

From The Editor's Window

President Vargas of Brazil has presented 400,000 sacks of coffee to the American armed forces at the battlefronts.

The Brazilian President has sent a letter to our country conveying best wishes and friendship and offering the coffee for our soldiers.

The offer of the coffee to our armed forces was a kindly thought of President Vargas and we are sure the American forces will appreciate the gift, as the beverage has been rationed so long.

Alfred M. Landon, former candidate for the Presidency of the United States in a speech at Kansas City recently, said he is expecting a bitter fight in the coming 1944 national election campaign.

Speaking over a national radio network Mr. Landon declared that the post-war plans of the present bureaucrats at Washington would relieve business men of all responsibility and would strip organized labor, farmers, and our national Congress of necessary powers.

It is said that the British now refer to most of our American troops as "Tex" instead of the old nickname of "yank." This has come about by our brave, gallant Texas boys predominating in volunteer work among RAF and Canadian troop movements in England and other places.

Mrs. Cora Wilk, mother of Mrs. Wendell Wilkie, died at her home in Rushville, Indiana July 29. Mrs. Wilk died of a heart ailment. She was 81 years old.

Mrs. Wilkie was on a trip to New York with Mr. Wilkie when notified of her mother's death. She and a sister survive.

It is reported that nationwide rationing of stoves is expected to go into effect about August 23. The statement has been made by the OPA, so it might be well for us to begin looking into our needs along this line immediately.

In Texas usually one weather extreme follows another and it may be we will have an extremely cold winter as we are having the driest, hottest summer we have experienced in years.

A man was telling his wife of an incident that had occurred at the club the previous night. The chairman had offered his derby hat to the member who could stand up and truthfully say that during his married life he had never kissed any woman but his wife.

"And would you believe it, Mary, no one stood up."

"George," said Mary, "Why didn't you stand up?"

"Well," he hesitated, "I was going to, but I look so awful in a derby hat."

"Henry," said the Mrs. in one of her tearful moods, "if I were to die, would you mourn for me?"

"Certainly I would, my dear," replied Henry as he scanned the financial page.

"And would you visit my—boo hoo—grave sometimes?"

"Of course. Why do you ask such a foolish question? You know the cemetery is on the way to the golf links."

William C. Bullit has announced he will make the race for the democratic nomination for mayor of Philadelphia. At present he is serving as special assistant secretary to Navy Secretary Knox but has tendered his resignation to take effect at an early date.

Henry Ford was 80 years old on July 29.

On his birthday at a party staged in his honor Mr. Ford made the statement regarding his long active life that "the important thing to do is to keep going."

It is said wax spots may be removed from a rug by scraping as much as possible off with a spoon, then putting a sheet of white blotting paper over the spot and press with a hot iron.

Nine Men Inducted From Callahan Co. During Month of July

ARMY—Reynard Leslie Andrews, Cross Plains, Howard Adolph Strackbein, Cross Plains, Truman Hamlett Cummings, Baird, E. L. Hock, Route 1, Baird, John Edward Coppinger, Route 1, Cross Plains.

NAVY—Donald Leon Smith, Cross Plains, D. T. Winkle, Route 4, Cisco, James Roach Alexander, Baird.

SEABEES—Milton Dungan, Baird.

18 year old boys registered in July: McClung Kniffen, August Eugene Harendt, L. D. Franklin, Arthur Edward Ashley, Roscoe Donald Simmons, Walter Wilkins White, Euel Pervis Mayfield, Ross Kemper, William Luther Ingram, Walter Lawrence Reid, Lowell Eugene McIntyre, Alvin Arthur Davis, Billy Jim Shelton, Jat Jim Baker.

GOV. COKE STEVENSON ABANDONS SPECIAL SESSION, REDUCES TAX

Governor Coke Stevenson abandoned his plans to call a special session of the Texas Legislature. He is a member of the automatic tax board and a tax rate of 47 cents was set for 1943, this is a reduction of 28 cents from the 1942 rate. The Legislature had already reduced the Confederate pension rate from 7 to 2 cents. The board left unchanged the general rate of 35 cents on the \$100 valuation.

According to the Texas Almanac Callahan county had a valuation of \$7,067,408 and a reduction of 28 cents will be a saving of about \$20,000 to taxpayers of Callahan county. The state rate fixed by the tax board was for school fund, 10 cents on the \$100 valuation, general fund 35 cents, the full amount of the constitutional tax, and for Confederate pensions 2 cents, making a total of 47 cents. If the county should levy the full rate permitted, the state and county combined could not run over \$1.27 unless you are charged with a social tax of some kind. This is the lowest rate the State has had in a number of years.

