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"When The One Great Scorer Comes to Write Against Your Name He Writes Not If You Won or Lost But How You Played The Game."

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From The Editor's Window

BY MRS. J. S. YEAGER

The other day a few American aviators, whose plane had landed in the sea, were beached in their life raft on the shores of an island in the New Guinea area.

They were set upon by a group of natives who resembled cannibals, of which there are still many in these islands. But instead of brewing "aviator stew" the island natives welcomed the stranded airmen, fed and cared for them, and preached the Gospel of Christ out of a New Testament translated into their own tongue.

These American boys owe their lives today to the fact that Christian missionaries braved the dangers of cannibalism in 1901 and Christianized this little island.—From Faith of Our Fathers.

Reports are coming in to the effect that some 2,000 persons have been stricken with that much dreaded disease cholera in the city of Chungking, China. Of course the disease will spread, unless promptly checked, which is not always so easily done. Authorities are battling to halt the epidemic but with summer at hand and so much filth to combat it will be difficult. So far, the reports say, no cases have been reported among American soldiers.

Diseases and epidemics always go hand in hand with war and this fact is why we take our place on the side of the man who wrote a letter to one of our daily newspapers the past week and suggested that any leader who threatens war in the future should immediately be placed at the front and be forced to lead the battle.

It does not take an educated person to look about and see for himself what this conflict has brought upon humanity and every war in the future will be more and more horrible.

The pastor was asking some questions of a newly organized Junior Sunday school class.

"Johnny," he asked, "can you tell me a few things that may be found in the Bible?"

"Yes, Sir," promptly answered Johnny. "A lock of my hair when I was a baby, the ticket for Pa's watch, Ma's recipe for varnishing cream, and a clipping from a newspaper that tells about Pa and Ma getting married."

Pop: "Where's Aunt Bessie? The parade is coming and she will miss seeing it."

Mom: "She is upstairs waving her hair."

Pop: "Can't we afford a flag?"

Sweet Young Thing: "Is it easy to play golf?"

John: "Sure. All you do is smack the pill and then walk."

S. Y. T.: "Well, well! Just like some of the automobile rides I have been on."

It is reported that the pineapple crop this year in Mexico will exceed any previous record in the pineapple industry. An estimate of some 84,000 tons has been made by the growers, which is about one-third larger than last year. Shipments of the fruit to this country has already started.

The country in general appreciates the action of our United States Senate recently in refusing to vote a raise in salary for themselves.

The President has signed a bill appropriating \$50,994,481 to the House of Representatives, which means a \$2,500 expense account for each member of the House.

The country is at war and heavily in debt and struggling to feed starving nations abroad and it seems to the average thinking man that the present time, under present existing conditions, is no time at all to be raising salaries.

Our United States Senators are to be praised for the stand they have taken and for the splendid example they have set before the people. Those at home are having to cut down expenses and making heart-breaking sacrifices as well.

"Your love of liberty, your respect for the laws, your habits of

President Wins on Trade Agreement by A Vote of 47 to 33

The administration at Washington won the most hotly contested point of its reciprocal trade extension legislation in the United States Senate, approved new tariff cutting power asked by President Truman by a vote of 47 to 33 the first of the week.

Voting in opposition were eight Democrats and 25 Republicans. Six pairs were announced, thus putting on record 92 of the Senate's 96 members. Still to be disposed of are a half dozen amendments which stirred lengthy debate, but the administration leaders were sure of carrying a majority against the amendments.

The original trade agreements law, in effect since 1934 gave the President power to negotiate the agreements and to reduce tariffs as much as 50 per cent below the Hawley-Smoot law passed in 1930.

Under the new bill just passed the Senate and the President will be given authority to reduce tariffs 75 per cent under the 1930 law.

According to all reports, the curtailment of world trade between nations of the world is responsible for the present war. But the President has had the power to reduce tariffs for the past 12 years, and there's no visible results from this power yet. This is lots of power to delegate to any one man. President Truman might handle the job well but he will not be President always.

Brains of Country Tucked in Cranium Of Average Person

Taken from Eden's Weekly, Topeka, Kansas: The world's two supermen, Mussolini and Hitler, have met their doom and maybe the world is through with that superman tribe.

This world is an average man's world. Did you ever think of that? I look all around me and I see no superman. See no geniuses. But I do see thousands of average men and women, and the affairs of the country keep clicking right along.

By that I mean the every day chores are tended to. And every time we are sold some great brain we get all mixed up. Hoover was sold to the country as a great engineer, instead of just an average American who had done well whatever job he was hired to do.

The country always expects too much from a man who has been over sold and damns him to hell if anything goes wrong when he's in charge. The first time I ever heard a president of the United States called a vile name, the president under discussion was Hoover. That set a precedent we will suffer from for many years.

Hoover got into office and there wasn't any engineering to do. You can hire engineers for two bits a dozen. That is to say their salaries look like two bits as compared with the president's salary.

It has long been my wish that this country could forget all about geniuses and super-brains and make use of the intelligence that's tucked away in the cranium of the average man.

BETTY CROCKER RECEIVES 4000 LETTERS A DAY ON DIFFERENT SUBJECTS

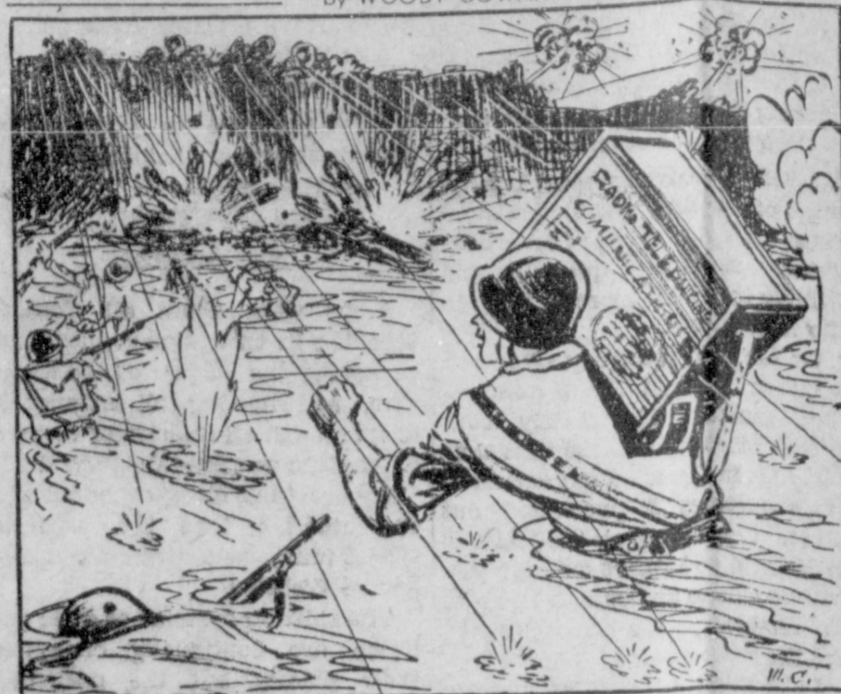
The woman best known to the housewives of the United States with the exception of Mrs. Roosevelt, according to Fortune Magazine, is Betty Crocker, a character invented by General Mills, Inc., Minneapolis, for their correspondence with homemakers.

