. Morrison, Mrs. Loren Everett, Mrs. Pierce Shackelford, Earlene Clark, Mr. M. P. Clappett, Ruby Fay Coleman, Edna Earl Barron, Mrs. Charlie Davis, Mrs. U. L. Lowry, Bettie Joe Brown, Mrs. S. M. Eubank, Peggy Jeane Brown, Mary Van Brown, Mrs. Earl Jobe, Mrs. H. N. Balde-ree, Mrs. M. L. Ramsay, Mrs. D. L. Kisner, Mrs. Frances Clinton, Mrs. Jim Hill, Mrs. Mabel Gilmore, Miss Eva Moore, Mrs. O. D. Allen, Mrs. Adolph Brandon, Mrs. J. E. Brandon, Mrs. W. B. Brandon, Mrs. W. H. Cunningham, Mrs. Frank Maher, Miss Claudia Allen, Mrs. E. E. Sunderman, Mrs. W. H. Black and Havett, Mrs. Ruth Isenhour, Mrs. Charlie Davis Jr., Mrs. Sam Jobe, Mrs. A. H. Nelson, Mrs. Elmer Butler, Mrs. L. B. Moore, Mrs. J. S. Yeager, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Williams, Mrs. G. W. Damon and Marion Pearl, Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Odum and Mr. and Mrs. Willard Vinson.

TWO CISCO MEN ARE REPORTED AS WAR PRISONERS

Two Cisco men included in the list of 284 persons of the United States Navy interned as prisoners of war was announced by the Navy are Marines Bobby T. Bacon, son of Mrs. Ola Bacon, Cisco, Pfc. Henry W. Sublett, also of Cisco. Others reported were Flight Officer George W. Cox, Ranger, and X-Sgt. Winston D. Tinker, son of Mrs. Norma E. Tinker of Odessa. All of these are among the United States soldiers reported missing in action in the European area, totaling 277 on all battle fronts.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Coffey, Cottonwood, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Davis, and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Davis Jr., and Vernetta and Mrs. J. R. Gunn. They are going to Brownwood and will spend several days before returning to Putnam.

He is reported to have said to newspaper men as he left New York: "I would never think of passing through Texas without calling on my old friend John Garner, to pay my respects to him."

On account of the acute shortage of farm labor, a move is in progress to use Mexican cotton-pickers that can be moved into Texas coastal areas to help gather the staple which will be ready for harvest right away.

It is thought this movement of laborers into Texas cotton fields can be accomplished with small expense as most of this help will only have to cross the border.

RATION DATES, DEADLINES

Point Rationing

July 31—Expiration date for Book 2 red stamps 'P', 'Q' and 'R' good for meats, fats, canned fish, cheese, canned milk.

August 7—Expiration date for blue stamps 'N', 'P', and 'Q' in Book 2 (for canned and processed foods).

Sugar

August 15—Expiration date for Stamp No. 13 in War Ration Book No. 1, now valid for purchase of five pounds of sugar. For home canning, Stamps 15 and 16 good for five pounds each.

Coffee

July 21—Book 1, Stamp 21 worth one pound through July 21; Stamp 22 valid for one pound from July 22 to August 11.

Shoes

October 31—Expiration date for Stamp No. 18 in Ration Book No. 1, good for purchase of one pair of shoes.

Mr. and Mrs. Joel Griffins Son Reported Missing

Mr. and Mrs. Joel Griffin, farmer and rancher, living in the Midway community west of Baird, have been notified that their son is missing in action in the Southwest Pacific.

Corporal Griffin has been overseas for about 18 months and was a gunner on a flying Fortress. His last letter was received by his parents on July 1, the date he was reported missing.

The 21 year old corporal volunteered for the Air Corps and received his training at Sheppard Field. He is a graduate of the Clyde high school. The Griffins have two other sons in service. Richard Griffin is stationed with the Air Corps in Africa and Billie Griffin is training with the Air Corps at Detroit, Michigan.

LOU R. MAXON RESIGNS POSITION WITH OPA AS PUBLICITY AGENT

Lou R. Maxon, deputy administrator of the office of Price Administration in charge of information, resigned Wednesday with a declaration that the agency is "so bound in legislative red tape that Houdini himself could not untangle it."

Maxon stated in his resignation that OPA needed a drastic reorganization, a strong, clear direction, and a liberal transfusion of common horse sense. The job of controlling prices and rationing scarce commodities in a global war is a vast enough, without the infusion of any efforts to remake the American economy at the same time.

"There is a strong clique of OPA's who believe that the government should manufacture and distribute all commodities. He said, "they are using the war as a means of furthering their reform ideas and will continue to use honest men in OPA as a front for their efforts. If this group is not curbed we are going to lose a good slice of the very freedom we are fighting for," he said.

SHE ONLY WANTED TO LOCATE MAN, HE HAD AGREED TO MARRY HER

The News picked up the following story from one of the exchanges this week. Quote: "A woman went into the police station in a nearby town and gave a careful description of the man she said dragged her down two flights of stairs by the hair, choked her and threatened to kill her.

Officer: "Don't worry lady, we will arrest him in no time at all."

Lady: "But I don't want him arrested," she protested, "just find him for me. He promised to marry me."