HEARING TO DISCONTINUE DE LEON BRANCH LINE OF M. K. & T. SEPTEMBER 3

There will be a hearing in Cisco by the railroad commission September 3 to take testimony upon an application the M. K. & T. Railway to discontinue the branch line of the road from De Leon to Cross Plains, a distance of about 50 miles. This road was built during the boom days after the last war when there was more freight to be hauled than could be moved.

There will be delegations at the hearing from the towns along the route from De Leon to Cross Plains protesting the discontinuance and will offer testimony to show why the road should not be discontinued. The railroad alleges in their petition that it is no longer necessary and the company is losing money on the operation, besides, the territory is now adequately served by trucks.

9,045,685 TONS OF GERMAN-ITALIAN LOST IN 46 MONTHS

According to reports during the 46 months of the war up to June 30, a total of 9,045,683 gross tons of German and Italian shipping were captured, sunk or damaged by surface ships, submarines, aircraft or mines of Allies, the Navy Admiralty announced Saturday.

The announcement said also that total German and Italian merchant shipping sunk or damaged had increased by more than 2,803,000 tons during the past year.

Mrs. Jim Free of Sylvester has been visiting friends and relatives in the Nimrod community and at Putnam the past week. She formerly lived at Nimrod in Eastland county, moving to Sylvester a number of years ago.

Mrs. Roy Williams was visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Speegle Sunday afternoon.

County Housewives Urged to Increase Daily Fat Savings

One tablespoonful of waste household fats saved every day by each of Callahan county's 3,044 families during the second year of the WPB fat salvage campaign would provide enough glycerin to make 146,112 anti-aircraft shells, it was estimated today by the largest single collector of this vitally-needed war material.

"Although only a fraction of this amount has been saved daily by the average family," said T. A. Connors, head of the Great Atlantic & Pacific Tea Company's national meat department, "the steady increase in contributions is very encouraging. During May and June housewives turned in at our company store as much waste fat as they did during the drive's four opening months, and our total collections for the year were more than 4,000,000 pounds."

Indications are that nationwide results of the campaign's initial year, ending the first week in July, totaled more than 65,000,000 pounds of household fats, based on OWI reports for the first eleven months. This is one-third of the annual quota for the nation of 200,000,000 pounds.

Texas is asked by the government to salvage 727,500 pounds of fats each month.

THOMAS CULWELL, SAN ANTONIO, MARRIED SATURDAY, JULY 24

Mrs. Lula Dixon has just received the following announcement from Kerrville, Texas: Mr. and Mrs. Alfonso Malin announce the marriage of their daughter, Billie Lou, to Mr. Thomas H. Culwell, United States Army Air Forces on Saturday, July 24, 1943 at Kerrville, Texas.

Tommy, as he is known in Putnam, is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Culwell who were former citizens of Putnam, moving to San Antonio several years ago.

CERTAIN INCOME TAX GROUPS MUST FILE REPORT BY SEPT. 15

Certain income tax groups must file income tax returns September 15. The new 20 per cent withholding tax law is now in effect and if you made an income report last year, it would be advisable to see some one that knows and find out just what has to be done.

Failure to file estimated returns are set at ten per cent of the estimated tax. For failure to pay installments, a penalty of \$2.50, or 2.5 per cent of the tax "whichever is greater" will be exacted. For underestimating tax by over 20 per cent, the penalty is six per cent of the difference between the amount of the final tax cut or the difference in dollars between 80 per cent of the final tax whichever is less.

This September 15 report is only an estimate of what you will have to pay and the first quarterly payment will be made on March 15, 1944. The 20 per cent deduction, which actually amounts to less than this percentage in certain classification of employees with dependents, is explained as only a medium of collection and the total amount of tax due will be computed on the final return filed on March 15, 1944.

A. D. EVERETT KILLS BIG GRAY WOLF THURSDAY MORNING

A. D. Everett, manager of the West Texas Utilities business, killed a large wolf Thursday morning. Mr. Everett lives on the hill west of town and raises a good many chickens and this wolf had been catching them but he had a 22 calibre target and the wolf would play around on the hills but would not get close enough for his 22 to reach him. So Wednesday he borrowed a 30-30 from one of his neighbors and result was that the wolf will no longer bother the chickens.

Mr. Everett stated his wolf had been catching his chickens for some time and that he had lost more than fifty dollars worth of chickens. Mr. Everett prides himself as being some hunter since killing a wolf.

