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## Employment May Not Fall Below Pre-War Figures

A Washington analyst predicts that employment will not fall below prewar mark. "Although the Japanese surrender offer found Washington officials with fragmentary plans shifting to civilian production, and industry will be compelled to mark time until new government policies clarify the situation, employment will not fall below prewar levels even in the worst part of the reconversion phase.

This is the prediction of the National Association of Manufacturers, based on a survey throughout the country. Results of their reports have been applied to employment data for manufacturing as a whole.

Figures reveal that 60 per cent of our manufacturing concerns have practically no reconversion problems and will face no delays on that account. Only 11 per cent of all manufacturers will require more than 30 days to start peace time production.

The great majority of layoffs due to reconversion will involve unemployment of very short duration, varying from one day to four weeks, the survey points out. Workers who might be unemployed for more than thirty days number less than one million and a half workers.

EDITOR. Well let us hope they are correct, but it is very doubtful. Since prices are so high at present that it is retarding consumption. People are clamoring for higher wages, naturally, if higher wages are paid the price of goods will have to be higher. And it looks from here that prices were going to get so high that it will stop consumption and when consumer consumption stops we will be in the same place we were in 1929.

## Misses Esther And Mary Ames Attend T. S. C. W.

DENTON, Texas. — Texas State College for Women, world's largest residential college for women, will start its 1945-46 session with an enrollment of at least two from Putnam, according to an August survey of dormitory room reservations by the college registrar. The attendance will be limited to around 2,500 young women due to lack of additional rooms.

Registration will begin at 1 p. m. Monday, Sept. 17, and classes start Sept. 20. Dormitories will open Sunday, Sept. 16.

Freshmen listed from Putnam are: Misses Esther and Mary Ames, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Ames.

## Three Deep Tests Seeking Pay Sand

Eltex, Ltd., No. 1, Merrick Davis in west Shackelford, has cased a new rotary derrick after collapse of derrick in attempt to recover fishing tools from its 300 foot depth, where oil and gas was encountered in Ellenberger line, but has not yet been tested for productive possibilities, as the electrical survey tool was lost in hole several weeks ago.

Three miles north the same operators No. B-1, Merrick Davis, shut down at 5200 feet awaiting results of test on the other well in the Ellenberger. Possible production show in the Marble 1 test section may later be tested.

Jones & Stasney-Roark No. 1, W. Grisham, is reaming casing to 4063 feet in the Marble 1 test for the Ellenberger line, in southeast of section 7, Blind Bay-Lum lands, five miles east of many, an old test stopped and plugged at 3903 feet, drilling deeper.

Mass-Tex Oil & Gas Co., Inc. No. 1, Eliza Brazell, has cemented on 1400 foot water sand and is drilling at 2300 feet in an important Ellenberger test three miles northwest of Ibox, on survey No. 1554, T&L Co.

## Wheat Insurance Available for Farmers

Farmers can get all-risk crop insurance on winter wheat this year for the first time since 1943. The Federal Crop Insurance Corporation has developed a practical program under which farmers may obtain a protection on their 1946 wheat crop against all natural hazards.

Under the wheat insurance, farmers have a choice of two contracts, each covering a period of three years, 1946-47-48. One offers coverage up to 75 percent of the average yield—the other up to 50 percent.

We would like to discuss this insurance with every person who expects to have an interest as operator, landlord, or sharecropper in a wheat crop to be seeded for harvest as grain in 1946. Contact your local wheat insurance salesman in your community or the county AAA office for details. The deadline for receiving applications is September 1, 1945.

## Statehood Centennial Edition of the Texas Almanac Now Ready

The new Texas Almanac is off the press, the 1945-46 edition being commemorative of the Centennial of Texas Statehood. Although print

paper is still alarmingly scarce, the fact that the new book contains 608 pages—the largest in history—is considered adequate proof of its value to the public. In harmony with its dedication, a considerable portion of the book is devoted to historical matter. There is a revised history of Texas, from Cabeza de Vaca to Coke R. Stevenson, and there are additional chapters on events and places of historic interest, including an extensive current account of Texas' participation in World War II. As usual, data and statistics on rainfall, crops, mineral deposits, farm demonstration, railroad mileage, rosters of state and county officials, Mayors and City Managers, sources of state revenue during the latest fiscal year and articles on Texas counties, with individual maps, are included in the current issue, together with revisions in up-to-date form, covering rail, highway, air and shipping commerce; banking and insurance; Texas athletic events, parks and tourist attractions, schools, libraries, health and hospitals.

