

From The Editor's Window

BY MRS. J.S. YEAGER

It is said the Nazis have not shown that might be termed originality in digging up the swastika as a national symbol. They probably chose it for a symbol of good luck.

The swastika is not new. Excavations on the site of ancient Troy have brought to light vases bearing the prehistoric symbol. It is thought to have originated in India or China and was a mystic symbol among the Buddhists, who still employ it. It has also been used by our American Indians, and was known to have been a popular decorative design during the Middle Ages.

A Nazi order issued in Antwerp, Belgium, for all Jews to wear the six-pointed star of the Shield of David on their arms as a means of identification met with mass opposition. The entire population appeared on the streets wearing the insignia.—Pathfinder.

The War Department has reported that up to the first of May 11,000 amputation cases have been treated in Army hospitals in the United States.

About five per cent of the soldier patients have lost more than one limb. None have completely lost both arms and legs according to the report. Six have lost three limbs and one a part of four limbs caused by freezing after an airplane crash.

Of the 11,000 soldiers hospitalized, 4,000 have already been discharged.

The war cost for the United States alone during 1944 is said to have reached the enormous sum of \$86,000,000,000. It seems President Truman is in earnest about cutting expenses as he has slashed the Merchant Marine program some \$4,265,000,000, cut \$80,000,000 off the budgets of eight war agencies (OWI, WPB, Censorship, ODT, PAW, FSA, WMC and the Office of Scientific Research and Development).

The President has made a good start and we, the people, hope he continues the good work of cutting expenses wherever and when it is possible to do so.

Pat, a truck driver, stopped suddenly on the highway. The car behind crashed into the truck and its owner sued the Irishman.

"Why didn't you hold out your hand?" the judge asked Pat.

"Well," he said indignantly, "if he couldn't see the truck, how in hivins name could he see my hand?"

"Man wants but little here below," said John Quincy Adams. The place to get it is at the ration board.—Ex.

He—"Why is it that people who live near a cemetery are never buried there?"

She—"I don't know. I have never thought about it. Why?"

He—"That's easy. They aren't dead yet."

President Truman has been measured for a statue, made of bronze, to be erected in the Missouri State Capitol at Jefferson City by his friends in his native state. School children will help to raise the funds and work will soon begin on the tribute to the President.

Jobs are a result of certain definite forces put into motion. They result from a combination of capital, management and opportunity.—Alfred P. Sloan.

Miss Naome Lae Pinnell has returned to her home in Dublin after spending two months with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Sargent. She spent the last two months here attending the Putnam school. She made many friends in Putnam who regret to see her leave.

Be sure to buy that war bond, and then buy another, and another.

Major Roy O. Irvin Visits His Aunt Mrs. Milton Crosby

Major Roy O. Irvin, a nephew of Mrs. W. M. Crosby, was here visiting with his aunt for a few days over the past week-end.

Mrs. Crosby had not seen her nephew in a long time and someone knocked at her kitchen door Saturday morning, May 26th. She answered and went to the door and found a soldier boy, and he wanted to know if he could get something to eat. Mrs. Crosby told him she did not have a thing cooked in the house but would cook him something if he would wait. The soldier then smiled and Mrs. Crosby recognized him as her nephew who she had not heard from in several months, and had almost given up hopes that he was still alive. Mrs. Crosby says she is the happiest person in Putnam.

Major Irvin and his lovely wife spent the rest of the day visiting with Mrs. Crosby, his aunt and cousins, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Golson.

Major Irvin was school superintendent of Scurry county at the time he enlisted in the United States Army. Mrs. Irvin was employed at the capital in Austin while her husband was in foreign service.

Major Irvin has a 60-day furlough and is home visiting his parents after 18 months as a German prisoner. Major Irvin left the camp at Staten Island Pier 13, sailed 13 days, landed in North Africa April 13, 1943, was captured in Italy September 13th, returned to the United States May 13th, escaped from Germans April 7th, 1945. He spoke before the Texas Senate on May the 22nd.