MRS. MYRTLE ANDREWS MARRIED TO MR. MOONEY AT ODESSA JULY 11

Mrs. Myrtle Andrews (Myrtle Clappett) was married to A. T. Mooney at Odessa Monday, July 11. Mr. Mooney is an employee of the Shell Oil Company and is located at Odessa at present. Miss Myrtle has been employed in Albany for the past several months. They will be at home at Odessa for the present.

A Number of People Living in Putnam Improving Property

A wave of improvement seems to have been touched off in Putnam as a number of citizens are improving their homes and making other improvements. Burl Clinton has just completed a nice residence on his ranch about five miles out of town and he and sister, Miss Ora have moved into it this week. R. D. Williams has been repainting and refinishing his residence in the east part of town. R. L. Buchanan is repainting two houses and making other improvements. Mrs. Wylie Clinton is improving her home and repainting. A. B. Hutchison and Everett Williams are making improvements around their places. Ben Brazel and others are making minor improvements. These improvements are more than has been done in a number of years.

EARL SLATER, CLYDE ELECTED DELEGATE TO CINCINNATI CONVENTION

The 40th annual convention of Texas Rural Letter Carriers' association closed Tuesday at Fort Worth, naming L. J. Gildersleeve and W. I. Fletcher Jr., and Earl Slater of Clyde as delegates to the national convention at Cincinnati, Ohio, August 20.

Other delegates nominated were Bun Raley of Valley Mills, re-elected president, Art McCoy re-elected secretary-treasurer, Amarillo, and Lee Berry of Biscoe, Joe Nally of Merkel was renamed as trustee of the association. Mrs. W. E. Reese of Abilene was included in the list of committee women for the ladies auxiliary.

NEWS RECEIVED THIS WEEK OF THE DEATH OF SIDNEY KENNEDY

Word has been received here that Sidney Kennedy, the father of Mrs. W. H. Norred, formerly in business in Putnam, had passed away. Mr. Kennedy formerly lived at Cottonwood and served as county commissioner from the Cottonwood precinct two terms and was very prominent in county affairs before moving to Tullia a number of years ago. He had a stroke several years ago and has been in failing health ever since.

He was well known here and had many friends in Callahan county. The News was unable to get any particulars.

MRS. JOHN COOK AND MRS. KELLNER VISIT IN VAN HORN, IOWA

Mrs. John Cook left Tuesday morning for Van Horn, Iowa to visit in the home of her son, E. G. Cook. She was joined at Fort Worth by her sister, Mrs. John Kellner who will make the trip with her. They will be gone about two weeks before returning to Putnam.

MISS MARJORIE BOUTWELL AND VICTOR RENE MARRIED IN ABILENE JULY 17

Miss Marjorie Boutwell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Boutwell, was married to Victor Rene at Abilene Saturday evening by a justice of the peace. Mr. Rene is a soldier in training at Camp Barkeley. The News was unable to learn any of the particulars of the marriage.

A. H. Nelson Jr. Has Been Selected For Air Pilot Training

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Nelson have just received the following from the Army in regard to their son, A. H. Nelson Jr.: "It is with great pleasure that we notify you that your son, Allen H. Nelson Jr. has been selected by the classification board for pilot training in the United States Army Air Forces. I congratulate both you and him on this achievement."

He will soon be transferred to one of the Army Air Forces West Coast Training Center elementary flying schools and then will begin his flight training. The course of instructions which he will pursue throughout the flying schools is thorough, intensive, and the best that our country can give to fit him for his future duties and responsibilities as a member of the Army Air Forces. Upon successful completion of his flying training, he will receive his wings and will be rated as an airplane pilot.

SENATOR BILBO WILL FILIBUSTER 18 MONTHS AGAINST REPEAL BILL

The bill before the United States Congress to repeal all state laws requiring a poll tax as a prerequisite for voting which has passed the lower house by a good majority is now before the Senate with a good chance to pass. However, Senator Bilbo of Mississippi announces he will speak the full eighteen months before the next general election to defeat the bill but it is doubtful if it can be defeated.

If this bill passes it destroys the right of the different states to control their own elections and there will be many negroes put in office in Texas and some districts will likely be represented in congress by negroes. Any election held in Texas to elect a federal officer which refused by any means to let the negro vote, the house would refuse such representatives a seat in either house and the courts would uphold such action under the constitution of the United States. Therefore, the states would be forced to let the negro vote or else such state would not have any representation in congress.

COTTON CLASSIFICATION TO BE AVAILABLE AGAIN FOR THE 1943 SEASON

It is announced that free cotton classification will be available again this season as it was last season under the classing and marketing service began under the Smith-Doxey act passed in 1938. It is stated, since then the increasing demand for it from farmers has caused the service to spread, throughout the nation producing states. The reasons for the popularity of the service are attributed to increased production per acre and higher prices per pound for the cotton produced. Some cotton improvement areas in Texas have reported increases in return for more than seven dollars per acre.

HOG GROWER IN TOWN NOT ALLOWED TO BUTCHER WITHOUT PERMIT

According to a formula laid down by the OPA last week, if you live any place except on the farm and grow a hog for your own meat you will have to have a permit from the OPA before you are permitted to butcher it and use the meat for your own family.

If you live on the farm and grow hogs for your own family you are permitted to kill them as many as it will take to supply your own family, but no more. It will be violation of the law for one farmer to sell a hog to his neighbor and let him kill it. The hog must have been grown by the farmer himself to comply with the law. It will be a violation to kill a hog and sell it or give it to your neighbor under the new order.

