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From The Editor's Window

BY MRS. J. S. YEAGER

He was conscious that trouble was brewing when he went out in the morning. When he returned that night he learned what he had done.

With tears in her eyes his wife exclaimed: "I know you don't love me—you've forgotten my birthday!"

"Darling," he said, "I am more sorry than I can say, but it is really your fault."

"My fault?" she exclaimed. "How can that be?"

He took her hand in his. "How can I remember your birthday," he asked, "when there is never anything about you to remind me that you are a day older than you were a year ago?"

Legislation directing President Truman to have a special gold medal made for General George C. Marshall has been approved by the House Military Committee.

The medal would be presented to the chief of staff "in the name of the people of the United States of America."

According to a statement by the Agriculture Department there will be a shortage of almost all major foods during the next twelve months which will be world-wide.

Europe alone will need some 36,000,000,000 pounds of food sent to that country.

The department's foreign food experts have announced that about 4,500,000 tons of food, mostly wheat, will be needed in that part of Germany occupied by the United States, Britain, and France in order "to prevent wide-spread disease and unrest."

It is said the embled body of former Russian dictator Lenin was removed from its resting place near Moscow and taken to Siberia when the Germans were waging war in that region in 1941, and only recently returned to the mausoleum in Red Square.

The removal was kept secret and none knew of the change until after the body had been brought back and replaced in the mausoleum.

Gay Miss: "You'll never catch me going out to dinner with an editor again."

Girl Friend: "Why, was he broke?"

Gay Miss: "I really don't know whether he was broke or not, but he put a blue pencil through about half of my order."

One Sunday morning the pastor of the church got up and said, "I notice our choir is not with us this morning so let us all stand, please, and sing, 'Praise God from Whom all Blessings Flow.'"

Cop: What's the idea, Madam, of parking directly in front of the school entrance?

Lacy Motorist: Well, the sign said, "Fine for Parking."

The oldest bale of cotton, grown and ginned in the United States, has been placed in a glass case and is now on permanent exhibition in the New Orleans Cotton Exchange.

The bale is thought to be the oldest in the country and is said to have been grown in Mississippi by slave labor in 1859 or 1860.

It was baled by hand with the use of heavy iron bands and, after all the intervening years, is now quite tattered and so the glass case is used for further preservation as a museum piece.

Dr. Annie Webb Blanton, the first woman ever to be elected president of the Texas State Teachers Association and former state superintendent of public instruction, died recently.

Dr. Blanton has been professor of educational administration at the University of Texas for the past twenty-two years.

She was born in Houston, Texas August 19, 1870, and received her higher education in the University of Texas and at Cornell, where she took her Ph. D. degree in education.

McMurry College Have Homecoming On November 9th

Plans are being mapped by McMurry college for its homecoming week since the war, Marijo Gibson, publicity director, announced last week.

Activities will begin November 7th with the arrival of ex-students, students parents, executives and other guests. A ground-breaking ceremony commemorating completion of President hall, girls dormitory, is to be held November 9th, and the Northwest Texas annual conference will be conducted on the campus during the week.

It was also announced that all McMurry traditions, halted because of the war, will be resumed.

Hardin-Simmons University and Abilene Christian college reported no definite plans for homecoming this year.

Many Teachers Left the School For Defense Jobs

The National Educational Association gives out some valuable information on the rural school situation in the United States. Teachers by the tens of thousands have left the profession for better paying jobs in industry and government. The armed service took additional thousands. Many of these, now discharged, show no inclination to return to the classroom.

Of the nation's 900,000 teachers, more than 360,000 are new to their jobs. Some 50,000 are teaching on emergency certificates. Two-thirds of these are in rural schools. Of 175,000 one, two and three teacher rural schools, 60 per cent of the teachers have had less than two years of college education, NEA reports. Smaller rural areas about three times as bad off.

The average rural teacher's salary is \$959.00. The average salary for teachers in urban schools runs around \$1955.00, one reason why rural teachers are harder to find than urban teachers, who themselves are looking around for higher paychecks.

The Cotton Yield May be Upped by Planting H. Vetch

College Station.—Do you want 100 pounds more lint cotton per acre next year?

Most cotton farmers do, says the Cotton Production Committee of Texas, and experience has proved that yields can be increased by this amount by planting hairy vetch or Austrian winter peas on land that has been in small grains or corn, and turning these legumes under in the spring.

To secure good growth and provide maximum protection from soil erosion, Austrian winter pea and hairy vetch seed should be inoculated and planted by November 1.

"Drilling is the recommended method of planting on rolling land, while planting in rows on tops of beds usually gives better results on more level fields," the committee says.