In view of the postwar program of economic development, special attention is given to Texas manufacturing industries between 1940 and 1944, when pay rolls and volume of production more than tripled. There is full treatment also of Texas minerals, of which more than sixty kinds were produced last year, for a total value of more than a billion dollars—the greatest value of mineral production of any single state in the history of the nation. Included also are late developments in soil and water conservation, telling of the construction of such new projects as Lake Texoma, near Denison, one of the largest reservoirs in America.

## Britain Refuses Recognition of Elections Held

The British foreign policy under the new labor government emerged clearly in the house of Commons Tuesday, when Foreign Secretary Ernest Bevin drew cheers with a blunt statement that Great Britain will oppose any attempt to substitute "one form of totalitarianism for another," in liberated Europe. Bevin's first address as head of the British foreign policy, world wide in scope, was enthusiastically received by the law makers. Thus Great Britain's postwar diplomacy, launched with a united front, embraced these salient positions:

1. Great Britain will not recognize the governments of Bulgaria, Rumania and Hungary at the present time because they "do not in our view represent a majority of the people and the impression we get from recent developments is that one kind of totalitarianism is being replaced by another.

2. The British desire "a stable and democratic government in Greece. It is the British view that the government of Premier Peter Voulgaris should carry on until a free election is held."

Texans are being reminded that traffic fatalities are fast increasing with the loosening of facilities for keeping motor vehicles on the highways. With the postwar traffic boom already here only one week after the release of gasoline from the rationed list of commodities, an increase of 25% in travel has brought about an even greater percentage increase in accidents according to a report issued this week by Col. Homer Garrison, state police director.

"Most of the accidents investigated show the drivers are defective, and not the equipment," Posey said, in verifying the fact that old and wornout motor vehicles were not largely responsible.

## "Hands Off"—A Demonstration Of Precise Helicopter Stability



Helicopter Pilot Floyd Carlson removes his hands from the controls during a demonstration flight at the Niagara Falls airport, showing how the helicopter maintains stability in the air. Such stability makes for safety and for precision control. This is one of a series of helicopters developed by Bell Aircraft Corporation for a wide variety of post-war uses.

The subscription price of the News has not been advanced—only one dollar.

## GEMS OF THOUGHT

### WORLD PEACE

The next great task of humanity is not deliverance by the sword, but deliverance from the sword.—David Lloyd George.  
 Our whole social life is in essence but a long, slow striving for the victory of justice over force.—John Galsworthy.  
 Ah! when shall all men's good Be each man's rule, and universal Peace Lie like a shaft of light across the land, And like a lane of beams athwart the sea?—Tennyson.

War will never yield but to the principles of universal justice and love, and these have no sure root but in the religion of Jesus Christ, —William Ellery Channing.  
 The peace of Love is published, and the sword of the Spirit is drawn; nor will it be sheathed till Truth shall reign triumphant over all the earth.—Mary Baker Eddy.  
 No matter what we have undergone and suffered, we must try to forgive those who injured us and remember only the lesson gained thereby.—Madame Chiang Kai-Shek.