Raymond Clark of Palo Pinto was looking after business in Putnam Sunday. He moved from Putnam to Palo Pinto a short time ago and is manager of a large ranch down there.

Joseph D. Mitchell Buried in Baird Thursday Afternoon

Joseph D. Mitchell, age about 76, died at his home in Baird Tuesday night, July 19, after an illness of about ten days. He was stricken while at work at his blacksmith shop which he had owned for many years. He was taken to the County hospital for treatment and after two or three days was carried home and was thought to be doing nicely.

Mr. Mitchell was born in Kentucky and came to Baird when 11 years old, and was employed as blacksmith for the Texas & Pacific railway for many years before entering business for himself.

Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon at 4 p. m. in the Presbyterian church with the Rev. W. B. Hicks, assisted by A. A. Davis, officiating. Burial was in Ross cemetery, Baird, under direction of the Wylie Funeral Home.

Survivors include his wife, a son, Arthur of Munday, two daughters, Mrs. Odie Priddy of Houston, and Mrs. Sam Gilliland of Baird, three grandchildren, Mrs. John Allen of Baird, Patsy Ruth Mitchell of Spur, Joice Jean Cook of Okemah, Oklahoma and a brother Tom Mitchell, Madena.

EARL JOHNSON OF BAIRD CALLAHAN'S MEMBER OF USO BOARD

Houston, July 20.—State directors of the United War Chest of Texas from Region 14 were announced today by George A. Butler, president and campaign chairman of the State War Chest.

"An attempt has been made to have every section and virtually every interest thoroughly represented on the board which now includes more than 350 Texas men and women," Mr. Butler announced. "We feel that we have one of the finest boards ever selected in the state."

Members of the board from Region 14 include E. W. Berry of Abilene, Taylor county USO chairman; G. P. Crutchfield of Albany, Shackelford county USO chairman; W. J. Ely of Snyder, president Texas Cotton Ginner Association; C. M. Francis of Stamford president Texas Cottonseed Crushers' Association; J. Walter Hammond of Tye, president Farm Bureau Federation of Texas; Earl M. Johnson of Baird, Callahan county USO chairman; Charles E. Paxton of Sweetwater, Nolan county USO chairman; J. D. Sandefer Jr., of Breckenridge, United War Chest of Texas chairman, Region 14; and J. E. White-side of Brownwood, Brown county USO chairman.

The following counties are in Region 14: Brown, Callahan, Coleman, Comanche, Eastland, Fisher, Jones, Mitchell, Nolan, Scurry, Shackelford, Stephens and Taylor.

DONALD GILMORE HOME ON FURLOUGH TO REMAIN HERE UNTIL JULY 28

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Gilmore have as guests this week Donald Gilmore, a son who is a third class petty officer in the Air Division of the United States Army in Florida. He is home on a fifteen day furlough and will remain here until about the 28th of July. Miss Bettie Gilmore a daughter who has completed a training course with the Western Union at Edcouch, who will spend about ten days before returning to her work. Miss Nelda White of Houston, Mrs. Carl Poignee, and Mrs. Ethel Dixon, Mrs. Gilmore's mother from Edcouch, who will visit several days before returning home.

MR. AND MRS. J. B. BRANDON HAVE ALL THEIR CHILDREN HOME OVER THE WEEK-END

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Brandon had all of their children home with them over the week-end. Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Brandon and daughter of Crane; Dr. and Mrs. Jodie Brandon of Bracketville; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brandon of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Brandon and Mrs. Gus Brandon, all of Putnam. This is the first time they have had all their children with them at one time in some time.

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Cards of Thanks, Resolutions of Respect, and any kind of entertainments where admission fee or other monetary consideration is charged, will be charged for at regular advertising rates.

Since the drought set in and so many water tanks on ranches of the county are drying up, old timers are beginning to recall the early days when some of these tanks were built and how long it had been since they had been dry. Some of them, it is said, have been furnishing water for a half hundred years without ever going dry, but show signs now of playing out unless it rains very soon. Some ranchers report large tanks are drying up at the rate of one foot of water per week, and very few of them can stand more than three more weeks they say.

We are deeply appreciative of the response of many subscribers who have either mailed or brought in their renewals this week. In the mad rush to keep up with publishing the paper from week to week without the help so badly needed, we had neglected to send out notices recently, as should have been done, and most subscribers depend on the publisher to keep them informed as to expiration dates. Anyway, many have been very prompt and they have our thanks for their thoughtfulness. In such times as we are going through, with national advertising at an all-time low, newspapers must depend more on collecting up their subscriptions in order to meet their own obligations. Remember, that newsprint is taking another leap skyward on September 1, and we'd like to get in enough subscription money to lay in more paper before that next rise in price.