When drilled, hairy vetch should be planted at the rate of 20 pounds per acre, and Austrian winter peas at 35 pounds per acre. When planted in rows, with regular row crop equipment, only half the amount of seed used in drilling will be required for good stands.

Plowing under green stalks in cotton fields before frost also is recommended by the committee as one of the best ways of improving the condition and fertility of the soil, reducing boll weevil damage next season, and increasing the yield of cotton. Green stalks open up the soil, increase its water-holding capacity, make plant food more available, and the decomposed stalks furnish food for next year's crop. Turning under stalks before insects have migrated from the field is the best known method of reducing boll weevil infestation.

A scientific study of the lives of several hundred noted chemists in world history shows that their most significant contributions to that science were made at an average of thirty years.—Ex.

WORLD WAR II LOST MORE MEN THAN ALL OTHERS

World War II has been the most costly war the United States has been in, the country has lost more men than all other wars combined. The American Army deaths in battle in World War II are four times that of World War I.

According to Marshall, in the first five wars 192,581 Americans lost their lives. In World War I there were 58,510 killed, and in World War II there were 205,000 killed.

General Marshall made the comparison this week in his chief of staff report "so that there can be no misunderstanding of the enormous cost of this conflict, for which we were so completely unprepared."

His figures dealt with the Army alone. Combined Army and Navy deaths are about 260,000, and combined American casualties, including dead, wounded, missing and prisoners, exceed 1,700,000.

While battlefield deaths soared, deaths in the Army from other causes dropped to a new low due, Marshall said, to stellar work of the Army medical corps and new medicines and preventatives.

The Loafer Like A Drone, Lives Off The Working Bees

When we hear all of this talk about made-work and furnishing everyone a job. Let us just imagine there are only two people in the United States, just you and I. We can't expect the government to take care of us, because there isn't any government, there's just you and I.

If I loaf and don't make a living, that means you have to take care of me. One of the greatest mistakes we can make is to think of the government as somebody else. The United States is now more than 265 billion dollars in debt. If I loaf, that means that you and I go further in debt to take care of me.

There are too many people in the United States who think the government owes them employment and a living, forgetting the fact that all money paid out must come from those producing something and the one who loafs never contributes any to society.

DRIVERS LICENSE GOOD TWO YEARS FROM DATE

COSTLY FIRES SHOULD BE LESS IN FUTURE YEARS

In years to come there will be less excuse than ever for uncurbed fire waste in this country. Effective new ways of fighting fire have been developed during the war and more widely used in saving such naval vessels as the carriers Franklin, Bunker Hill and Saratoga, and Ticonderoga.

One of the many unique fog and foam methods developed by the Navy for wartime use was the perfection of a liquid foam, particularly effective against air fires. Made from soybeans, fish scales and iron salts, it is nicknamed "Navy bean soup."

Fire prevention authorities are the first to welcome innovation in fire fighting. However, regardless of the new devices that may be invented, they can never take the place of preventing a fire, and only human judgment can do that. Only human judgment can remove combustible materials to safe places. Only human judgment can use caution in the use of matches, and the construction details of homes, factories and schools; only human judgment can actually prevent fire, and that is the objective of the professional fire fighter.

So while there is no excuse for a soaring annual fire bill and thousands of deaths by fire annually, these evils will be with us as long as the element of human carelessness exists. Don't think that buying a fancy fire extinguisher eliminates the danger of fire on your property. The best course to follow is to eliminate the fire hazards and buy the fire extinguisher too.

Texas & Pacific Appoints New Traffic Managers

A. P. Smirl and Carl Schonfelder Jr. have been appointed freight traffic managers, and Frank Jensen, passenger traffic manager, all with headquarters in Dallas, it was announced today by C. G. Hayes, vice-president, traffic, the Texas and Pacific Railway.

Mr. Smirl, a native of Missouri, started his Texas and Pacific career in the company's St. Louis office during 1911. He has previously been employed by the Cotton Belt Railway in the accounting department. In his thirty-four years of service with the company Mr. Smirl has held various positions in the traffic department, including division freight and passenger agent in Shreveport, Louisiana; assistant general freight agent in Dallas, and assistant traffic manager in New Orleans. He was made assistant traffic manager in Dallas on August 1, 1926, the position he held until his recent promotion.

Mr. Schonfelder, a native Texan, has spent his entire railroad career with the Texas and Pacific in Dallas, ever since he took a job as office boy in the organization. He has served in various capacities in the company's traffic department. During 1916 Mr. Schonfelder was appointed assistant general freight agent for the road and was made general freight agent in 1917, a position he has occupied continuously since that time.