Betty receives up to 4,000 letters every day. Not all ask for recipes and advice on low point meals. A good many telling of family troubles and expect and get sympathetic replies from a home service department staff which has taken on the dignified, friendly personality of Betty Crocker.

It is said that Betty has received 10 proposals of marriage from lonely or home-cooking hungry men.

industry, and your practice of the moral and religious obligations are the strongest claims to national and industrial happiness."—George Washington.

AMERICAN HEROES



WOUNDED three times while carrying radio equipment to shore and going back to salvage more vital communications supplies from the sea, Technician John J. Pinder still aided in establishing a communication system on a beachhead in France. He never gave up until fatally hit while still at his post. Are you matching his sacrifice? Buy and hold War Bonds!

Roberts Funeral at Scranton Thursday Afternoon

M. H. Roberts, age about 75, died suddenly Monday afternoon, June 18, of a heart attack in front of Morgan's store in Scranton. Mr. Roberts was a railroad engineer for many years, leaving Scranton when a young man and upon retiring from railroad service, he returned to Scranton about five years ago where he has resided since.

Mr. Roberts was born June 28, 1872, in Tennessee and was married at Scranton to Miss Emma Ray, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Ray, a prominent family of that community for many years. He had been a member of the Baptist church 52 years.

Survivors include his wife, one son, Cpl. Cecil T. Roberts, now in the South Pacific, two daughters, Mrs. B. T. Brumfield of Bakersville, California, and Mrs. K. C. Chatman of San Antonio, and two grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at the Scranton Baptist church at Scranton at 5 p. m. Thursday afternoon. Funeral services were conducted by the Rev. George W. Parks, a former pastor at Scranton, assisted by the Rev. Bingham. Burial was in the Scranton cemetery following the services.

Pallbearers were Felix Boland, Leo Clinton, Ples Ray, John Shrader, Ralph Bradshaw, and Corbett Hale. Thomas Funeral Home at Cisco was in charge of arrangements.

First Increase in Gasoline Since Rationing Begun

The first boost in gasoline since they began rationing, went into effect last Thursday at midnight as a result of V-E Day in Germany, when the A 16 stamps increased from 4 gallons to 6 each, became valid to motorists.

This will be a two gallon per week increase and will benefit all motorists, but will probably receive its heartiest welcome from the holders of only A cards, for whom it will mean an increase of from four to six gallons per week. But remember, the A 16 must last until September 21, this year.

AMERICAN LEGION PLANNING PICNIC AT MORAN JULY 4

Members of the American Legion Post No. 343 are making preparation for a homecoming picnic to be held at Moran July 4, in City park. Local Boy Scouts are getting the park in shape for the occasion.

Old lemonade will be served to everyone, and plans are being considered for a barbecue feed. Amusement will include soft ball, horse shoe throwing, and other sports popular in the days of community picnics.

Lieut. and Mrs. Henry Mundt and son, Jerry have returned from a visit with relatives in the State of Colorado.

Mrs. Margaret Jones Buried in the Ross Cemetery Tuesday

Mrs. Margaret Jones, an early resident of Baird, about 90 years old and a resident of the Baird vicinity for 50 years, died Monday afternoon in Abilene at the home of her niece, Mrs. Earnest L. Jones. She was born in Alabama July 15, 1855, and came to Texas in 1875. She was married September 18, 1879 to the late W. B. Jones.

Survivors are five sons, W. H. of Fort Worth, Joe E. of Dallas, Louis G. of Abilene, J. Brice and G. B. of Baird, a daughter, Mrs. W. T. Cook of Hale Center, 25 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at the First Methodist church at Baird at 4 p. m. Tuesday, with the Rev. Hamilton Wright, former pastor of Baird Methodist church, but now at Tuscola, officiating, assisted by Rev. Ray Lee.

Burial was in Ross cemetery at Baird with Wylie Funeral Home at Baird and Putnam in charge.

R. L. GRIGGS JR. HAS OPERATION WILL WALK AGAIN

R. L. Griggs Jr., son of Dr. and Mrs. R. L. Griggs Sr. of Baird, is expecting their son back from the Harris hospital in a few days, after a bone operation which will permit him to walk again.

About eight years ago, while riding a calf, he was thrown, breaking a socket bone, from which he was in bed three years with the injured leg, went about in a wheel chair. However, he did not give up and finished his grades in the Baird high school, after which he was a student three years in McMurtry College at Abilene.

Dr. R. L. Griggs, his father, well known physician over Callahan county, having served more than 20 years as county health physician, states he will be able to walk again, though the left leg will be shorter than the right.

PUTNAM SCHOOL SUIT CONTINUED UNTIL JULY 10

The suit filed some time ago seeking to annul an order by the county school board, placing Hart, Pueblo, Union and Zion hill in the Putnam Independent School District, was called in the 42nd court at Baird Wednesday, June 20, and continued until July 10. The Pueblo district has been dismissed from the suit since it was alleged the district had less than 10 scholars disclosed they had 14. If a school drops below 10 scholars for more than five years, it becomes dormant and plaintiffs had alleged there were less than 10 scholars and that the district was dormant.

MR. AND MRS. BILL HATCHETT HONORED WITH PARTY IN HOME OF MR. MRS. GEORGE

Ensign and Mrs. Bill Hatchett, who were recently married in San Antonio, were honored with a gift party in the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. M. George at their ranch home about seven miles west of Putnam, on June 8, with Mrs. W. L. Ray and Mrs. Roland Nichols as co-hosts.

A two-tiered wedding cake centered the refreshment table. The young couple was presented a poem written by N. M. George, and Mrs. George presented a book in memory of her son, Capt. Norman George, who was killed in a plane crash about a year ago.

Ensign and Mrs. Hatchett returned to Daytona Beach, Florida, where they will live for the present time.

Ensign Hatchett is a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Hatchett of Abilene, prominent ranchers and oil people, owning a large ranch about six miles southwest of Putnam.

Mrs. Montie Gunn and Dale Wirt spent Sunday visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Morrison of Abilene. Mrs. Morrison is a sister of Mr. Wirt.

Lt. Allen Nelson Jr. Decorated With Air Medal in Pacific Zone

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Nelson has just received the following from the Allied Air Forces in the Pacific: Recently your son, Lieutenant Allen H. Nelson Jr., decorated with the Air Medal. It was an award made in recognition of courageous service to his combat organization, his fellow American Airmen, his country, his home and you.

He was cited for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights in the Southwest Pacific area from November, 6th, 1944 to February 25, 1945.

Your son took part in sustained operational flight missions during which hostile contact was probable and expected. These flights included bombing missions against enemy installations, shipping and supply bases, and aided considerably in the recent successes in this theatre.