John T. Perrin, Clyde Died at His Home Monday, August 9

John T. Perrin, age 74, an orchard owner and apple grower of Clyde for the last 35 years and one of the first growers of the famous delicious apple in the Clyde territory, died at his home about two miles south of Clyde Monday morning. He suffered a heart attack Sunday following his return from a visit to the orchard.

Mr. Perrin was born April 19, 1869 at Azika, Miss., and came to Texas as a young man. He purchased his orchard while still working for the Texas & Pacific railway, returning for two or three months vacation every year to look after his property.

Survivors are his wife, the former Ola Graham, to whom he was married October 10, 1900, at Midland; and a daughter, Mrs. Mabel Drum of Los Angeles, California.

EASTLAND TO HAVE NEW REVENUE OFFICE OPENING THIS MONTH

Eastland is the new location for a Sub Internal Revenue District office which will serve six counties of Central West Texas. This office was established as a relief for the general revenue office at Dallas operated by W. A. Thomas. The Eastland office will serve the following counties: Eastland, Brown, Mills, Comanche, Erath and Stephens, and will be located in the Prairie building in South Seaman.

The office is to be permanent, officials of the Dallas office said. It was to open on August 1, and will be in charge of Ben M. Smith of Longview. His assistants will be Albert W. Wolf of Fort Worth, Rush H. Hickman Jr., of Waxahatchie and James Fisher of Brownwood.

G. W. HOLBROOK NEW DISTRICT SCHOOL SUPERVISOR 1943-44

G. W. Holbrook of Brownwood has been appointed district deputy for the State Department of Education for Callahan and adjoining counties, so B. C. Chrisman has been advised.

He has been deputy for District 9 and also takes over District 8, Callahan and Taylor counties are located in, as a result of legislation cutting districts to one where they had two last year.

He succeeds Anthony Hunt, who has gone into USO work, and will hold conferences with school officials two days monthly in Abilene. Holbrook has charge of Taylor, Stephens, Jones, Shackelford, Eastland, Mitchell, Nolan, Fisher, Callahan, Scurry, Coleman, Brown, Mills, Lampasas, Hamilton and Coryell counties.

MRS. LEE COLLINS REPORTED ILL AT HENDRICKS HOSPITAL

Mrs. Lee Collins, 2737 Grape street, Abilene, is reported to be in Hendricks Memorial hospital at Abilene where she had a major operation this week. It is reported she is seriously ill. Mrs. Collins is well known in Putnam and has many friends here who wish her a speedy recovery. She lived here for a number of years before she and Mr. Collins moved to Abilene.

COTTON FORECAST BY THE GOVERNMENT 12,558,000 BALE CROP

The Agricultural Department Monday estimated the 1943 cotton crop at 12,558,000 bales, compared with 12,824,000 last year. The forecast, based on August 1 conditions, was for an all time high, estimating average yield of 2794 pounds per acre. The average to be harvested 21,575,000 acres, one of the smallest crops on record.

The crop board said July weather conditions generally were good for development of the crop. Stands were said to be unusually good and the season warm enough to discourage pests.

The bureau reported that 108,653 bales were ginned from the 1943 crop prior to August 1, compared with only 48,626 bales to same period last year.

J. M. Williamson, Age 76, Buried in Cisco Sunday Afternoon

J. M. Williamson, age about 76, was buried in Cisco Sunday afternoon with a large crowd of friends and relatives attending the funeral. Mr. Williamson was a man of statewide reputation, having served the city of Cisco something like twenty years as mayor. He was widely known as a great builder.

Mr. Williamson could see the need of having an adequate water supply in Cisco and did not think that a town could grow very much without a good water supply. When he started in to build the present water supply for the city, many of the old timers said it could not be done and besides they did not need it, but it was built and the city of Cisco has the best water supply in this part of the state.

TEXANS THINK THAT TWO PARTY SYSTEM WOULD BE BETTER

According to one well known political pronosticator who has taken a poll of Texas on the views of Texas Democrats, Texas might be put in the doubtful list in the 1944 national election.

The question put to the voters was: "Do you think the South would be better off in general, if there were two political parties of about equal strength instead of one strong party as there is at present. The vote in 1939 was 57 per cent said yes, while today 59 per cent of the voters of Texas think the state would be better off with two good strong political parties. Of course, this does not indicate that Texas will vote the Republican ticket but it is just a straw in the political wind."