Mr. Jensen, a Nebraskan by birth, came to the Texas and Pacific Railroad in 1912, after having worked for several years in the passenger and freight departments of the Chicago, Kansas and Nebraska Railroad in Oklahoma and Texas, now a part of the Rock Island lines.

In 1920 Mr. Jensen was appointed assistant general passenger agent at New Orleans which position he held until 1928 when he was advanced to general passenger agent with headquarters in Dallas.

In announcing the creation of these new positions, with their enlarged responsibilities for Messrs. Smirl, Schonfelder, and Jensen, Mr. Hayes stated that it is in keeping with the general post-war expansion program of the Texas and Pacific.

Labor Unions Given Too Much Power Without Any Regulation

Labor Laws Enacted Has a Tendency to Retard Reconversion

There is one thing the American people had just as well face and that is that while responsible officials in our government give lip service to the idea that free enterprise should be encouraged in the United States in order to perpetuate liberty and independence, they seek to establish political programs which by their nature will hamstring the successful functioning of private enterprise.

Both England and France had to be saved from Hitler's national socialism, and yet both of them are deliberately turning to his political philosophy under which the people become wards of the state, that is, they become dependent on the state for their jobs, their housing, and their medical treatment. We cannot object to England and France adopting socialism if that is their belief but when they ask us for billions of dollars in loans, which means gifts to finance socialism, we certainly do have a complaint. If their way is better than ours, they should be able to finance their own country without aid.

Let's keep America American until we see how one socialist dictatorship turns out. Just because they are not of German origin, won't make them any sweeter in the long run than under Hitler.

Census Report Estimates Cotton Crop of 9,779,000

An official estimate on the cotton crop for the year 1945, is the smallest since 1934, raised the possibility that growers may be allowed another year of uncontrolled production.

The agricultural department placed the crop at 9,779,000 bales, the smallest since a part of the 1934 acreage was plowed under by an agricultural adjustment administration program designed to reduce price depression surplus. The estimate was 247,000 bales less than the estimate of a month ago. Production last year was 12,230,000 bales and the ten year average from (1934-43) was 12,293,000 bales.

Despite the small crop, total supplies of cotton, this year's production plus a carryover of more than 11,000,000 bales from previous crops, are such that the government under terms of AAA farm laws, must call a grower referendum on controls for the 1946 crop, or declare an emergency making such control necessary.

17th DISTRICT AMERICAN LEGION MEETS AT EASTLAND

The 17th district American Legion meeting will be held in Eastland Saturday and Sunday, November 3 and 4th. R. N. Cleaton, 17th district commander set the date after the Eastland Post agreed to have the convention. Committees have been appointed to work out plans and programs to be announced later. They are expecting to have the largest and the best convention since rationing of gasoline.

Funeral Rites For Theron Tabor Here Wednesday

Funeral services were held at the graveside for Theron S. Tabor, Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock p. m. who died Wednesday in San Francisco, California. The Rev. Campbell, pastor of the Methodist church at Baird conducting the services.

Mr. Tabor was a retired railroad man and was once agent in Putnam for the Texas & Pacific railroad, leaving here about 1908. He is survived by two sons, Theron Jr. and Harold C. of Bakersfield, California, and a sister, Mrs. Tom Beardon of Baird.

Houseraisings Would Be Very Much Of Date at Present

The News clips the following from J. Edens Weekly, Topeka, Kansas: "Uncle Purty Nye reminded me the other day that this is the country in which the neighbors used to get together and build a house for some one and felt amply repaid by the good time they had at the dinner and frolic that night. 'House raisings' they used to call those events. They had barn raisings and husking bees and all such things."

"Now if a man goes to a neighbor's house to fix a leaky faucet, 14 inspectors come to see if he has a license and the walking delegate of a union wants to see his card. After all that crowd gets the cost up to where an ordinary white colored citizen can't pay 'em, and work gets scarce, then the high wage boys run over to the state house or down to Washington for unemployment compensation."

Compensation for what? And all the time "my beloved" hath a grapevine in a very fruitful hill.

Two Accidents On Highway 80 Saturday Evening

Two highway accidents occurred Saturday evening, one due to alleged drunk driving, and one said to be caused by being blinded by bright lights.

A charge of driving while alleged to be drunk against Jack Siler Gober of Hereford, was filed in Callahan county court Friday, and a charge of drunkenness against Martin Trammell, Sweetwater, riding with Gober following an unusual accident between Clyde and Baird. The 1942 Ford pickup hit a concrete culvert and ran about 40 feet off the pavement and struck and damaged a car in the yard of W. F. Thomas, route 2, Clyde.