Almost every hour of every day, your son, and the sons of other American fathers, are doing just such things as that here in the Southwest. There is a very real and very tangible contribution to victory and to peace.

I would like to tell you how genuinely proud I am to have men such as your son in my command, and how gratified I am to know that young Americans with such courage and resourcefulness are fighting our country's battles against the aggressor nations.

Goal Cannot be Achieved by Scarcity Or Planned Economy

More and more we are coming to understand that our country, when peace comes, cannot achieve the American goal through the philosophy of scarcity, or through "a planned economy," or through government spending. The end of the rainbow which the "planned economy" can only be found in production.

Production will give us the revenue to pay our war debts. Production will save us from the ravages of inflation.

Production will rescue the country from chronic depressions of pre-war years.

Production will provide employment at better wages, which will lead to higher standard of living.

In production only can be found the triple American blessings of jobs, freedom and opportunity.

Senate Committee Approves Bill to Raise Members Pay

The Senate appropriation committee approved a bill to raise the pay of members of Congress and cabinet members. If the bill should become a law it would not affect the members of the present Congress. The committee reported the bill favorably by a vote of 13 to 2 favoring the increase for the next Congress.

The bill proposes to raise the Senators and Representatives from \$10,000 to \$15,000; the vice president from \$15,000 to \$20,000; the speaker of the house from \$10,000 to \$20,000 and the cabinet members from \$15,000 to \$17,500 each.

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Tractor Farming Displaces 2800 Horses in Callahan Co.

Last Day to Pay Five Dollar Federal Tax on Cars Saturday

Don't forget that \$5.00 federal stamp that goes on your windshield, as it must be placed on the front glass of your car on or before Sunday, July 1.

A lot of people will tell you that you do not have to pay it, as it is not a law, but don't kid yourself into believing that, since Congress passed it by both houses of Congress and signed by the president. It was an executive order. We have gotten ourselves in such position that it would make no difference whether it was a law or an executive order. You might refuse to pay and get by with it, but if you should get caught without the tag it would be just too bad.

War Only One-Half Won When Germany Forced to Surrender

We must not lose sight of the fact that we have won only a half victory. The maniacs of Buchenwald and the 1000 year Reich are crushed in the uncomplaining dust of Europe.

But the Jap still fights froth mouthed from cave to cave in the islands, and digs deeper into his homeland.

Our fighting men are doing their job. But war workers, housewives, all of us, must dig deeper for war bonds, give more tirelessly for victory. This is the time when America's men of management and all of America's industry rededicate their strength to that final triumph. Our people expect it, and pin their faith upon it.

In all the years, from time when our land wore Blue and Gray to battle, the strong right arm of industry has supplied weapons of war, and the economic sinews that kept a nation going through trial and tribulation. The roll of industry has not changed.

Public Relations Office Changes to Public Information

Effective immediately the Navy Department has changed the name of its former Office of Public Relations to the Office of Public Information. This change will affect former Public Relations Offices throughout the Navy both in the Fleet and ashore. There will be no shifting or changing of personnel or general policies, however, the Navy added.

Since its inception the old Office of Public Relations actually functioned for the purpose of bringing to the U. S. public news of the Navy and Navy personnel. The change of name was made to more accurately describe the duties of the office.

Donald Gilmore Graduates From Aviation Fire Control School

U. S. Naval Air Station, Jacksonville, Fla.—Melvyn D. Gilmore, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Gilmore, Putnam, Texas, was among recent graduates at the Aviation Fire Control school at the Naval Air Technical Training Center.

Gilmore completed the course with the rate of Aviation Fire Controlman Second Class. He probably will be assigned to an aviation squadron where he will be engaged in the maintenance of aviation fire control equipment.

Entering the Navy October 20, 1945, he spent his last tour of duty with a Torpedo Squadron, before being transferred to the Naval Air Technical Training Center here.

Floyd Baxter Rushen, of Chicago is here this week visiting with his father, Rev. C. L. Rushen. This is the first time they have been together in about 21 years. Mr. Rushen has a vacation of about two weeks and will be in Putnam several days before returning to his home in Chicago.

The News has just made a check of the number of farm tractors in Callahan county and find there are approximately 560 of all kinds. All this farming was formerly done with horse drawn machines. We just wonder if the people of the county had ever made any calculations as to how many horses this number of tractors would displace.

Figuring the tractors averaging 25 horse power, this number of tractors would displace 2800 horses and mules that were formerly used in the county. The question of farming with horses or with tractors does not enter into this article but a question of analysis of the question.

Farming with horses is much slower than with tractor, but as to the cost of farming the difference in cost is not known, but it appears to be cheaper with tractors when the number of acres cultivated are taken into consideration.

In making a comparison it would be necessary to take into consideration the amount of grass and feed that it would take to support the horse to furnish this power. The same grass and feed that would support the horses would produce a calf, and calculating the tractor has displaced 2800 horses and mules, then the same grass would produce 2800 calves that could be sold on the present market today for from \$50 to \$75.

Lt. Jerry McDonald Bailed Out After Weeks With Germans

First Lt. Jerry McDonald, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry McDonald of the Rowden community, about 10 miles southwest of Putnam, is now in Abilene after spending more than 10 months in Italy as a pilot of a B-47 until he bailed out at 22,000 feet, and lived for weeks in the same castle with Germans who did not know he was there, is now at Abilene in base as a runway control.

McDonald was fed by a friendly Italian. Chances of being found grew daily and the lines of anxiety became deep in the face of the lieutenant.

One day a friendly plane soared overhead, dropped a bomb. The German castle went to smithereens. The friendly Italian almost gave up hope, but digging beneath the debris, McDonald was unearthed, little the worse for the ordeal. The officers were killed.

PUTNAM DEMONSTRATION CLUB MET IN THE HOME MRS. JACK MERCER 6-21

A number of Putnam women met in the home of Mrs. Jack Mercer on June 21, and organized a home demonstration club by electing Mrs. Earl Rutherford as president, and Mrs. A. B. Hutchison as secretary of the club of this community.

As Miss Wilkerson was not present at this meeting, other officers will be elected at the next meeting, which is to be Thursday evening the 28, at 2 p. m. At this meeting Miss Wilkerson will be present and give the demonstration on how to make glass forms. The meeting will be at Mrs. Alton Hutchison.

Those present at the meeting at Mrs. Mercer's were Mrs. Montie Gunn, Mrs. U. L. Lowry, Mrs. Earl Jobe, Mrs. Will Buchanan, Mrs. R. T. Hutchison, Mrs. Mary Guyton, Mrs. Herbert Ellis, Mrs. C. T. Davis and Mrs. Jack Mercer.

Let us try to be present at this meeting and bring some one with you and make the Putnam club the best in the county.

MRS. M. H. SERGENT HONORED DAUGHTER WITH BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mrs. M. H. Sergeant honored her daughter, Delores with a birthday party on her 8th birthday Monday, June 18. Her little friends gathered and played games, after which cake and ice cream were served.