GENE ELO, ADVERTISING MANAGER OF WTU DIED MONDAY, MORNING

Gene Elo, advertising manager of the West Texas Utilities company, died in Abilene Monday of a heart attack at the family home 888 Davis drive. He has been connected with the West Texas Utilities company since moving to Abilene in 1936.

Mr. Elo was a civic leader, belonging to the Lions club, serving as district secretary of the organization, also served as program chairman for the local club. He was also a member of the Heavenly Rest Episcopal church. He was born in Kansas January 18, 1904 and moved to Panhandle, Texas, a few years later, attending grade and high school there. Graduating later from West Texas College at Canyon. He worked as a night telegraph operator for the Santa Fe-railroad while attending college.

THE KEY TO WORLD PEACE IS UNITY OF PURPOSE OF EVERYONE

Working under the doctrine that the interest of one class or group is antagonistic to the interest of another group, the dictators have drawn her world into a suicidal war that never was necessary. Even now in the midst of battle, the thought is germinating in the minds of millions that interest, after all, are common and working together is just as fruitful and certainly a lot more pleasant than working at cross purposes.

In this simple thought, so simple that it is astounding the people of the world were led into the dictators trap, lies the key to a workable peace that will just last as long as the thought. And conversely just as long as leaders who play interest against interest are followed, as long will there be disturbance, heartaches and tragedy.

First step is to defeat the dictators, second step is to follow into peace only those leaders who see unity rather than strife, as both the method and the goal. The peace formula is that simple.

But so long as politicians seek to stay into office by arraying one class against every other class or everyone against everyone else, there will be no peace.

Great Reformers First Destroy, And Then What?

"He that sitteth in the heavens shall laugh." Certainly now, that many problems imagined a vain thing, and have followed after the vanity of individuals. If there ever was a laughter in the wholly hills, this seems an occasion for it.

The vain glorious have had their day of strutting and much of the earth lies a wreckage because the people believed some man could strike his boot heel on the earth and shake happiness from it, and complete vengeance upon all who opposed him.

It is easy to understand the Mussolinies, the Hitlers and all of their kind, for a strange accident of nature is the combining of one man the vanity of a Narcissus and leading to such a person the voice of THOR, but that the people should drop all and follow such individuals it is a strange phenomenon. Insanity runs in tides like water, down the earth, like the poisonous belching of some momior, is not easy to explain, although awful to endure. Wisdom is applauded in generations by colleges, schools and churches did not prevent it this time.

And as it nears its end, there is no assurance that it will not occur again. That it did occur once is proof that it will occur again. There will be other "leaders" and other times, awful days upon the earth, for the human being will be psychologically the same 2000 years from now, the same as he was when the little man was first able to shape a bow and fix an arrow and thus for a time, hold the big men at bay.

But certainly this is an hour in history that should teach all men of wisdom of good intent, that men cannot of themselves lead the people to Utopia. The approach to perfection is by way of principle, and it comes first in the character of the eople.

You will notice that all the great "reformers" first destroy. In the Russian revolution, a hold on the rudder of the ship of state was not enough. They were with lust for blood, and their fury called for destruction. They wanted destruction. They got it.—Exchange.

MR. AND MRS. ABERNATHY CHILDREN AS GUESTS TUESDAY EVENING, AUG. 3

Mrs. W. J. Abernathy was in town Wednesday afternoon and made the News office a short visit and stated she had had children as guests Tuesday night. The following were there: Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Abernathy of Cisco, Mr. and Mrs. William Abernathy of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Abernathy of Monahans, and Mrs. Sterling Abernathy of Baird, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Abernathy, Cisco, and Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Yarbrough. After conversing with each other for a while, Mrs. Abernathy served ice cream to the guests.

STOVES AND HEATERS TO BE MADE OF CLAY, AND OFFERED FOR SALE

What next? Now we are to have mud stoves and heaters made of clay soon will be underway, the WPB announced last week.

WPB reported that ceramic stoves have been developed experimentally to the point where their production for public use is feasible, and invited manufacturers of clay products of stoves to a conference some time in August in Columbus, Ohio, to learn about their design and production. The Ohio State university research foundation developed the design under contract with WPB's office of production research and development.

THE CHURCH OF CHRIST TO BEGIN A TEN DAY MEETING AUGUST 15

Church of Christ meeting to begin, as previously announced. The meeting will begin Sunday, August 15, at the Church of Christ. Bro. Cox of Abilene doing the preaching. We invite you to attend the meeting. You will find a hearty welcome.

Putnam Church of Christ.

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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.