Besides the two accidents reported there was another minor accident near Tren the same day.

Clyde Football Team Ties With Rising Star 6-6

Rising Star and Clyde played a 6-6 game at Clyde Friday afternoon in a 7-B district football conflict. Clyde made the first tally in the opening period when Herbert King plunged from the 1-yard line after Tommy Dunn had set it up with a 12-yard spring around end.

Rising Star's touchdown came on the kick-off at the start of the second half of the game. Rising Star's one other serious threat, pounding to the 5-yard at the close of the first half.

Baird Finishes First Donth of School With Record

The Baird school has just finished one month of this year's term, and think they have made a record. The first month ended last weekend, and Superintendent Olaf Sevath believes records were set in several departments. Attendance during the month just closed averaged 98 per cent of the students, with only one vacancy in the faculty and it is being held for a returning veteran, the lunch room is feeding 85 per cent of the entire student body and the Parent-Teachers Association is well organized and in full swing.

The Agricultural department, which was closed last year is operating again this year under the supervision of E. L. Reese, who came from San Saba. Reese and his FFA boys are taking an active part in planning and helping stage the livestock show to be held Saturday, October 27. While the show is open, the greater part of the animals exhibited will belong to county FFA and 4-H boys.

Taken from the editorial page of the Fort Worth Press of Saturday, October 5, 1945:

"We certainly do not believe that action by the American people through Congress to protect the public against industrial warfare would necessarily be contrary to the best interests of employers or employees.

It is true that legislation enacted in haste and heat is likely to be unwise. The Smith-Connally act is an example. But the sort of public pressure that produces hot and hasty legislation builds up because there is a lack of calmly considered legislation. If danger now exists that Congress may act unwisely, in an attempt to remedy conditions which the American people refuse to tolerate, the reason is perfectly clear.

"It is found in the policy of a national administration which for many years did everything it could to increase the power of organized labor, and at the same time, did everything it could to prevent Congress from adopting any measure to require responsibility in the use of that power."

Editor: The condition is intolerable; seizing private property does not settle anything, but only puts off the day of a showdown. In the case of the strike in Fort Worth at the Army plant where a small per cent of strikers blockaded the entrance gate to the plant and hundreds of workers were there ready to work, yet those who were committing an unlawful act, were permitted to carry on unlawful acts against the people who were only demanding their constitutional rights to be protected. This lawlessness has been built up the past twelve years and it has gotten to be intolerable, and if the present administration and Congress does not, or cannot, cope with the situation, there will be a new Congress, as the people are tired of this lawlessness, which had its beginning with the sit down strike several years ago.

SGT. AND MRS. HOLCOMB LEFT FRIDAY EVENING FOR SHERIDAN, ILLINOIS

Sgt. V. M. Holcomb arrived in Cisco Thursday to visit his wife and daughter, Mrs. Velma Holcomb and Zona. Sgt. Holcomb spent 14 months in the European Theatre, where he was in the ground crew of the Air Corps, attached to the 9th Air Force. He visited France, Holland, Belgium, Germany and Czechoslovakia. Aboard the Queen Mary, he was only five days arriving in New York and stated that the Statue of Liberty looked wonderful to him. Having been in the Armed Forces for five and one-half years, he holds the ETO Ribbon with five Bronze Stars, the Good Conduct Medal, and the prewar ribbon.

Sgt. Holcomb and daughter left Friday evening for Illinois where he reports to Fort Sheridan and a visit with his family before returning to Texas where they plan to make their home.

Mrs. Holcomb is the former Miss Velda Sargent, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Sargent of Putnam, where Mr. Sargent has charge of the West Texas Utilities business.

Mrs. A. L. Barnes Elected President Of Home D. Council

At a meeting of the home demonstration Council of Callahan county at Baird Saturday, October 6, Mrs. A. L. Barnes of Eula was elected as president of the county organization.

Mrs. Fred Farmer of Eula was elected vice president, Mrs. Ray Young, Enterprise, was elected secretary, Mrs. H. E. Balderidge as treasurer and Mrs. Carl Cook as parliamentarian.

Plans were made for programs to continue until a new agent is secured. Dorothy Wilkerson, former agent was transferred to Erath county.

Announcement was made that yearbook suggestions are to be sent to Mrs. Fred Farmer, Clyde.

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Plans Being Made By Chisholm Trail Scouts to Expand

Plans are being made by the Chisholm Trail Council, Boy Scouts of America, to expand the program of cubbing, scouting, and senior scouting to hundreds of additional boys in the remaining months of 1945, it was announced by George Barron, Council president.