Those present were Bettie Joe Rutherford, Jo Ann Nolan, Mary Helen Isenhower, Terecia Speegle, Hubert Donaway, Carl White, J. R. Shirley, C. A. Dittmore, Frankie Dittmore, Sherry Stewart, Zona Holcomb, Nancy Hutchison, Naomi Ivie Pinnell, Mrs. Troy Stewart, Mrs. Virgie Holcomb, Mrs. Joe Coleman and Carolyn Sue White.

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Canning Fruit With Honey Less Danger Of Freezing

The above information applies to freezing as well as to canning. Honey does not freeze as solidly and it thaws more quickly than sugar syrup or corn syrup. Therefore, it is not as satisfactory for freezing.

Drying

Dry such fruits as peaches, apricots, apples, pears and figs. It takes less sugar when cooking dried fruit than it does for canning or freezing. Drying also gives variety. Directions for drying are given in C-170 "Drying Foods at Home."

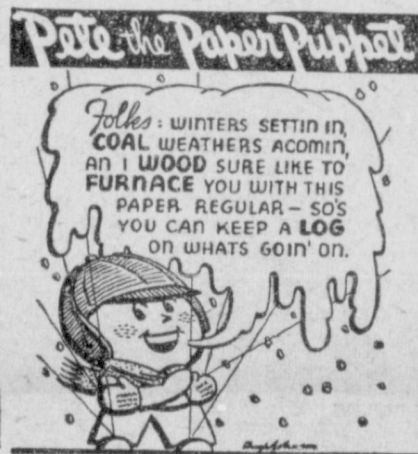
Preserves and Jellies

Fill your canning budget first. If you have enough sugar left, make a few preserves or jams. Jellies take more sugar and yield less food value than any other method of preserving fruit.

Honey Peach Jam

- 3/4 teaspoon all spice
- 3 teaspoons broken stick cinnamon
- 1 1/2 teaspoons whole cloves
- 3 pounds peaches
- 2 cups honey
- 3 tablespoons lemon juice
- 3/4 cup peach juice.
- 1. Put spices in cheesecloth bag.
- 2. Cook all ingredients slowly until of desired consistency. Re-

move spices.
 3. Pour into sterilized jars and paraffin or seal.
Apple, Peach or Pear Pickles:
 8 lbs. firm fruit
 3 c. honey
 3 c. vinegar
 2 c. water,
 2 tablespoons broken stick cinnamon
 1 teaspoon salt
 1 tablespoon whole cloves
 1 tablespoon whole allspice.
 Mix liquid ingredients. Add spices which have been tied in a bag. Add salt, bring to a boil. Add fruit and cook until tender. Let stand over night. In the morning remove spices. Drain the syrup from fruit and boil syrup rapidly until thickened. Pack fruit into clean, hot, sterile jars. Pour syrup over fruit, filling jars to top. Seal tightly with hot lids.



W. P. EVERETT WRITES PARENTS FROM EUROPE

France, 21 May 1945.
 Dearest Folks:

I visited a Canadian monument, (Vimy Ridge) yesterday afternoon and when I returned there was a notice on the bulletin board that our mail would no longer be censored except by the base censor. So, I will try to tell you a few things I have been unable to tell you and in which I think you would be interested in knowing, as you have been asking me many of them in your letters these past months. I left Kelly Field on Friday afternoon and arrived in Camp Kilmer, New Jersey on Monday. We left Camp Kilmer on Tuesday afternoon of the next week and after a short train ride and a ferry ride we got on board the "Queen Elizabeth." That was on February 1st. We stayed on the boat all night but didn't begin our journey until the following afternoon. There was no convoy, we were all alone the whole trip which required only six days. There were thirteen thousand troops on the liner. I slept in a cabin with five other fellows. We had triple deck beds and I had a lower bunk. We were allowed to go up on deck certain hours of the day which was about five decks up. We dropped anchor out from Glasgow, Scotland on the afternoon of the sixth day and spent the night on the boat and disembarked about noon the following day. We got on a train there and rode nearly all night, arriving at our destination about four o'clock the next morning, about three miles from Stone, England. We stayed there nearly a week and while there met up with Captain Burkett. He left there the day before we did but when we arrived at Ascot he was there. Ascot is noted for the big races they have there. We were located very near the race track. When Captain Burkett received his assignment he asked for all of us who had worked in his office in the States, so the four of us, plus three others, left there about a week later.

We left in the afternoon and had to go to London and change trains and we would have been so late arriving at our new camp we decided to spend the night in London. We stayed at a Red Cross Club, "The Hans Crescent Club," and there I experienced my first aid raid. We were in bed and about midnight we had to get up and go to the basement until the raid was over. We continued our journey the next morning and arrived in Grantham about noon. We went on to our camp by truck which was about fifteen miles from Grantham, about three miles from Folkingham, and about twelve miles from Sleaford. I sent some pictures showing our billet among the trees. We stayed there about a month and Lt. Corey, S/Sgt. Kimzey, Pfc. Waldron and myself were sent down to Newbury with the other team. It was there

I took my first plane ride. I went up to Folkingham three times by plane. We stayed there until September 15th when Captain Burkett brought his office down there and sent us back to Folkingham. We stayed there until March 9th when we loaded all of our office supplies and barracks bags on a plane and took off for France. It took us less than two hours to reach our new destination, Bapaume, France. We landed at the airfield which is about three miles from here. I haven't had any more plane rides since I have been over here. I made both trips to Abbeville by jeep and went to Paris by truck. Until last week we were a Class "B" Agent finance Office to Captain Burkett who was the Disbursing Officer, but now we are a Disbursing Office and have no connection with the other office.

I believe I have covered, briefly, most of the time that has elapsed since I left you. I hope I have answered some of your questions and will try to answer more of them in the near future. On the trip yesterday afternoon we went through Arras going to the Monument. It was only about fifteen miles but was the first time I had been there. I am enclosing some pictures I purchased out there. The writing on the folder is in French, so I didn't suppose you will be able to understand much of it. However, some of their words are the same as ours.

I can think of nothing more to write at present, so will quit for this time. Write me all the news. All my love,
 JOE.



Almost every Texan knows that General Dwight D. Eisenhower is a native of the Lone Star state. Few, however, know where "Ike" first looked into the clear Texas skies, for his birthplace has been variously reported as Tyler, Paris, Denison and Commerce.

Now comes the general, himself, to solve the mystery, with an explanation that proves even War Department records to be incorrect.

In a speech delivered in London just before the supreme allied commander returned home, General Eisenhower stated flatly that he was born in—Denison!

His parents once lived in Commerce. But it was in Denison that the famed commander says he was born—and he should know.

So that's that!

Another military leader born in Texas is Lt. Gen. William H. Simpson, commander of the American Ninth Army. He was born in Weatherford.

General Simpson recently was awarded the insignia of "knight commander of the most excellent order of the British Empire." The investiture was made by King George, in person.

And, since this seems to be a column on generals (the enlisted GI's usually get all the kudos here) still another Texan wears the stars—Lt. Gen. Ira C. Eaker, deputy commander of the Army Air Forces.