FEDERAL GOVERNMENT ASKING FOR 350 MORE PENSION INVESTIGATORS

H. Y. Price, informational assistant in the State department of Public Welfare last week told a House investigating committee that in his opinion federal matching funds for old age assistance would be withdrawn in the next four months unless the department adds more employees.

Price estimated that it would take about 350 more field workers to carry on the old age assistance investigative work. J. S. Murchison, who resigned as executive director of the department several months ago, told the committee Tuesday that he would not serve beyond September 1.

Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Horn of the Dan Horn community were in Putnam Saturday morning and while here visited the News office for a short while.

Bill Lee had business in Baird Monday morning.

Adding machine rolls and carbon paper at the Leader office.

THE LOW DOWN
from
HICKORY GROVE

If you lived elsewhere than in the U. S. A., and you picked up a 1943 U. S. A. paper, you would sure be perplexed. "What kind of an outfit is this here America anyway?" you would say. "Here is this paper reporting on the palaver taking place about freedom—the 4 Freedoms. How about the Freedom they been having there, ever since the Mayflower. And the Constitution, how about it, the one they been living under—and bragging about, and making progress under."

I will answer these queries—trying not to let my blood pressure rise and zoom. The 4 Freedoms, folks, is just a slogan—something to get our mind off of something else. Instead of some new freedom and something we never had before, it gives us less. Private enterprise and initiative go by the board—are washed up. The new 4 Freedoms is our present and original Declaration of Independence dehorned and boiled down to one-dose size—for the gullible. It is something like a 10 cent edition of an original. Sounds great, if you just listen but don't ponder.

But, you folks in foreign lands, you should not take us too serious, anyway coming election year. We have some odd and unique ways of trying to intrigue our voters.

Yours, with the low down,
JO SERRA.



THE WAR APPEARS TO BE MOVING ALONG NICELY AND UNDER BETTER CONTROL

The last few days the war seems to be moving along nicely and everything appears to be getting under better control. Nothing will do a lot of people, but they must picture a black and desolate post-war period. For some reason, many people think it is a mark of intelligence to be pessimistic about everything.

Certainly, America is going to send a lot of food and other supplies abroad, to all parts of the world, and surely taxes will take up a large part of everyones earnings, but these same countries will be sending back sugar, spice and everything nice in every ship bottom that returns. God, in his infinite wisdom, scattered the bounty of the earth all over the globe so that people would be forced to

trade with each other for good things of life. Wisdom, too, be sprea daround so that no one people, or no one group, would have a monopoly of it. As the pattern unfolds, it becomes increasingly clearer that no one nation, no one group, no one individual, is going to rule the world.

There is no one man that is so large and knows so much but what he can be dispensed with and the country will move along just about as it has for these many years. If we have only one man that can rule the country and he should suddenly pass out, just as many other citizens do, what would become of the country? No one can be right all the time and everyone else wrong.

Joe Coleman is home for a few days visiting with his family.

MRS. JOHN COOK IN PAYNE HOSPITAL AT EASTLAND WITH CASE OF PNEUMONIA

Mrs. John Cook was taken ill Friday, and Saturday was taken to the Payne hospital at Eastland. It was announced a case of pneumonia. She was reported Tuesday

afternoon to be doing as well as could be expected, but she will have to remain in the hospital several days yet before returning home.

Have something to say; say it, and stop when you've done.—Tryon Edwards.

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ONE-FOURTH OF FARM FAMILIES HAD ELECTRICITY BEFORE WAR

Fortunately, about one-fourth of all the farm families in Texas had access to electricity before the war. This means electric equipment is helping many rural homemakers save time and energy.

It is important to take the best possible care of your small electric appliances as well as your refrigerator, your stove and washing machine. And here are some simple suggestions for getting the most help from small electric appliances:

First, keep them handy—right where you use them, if possible. If you have to climb on a chair to get your mixer, you'll probably do without it. Next, make your appliances do extra jobs for you. For example, you can heat the baby's bottle in your coffee maker—if the top is wide enough. And your electric hot plate will do a multitude of jobs. You can even bake on it if you have a covered frying pan to go with it.

Now here's the final rule about caring for small appliances. Guard

against over-heating them—and against falls. Keep slip-covers over them while they are not in use. This will protect them from dust and moisture.

When you spill something on an appliance, be sure and wipe it off quickly. Use a dry cloth to wipe hot appliances—a wet cloth if they're cold. And never under any circumstances, put the heating element in water. That goes for the cords too. They should be kept clean and dry and hung straight—not bent or kinked. Finally, take care of the manufacturer's directions that came with the appliances. They will help you in caring for your labor-savers.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Pennell arrived in Moran Tuesday from Port Arthur where they have been the past year. After a visit here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Pennell, they will go to California to make their home.