With this in mind all units of the Council have been advised of a president's membership award which will be presented to all units that register and train at least 5 new members during the final quarter of the year. The award will consist of an attractive streamer to be attached to the unit's flag pole.

In conjunction with this idea a boy survey is to be made in the various places in the Council in order that adequate lists might be prepared of those boys who would like to be scouts.

Putnam Receives 20.35 Inches Rain Since January 1st.

The rain last week was the wettest spell we have had in several years, raining about four days with a rainfall of 4.01 inches. In our last report it showed 16.34 inches since the 1st. of January to the night of August 16th, and with the fall of 4.01 inches the past week, this brings the total up to 20.35 inches to Saturday night, October 12th.

While the rain all fell very slow, there was more water caught than in any rain recently. The city lake caught about two feet, filling the lake about as full as it has been any time since it was completed.

Farmers over the territory report the best season for sowing small grain in several years. It appears from reports from farmers coming in that there will be a large acreage sown, and the cotton crop will be less than this year.

BAIRD FOOTBALL TEAM WINS OVER MAY WITH 31-0

In the opening game of District 7-B for Baird and May at Baird Friday between the Baird Bears and the May Tigers, the game was won by Baird 31 to 0 there Friday night.

Fullback Nordyke opened the scoring in the first quarter with a five yard plunge, but he missed the extra point attempt. Halfback Coiky Cook went over center from the five-yard to score in the second quarter, and followed that with a 72-yard touchdown sweep around right end. Nordyke's pass to Brame made the count 19-0 at the half.

Cook scored again in a 20-yard romp, and Brame took a pass for 11 yards to wind up the scoring in the third quarter.

May's only threat came in the second quarter with a pass interception on the nine yard line, first plays favored May 14-4.

PUTNAM PANTHERS LOSE TO STRAWN GREYHOUNDS FRIDAY

The Putnam Panthers met the Strawn Greyhounds on the Greyhound's field October 12th, Putnam scoring in the first half. Then the Greyhounds score ended with 19 to 6 in favor of the Greyhounds.

The boys went with good fighting spirit. They all played a good clean game. Our next game will be at Rising Star next Friday night, where we will meet May team.

Hardin-Simmons Enrollment 718 For 1945 Term

Seven hundred eighteen students enrolled in Hardin-Simmons University for the 1945-46 term. There are 106 counties, 22 states, two foreign countries represented in this total.

Outside of Taylor, Texas counties furnishing the largest number of students is Jones, with 22. The largest out of state group is 29 from New Mexico, Oklahoma second with 13 and there are nine from California. Nolan county has 20, the second largest county group outside the home county of Taylor. Howard with 16 is crowded for third highest number by Harris with 15.

The student coming the longest distance to enroll in Hardin-Simmons is Alice Choy from Chungking, China, the other foreign student is William John Weeks of East Borne, England.

Sgt. Clifton Wright, who spent 20 days in Moran last August, has received an honorable discharge and is now with his wife in Ballinger. Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Wright have another son in service, Sgt. Willie Wright at True Field, Fla.

MRS. J. F. DYER DIES IN BAIRD MONDAY EVENING

Mrs. J. F. Dyer, wife of a pioneer rancher at Baird, died suddenly at her home in Baird Monday evening at 6 p. m. Mrs. Dyer was born February 14, 1869 in Tennessee, and came to Baird in 1906. She was a member of the Church of Christ.

She is survived by her husband, a prominent rancher in Baird; one son, A. E. (Colonel) Dyer of Baird, a brother, John Bryant, Olden, a sister, Mrs. Julia Brooks, Elk City Oklahoma; five grandchildren, Marian and Ruth Dyer, students at the State University in Austin, A. E. Dyer Jr., S 2/c in San Diego, California, and James and Gail Dyer of Baird.

TEXAS COTTON CROP SMALLEST SINCE 1895

The Texas cotton crop, the smallest since 1895. Additional shrinkage of the indicated crop for the State was reported in their estimate of September 8. The smallest crop since 1895 was estimated at 2,000,000 bales, 100,000 less than indicated September 1. Nor did the estimate include adverse conditions produced by rains over the state since October 1.

The October forecast compares with 2,616,000 bales produced in 1944, and 3,112,000 for the ten year average from (1934-43) average yield per acre on the 6,240,000 acres for harvest is computed at 154 pounds, 23 pounds below the 1944 yield and six pounds less than the ten year average.

Mystery is Unsolved Regarding Soldier's Death Near Albany

Mystery surrounding the death of a soldier whose body was found near his car in a roadside park six miles east of Albany last Friday afternoon, is still unsolved and very little more than identity of the man has been learned.