Now that's just like some folks. Let prosperity come and everything goes fine, but when it gets a little dry in Shackelford a lot of them wonder why they ever settled here. Bu if offered the best thing back east where most of them came from, they wouldn't be interested for a minute. You can stay here and work half the time and make a living on the hit and miss schedule and still be ahead because you feel fit as a fiddle most of the time (at least when you are not grumbling about the heat). It's true the Victory gardens have burned to a crisp.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—A 90-acre farm near Atwell, 50 acres Johnson grass meadow, good three-room house, with porch 10x30, chicken house, 24x30, barn, garden and chicken yard, good cow pasture, all fenced with hog and chicken wire. Hog wire and posts for the entire 90 acres. If you want a living without digging it out of the ground, get a few cows and hogs, chickens and turkeys, sheep and goats, and you will have it. Good well of water and plenty of it, only 18 feet deep. 8x8 water trough. Also have 828 bales of bright Johnson grass for sale at 40 cents per bale, at barn.

If interested further, write me. Will sell, taking part cash and terms on balance if wanted.
**A. H. HOWELL, Route 1
MORTON, TEXAS**

State Guard Company Appeals for New Enrollees

With 3 years of active service on the home front, the Albany Company is urging new members for the Texas State Guard, with an enviable record that 80% of those men who have gone into Armed Forces have been members of Co. E, 10th Battalion of Texas State Guard. The Company has a highly Democratic membership with a sprinkling of bankers, merchants, ranchers, school boys and business and professional men.

The Company is nearing its 3rd anniversary. Organized as a company of 70 men on December 3, 1940, it was officially mustered into service by the late Major John W. Herbert, Fort Worth oil man. According to records the preliminary enlistments were started with sponsorship of Albany chamber of commerce and American Legion in July, 1940, although the State Guard law was not officially enacted until September 18, 1940. First captain who served until Sept. 1, 1942 was Capt. D. F. Morris, now a staff captain and resident of Abilene, former 1st Lt. Geo. D. Bethany and 2nd Lt. Joe K. Whorton, and the active officers are now Captain Daniel R. Harris, 1st Lieutenant John H. McGaughy, and 2nd Lieutenant Carlton E. Downing. Medical officer is 2nd Lt. J. J. Hinchman, M. D.

A frequent turnover of men into the Armed Forces has kept leaders on alert for new recruits, and some nice progress has been made in the regular army by former members of the Company. Two outstanding public works have been accomplished. Guard and rescue work in the June 10th, 1941 Albany flood, and the night patrol that carried the records on crime and theft to the lowest level in Albany's modern times, making these two things alone showing the great value of the unit.

Officers and non-commissioned officers, Sergeants Russell E. McKiski, Joe A. Clarke, J. Ed Lynch Jr., are now giving extra training for the maneuvers to be held by 10th Battalion within the next 60 days. Lt. John H. McGaughy took his week of special training at Camp Bullis the past week and the other officers will also go through that week of intensive training in State Guard Camp, with Lt. Downing, Sgt. L. M. Chism, Sgt. Joe A. Clarke and possibly others, slated to attend next week.

Every able bodied man in Albany is needed in the Company, as there are many things coming in the rapidly changing world, and there is now no limit on enlistments.—Shackelford County Leader.

ESTRAY NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that O. D. Allen, County Commissioner of Precinct No. 3, of Callahan County, Texas, has this day legally estrayed the following animal:

One black mottled faced mulley yearling with swallow fork under bit of left ear and Cross brand on right hip, weight about 425 pounds. Said animal has been running at large on the Joe Green farm about 5 miles southwest of Putnam. Said estray will be sold for cash to the highest bidder at the Joe Green farm about 5 miles southwest of Putnam, Texas, on the 26th day of July A. D. 1943, between the hours of 10:00 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M.

Given under my hand and seal of office this 6th day of July A. D. 1943.

LESLIE BRYANT,
Clerk, County Court, Callahan County, Texas.

160 acre farm for sale, three miles east of Putnam; 80 acres in cultivation, plenty of water. Apply at the News office.

INDEBT TO OURSELVES 140 BILLION DOLLARS, WHO WILL PAY DEBT?

The New Dealers have told the people for the past twelve years that the amount of the public debt did not amount to anything since we owed it to ourselves, that no harm could come from the debt.

Harold G. Moulton, head of the Brookings Institute has exposed this theory "we owe it to ourselves." The New Philosophy of public debts are not identical with those who receive the interest on the debt or the government bounties which the debt makes possible. Mr. Moulton says, while the people may owe to themselves the man who is taxed to pay interest on the debt will soon find that the tax collector will take his shirt if he does not pay his taxes, to pay interest on a debt which he owes to himself. The taxpayer will find out after it is too late that it will take just as much interest and will be just as hard to pay as if he owed it to someone else, and these appeals to the people that we owe it to ourselves and the debt does not amount to anything, has been used to deceive the people.

Mr. Moulton says further, "the time will come when in spite of all the primings, the pump will pump air instead of financial water if the supply is exhausted. The earning of the people for the past 160 years are the financial water in the well and when the earnings have been exhausted, the well is dry. Those earnings must come from individual effort and production which depend on prosperous operating industries and agriculture. The pump primers produce no new financial water.

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Former Oil Man Now In Africa Deplores Low Price of Oil

An Albany businessman on the war front in North Africa writes: "I am greatly surprised that nothing has been done about the prevailing low price of crude oil, as everything in this war is dependent on oil. If those fellows who control the oil price could see our Army in action they would realize the absolute necessity for plenty of oil reserves, which can be gained only through an increase in price, it appears."

A similar loss in oil and production values has been experienced in the state and county tax rolls the past 5 years in Callahan county, and the oil industry pays from 1/4 to 1/3 of the costs of government.