General Eaker, who used to thrill San Antonians and others with his daring upside down flying, was born in Eden, near San Angelo. Last week he was back in the West Texas homeland, visiting his father, Y. Y. Eaker, and passing the time of day with old friends.

While he talked with tanned-faced cowboys amid scenery that has not changed in 50 years, a modern touch was given the event by scores of planes that roared overhead.

And the general was as happy as the youngest GI to be back home in Texas!

A lot of Texans, of course, aren't so lucky. Many are coming back these days with wounds,

and go to army hospitals instead of to their homes. But they aren't forgotten!

The USO Hospital Circuit is operating overtime to keep the lads happy. Full troupes of entertainers visit army hospitals each week to give performances for wounded men. When the boys are unable to leave their beds to attend the show, the troupers perform in the wards, giving just as complete a show for a dozen as for thousands.

USO shows are financed by the National War Fund through local campaigns in each county. In addition, war fund money supports War Prisoners Aid, United Seaman's Service, China Relief, Philippine Relief and 17 other war-related agencies.

When you give to your county war chest, you are helping all!

GEMS OF THOUGHT THE GOSPEL

Jesus went about all Galilee, teaching in their synagogues, and preaching the gospel of the kingdom, and healing all manner of sickness and all manner of disease among the people.—Matthew 4:23.

My heart has always assured and reassured me that the gospel of Christ must be a divine reality.—Daniel Webster.

The shifting systems of false religion are continually changing their places; but the gospel of Christ is the same forever.—Cuyler.

The divinity of St. John's Gospel brings to view overwhelming tides of revelation, and its spirit is baptismal; he chronicles this teaching, "A new commandment I give unto you, That ye love one another."—Mary Baker Eddy.

There is not a book on earth so favorable to all the kind and to all the sublime affections, or so unfriendly to hatred, persecution, tyranny, injustice, and every sort of malevolence as the gospel.—Beattie.

So comprehensive are the doctrines of the gospel, that they involve all moral truth known by man; so extensive are the precepts, that they require every virtue, and forbid every sin.—Warren.

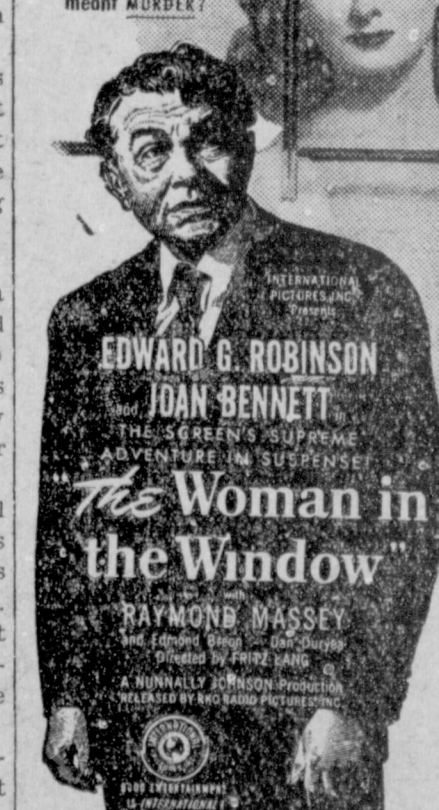
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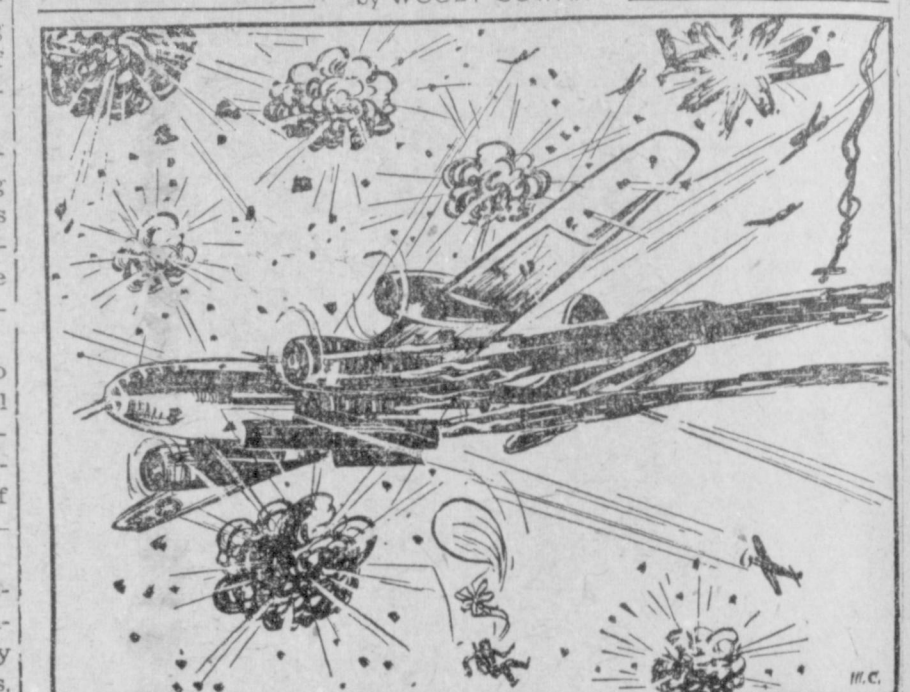
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AMERICAN HEROES



ALTHOUGH wounded and bleeding, an explosion threatening from fire in the bomb bay and the co-pilot wounded from a shell burst in the cockpit, Lt. Edward S. Michael flew a B-17 back to England to save his comrades. Once he lost consciousness. But the plane that your War Bonds helped to provide brought him through. We will need many more such planes in the war against Japan. Buy and hold War Bonds.

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MORAN NEWS

My Column MRS. C. C. CADY

Personal Mention

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Cady left for Dallas on Thursday to attend the annual meeting of the Christian Scientist with headquarters at the Baker Hotel.

H. Bush Morgan and Miss Lena Benigni of Granbury spent last week-end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bertram Elliott.

Mrs. J. W. Gaskins and sisters, Rheba and Arlyne Grace leave Wednesday for San Diego after a three weeks visit with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Rucker and children of Temple are visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Freeman this week. They are enjoying meeting many old friends. Mr. Rucker, former school superintendent here, has been water chemist for the Sante Fe railroad since leaving Moran.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Wise left Friday for Austin to visit Mr. and Mrs. Judson Wise and to get acquainted with their new grandson, Mike, aged two months who they have not seen. The other grandson, Bill, is two years old. Mrs. Wise will visit her sisters who live at Liberty, Texas before their return home.

R. L. Mashburn was home for a few days this week. Bob has been drilling a well in Jones county the past 40 days.

F. N. Hassen is in Dallas this week purchasing merchandise for his summer and fall trade.

Miss Betty Lois Harper of Dallas is visiting Postmaster and Mrs. Harper on her vacation.