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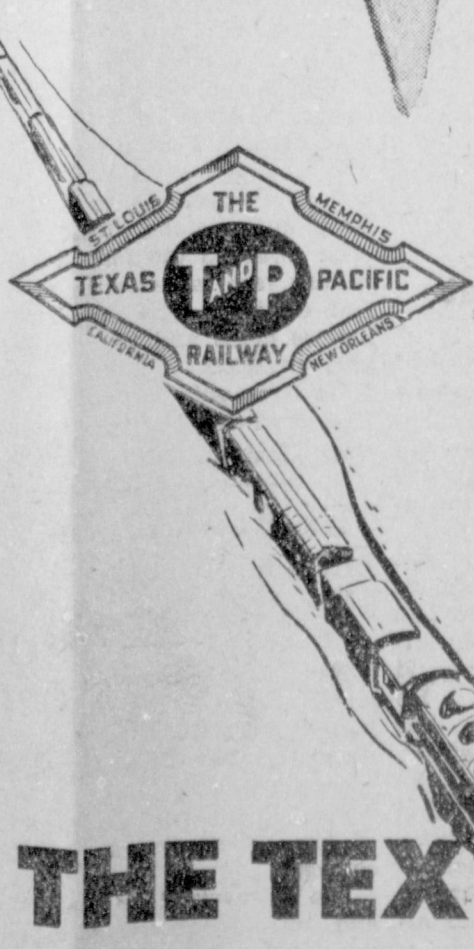
We on the Texas and Pacific look forward to peace with all its blessings—and problems—but with the realization that our mission is not yet complete. Millions of gallant men and women who made this victory possible must be returned safely to their homes—and that's part of our job.

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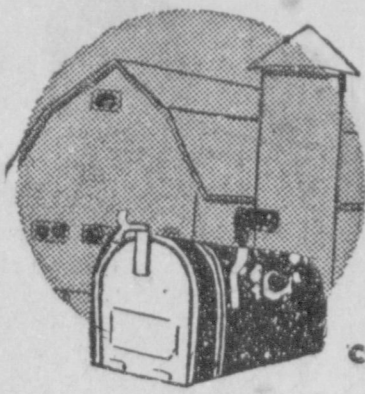
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Fort Griffin Park To be Developed And Completed

Frank Quinn, manager of the Texas State Parks Board, and Representative Chambers of Brown county, were in Albany a few days ago and in company with Miss Ollie E. Clarke, chamber of commerce manager, and W. G. Webb, chairman of the local parks committee, visited the Fort Griffin State park on a tour of inspection. Mr. Quinn assured Miss Clarke that this park was slated for early development and completion as soon as labor conditions would justify, and that it heads the park list for future improvement. Fort Griffin State Park has never been open to the public because of its undeveloped stage at the time the war came on and it was not sufficiently improved to permit its use as a park. When CCC camps were instituted to employ idle youth throughout the nation, the park development got underway only to be checked by the war, in its early stage of improvement. The picnic grounds were fairly well arranged with barbecue pits, tables and benches, but since most of these units were moved to the Abilene State park, it was announced that new units will be built here in event the others are needed to remain in the Abilene park. The old military buildings are also to be restored and other beautification plans developed at the old military outpost which is part of the park.

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Official Visit Wildlife Project in this County

One of the largest wildlife restoration projects in Texas has been quietly under way in north Shackelford and south Throckmorton counties for several months, under direction of A. S. Jackson, biologist, and this week an inspection trip with Mr. Jackson was made by K. C. Kartchner, F. A. supervisor, United States Fish and Wildlife Service and Dan W. Lay, director wildlife restoration of Texas Game, Fish and Oyster Commission of Austin, over the 150,000 acres in several ranches along Clear Fork of Brazos River.

They report seeing hundreds of wild turkeys and many deer and other game, which are under protection of ranchers in a restoration and feeding program. Mr. Kartchner, former Arizona rancher and forest service man of years standing, reported that he had never seen range cattle in better condition than in the Matthews and Nail ranch areas—pronounced the territory "the cream of the country" and foresaw great development in continuation of the project.

Turkeys and deer have been the principal developments thus far, with a great turkey crop now appearing after a tough year on the

animals last season. The natural and unmolested areas are the finest for such a development and many persons in Albany can recall the great wealth of wild turkeys, plover, deer and antelope of 50 years ago. Wild turkeys have spread far beyond the ranch confines, as many have been seen east and south of Albany. Only recently a group of wild turkeys were seen near Albany's OPA office on south 2nd street, opposite the courthouse.

MARY E. TOWNSEND, A FINE CHRISTIAN WOMAN PASSES ON

Mrs. Mary E. Townsend, 91, a resident of Moran for more than 40 years, passed peacefully to her reward last Thursday, August 16, 1945, at 2 p. m.