Curtailed development in the local shallow fields has caused most of the oil well contractors to leave this vicinity, and the producers who have been here for 20 years in the oil business declare a price increase is the only cure for the lethargy that now exists. Small oil producers have been hit hard and now have adopted a "defeatist attitude" in connection with the oil price, declaring that every industry is allowed a reasonable margin in the war, except the oil business.

New Gas Coupons Must be Endorsed

All new gasoline coupons must be endorsed with the vehicle license number and state of registration before the coupons are presented for gas at service stations, announced the OPA office this week after issuing new books to automobile owners.

Six uses are printed on the back of the basic mileage ration book and these should be read and observed closely, advised board members who said that OPA officials have warned against their violation.

1943 Home Canning Hints Worth Remembering

Blanching in Steam

Recent tests definitely prove that blanching vegetables in steam saves more essential vitamins than blanching in boiling water, a home economics expert reports. Blanching in steam is a comparatively simple process: Put about one inch of water in the bottom of a deep utensil and bring to a brisk boil. Place vegetable to be blanched in a wire basket or colander. Place that in the utensil containing the rapidly boiling water, cover tightly and steam. Steam for five minutes when canning or preparing vegetables for a quick freeze locker; when dehydrating or brining, steam until vegetable feels soft but isn't completely cooked.

Don't Forget to Salt Vegetables

Salt should be added to all canned vegetables—one teaspoon each pint. Make a habit of putting salt in the jar first where you can see it. Otherwise, as home economists say, you may either forget it or salt the vegetables twice.

No Chemicals in Canning

Chemical preservatives should never be used in canning, warns home economists. None of them is wholesome or necessary and some might be harmful.

Safety First

All home-preserved vegetables, except tomatoes, must be cooked at boiling temperature in a covered container for at least ten minutes

just before serving, say home economists. Even if vegetables are to be used for a salad, they must be cooked first, chilled quickly and used immediately.

After Processing

Don't ever invert jars after processing—it's an outdated practice, say home economists. Set hot jars upright on several thicknesses of cloth or newspaper. Avoid drafts. Don't move or handle jars for at least 24 hours—it takes that long to complete the seal. Screw bands may then be removed and re-used.

Don't Fill Jars Too Full

How much headroom to leave at the top of each jar depends on what you're canning. Home economists explain that fruits and such leafy vegetables as spinach and chard expand very little and require only one-half inch of head space; starchy vegetables such as string beans, limas, peas, corn and soybeans expand more when canned and need a full inch of head space. Regardless of whether the liquid used for filling jars is boiling water or syrup, it must only just cover the food. The only exception to this rule is when canning by the open kettle method, and then jars should be filled to overflowing with boiling hot fruit.

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My Column
MRS. C. C. CADY

Moran hosted the quarterly singing convention which was held at the Christian church last Sunday at 4 p. m. A large crowd attended, with some visitors present from Eastland and Ibex. Much credit is due our local singers and Wiley Williams, who is president of the Shackelford County Singing convention, for keeping this organization alive. No singing has been held outside of Moran for a year. It has functioned at our three local churches. The next meeting will be at the Baptist church.

This was one of the most enjoyable singings we have had, despite the unusually warm weather. If folks would just get together for an hour or so each week and open up their mouths and let go in great bursts of song, the home front would rally quickly into step with our boys on far flung battle fields, for community singing is one of the world's greatest unifying influences.

The moral and spiritual value of community singing in the war effort is unlimited and if it were only accorded the important place that it deserves the nation and the world would reap untold benefits from it. The value to us in community singing is what it does for those who sing, and it makes no difference whether a person can sing or not, if he will just open his mouth and let go. Many who never would attempt to sing alone will go all out in a group.

Nothing can alter the fact that people benefit by doing anything together in a community effort. Community singing is not educational nor is it even musical, but it is recreational and that is the sole purpose of the singing. It gives people a means of expressing themselves in union. There are mothers and fathers of boys in the service who need just such means of vocal expression. Moran has some splendid vocal talent, but yet all who are not so talented can join in with community singing and get just as much benefit from such gatherings.

The continued dry weather constitutes a serious problem for stockmen and farmers whose tanks are dry and oil men also, who are faced with hauling water from the city of Moran to keep their wells pumping. July has been a month of hot dry winds and no rain to speak of in our midst. However, the nights have been cool enough to get a good night's rest, for which we are grateful. This has been the hardest summer for several years.

Mrs. Buck Bartee brought us in three large tomatoes from her garden that weighed one and a quarter pounds and were uniform and smooth. They are the finest we have seen. She says she will have canning tomatoes enough for her own use. Her big garden, in the field burned up, she says, and they never got any corn and beans for canning.

Miss Bettie Lois Harper of Dallas is visiting Postmaster and Mrs. Harper, her grandparents. She is eleven years old and can cook. She assists her mother in making angel food cake, and row her pretty face greets you at the general delivery window handing out mail. She can also dress frying chickens like an old hand. She is making quite an extended visit in Moran.