He is now home on a 60-day furlough for recuperation and waiting reassignment to service. Major Irvin is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Irvin, formerly of Putnam.

Putnam School Working to Have Lunchroom for '45-46

Forty-five local ladies of the Putnam school district met with the school faculty Friday and discussed the proposition of a lunch room for the school for 1945-46 term. Committees were appointed from different parts of the district to work in the interest of a lunch room for next term.

Committees appointed: Mrs. Otis Tatom of the Union district, Mrs. R. B. Taylor of the Zion Hill district and Mrs. Art Nolan for the Putnam district. Mrs. E. E. Sunderman was appointed chairman over all the committees. Over 400 sealing rubbers were donated for canning purposes and the canning will be with pressure cookers. The work will be done at the home economics building at the high school. Anyone interested in the project, or in canning anything in the interest of the school, see anyone of the committee for further details about the work.

All teachers have been re-employed for another year except Miss Clemmer who is going to school and complete the work necessary to get a degree. Those employed are R. Lee Snider, superintendent, Mrs. Francis Clinton, Mrs. Erline Clark, Mrs. Roland Nichols, Mrs. Coy Bailey and Mrs. M. B. Emmett and daughter, Miss Billie Emmett. Seven teachers have been employed and will probably employ two more.

A-16 GASOLINE CARDS WILL BE GOOD FOR 6 GALLONS JUNE 22

Starting with A-16 gasoline coupons value will increase to six gallons. This effective 22nd day of June. "B" ceiling effective the 11th of June will go from 475 to 650 miles. Boards should handle applications and renewals or new applications processed until 11th of June, shall be for the full renewal period on present regulations basis. The following should be stressed: Applicants, where eligible for increase in "B" ceiling, should not apply to local boards before June 11. Existing overissuance of gasoline rations makes it imperative that present regulations be strictly adhered to.

Winners of the Sears Prizes in 4-H Clubs Met at Baird May 19

The winners of the Sears Cow-Hog-Hen program, met in the county agent's office Saturday, May 19th, at 10 o'clock, for the presentation of the prize gilts, given away under this year's program. The boys who received gilts were Billy Tarrant, route 1, Clyde, R. G. Farmer, route 1, Clyde, Lee Smith, route 1, Clyde, Carrol McClain, star route 2, Baird, Leaman Hayhurst, route 2, Abilene, Olaf Johnson, route 2, Clyde, Don Spikes, route 1, Abilene, and Charles Waggoner, route 1, Baird.

Manton Reid, Oplin, will receive the boar to be given away this year, as soon as it is delivered in the county.

This year's pigs came from registered medium bone Poland China stock raised in this county by Joe Glover of Baird, R. L. McClain of Rowden, and Lowell Johnson of Oplin. Lowell Johnson was one of the winners two years ago and has been raising fine Poland China pigs as part of his 4-H club demonstrations since.

The pigs were given as part of the Sears program to promote better livestock within the trade territories of their stores. At the Abilene livestock show this fall, a Jersey heifer will be given to the boy that has developed the best sow out of his gilt.

NOTARY PUBLICS MUST MAKE BOND BY JUNE 10th.

All old notary publics must qualify for the new term on or before June 10th at the office of the county clerk of Callahan county if you live in this county, as your old commission expires on June 1, 1945.

No qualification can be made before June 1, since your present term does not expire before that date. You can make bond and qualify any time from June 1 to June 10, and not later. Notaries may begin acting immediately after qualification and need not wait for commission. After you qualify this will be good until June 1, 1947. The law also requires a notary to have name printed on any acknowledgement as well as signing.

Arther McIntosh Celebrates 82nd Birthday May 21

Arther L. McIntosh, 82 years old and a resident of Callahan county for more than 40 years, was honored at his farm about ten miles south of Clyde in the Denton community where he has lived for many years, by his wife and children, the occasion being his 82nd birthday. The anniversary cake was made by one of his children, Mrs. E. J. Barton.

Mr. McIntosh was born in Alabama May 21, 1863, coming to Texas with his parents when a child. He came to Callahan county August 17, 1902 and settled near Clyde.