Mrs. Mary E. Townsend, nee Mary Elizabeth Oylet, was born at Dowagiac, Michigan, 1854, and married Royal H. Townsend in 1874. A year later they moved to Texas, going from Fort Worth by ox team to Lingleville, thence to Dublin, where they engaged in the mercantile business. In 1905 they moved to Moran where they continued in the same business until the death of Mr. Townsend in 1918. She is survived by one brother, A. C. Oylet of Edinburg, Texas, and several nieces and nephews who were present at the funeral.

Early in life she became a member of the Christian church for which she worked untriflingly and devotedly to the very end.

Funeral services were held last Saturday morning, August 18, at 9 a. m. with Rev. James R. Wright, pastor of First Christian church, Cisco, officiating, assisted by Rev. W. M. Culwell and Rev. Strauss Atkinson. Rev. Culwell gave the invocation and sang a solo, In the Sweet Bye and Bye, Rev. Atkinson read the obituary. Rev. Wright paid a loving tribute to this Saint of Israel. His subject was The Milestone of Life. "A soul lived in Faith." He took the stepping stones of her birth at Dowagiac, Michigan, down to her demise at Moran, and committed this tement of clay to her Father God.

Order of Eastern Star held a short service at the church.

Palbearers were Glen Cottle, Chas. Weber, C. C. Cday, Morris Cottle, Tim Hamilton, Bertram Elliott. Last resting place was beside her husband at Dublin, Texas.

Personal Mentin

Lee Dunham and family returned to Moran the first of the week to place their children in school, Madaline in high school and Bonnie in grade school. Lee is employed in the West Texas oil fields.

A. C. Oylet left for his home in Edinburg, Texas Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Erwin T. Herbert and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Anthony of Fort Worth spent the week-end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Enoch McCollum and family near Pueblo.

Out of town visitors in the home of R. A. Park during the past few weeks were Mr. and Mrs. Edd Griffin of Lamesa, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Walker of Dallas, L. E. Park of Lubbock, Capt. and Mrs. E. A. Peterson of Savannah, Ga. but now of Shreveport, La., Mr. and Mrs. Ruben Brooks and daughter, Gloria of El Dorado, Ark., Mrs. Clem Boverie and son, Robert of Lubbock, Mrs. C. R. Gunn and daughter of Spur, Texas, Mrs. C. C. Gunn of Temple, Texas, Mrs. J. E. Walker and daughter, June of Dallas, Miss Mary Jo Manning of Cumby, Texas.

Mrs. Carl Lummus left Wednesday for Austin. Miss Betty Lummus who has visited in San Marcos for two weeks will join her mother in Austin, as Betty is expected to enter the University in the Fall semester.

Bob Hogan and family of Lubbock Army Air Field passed through Moran enroute home from the funeral of his wife's uncle, George Williams of Clyde. Bob and family still call Moran their home.

Miss Lola Baughman and Hub recently returned from Whiteflat, where they visited Rev. J. W. Baughman and family, and while there attended Bro. Baughman's revival. The visiting preacher was a cousin to the Baughmans, Rev. H. C. Smith of Big Spring. They greatly enjoyed the visit and the meeting.

Miss Lucille Harris returned Wednesday of this week to San Angelo to enter her school there. Her mother accompanied her to Abilene to visit Mrs. W. R. Jackson. Before returning home will visit her sister, Mrs. Powell in Anson.

Labor Should Have Fair Wage And Employment

No one wants to argue against labor getting fair wages that will enable it to meet increase in the cost of living. But labor is the biggest factor in the cost of living. Labor, and that means 99 per cent of the people, will pay directly or indirectly, all wages received by labor. Therefore, such demands as those of the railway brotherhoods for a 25 per cent increase in existing war time wage rates, is a definite threat to the possibility of government, industry and labor working out any successful reconversion or anti-inflation program.

A child can see the implication in the demands of railway labor leaders.

Mrs. R. M. Harris had as guests

this week her sister-in-law, Mrs. E. S. Trolingar of Perryton, Texas. Mrs. Hartis and Lucille accompanied her to South Bend last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. McCollum were in Ranger Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday to be with their granddaughter, Miss Betty Willis, who was operated on Tuesday morning for appendicitis. We are glad to report she is getting along nicely at this writing.