A. J. Ball, highway department foreman, reported finding the body, which was later identified as that of Pvt. Paul E. Branning, of Kansas City, Mo., and Albany officers investigating the death said a bullet had gone through his body, causing death.

Military authorities called here from Camp Barkeley had the body removed to Abilene and later to Camp Bowie where an autopsy was held. Identification papers on the body of the man indicated he was a three-year veteran of overseas service and was due a discharge in the next few weeks.

In the automobile near the man's body was a German automatic pistol and one bullet shell leading some to believe that the soldier's death could have been an accident.

Various persons reported having seen the same car, a 1939 Buick, parked a few miles east on the same highway as much as 24 hours earlier and also at other hours up to the time the accident was discovered.

Cash in the amount of \$170 found in the man's pockets was conclusive evidence that robbery was not the motive for murder, if he had been killed by any unknown person.

FREEMAN-RICKS WEDDING CEREMONY IN BAPTIST CHURCH

In the First Baptist church, Moran, Texas at 7:30 p. m. Friday, Miss Katherine Freeman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Freeman of Moran, became the bride of Lt. Malcolm M. Ricks, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Ricks of New Orleans, La.

Mrs. Garland Shelton of Moran, in her pre-nuptial concert, played Ave Marie, by Schubert and Evening Star, by Wagner. She played The Rosary while Mmes. E. J. Freeman and J. B. Montgomery Jr., lighted the tapers, and accompanied Mrs. Robert J. Tiffany of Abilene who sang Because.

Rev. Strauss Atkinson of Moran read the double ring ceremony before an altar decorated with white flowers and white tapers in tall candelabra.

The matron of honor, Mrs. Geo. Sharpe of Abilene, wore a gown of yellow satin, designed with a long bodice and double net skirt. She carried a colonial nosegay of sweet peas and pink roses. The bridesmaid, Mrs. Fred Vetterlein of Ballinger, Texas, wore a blue gown of the same design and carried a colonial nosegay.

The bridegroom was attended by his brother, Mr. Timothy J. Ricks of New Orleans and Mr. Glen Cottle of Moran was usher. Church ushers were Mr. Warren Freeman of Amarillo and Mr. Floyd Pool of Moran.

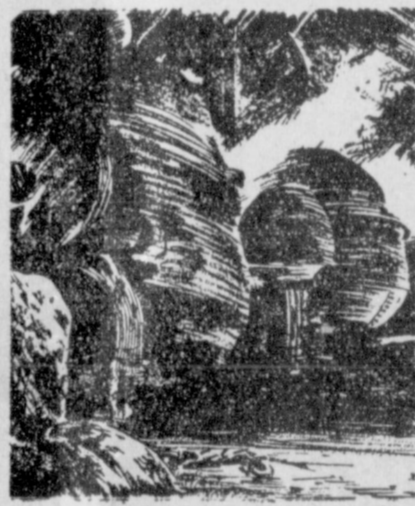
Flower girls June Beth Harper and Nancy Atkinson, were dressed in pink and blue and carried bridal baskets.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of white satin and net basque effect with a sweetheart neckline and long fitted sleeves. Her full skirt extended into a deep train and the net veil fell from a pearl covered coronet. She carried Miss Ruth Anne Hall's white Bible topped with a white orchid with stephanotis. Her jewelry included a white gold bracelet set with diamonds and sapphires, a gift of the bridegroom.

A reception was held after the ceremony at the home of the bride's parents. Crystal candelabra flanked the triple-tiered cake surrounded by white roses. Mrs. Glen Cottle, assisted by Mrs. E. J. Freeman, presided at the table with Mrs. Robert J. Tiffany at the bride's book.

After a short trip the couple will go to Fort Riley, Kansas where Lt. Ricks will be stationed. Lt. Ricks has just returned from the E.T.O. where he served twelve months with the Eleventh Armored Division.

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MORAN NEWS

Personal Mention

Loren Williams of T. C. U., Fort Worth spent Sunday with his parents in Moran.

Miss Elizabeth Jane Dosser, a student of T. S. C. W., Denton, spent last week-end with her parents, and to meet her brother, Harold M. Dosser who has arrived home with a discharge.

Jean Donald Anderson, 15 year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Anderson of Moran, has been very ill in the Stamford hospital. Last reports, the young lad was improving. His mother has been staying with Mrs. J. L. Todd of Albany, to be near the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. McCollum had as guests last week Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Willis and daughter, Betty and Miss Dorris Gydana of Strawn.