W. C. Alexander furnished green corn for the Luncheon club dinner Wednesday from his home garden. Moran has grown fine corn despite the grasshopper menace. Will Townsend has the finest 2-acre patch we ever saw and the proof was in the eating. Ye editor had a sample.

Lt. and Mrs. T. G. Hull and children and his brother, Willard have left Moran for Spiro, Okla., visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hull. They left Tuesday morning. Later Lt. Hull will return to O'Reilly General Hospital, Missouri.

Mr. and Mrs. Frits Keith of Artesia, New Mexico are visiting his sisters, Mrs. Womack and Mrs. Mohon. Mrs. Keith is visiting her sister, Mrs. Wylie Williams.

Miss Mildred Montgomery and Miss Marie English are spending their vacation with their parents in Moran. They are both students of Texas University.

Miss Lola Baughman and brother, H. R., are spending a few days in Dallas and East Texas visiting relatives.

Mrs. Lucy Robinson and Mrs. L. H. Royal spent Sunday and Monday with their sister, Mrs. Hattie Long in Cross Plains.

Mrs. A. J. Wise spent Sunday and Monday with her sister, Mrs. O. M. Smith and Mr. Smith of Cross Plains.

Mrs. Hattie Long of Cross Plains is spending a few days in Moran as the guest of her sister, Mrs. Lucy Robinson and Ella Royal.

Miss Mildred Hammond of Washington, D. C., is in Moran visiting relatives. She came direct from Erie, Pa., where her parents reside.

WSCS ZONE III MEETING

The following program was rendered by the WSCS, Abilene district at Moran, June 27, Mrs. Holland Holt of Abilene, presiding: "Opening the Doors of Progress," Hymn: Take My Life and Let It Be.

Open Doors in Your Hand—Albany, Mrs. J. L. Douglas.

You Hold in Your Hand My Destiny—Abilene, Mrs. H. V. Dickinson.

Roll call of Societies in Zone III. Number present from each were: Albany 7, St. Paul's, Abilene 4, Clyde 5, Moran 9, and Woodson 4.

Reports from local societies, 2 minutes each.

News Flashes—Moran, Mrs. Oscar Wise.

Report South Central Jurisdiction—Woodson, Mrs. W. E. Sonnemaker.

Offering—Life membership and expense of Zone.

Devotional—The Things He Would Do for the World; Using My Hands—Mrs. O. A. Burdeshaw, Abilene.

Forum—Meeting the needs of the young people and children.

Lunch—12:30, served by Moran ladies.

Hymn—I'll Go Where You Want Me to Go.

Forum—Each One Win One—Clyde, Mrs. M. C. Lofton.

Work of Abilene district for 1945—Mrs. John Berry, Clyde.

Interchange of Ideas—Organ and program secretary.

Closing prayer, Mrs. Pearl Roach.

Mrs. Holland Holt, Abilene and Mrs. Oscar Wise were elected Zone leader and recording secretary respectively for the coming year.

The deadline on the pictures is July 4th. We cannot accept pictures after that date. We do not have all our Moran boys, so please get busy and bring them in this week for the last call is here.

This office was the recipient of a nice leather bound memorandum with the name of Lynn Williams Transportation on it. Mr. Williams and family moved here from Putnam. His trucking business fills our greatest need for farm-to-market transportation. Mr. Williams is superintendent of Sunday school at the Methodist church. They have been with us about two years. Mrs. Williams has filled a much needed place in our high school as teacher of English.

Mrs. E. C. Painter of De Leon is visiting her son, our local Katy agent and family in Moran. Mrs. Painter is enjoying her son's new home south of town and the association of neighbors. Our Katy agent lost his pig some four weeks ago and if anyone knows about this pig, the family would be most grateful to have it back at home again.

Hurry is the word in Moran. Combines are working day and night, people are so busy that they can hardly stop long enough to say "howdy" on the street. However, the wheat is more than half done. Some 35 cars have been shipped and more wheat and oats to come.

GOOD ADVICE
A good thing to remember but a better thing to do, is to join the construction gang and not the wrecking crew, for when the ne great scorer comes to write against your name, He writes not that you won or lost But how you played the game.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S PARTY
Bettie Lummus was hostess to a number of friends of her set Monday night, June 25. The party was in honor of Jane Grisham of San Marcos, who is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. John Prichard, for a few weeks.

The reception room of the gym was beautifully decorated for the occasion with zennias and devils ivy. The center of attraction was a beautifully laid table from which lovely refreshments were served to forty guests.

The refreshments consisted of chicken salad sandwiches, punch and cookies.

The hostess was assisted at the table by her guest of honor, Jane, her mother, Mrs. Lummus and Mrs. O. S. Leveridge.

Dancing, 42, cards, ping-pong and Chinese checkers furnished entertainment.

LUNCHEON CLUB

Met with 19 present. Out of town visitors were A. A. Smith, still a charter member, Mrs. Laura T. Wild, a new member and her daughter, Mrs. Pardee and son, Keith were very welcome visitors from Montana. Local visitors were Jim Terry of California, Mrs. George McCargo and Don Loudder.

Election of officers were in order. Supt. Hugh W. Smith was elected toastmaster to serve to January 1, 1946; Newell Odell was re-elected vice president; secretary-manager, Mrs. C. C. Cady, and new directors are Morris Cottle, George McCargo, C. M. Gay, Glen Cottle, and L. L. Walker.

The hostess asked if we could change next meeting to Wednesday, July 13. It was voted unanimously to meet July 18 for next regular meeting.

Methodist Announcements Moran Methodist Church

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Morning service 11:00 a. m.

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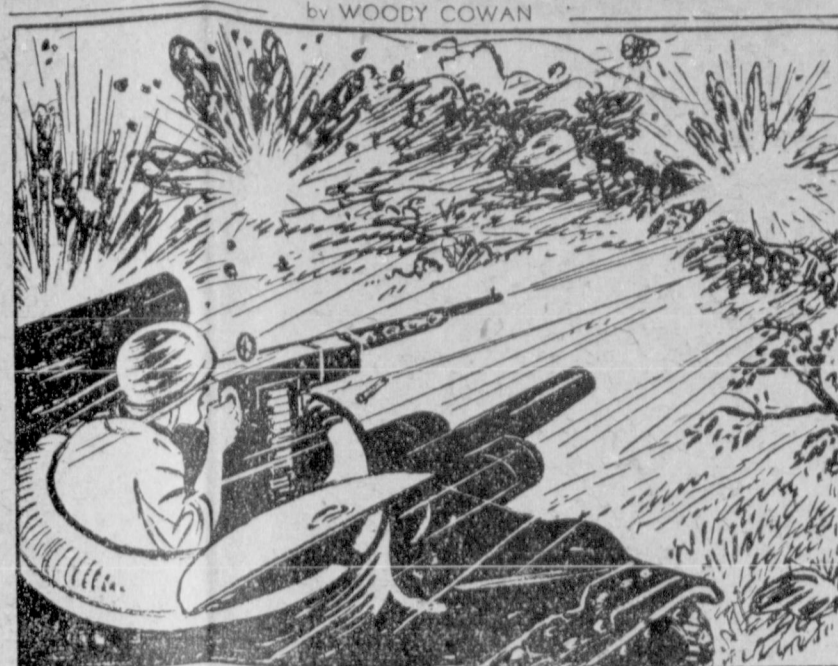
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AMERICAN HEROES



WITH the crew of a tank destroyer held up by withering enemy fire at Villa Coocetta, Cpt. William W. Galt of Great Falls, Mont., jumped in and directed an attack on a 77-mm antitank gun. Advancing fully exposed, he discharged a machine gun and threw hand grenades until the enemy became disorganized. He died from a shell burst, and was awarded the Medal of Honor posthumously. The least that we can do is to buy and hold War Bonds.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES

"Is the Universe, Including Man, Evolved by Atomic Force?" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, June 24.