MORAN BEATS SEDWICK IN TUESDAY GAME

Moran girls beat the Sedwick girls in a ball game played on the Moran field Tuesday afternoon in a score of 19 to 18, and the home town boys beat the visiting players in a score of 9 to 5. The line up:

Girls	Boys
Locke	Knight
Edgar	Williams Jr.
Midkiff	Allen
Grace	Edgar
Donham	Brooks
Bartee, Nettie	Locke
Bartee, Christine	Cottle
Midkiff	Williams, Loren
Sargent	Brooks, Jim T.
Chambless	Booth
Girls score	Boys score
Moran—19	Moran—9
Sedwick—18	Sedwick—5

Umpires:
Speck Mauppin
Chester Allen
Fred Morrison.

With Our Men In U. S. Service

Cpl. and Mrs. Bob Taylor of Foster Field Advance Training school, are visiting home folks this week on a 10-day furlough. Mrs. Taylor is employed in San Antonio.

Pvt. James M. Morris, of Camp White, Oregon, is spending a 30-day furlough, most of the time in Abilene with his mother, who is employed as tailor manager of two pickup stations at Camp Barkeley. She makes alterations for the soldier boys uniforms. Pvt. James states there are several boys from this community at Camp White, among them, Charles J. Gardner, Earnest Pinnell, Billy Ray Morrison, Buster White and James R. Smith.

Lieutenant James Snyder and Mrs. Snyder arrived from Norfolk, Va. last Sunday. They will spend a few days at the Snyder ranch and go on to Littlefield to visit Mrs. Snyder's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Brannen of Littlefield, Texas, returning to Moran on their way East.

Moran friends of Miss Hester Smith, former teacher in the public school here, were elated to find her picture in the Sunday Star-Telegram with a story about the WAVES and SPARS Training School at Stilwater, Okla. Yeoman Smith is a member of the Coast Guard.

J. C. Smith Succumbs At Family Home Here

Funeral service for J. C. Smith who died at the family home in Moran Tuesday at 1:00 p. m., was held at the home Wednesday afternoon at 4:30, with Rev. J. A. Owen, pastor of the Presbyterian church of Albany officiating. The body was laid to rest in the Albany cemetery by the grave of his wife who died July 7, 1941. Mr. Smith had been in ill health for several years.

Joseph Clabeorn Smith was born March 21, 1857, at Union Parrish, Louisiana, and came with his parents to Texas in 1869. He was married to Miss Emma Amanda Moberley December 5, 1894, at Avalon, Texas. To this union five children were born, four of whom survive their parents. One son, Walter S. Smith, died February 15, 1924. The family moved to Stephens county in 1907, and came to Moran 13 years ago, where they had made their home since.

Mr. Smith was a member of the Matthews Memorial Presbyterian church of Albany, and had held membership in the Presbyterian church since childhood.

Children surviving are Fred C. Smith, Moran; Mrs. Grady King, Albany; Mrs. W. P. Layne, Slaton; and Mrs. Peter Lizakowski, Moran. Also four grandchildren survive, Mrs. Weldon Savage, Waco; James King, Albany; and Billy and Betty Sue Layne, Slaton. One sister, Mrs. Tom Manning of San Angelo, also survives and was present for the funeral, as were all members of Mr. Smith's immediate family.

Pallbearers for the funeral were J. W. Booth, Earl Cannon and L. L. Walker of Moran; Elmer Smith and John Smalley, Albany; and Aubrey Smith of McKinney.

Out of town relatives and friends besides members of the family attending the funeral, included a large number from Albany; a nephew, Aubrey Smith of McKinney; a niece, Mrs. Raymond Walker and son, Donald, of Mineral Wells; and Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Harrell of Cisco.

GEMS OF THOUGHT DEFENSE

There is between my will and all offences a guard of patience.—Shakespeare.

Meekness excludes revenge, irritability, morbid sensitiveness, but not self-defense, or a quiet and steady maintenance of right.—Theophylact.

Evil thoughts, lusts, and malicious purposes cannot go forth, like wandering pollen, from one human mind to another, finding unsuspected lodgment, if virtue and truth build a strong defence.—Mary Baker Eddy.

By desiring what is perfectly good—we are part of the power against evil, widening the skirts of light and making the struggle with darkness narrower.—George Eliot.

Scholars may quote Plato in their studies, but the hearts of millions will quote the Bible at their daily toil, and draw strength from its inspiration, as the meadows draw it from the brook.—Conway.

Personal Mention

Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Bratten and children, Jane, Martha and Nancy arrived in Moran from Beaumont to spend their vacation.

Jack Rountree spent the weekend at Gorman, visiting with Virgie Rounree, who is a patient in the Blackwell hospital. Virgie had undergone an emergency appendix operation the 12th of July. He is well known, having lived most of his life here. His many friends wish for him a speedy recovery.

Mrs. M. C. LaBella and Mrs. Jack Vaughn returned home Monday from San Diego, Calif., where they spent several months.

Miss Betty Jean Jones of Ranger has returned home after a three weeks visit with Edith Dennis.

Mrs. Carl Lummus and daughter, Betty, spent Sunday evening and Monday at Sweetwater, returning home Tuesday.

J. D. Meredith has recovered from a severe illness of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Elliott of Sterling City is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Randolph. Mr. Elliott is a brother of Mrs. Randolph and was taken quite ill since coming to Moran. We hope he will soon be well.

Mrs. Hulda Morris and son, James, were here visiting friends and relatives, and stayed over last week-end visiting the Lloyd Morris family. Mrs. Morris was former supervisor of Moran sewing room. She is now employed at Camp Barkeley as tailoress at several alteration stations and likes her work better than anything in her life.