A. A. Smith, traveling druggist, was in Moran a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry W. Ward and children visited his mother, Mrs. Marcus H. Ward last Thursday and Friday enroute to Galveston, where Harry is a student in the University Medical school.

Mrs. Wayne Roberts received a telephone call from her husband, Chief Warrant Officer, in Navy, now at Pearl Harbor. He stated he was well and wishing to be home soon. Sent his best regards to everyone here.

Mrs. R. R. Session who has been making her home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Basham at Graham, has gone to Norman, Okla. to meet her husband who is discharged from the Navy after 22 months in the Pacific.

Eugene Snyder returned last Saturday to Kansas to look after his cattle interests.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Elliott accompanied their daughter, Mrs. J. E. Montgomery Jr. to Fort Worth Monday where she went by plane to Atlanta, Ga., in six hours.

Mrs. Fannie Womack was taken to Graham hospital on Wednesday where her daughter, Mrs. Martin, was a patient there since last week. Their many friends hope Mrs. Womack and her daughter will soon recover. Miss Louise Womack of Fort Worth is with her mother. Mrs. Ray Martin returned the same day her mother entered the hospital.

Miss Gwendolyn Yvonne Noland of Moran, is a member of the new freshman class entering the Baylor University School of Nursing this fall. The class is composed of 57 students enrolled from 30 Texas towns and Oklahoma, New Mexico, Arizona, Arkansas and Missouri. The freshmen are being entertained at a series of parties given by the student body and faculty preceding the opening of classes.

Mr. and Mrs. Less Sanderson carried Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Rountree to Dallas last week where Marvin entered the Veterans hospital for treatment. He is to have an operation following treatment.

Miss Betty Lummus was home from John Tarleton college at Stephenville to spend the week-end with her parents.

Mrs. Delbert Brooks left this week for San Francisco to meet her husband who is to arrive there by ship October 15.

Miss Laura Snyder left last Sunday for her school at Donna, Texas.

A. C. Oyler, Mrs. Don C. Carr, and Mrs. Emma Jean Oyler returned Tuesday evening from a visit in Edinburg, Texas.

L. James Snyder and Mrs. Snyder left for New Orleans last Sunday, where James expects his final discharge soon.

Mrs. C. B. Snyder reports they had a cable from Ralph and he was at a port of embarkation, awaiting transportation.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Atkinson and son, David, of Los Angeles arrived in Moran Tuesday to visit Rev. and Mrs. Atkinson.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Sherman returned last week from Lubbock to again make their home in Moran.

Mrs. Cora Huskey was taken to a hospital in Wichita Falls for treatment last Sunday.

Gay Campbell of Odessa was in Moran last week and removed his mother, Mrs. Sallie Wise to his home in Odessa for a few weeks.

ON THE USS SHERBURNE IN TOKYO BAY (Delayed)—J. D. Hammonds, motor machinist's mate, second class, Moran, Texas is serving on this attack transport, which landed troops for the occupation of Japan.

The Sherburne arrived Sept. 2, and started unloading troops and their equipment by boat. She later moored off the dock in Yokohama.

STUDY CLUB

Moran Study club met with Mrs. Glen Cottle Tuesday, October 9. The club is offering prizes for the best essay in high school and the best poster in grade school on fire prevention.

The following program was given: Roll call, fire hazards, club singing; the Angel Gabriel appears to Zacharias; the Annunciation to Mary; Mary visits Elizabeth, Mrs. Taylor; the birth and childhood of John the Baptist, Mrs. Paul Harper; the announcement to Joseph, Mrs. R. A. Elliott; the birth and childhood of Jesus, Mrs. Oscar Wise.

Members present: Mmes. B. A. Elliott, Jack Taylor, Oscar Wise, R. A. Elliott, Barbara Townsend, H. R. Roberts, Glen Cottle, Paul Harper; guest, Mrs. Emma Cottle.

ON THE USS HAMLIN IN TOKYO BAY (Delayed)—Warren Harning Elliott, radioman, second class, USNR, Moran, Texas, is serving on this seaplane tender which entered Tokyo Bay several days before the formal surrender ceremonies to become part of the occupation force.

Planes of Fleet Air Wing 1, to which the Hamlin is attached, sank 187,555 tons and damaged 173,975 tons of Jap shipping from March 29 to the end of the war.

Guy W. Thomas, Signalman, left Long Beach Calif. Sept. 27 to be transferred to Dallas for discharge, is on leave on delayed orders in Moran for a few days. He will report to Dallas for final discharge on point system.