His two brothers, Lon McIntosh of Putnam and Tom McIntosh of Clyde, were present for the occasion.

SEARS OPENING FARM STORE FOR ABILENE TRADE

Sears Roebuck & Company opening up what they call a farm store at 1073 North Fourth street, Abilene.

The new store will occupy about 4,800 square feet of floor space, and will feature a complete line of farm needs, from baby chicks to heavy implements that will be available.

The farm store is an added facility of Sears in Abilene, and has been a Sears service in the larger cities for a number of years.

The manager is to be L. O. Hines, a Sears employe in Abilene for the past two years and manager of the farm department, advancing with it from department to store status. There will be four to eight employes in the business.

TEXAS AND PACIFIC OFFICIALS



WILLIAM G. VOLLMER
President



JOHN L. LANCASTER
T & P Chairman

DALLAS.—The board of directors of The Texas and Pacific Railroad Company Wednesday re-elected J. L. Lancaster, chairman of the board, and elected W. G. Vollmer of St. Louis, senior vice-president of the Missouri Pacific Railroad Company, to the post of president, held by Mr. Lancaster since 1917.

Mr. Lancaster has been with The Texas and Pacific for more than 30 years. He has been president since 1917, and board chairman since May 18, 1939.

During Mr. Lancaster's direction of the properties of the Texas and Pacific, their development and progress was the greatest in the history of that railroad. This was especially true of the prewar advancement.

He was persistent in improving the road bed and rolling stock to such a degree that the line was in a strong position to handle the tremendous war traffic that is now being carried over it. Road beds were improved and heavier rails were put down on the main line so that now the speed of movement is higher than that of the average road in the United States.

Mr. Lancaster entered the service of the Texas and Pacific in 1915 as assistant to the first vice president. He was made first vice president the following year, and was elected president in May, 1917. From October 1916 to July 1918 he was receiver for the railroad. From July 1918 to December 1919, period of the first World War, he was federal manager of the Texas and Pacific, the IGN, the St. LSW of Texas, and several small lines in Texas. He was again named president of the T&P December 1, 1919, and has served continuously in that capacity until Wednesday.

Texas and Pacific directors meeting held at the railroad's general offices here, were L. W. Baldwin, St. Louis; J. W. Beasley, Alexandria, La.; Donald H. Carter, Dallas; Edgar L. Flippen, Dallas; E. A. Frost, Shreveport; R. E. Harding, Fort Worth; W. Linn Hemingway, St. Louis; V. J. Kurzweg, Plaquemine, La.; H. Langdon Laws, Cincinnati; J. M. Leonard, Fort Worth; S. A. Mitchell, St. Louis; Arthur Temple, Texarkana, and Mr. Lancaster and Mr. Vollmer.

William G. Vollmer who succeeds Mr. Lancaster as president, has a broad background as a railroad executive. His career began in 1902 when he entered the service of the Pennsylvania Railroad as a stenographer. In addition to his service with the Pennsylvania he worked in the passenger traffic, maintenance, engineering and operating departments of the Baltimore and Ohio, Rock Island and Missouri Pacific Railroads before becoming assistant to the president of the Missouri Pacific in 1917.

"The country will need strong progressive railroads in peace time just as much as it needs them in war," he said, "and, in my opinion the public is going to see that they have a full opportunity to render the best and cheapest service in their entire history.

"If public policies remove some of the present confusion in transportation and put an end to the harassment of railroads and give them an equal chance to compete with other forms of transportation, the railroads will play a dominant part in speeding postwar prosperity."

Mr. Vollmer is quiet-mannered and soft-spoken. Associates say he typifies that combination of an efficient, businesslike executive and a cordial, warm-hearted individual who likes people and gets things done by suggesting rather than by ordering.

A Missouri Pacific general office employe said of him Wednesday, "no one ever worked for Bill Vollmer but everybody on the railroad works with him. He is the kind of a boss you just pitch in for because you like him, and because you know he knows what's what."