Brevity is the best recommendation of speech, whether in a senator or an orator.—Cicero.

MORAN Personal Mention

A family gathering took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Booth last Sunday. Guests were the daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Hubbard of Olney, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Booth, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Booth and family. Plenty of fried chicken was in evidence, and a happy time reported.

J. F. Egger and family of McAdoo visited Tuesday in the home of his son, Rev. D. L. Egger and family. They were accompanied on their return home by Mrs. J. F. Egger who had spent the past ten days here.

Mrs. Elmer Davis returned this week to her home at Okmulgee, Okla. after a month's visit here in the home of her daughter, Mrs. B. L. Egger, the Rev. Egger and her new grandson.

Mrs. R. M. Harris has returned from Brady after a visit with her son, Stanley Harris. Miss Lucile Harris is spending her vacation here with her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Brooks of Breckenridge visited with Mrs. Edger Robinson last Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Mashburn of Eunice, N. M. were in Moran recently to visit his mother and grandmother, and also visited his uncle, Bedford Mashburn, in Cisco before his death last week.

Moran relatives attending the Bedford Mashburn funeral in Cisco Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Mashburn, Ed, Charlie and J. P. Mashburn, all nephews and cousins of deceased.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert McClendon and son have returned to Moran to make their home after a 14-months stay in California.

Miss Marion Ballard is visiting Mrs. Bankston and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Gay this week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Agnew moved last Tuesday to the Mitcham Hereford ranch where he has accepted employment.

Miss Dea Davis of Dallas spent several days here the first of the week as the guest of Miss Doris Hudman and Miss Mary Weber. The girls were college mates at John Tarleton at Stephenville.

Moran rodeo fans attending the Cisco rodeo Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Grover Morris, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Morris and children, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Waters and Anna Belle, and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Agnew. Some of the men participated in the roping events. Another rodeo is to be held next Sunday afternoon beginning at 4 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. McCollum and Janet Dunn spent last Friday in Strawn with their daughter, Mrs. B. H. Willis and family. They also stopped in Ranger and Cisco enroute home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Morrison and Jane spent the week-end at Altus, Okla. visiting T/Sgt. and Mrs. B. F. Morrison and baby.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Wood are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Cole. They spent from Sunday to Wednesday in Dallas and spent every evening at the State Fair grounds. They stated it was the coolest place in Dallas. While in Dallas they were the guests of their brother and son, Willie Middleton who is well known in Moran.

Mrs. Julia M. Ballard of Goldthwaite is visiting this week in the home of her son, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Ballard and family, on the Higgins ranch.

A letter received this week from Bettie Lummus, vacationing with her grandparents in Ruidoso, N. M., states that she is having a most enjoyable stay in the mountains. However, it is hotter in Ruidoso this season than can ever be remembered by the old timers of this "fisherman's paradise." All the snow has melted on the top of "Old Baldy." But she says that, they are still enjoying their fires and blankets and comforts. Bettie states that Monday a. m. she went for her mail at post office and whom did she meet, none other than Bobbie Craighead, formerly a teacher in Moran schools.

Mrs. Virgil Pinnell who taught three months last year in the Sweetwater public schools, is there this week to make plans for her work as a first grade teacher in the schools this year.

Mrs. C. C. Lane and Patricia Ann of Corpus Christi, her niece, Miss Le Venica Lane of Santa Anna, are visiting Mrs. Lane's sister, Mrs. Leo Jeanis, and family.

Miss Bonnie Wayne Brooks spent five days here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Brooks.

Mrs. Bill Tennis has gone to California to spend a few days with her husband who is stationed there.

Miss Leota Parish, accompanied by Misses Martha and Nancy Bratton, left Tuesday for Orange where the Brattons are making their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Wise were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bates at Breckenridge last Wednesday.

Mrs. Max Tidmore of Albany celebrated her 78th birthday August 6 in the home of Mrs. J. S. Dennis of Moran. Those present for the occasion were her son, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Tidmore and children, Betty Jo and Hubert of Port Arthur, Mrs. J. S. Dennis, Mrs. Steve Drake, Mrs. Jay Terry, Mrs. Bob Dennis, and Terry Lee Dennis.

Mr. and Mrs. John Alexander left Sunday for San Angelo to visit her sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Kundiff. Monday evening the mayor watched and protected the Alexander home from fire hazards while burning off that part of town.

Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Rucker and little daughter, Peggy Bob, are in Temple this week where Peggy Bob is going through the clinic.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bates and daughter, La Gene, of Cisco, visited Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Wise Saturday.

Morris Snyder who has spent his two weeks furlough on the Snyder ranch, will leave this week for his duties at Harlingen, Texas.

Bobbie Mashburn who has been attending summer school at Denton, has had a vacation at home and is reporting soon to Fort Sill, Okla., for duty.

Ensign C. J. Watson of Norman, Okla., who is on a 10-day furlough, has been transferred to a camp in Arizona, but plans to be back in Moran before leaving for his new location.

Avery Dewey Rogers of Moran has been assigned to Fourth Engineer Aviation Unit Training Center, March Field, California as a tractor driver.

Ensign L. P. Bumpers and wife and Grafton Bumpers returned to Corpus Christi Sunday after a week's visit in Moran with their mother, Mrs. Delia Bumpers.

S/Sgt. Howard (Buddy) Weber advises home folks that he has arrived safely in England. He is in the Army Air Forces.

BEDFORD MASHBURN BURIAL LAST SUNDAY
(Cisco Press)

Bedford Mashburn, 63, died at his home on E avenue at 12:15 o'clock Saturday morning. His death was not unexpected, as he had been suffering from a serious ailment for some time.

Mr. Mashburn was born in North Carolina and came to Texas with his parents when about 12 years of age. He was a good man and was widely known throughout the Cisco area as a cattleman.

Survivors include the wife and a daughter, Mrs. Mary Zozo Barton, Kilgore; a brother, Tom Mashburn, Breckenridge; two sisters, Mrs. Ida Malone and Mrs. Anna Horn, Cisco. There are also two grandchildren.

The funeral was held at Thomas funeral home at 2:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon, with burial in Oakwood cemetery. Officiating ministers were Dr. Gary Smith of the Presbyterian church and Rev. Leslie Seymour of the First Methodist church.

Pallbearers were Jonah Donovan, Jess Reynolds, Hubbard Lawrence, K. H. Pittard, Jess McCanlies and Virgil Heyser.

When one has no design but to speak plain truth, he may say a great deal in a very narrow compass.—Sir Richard Steele.

Our Master taught his disciples one brief prayer, which we name after him the Lord's Prayer.—Mary Baker Eddy.

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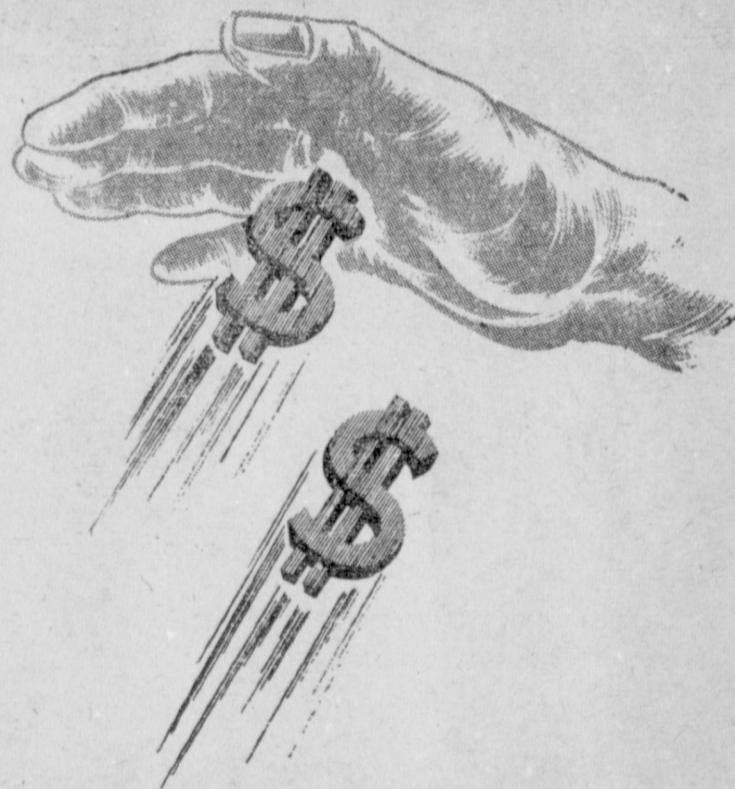
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ATTENTION: All news items must be in by Wednesday at noon to be sure it will appear in the following paper. This is on account of the mail situation out of Cisco going to Albany.