The Golden Text is: "The earth is the Lord's, and the fulness thereof; the world, and they that dwell therein" (Psalms 24:1).

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "By the word of the Lord were the heavens made; and all the host of them by the breath of his mouth. . . For he spake, and it was done; he commanded, and it stood fast" (Psalms 33:6, 9).

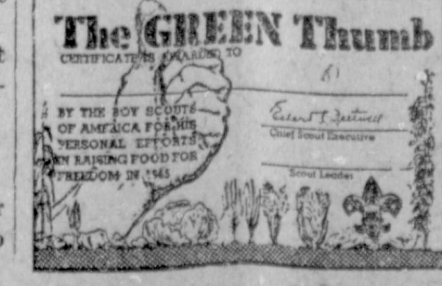
The Lesson-Sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "Infinite Mind creates and governs all, from the mental molecule to infinity. This divine Principle of all expresses Science and art throughout His creation, and the immortality of man and the universe" (page 507).



Select Awards for Boy Scout Gardens



A General MacArthur Garden Medal (above) will go to a limited number of Boy Scouts in each community who do superior jobs in raising and harvesting a variety of produce in gardens of at least 400 square feet. It is provided by the National Victory Garden Institute. Boy Scouts throughout the nation are not only planting gardens but will also work on farms. The Green Thumb Certificate (below) will go to every Scout raising food and reporting it to his Local Boy Scout Council.



With Our Men In U. S. Service

Billy G. Allen, Seaman, Second Class who entered the Navy April this year, left Monday, June 26 for San Diego after ending his leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Allen.

Billie Knowles received a birthday present from her brother, Pfc. Floyd W. Knowles, who is in Germany. He is with Patton's Third Army and has been overseas six months. The birthday present was a small pair of wooden shoes. Wayne has sent some other souvenirs also, a couple of German knives and some coins from Germany and France.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Oakley had a letter recently from their son, Sgt. Louis H. Oakley in Germany, who had a leave of 9 days and took a trip to Paris to see the sights. He said it was a long trip but it paid because it was such a grand city. While there he met up with 2nd Lt. William Lewis. He has lots of souvenirs and pictures to send home to his parents.

Sgt. and Mrs. Bob Taylor are visiting his parents this past week enroute to a new assignment. Congratulations and success to our Moran boy.

Pvt. John E. Harber finished basic training at Camp Hood and was granted a delay enroute to new station. It will probably be Camp Howze at Gainesville, Texas. His leave started the 13th and ended the 26th. He will receive advanced training at Camp Howze.

S/Sgt. Morris Snyder returned last week from San Antonio where he received his final discharge.

Albert Grace Jr. and family of Sheppard Field arrived in Moran Tuesday to spend 15 days with relatives. They are enroute to Kelly Field, San Antonio.

TEXAS STATE GUARD NEWS, COMPANY C—MORAN

NO TIME TO RELAX VIGILANCE

V-E Day has a special significance to members of the Texas State Guard.

To many it may mean a gradual letdown in the splendid effort the United States has put forth to bring the German war machine to its knees.

To the Texas State Guard it means re-dedication to the task that brought the Texas State Guard into service.

The problems that beset the home front were not solved by victory in Europe. In the majority of instances they were increased.

Girding for war—with its terrific patriotic stimulus—is always easier than readjusting a nation to the ways of peace.

War, with its tremendous upsets, leaves many of those who come in contact with it, with twisted thinking. Wars brutal imprint often leaves little of the rules for normal living in the minds of those who have seen it fact to face.

As I see it, the Texas State Guard can serve its greatest purpose in helping to channel the tremendous effort that made V-E Day

possible into peaceful pursuits of peace. We can, by our own example, set an example to others that will help to make the difficult period of readjustment a period of tranquility instead of an era of clashing ideologies and interests.

The Texas State Guard came into being as the only internal security force in Texas. We are still the only military force that guards that security and will continue to be until the Japanese war lords hoist the white flag of surrender.

In the first flush of victory in Europe we are apt to forget that salient fact.

The need for an internal security force is just as great as ever.

It is even greater by our task of helping to adjust a nation—geared high for a victorious war effort to the way of peace for which we have paid such a high price.—Brig. Gen. Arthur B. Knickerbocker.

Attention all members of Company C, 10th Battalion TSG: Please be in your Platoon at Albany next Tuesday night, July 3rd. This is important. By order of Captain George L. McCargo, Commanding Officer.

SERVED ON GRAND JURY

Moran citizens serving on district court grand jury at Albany this week were B. A. Elliott, foreman, J. G. Morris and Eugene Snyder. After a short session the grand jury reported no indictments and were discharged.

NOTICE

The First Sunday Singing Convention meets at the East Side Baptist church in Cisco each first Sunday. We invite all who love Gospel singing to be with us at 2 o'clock.—W. P. Stevens, president.

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LOCALS

Harvette Black celebrated her 11th birthday with a dinner given in her honor recently. Those present were Bryant Taylor, Maxine King, Doris Ann Speegle of Cisco, Wanda Reid, Laura Nell Manning of Baird, Aura Francis Waddell and Marylin Thames.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Black of Atwell were married fifty years Saturday, June 16. They have reared 12 children to be grown and one died in infancy.

From Eden's Weekly: This nation has been sobered by war, and it is learning that just an ordinary citizen from the Missouri corn rows, who makes no claim that he is a superman, is turning out, so far, to be a good president.

R. T. Hutchison and son were visiting and looking after business interests in Baird Thursday afternoon.

OIL STOVES

Just received shipment of 5-burner kerosene cook stoves.—Western Auto Associate Store, Cisco, Texas.

Mrs. Glen Thames was transacting business with the Baird bank Monday morning. She stated that she and her husband had just returned from a vacation visit in their old home town in South Texas. She said they visited several days returning home Saturday.

Orville Taylor spent several days visiting with home folks the past week, returning to the service the first of the week.

Henry Grisham of Moran was in Putnam Wednesday looking after business interests, and while here he made the News office a short visit. Mr. Grisham lived near Putnam for many years before moving to Moran.

Earl Shirley reports highest yield of wheat this season, reporting 30 bushels per acre. His father, W. J. reported 25 bushels on a part of his crop.