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LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Green and Mrs. A. J. Hurst left Tuesday morning for Beaumont after spending several weeks here looking after business interests and visiting with friends and relatives. They have had employment in the Army defense plants for the past two or three years.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Reynolds of Tulsa, Oklahoma are here this week visiting with Mrs. Reynolds mother, Mrs. J. H. Cunningham and Rolly Bain who has just been discharged and returned home. They will be here about a week before returning to Tulsa.

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Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Pruet and children returned to Port Neches the past week after spending several days visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ellison Pruet and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Green.

Raymond Clark has moved home. He is now employed by Dittmore on the ranch he purchased from Dr. Clark. Raymond was manager of the Clark ranch and has moved back in the same house, holding his same position he had when Dr. Clark sold the ranch.

Mrs. Harvey Black reports her nephew, Sgt. J. C. Earp Jr., who has been overseas for three years, has arrived in Washington, D. C., an will be home soon. J. C. enlisted for service in October 1942, and has never been home since. He was sent overseas without a furlough home. His mother talked to his as soon as he arrived in Washington. She said she wanted to hear his voice once again and hear him laugh.

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Mrs. C. K. Odom, Mrs. Dorothy Ericks and Miss Artie Cook were in Breckenridge Saturday, where Mrs. Odom was consulting an eye specialist.

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Mrs. J. B. Ramsay and Jo were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edd Collinsworth Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Burette Ramsay were transacting business in Putnam Tuesday morning.

WAR FUND DRIVE
Putnam's quota for the War Fund is \$410. Please be as liberal as you can toward the monthly cause.—Mrs. Fred Heyser, chairman.

Mr. and Mrs. Ennis Qualls were visitors in Putnam Sunday afternoon. They formerly lived here, but recently moved to Cisco.

Jeff Odell and Jewel Ellis were in from the Fueblo community Tuesday morning. Mr. Ellis stated he had 20 beles of cotton open and no hands to pick.

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

W. M. Kirkpatrick was in Putnam for a short while Tuesday morning and while here called at the News office and subscribed for the paper for his mother. He is an ex-service man, having been in the service for four years.

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James Yarbrough is in Putnam visiting friends and relatives here and in the Union community. His parents have moved to Freer.

Willard Gaskin who left here and went to San Diego, California three or four years ago, was through Putnam one day last week enroute to Fort Worth.

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Mr. and Mrs. Pete King who left Putnam about three years ago and went to San Diego, have returned. Mr. King stated he did not know just what he will do, as he owns his home here and doesn't want to leave it any more. He said they might go to Fort Worth.

Rev. and Mrs. L. R. Gentry are the parents of a baby son, born in the Callahan County hospital October 9th. Mother and son both doing nicely. Rev. Gentry is the pastor of the Baptist church in Putnam.

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Mrs. Harvey Black received a large Navy group picture from her nephew, William H. Manning, who is in the Navy stationed at San Diego, California, of which L. A. Gray, former Putnam boy is commanding officer. Mr. Gray graduated from the Putnam high school with the 1932 class, being on the football team.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Black had as their guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Earp and daughter and Mrs. Barney Stockton and children whose husband is in the Navy.

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charge and returned home.
W. O. Wylie, owner of the Funeral Home here and at Baird, has begun work on his new home here. He recently bought a building west of the Mission Hotel and is having it repaired and fixed up for a modern funeral home here. He has been located in the rock building west of the square.

Mrs. Jack Mercer of the Deep Creek community was seen in Putnam Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Bulman of Mosheim spent Friday night visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Donaway.

Vernon Donaway left Saturday morning for Roswell, New Mexico where he has employment. They contemplate on moving there when they can get a house to move in.

Billy Mac Jobe is home from Virginia on a furlough for a few days. He will be here for about 10 days before returning to Virginia.

Rolly B. Cunningham has just received an honorable discharge from the Army and is now home after being in the service for about three years.

Mrs. Russ Lamb of Fort Worth is here visiting with her mother, Mrs. J. H. Cunningham and with her brother, Rolly, who has been in the Army and just received his discharge.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Latham of the Dothan community, were transacting business in Putnam Friday afternoon.

Elmer McIntosh, Texas & Pacific agent here, is in the Texas & Pacific railroad hospital at Marshall this week for a check-up on his physical condition. He will be there several days before returning to Putnam.

It pays to watch any governing board that is afraid to let the public know what is taking place. Corruption does not seek publicity.—Comanche Chief.

L. J. Cook and Alton White were transacting business in Baird Monday morning.

Fred Heyser, rancher in the Zion Hill community, was transacting business in Putnam Monday afternoon. Mr. Heyser represents the Red Cross in the Putnam vicinity.

Miss Glynn Maynard of Abilene spent the week in Putnam visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Maynard.

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