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A sweet potato crop of 500,000 bushels, worth \$350,000 is produced annually in Camp County, Texas.

Personal Mention

Those in Putnam from other towns transacting business the past week were Jeff Odell, Pueblo, Luke Clinton, Moran, D. D. Payne, Atwell, Elber Ezell, Cisco, Glover Johnson, Scranton, Scott Finch, Admiral, Ed Wende, Cisco, C. M. Gay, Moran, Jim Hodcock, Ranger, Fred Ellis, Admiral, Sim Smith, Admiral, J. A. Yarbrough, Union community and Luvion Brooks, Moran.

D. B. Payne and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Tatom all were visiting Glenn Payne in Abilene Sunday. Mr. Payne said Glenn was expecting to have to go to the training camp soon and they wanted to visit with him before he leaves.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Davis have been this week visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Davis. He spent several days here and at Cottonwood with other friends and relatives. Mr. Davis is a 1st Lieutenant, returned to California this week and will be shipped across as soon as he returns.

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

Mrs. Arnold Pruet returned to her home in Houston Monday after visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Pruet for the past several days.

Bill Brandon spent several days visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Brandon last week. He is located in New Orleans at present.

42 acres, good fruit and vegetable land, shallow water wells, near Bankhead highway, west of Clyde, east of Abilene. 12 acres in cultivation, rest in timber. Will exchange for merchandise or good rental property. Apply at the News office for further information.

Earl Jobe is home from Fort Worth where he has been employed for the past several months visiting with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Norred of Big Spring spent the week-end visiting with Mrs. Norred's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Brandon.

Mrs. Hainey McKinley of Big Spring returned to her home last week after visiting her sister, Mrs. Frank Maher for several days.

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

Mrs. Malloy Johnson had as her guests during the week-end her brother, Alford Parks and family and her sister, Miss Billie Ruth Parks of Cisco, Mr. and Mrs. Loy Williams of Cottonwood. Miss Billie Ruth remained over for the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Everett had as guests Sunday all of their children, Mrs. Clarence Nordyke of San Angelo, Mrs. Norman Coffey of Cottonwood, Mrs. Neil Moore, Cisco, and W. P. Everett of San Antonio.

Mrs. Gus Brandon had as guest Sunday, Mrs. Cleo Wilson of Big Spring.

Mrs. Will Barron returned from Stephenville last week where she had been visiting with her father and other relatives.

10 acres east of Edinburg, good orange and grape fruit land, all improved on paved highway. Will sell for part cash, balance terms or trade on balance. Priced in line with other property in locality.

Fred Heyser was in Putnam Saturday afternoon and stated had missed a watermelon crop entirely and was about out of stock water, but was cleaning out some springs he thought would furnish water for his stock if it did not rain.

Mrs. W. M. Weed of the Scranton community is visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Claud King over the week-end.

Producing royalties in Eastland and Stephens counties. Some mineral rights in Shackelford and Winkler counties, Jim Hogg and Callahan counties. Call at News office.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brandon of Abilene were visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Brandon Sunday.

B. F. Hutchins of the Atwell community were in Putnam Monday afternoon selling produce.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Coleman were transacting business in Baird Monday morning.

Mrs. W. A. Everett made her regular Monday morning visit to the First National Bank Monday morning.

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.

L. G. Gatewood of the Zion Hill community was in Putnam Friday and in talking of crop conditions, stated there was very little fruit and watermelons were too sorry to mention. He said peanuts were still doing alright if it would rain, but if the rain stayed off very much later, peanuts would not make much of a crop.

Mrs. Lem Harper is reported to be confined to her room from illness this week. She has been in failing health for several months.

Mrs. G. W. Damon and daughter, Marion Pearl, were shopping in Abilene Saturday evening, returning home Saturday night.

W. M. Tatom was transacting business in the county capital Monday morning.

Two town lots in Raymondville, two in Chothici, and two in Westbrook, will sell or trade. For further information call at the News office.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Buchanan returned last week from an extended visit with their children in Galveston. They had been gone for several months. Mr. Buchanan has been in failing health but he states since coming back that he feels much better than he did when he left Putnam.

S. B. Jeter of Throckmorton visited with his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Jeter the past week.

Tom Butler and Benson Sandlin were in town Saturday and in talking of the cotton crop they did not think rain would do too much good, as the cotton is so far gone that most of the young bolls would fall off if it should rain now.

Some grass land in Presidio and Brewster counties. Call at News office for information.

Mrs. Douglas Foster was visiting in Baird over the week-end.

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