Mrs. Gennella Dawson arrived from Los Angeles, Calif., to make her home in Moran and Mr. Dawson will follow soon. They have bought the old Burnett property.

Thomas Hayden Jr., of Abilene is spending the summer with his aunt and his grandfather at the Hayden ranch.

Rev. A. A. Palmer is out of town this week conducting a revival meeting at the Hodnett Grove church near Rising Star.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Connally on July 9, at the Gorman hospital, a son, who weighed 8 1/4 pounds. The little fellow has been named Houston Edward Connally.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Connally last Sunday were her sister, Mrs. H. L. Perry of Houston, and Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Carr of Cisco. The Connallys recently moved to the old Lawhon house next to the Gurney property. They came from Breckenridge and Mr. Connally is employed by the Texas Company.

The condition of J. C. Smith who has been critically ill, remains unchanged. All his relatives have been at his bedside. His only sister, Mrs. Manning of San Angelo, arrived Tuesday. Two daughters, Mrs. Grady King of Albany, and Mrs. W. P. Layne of Slaton, have been here several days.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Grace and daughter, LaVerne of Stamford spent last Friday visiting in Moran.

Mrs. Karl Hopkins returned home Monday from Monahans where she visited her sister, Mrs. Frank Perdue.

Mrs. C. L. Stewart arrived in Moran July 8, to visit her mother, Mrs. Fay McCandlies and family, as Sergeant Stewart was transferred from Midland Air Field to San Antonio for a temporary stay. Mrs. Stewart left Monday night to be with her husband until he receives a further transfer.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Dyer, a son at Graham hospital at Cisco July 16.

Homer McDonald has joined Mrs. McDonald and their daughter, Margaret Ann, for a vacation at the Dyer ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Townsend spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Head in Breckenridge.

F. N. Hassen has returned from Dallas and Fort Worth where he spent several days buying Fall merchandise for his store.

Capt. George McCargo and Sgt. E. A. Cuno are in Camp Bullis this week at the State Guard school. They will return home next Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Rogers of Amarillo are visiting home folks in Moran this week.

DIES AT GEORGETOWN

The sad news of the unexpected death of Mrs. R. E. Collinsworth was received in Moran Thursday and was a shock to friends here. She was visiting in Georgetown and was stricken with a heart attack and died before medical aid could be summoned.

Mr. Taylor went after the body to return it to Moran but no funeral arrangements had been made.

MASONS INSTALL OFFICERS

Moran Masonic Lodge No. 863, held installation of officers Saturday night, July 17. Carroll Loudner was installing officer, and Fred Smith, marshal. The following were installed:

F. E. Hudman, W. M., Alton Burton, S. W., Eugene Snyder, J. W., E. A. Cuno, secretary, O. W. Cochran, treasurer, Henry Grisham, S. D., Durwood McClelland, J. D., Earl Cannon, S. S., Edd Collinsworth, J. S., A. T. Grace, tiler.

After the installation, ice cream and cake were served to 17 members.

OUR HONOR ROLL

Thanks to many subscribers for prompt payment on subscriptions. Nothing pleases the editor so much as paid up subscriptions. Those on the honor roll for the past ten days are the following:

Mrs. Edward Hudman, Moran
Ed Raymond, Moran
W. E. Jewett, rural route, Cisco
Ray Brown, Mineral Wells
A. D. Keese, Florence, Texas
E. H. Brooks, Macon, Miss.
Mrs. Lucy Robinson, Moran
N. L. Bailey, Duncan, Okla.
Mrs. Claude Patterson, Moran
Mrs. L. A. Waters, Moran
Mrs. Lloyd Fite, Dallas
Emmett L. McCandlies, Milligan College, Tenn.
Jim Strickland, Moran
Stanley Harris, Brady.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES

"Truth" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, July 25.

The Golden Text is: "It is the Spirit that beareth witness, because the Spirit is truth" (1 John 5:6).

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "By mercy and truth iniquity is purged: and by the fear of the Lord men depart from evil" (Proverbs 16:6).

The Lesson-Sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy: "Working and praying with true motives, your Father will open the way" (page 326).



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Personal Mention

Mr. J. A. Williams, Mamie Williams and Mrs. S. J. Hamilton were all shopping in Baird Monday morning.

Mr and Mrs. Luke Coleman of Wilson visited with Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Nelson over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Nelson of Abilene visited with Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Nelson Monday afternoon and night and returned to Abilene Tuesday morning.

One good six room house for sale, close in and in good condition. Bargain for cash. Call at the News office for further information.

Mr. and Mrs. Shorty Hamlin of Crane spent a few days the past week visiting in the home of their mother, Mrs. Ella Kennedy.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wallace of Tyler arrived Tuesday on the Sunshine Special for a visit in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Yeager.

Miss Fredalyn Cook spent the past week in Hobbs, New Mexico where she was the guest of relatives.

Miss Crysta Kennedy has returned from Lubbock where she spent six weeks attending Texas Tech.

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Rev. H. N. Baldree is away this week holding a series of meetings.

Mrs. G. P. Gaskins and sons, Bill, Kenneth and James of Fort Worth, were visiting in Putnam Sunday with friends and relatives.