Rev. and Mrs. W. M. Culwell were called to Rising Star at 10:00 p. m. Monday night by the death of his uncle, Robert C. Honey. Funeral services will likely be held on Thursday of this week.

Texas is one of the few remaining states which are let on driver license laws and render little protection in that line. Most traffic accidents are caused by persons who are not financially able to pay the costs and the victim suffers both the injury and the cost, it has been learned from statistics.



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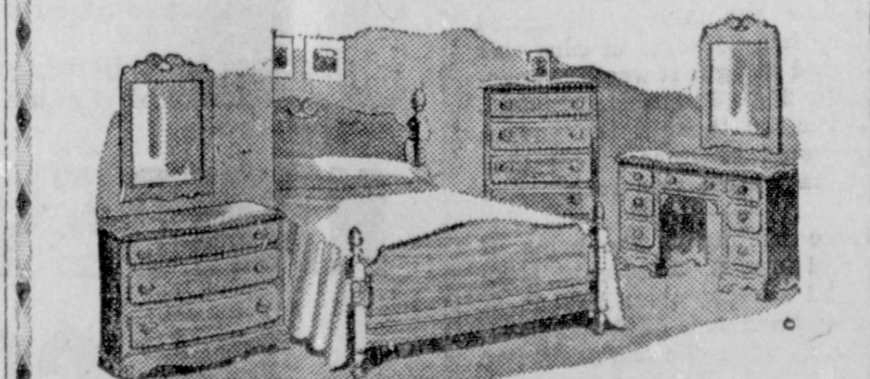
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### LOCALS

Those from here attending the funeral of E. G. Scott at Frost last week were, Rev. L. R. Gentry, pastor of the Baptist church here; Mrs. Henry Freeman, John D. Isenhower, Altom White, and I. G. Mobley. From Cisco, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Isenhower.

G. W. Jeter and son Willie of Moran was in Putnam Thursday afternoon. Willie is visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Jeter in Moran, and while up here they drove over to Putnam a while. He is employed in defense work at Orange.

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Grass fire broke out in the pastures north of town Thursday afternoon and before extinguished about two hundred acres of good grass was burned. It is unknown how the fire originated but it is thought the grass was ignited from a truck that passed a short time before the fire broke out.

A. McIntosh and son Elmer attended the reunion of the A. L. McIntosh family south of Clyde in the Denton community Sunday, August 19.

Mrs. Pierce Shackelford, manager of the Shackelford Implement Company here, spent a couple of days in Dallas the past week looking after business interest in connection with their business here.

E. P. Whitaker returned this week from Kansas where he had been visiting with his sister and other relatives and friends the past three or four weeks.

Miss Bettie Gilmore is here this week visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Gilmore from Edcouch where she has been employed for the past several weeks.

The election in the Putnam voting box. There was a total of 70 votes cast as follows: No. 1—Soldiers vote amendment, 46 for and 16 against. Legislator pay amendment, No. 2—Nine for and 58 against. No. 3—To increase membership of, 28 for and 38 against. No. 4—Old age assistance, for, 28 and 37 against.

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Miss Lou Ann Dornwell, near two-weeks visit in the home of the King returned Sunday from a trip to Phoenix, Arizona. Miss Lou Ann and Mr. and Mrs. C. L. King, enroute to the home of the King's daughter and Mrs. Lewis and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis.

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Mrs. Mary Kellner who has been attending college at Denton returned this week and will spend a few days visiting with her sister Mrs. John Cook and then will go to Freepport where she will take up her duties as teacher in the Freepport high school. She has taught in the Freepport schools for the past two years.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Nichols were in Putnam Monday afternoon. Mrs. Nichols stated she had just returned from Boulder, Colorado, where she had been attending college this summer. Mrs. Nichols taught in the Putnam school last term and has been re-employed for the 1945-46 term.

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Miss Lexadene Pruet and her aunt Mrs. Letha Brook are spending a few days visiting with Pruet's brother Dr. Charley Pruet, at Elchoda, Ark.