FOR SALE

Garden hose, fruit jars and lids; one rebuilt separator, 2 office desks, flat top and roller top.

Jack Rawson Used Furniture Cisco, Texas

Mrs. G. W. Sills returned to her home Wednesday night after visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Jack Ramsay the past three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Black had as their guests Sunday evening for dinner, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Stephens and daughter, Wanda of El Paso, Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Griffith and daughter of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Black and children of Atwell and Buster Black of Cisco.

Mrs. John Boutwell and daughter, Mrs. Rene and son, Johnnie of Woodson were in Putnam for a short while Saturday afternoon.

NOTICE

FOR RENT—One hundred and thirty acres sheep or goat land near Atwell, with a new tank on place. Will rent for a term of years to some one moving their own home on place. Some peanut land, good fence.—M. GUYTON, Putnam.

Those attending the Roberts funeral in Scranton last Thursday were Mr. and Mrs. John Cook and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ramsay and possibly others.

Mrs. Lance Reid is back from Midland where she had been visiting her parents and stated she would be here for some time, but if her husband was not released she would return to him at St. Louis where he has employment.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Park, in the south part of town, have been making improvements on his place by painting and redecorating and other improvements. The work is being done by A. S. Reese.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cook spent the day Sunday visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tex Herring in Abilene.

MAYTAG REPAIRS

We have plenty of Maytag repairs. Have your Maytag repaired at LOPER'S LAUNDRY, Baird, Texas.

Mrs. Sadie Heslep of Fort Worth was a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Eubank through the week-end.

Miss Mary Louise Hull of the Dan Horn community, entertained Saturday night, June 16, a few friends and relatives honoring her sister Nancy's 14th birthday. After admiring the lovely gifts, games were played on the brightly lighted lawn. At late hour ice cream and cookies were served. Those present were Misses Virginia and Jaunita Clemmer. Messrs. Bill Bailey and Virgil Wright attended from Moran. Bailey and Wright also furnished some fine music for the entertainment of those attending.

NOTICE

All copy must be in by Tuesday noon to insure publication, otherwise, it will have to go over to next week.

Pvt. Loren Everett left Monday for El Paso where he will reenter the service. Mrs. Everett and the children returned to El Paso with him where they will remain indefinitely.

FLY TIME

We have plenty of Screen Doors in stock. Shackelford Implement Co. Putnam, Texas

Pvts. Doyle and Darrell White are here visiting with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. White. They have been in the combat zone in Germany and will be here about 30 days before returning to service.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Gilmore are here from Jacksonville, Florida where Donald has just graduated from the Aviation Fire Control School. They will be here several days before he returns to the service.

J. H. Weeks was out around the place digging post holes a few days ago and striking a barb wire, he cut the back of his hand. Infection set up and he has been unable to use that hand since, but he says it is improving and he thinks he will be able to return to work in a short time.

IN STOCK

Plenty of Tractor lights. Shackelford Implement Co. Putnam, Texas

Mrs. Garland Cunningham was looking after business in Baird Monday morning. Mrs. Cunningham is manager of the Orr drug store here.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Brandon and Mrs. Jack Brandon of Crane, returned to their home at Crane after visiting with Mrs. J. B. Brandon a few days last week. Mrs. Jack Brandon went on to Gorman and visited with her father while she was here.

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Robert Shults, county agent of Callahan county was in Putnam Thursday afternoon, and while here made the News office a short but pleasant call. He was here looking after some 4-H calf work for David Park Clinton.

Lt. Col. Jodie and Mrs. Brandon of McAlester, Oklahoma, are here visiting in the home of Mrs. J. B. Brandon, Mr. Brandon's mother. Col. Brandon has a 10-day furlough and they will be here about a week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Sample and Miss Mamie Ruth Weeks returned to Beaumont Saturday after visiting with relatives and friends in Putnam for the past ten days.

Rev. C. L. Rushin and son, Baxter were visiting among friends and looking after business interests in Baird Thursday.

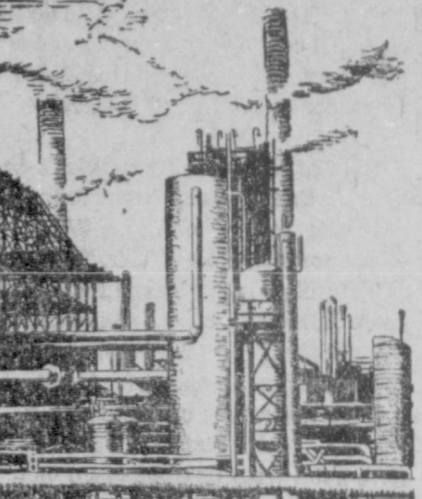
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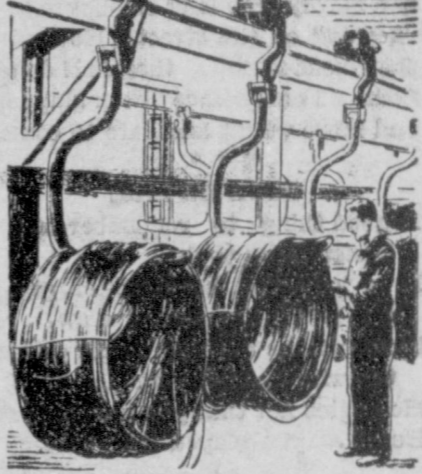


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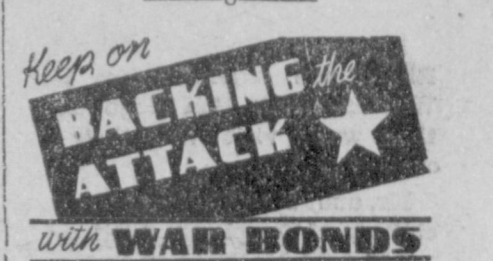
CALLAHAN COUNTY WOMEN MADE PLANS AT COUNCIL MEET SATURDAY FOR SALE

Callahan county club women made plans for their July sale at the Saturday Council meeting. On the third Saturday of the month, clubs all over the county plan to set up booths in a vacant downtown store building. The sale will consist largely of feed sack items. However, other handwork and cooked food will be sold.

Half of the proceeds from the sale will go to Council, while the remainder will go to the individual clubs. There will be cash awards made to the three booths running the highest sales. The committee in charge are Mrs. Jim Barr, Cross Plains, Mrs. Fred Farmer, Eula, Mrs. Frank Monroe, Clyde. Mrs. Wesley Wagley, treasurer of Council gave the financial report which indicated that a number of

clubs had not yet paid their contribution to council. Deep Creek club was in charge of entertainment and they had as their guest, Miss Jackie Gilliland who gave an accordion solo.

After adjournment of Council, club women looked over the exhibit set up by Enterprise home demonstration club. The exhibit covered the entire front of the court room, and consisted mainly of feed sack dresses, pillow cases, quilts, crochet work, hooped rugs, doll and doll furniture, pictures, etc.



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