Mrs. Kenneth George of Fort Worth spent the week-end visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Stephens.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Williamson of Cisco were visiting among friends in Putnam Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Williams of Abilene were visiting in the home of Mrs. Williams parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Eubank, Sunday.

Mrs. Clarence Nordyke of San Angelo was visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Everett over the week-end.

Get that permanent wave at the City Pharmacy, Baird, for 59 cents. It looks like a five dollar job. You get them at the City Pharmacy at Baird.

Chicken Hawk who has been here for the past several days on a furlough from a training camp in California, has returned to San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Vernon Smith Jr. of Fort Worth visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Claud King over the week-end.

OLD SETTLERS REUNION COMMITTEE WILL MEET AT BAIRD SAT. AUG. 14

At a meeting of the old settlers committee some time back, it was voted there will be no old settlers reunion in Callahan county until the war is over. But this committee appointed a sub-committee to make arrangements for a permanent meeting place. There are a number of good places, but as the writer understands it, they are to try and find a location some place near the center of the county.

The committee appointed are as follows: Melvin Farmer, Baird, Earl Hayes, Clyde, J. H. Carpenter, Denton, Kirby Meyers, Dudley, Ray Beon, Rowden, Roy Armour, Oplin, Frank Windom, Oplin, Russell Morrisett, Lanham, Jim Yarbrough, Hart, Claud Flores, Bell Plain, Floyd Coffey, Cottonwood, Fred Heyser, Putnam, Jack Scott, Cross Plains, R. P. Stephenson, Eula, and Joe Smart, Admiral. The committee will meet with the officers of the association August 14.

FOUR CALLAHAN COUNTY BOYS DEMONSTRATING ON HYBRID CORN THIS YEAR

Four boys from the Oplin 4-H club are growing hybrid corn as their demonstration for 1943.

Each boy planted 5 acres of hybrid as a check against the variety of corn they had planted during previous years. The acreage planted to hybrid seed has received the same treatments as the native variety. The boys are anxiously awaiting the harvesting of the hybrid variety to see if it produces more corn than the native check variety of yellow Surecopper.

The club members having such demonstrations are Lloyd Slaughter, Oplin, Leonard Robinson, Oplin, Lawrence Reid, Oplin, and Sonny Morris, Oplin.

Miss John Ila Clark who has been in training at Hobbs, New Mexico for the past several months, was visiting in Putnam Thursday and left here Thursday afternoon for Palo Pinto, where she will visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Clark, who moved from here to Palo Pinto a short time ago.

Charnel Jobe a former Putnam man and Mayor of Lamesa, came through Putnam Friday afternoon and picked up his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Jobe and drove over to Scranton where they spent the night with Mrs. Ed Faires and returned to Putnam Saturday morning.

Lesley Bryant, county clerk of Callahan county, stopped in Putnam for a short while enroute home from Cross Plains Wednesday afternoon. He visited the News office for a few minutes while here.

Mrs. A. C. Moore of Cisco was visiting in Putnam for a short while Thursday enroute home from Baird. The Moores moved from Putnam to Cisco a short time ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Mitchell of Mineral Wells, spent the week-end visiting with Mrs. Mitchell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ellison Pruet.

THE LOW DOWN from HICKORY GROVE

What to do with our war plants when peace comes is something where we can keep our eye peeled. Disaster can sneak in on us. Our supply of super-planners is big. Our stock of order-giving Bureau Boys don't intend to get out and do any kind of hard work if they can avoid it. It has been quite comfortable just thinking up stuff for the rest of us to do. That is where the war plants come in—when peace comes. Plans will blossom. Grand plans. They will sound rosy. Instead of salvaging the plants and selling the parts like left-over copper, or canned beef, etc., we will see plans for the Govt. taking over and running some kind of new project. It will be socialism, but they won't dwell on that angle. And by pushing the Govt. into a project the "thinking up grand idea" boys will run the shebang and will stay on the pay roll.

The gent with the waxed mustache and the 3 shells and the little pea—on the old circus lot—was there to fool us. He said so. But the clever gentry there on the Potomac—they pose as holy.

Yours, with the low down,
JO SERRA.

Mrs. Henry Boatman of Abilene visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Maynard Friday night and Saturday, returning to Abilene Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. J. A. Williams returned from Abilene where she had been for the past two weeks.



Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Davis carried Mrs. C. M. Davis to Hamilton where she will visit with her sister several weeks before returning to Putnam.

Miss Dorothy Wilkerson, the new home demonstration agent for Callahan county, was in Putnam Thursday afternoon for a short while.

Mrs. Earl Jobe and Mrs. Clam-pett were shopping in Baird Monday morning.

Mrs. George Bailey, Silver City, New Mexico visited Mrs. C. M. Davis over the week-end.

Miss La Juan Gunn and Miss Marion Pearl Damon spent the week-end visiting friends in Abilene.

J. A. Sharp of Breckenridge was in Putnam looking after business interests Saturday morning.

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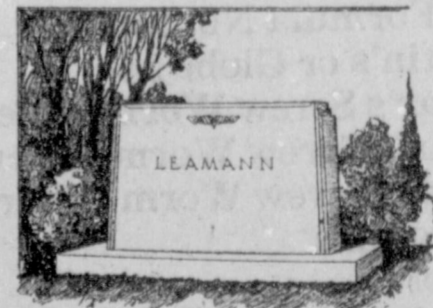
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