O. D. Allen of Moran former county commissioner in Callahan county from the Putnam precinct was in Putnam Sunday afternoon for a while.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Jobe and Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Sprawls have recently returned from visiting with a brother Charlie Jobe at Lamesa, Elmer Jobe at Amarillo and another brother G. W. Jobe at Tucumcari, New Mexico. Mr. Jobe reports a very enjoyable trip. They were gone several days.

Billy Manning of Baird spent the week-end visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harve Black. He is a nephew of Mrs. Black and left for the armed service Tuesday morning.

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M. P. Clappitt of Albany was in Putnam Saturday afternoon. His home is here but he has been employed by the Texas Highway Department in Shackelford county for several months.

Ples Ray of the Scranton community was in Putnam Saturday afternoon and talking, he stated that he had 25 acres in corn this year, and thought it would probably make 25 to 30 bushels per acre. However, he thought the peanut crop would be light unless they could have more rain soon.

Those visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Speegle, Monday and Tuesday were Mrs. P. C. King and son Jess of Brownsfield, Mrs. J. C. Stuteville and son David and Mrs. T. D. Black of Dan Horn and Cpl. and Mrs. L. A. Sublett.

Hubert Donaway is spending a few days with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Donaway of Dothan.

Mrs. Buri Reed has returned from a visit at Jal, New Mexico, of about three weeks.

Mrs. W. A. Ramsey had as her guests recently, Mrs. Ramsay's brothers and sisters, Ailen and Georgie Ellis, of Athens, Tennessee; Mrs. Hensby and son of Rowden, Mrs. Parker and husband, Cottonwood, and Mrs. Warren of Brownsfield, Texas. This was the first time all of the brothers and sisters have been together in 18 years. Also Mrs. Ramsay's son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Francisco and sons Reed and Jack of Artesia, New Mexico.

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Miss Patsy Wilbank, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wilbank of the Hart community will attend North Texas Teachers College at Denton the 1945-46 term.

Those attending the Primitive Baptist or Duffo Baptist Association at the Presbyterian Chappel at Lake Cisco last week were, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Buchanan, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Reid, Miss Lodie Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Everett, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Everett, Stewart Bentley and family and Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Ellis.

Rev. and Mrs. H. N. Balderee, pastor of the Sanatorium Baptist church, were here the past week. Rev. Balderee having been called here for the funeral of E. G. Scott. Rev. Balderee was formerly pastor of the church here, resigning to accept the work at Sanatorium.

Mrs. S. M. Eubank arrived home Wednesday from an extended visit with her daughter and family in California. Her daughter, Mrs. Roy Lee Williams, accompanied her home for an indefinite stay.

Mrs. Calvin King and son Calvin, Jr., left Thursday morning for their home in Kansas after a visit of several months in the home of her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. King. Mrs. C. C. King accompanied them as far as Shreveport, Louisiana.

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Cpl. and Mrs. Sublett visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Donaway Sunday night and Monday.

Mrs. Claud King returned from Shreveport, La., after going that far with Mrs. Calvin King on her return home after visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Claud King.

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Gus Black of the Atwell community was in Putnam Friday with a load of watermelons grown on his farm at Atwell and left three with the News force that were very fine. Thanks.

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Henry Weeks living in the south part of Putnam and owning a small farm, was in town Friday afternoon and stated he was shocking his feed, brought in a few heads of maize, kafir corn and other heads of grain, that were as fine as could be. Some of the heads measured twelve inches in length.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Teddie and daughter Miss Dorothy of Stephenville were visitors in the home of Superintendent and Mrs. R. Lee Snider Sunday. Mr. Teddie is a son of Mrs. Snider and president of the Stephenville bank.

Mrs. M. L. Ramsey and daughter Mrs. Douglas Foster of Sweetwater, who is visiting with her mother, spent the week-end visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Sampson at Baird.

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Willy Wilcoxon of Lamesa was in Putnam Saturday afternoon and stated he would move back to Cottonwood in a short time for the peanut harvesting season. Mr. Wilcoxon was water superintendent here for several years.



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