LIST OF GRAND JURORS SELECTED FOR JUNE TERM

The following is a list of persons selected by the jury commissioners of the district court of Callahan county, Texas, at the February term, 1945 thereof to serve as grand jurors at the June term 1945 of the said district court, to-wit:

I. H. Hall, Cross Plains, Archie Nichols, Baird, *T. O. Dulany, Clyde, W. L. Bowius, Baird, A. E. Dyer, Baird, R. H. Morriset, Latham, Hugh McDermott, Cross Plains, L. W. Caldwell, route 2, Clyde, R. F. Joy, Cottonwood, Earl Smith, Cross Plains, W. O. Strickland, Putnam, V. L. Lowry, Putnam, S. S. Nichols, Eula, E. P. Foster, Atwell, Chas. D. Starley, Oplin, Ray Wilbank, Hart.

Texas Wheat Crop Estimate Reduced By 25 Per Cent

According to a report of the Bureau of Agricultural Economics, there is a decline of 25 per cent in wheat conditions since the report of April 1 on the 1945 wheat production.

According to the department of the crop reporting board of the department of agriculture on May 1, made forecast of 56,552,000 bushels compared to the April estimate of 75,420,000 bushels.

The BAE which was released May 14 said of the 5,023,000 acres sown last fall, abandonment now is indicated at 10 per cent, leaving 4,525,000 acres for harvest this year, compared with three million, three hundred and ninety-four thousand last year, and 2,954,000 for the average.

Cpl. and Mrs. L. A. Sublett of Fort Worth visited with Mrs. Sublett's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Donaway Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Everett were in Baird Monday morning looking after business interests.

Save a little more and buy another bond.

Following Donations Made for Helping Cancer Control

"The fight to conquer cancer with knowledge continues."

"Your dollar may save your life."

Effort has been made to contact everyone through local newspapers and community organizations. If you have not contributed and wish to do so, send contribution however small, to me. It is never too late to help in this worthy cause.

The enlistment campaign funds will be distributed in the following manner: 70% to the State to be spent under State executive committees; 30% to the National office to be used under the directions of the National Society for the general organization and research.

The quota for Callahan has been \$150, \$37 in contributions has been sent in.

Wednesday Club, Baird.....	\$9.00
Mrs. Carl Cook, Clyde HDC.....	1.00
Helping Hand Club, Clyde.....	1.00
HDC, Clyde.....	1.00
HDC, Club, Cross Plains.....	5.00
Mrs. C. B. Snyder, Moran.....	2.00
Mrs. Albro Wilson, HDC, Baird.....	3.00
Delphin Club, Baird.....	1.00
Corrine Blackburn, Baird.....	1.00
Tuesday Night Club, Baird.....	1.00
From Putnam	
Mrs. Fred Cook.....	1.00
Mrs. John Cook.....	1.00
Mrs. Valentine Cook.....	1.00
Women's Study Club.....	1.00
Mrs. W. L. Lowry.....	1.00
Mrs. R. L. Clinton.....	1.00
Mrs. F. P. Shackelford.....	1.00
Mrs. S. M. Eubanks.....	1.00
Mrs. L. A. Williams.....	1.00
Mrs. Jim Yarborough.....	.50
Miss Betty Mobley.....	.50
Mrs. R. B. Taylor.....	.50
Mrs. Henry Frye.....	1.00
Mrs. Bryan Clinton.....	.50
Total	\$37.00

Mrs. Volney W. Taylor, State Commander, Brownsville, Tex. Mrs. W. P. Brightwell, Captain of Woman's Field Army for control and cure of cancer Box 897, Baird, Texas.

Bankhead Highway Being Made Wider To Callahan Co. Line

The Texas State Highway Department is making some improvement on the Bankhead highway that has been needed for many months. They have contracted widening the road from Cisco to the Callahan county line six feet on each side of the road, making a driveway of 28 feet. They have a force of men and equipment beginning at Cisco city limits on the west and will make a 28 foot roadway to the county line.

This road was completed in 1925 and has not had much repair since, and all of this war traffic the past three years going over it, has left it in pretty bad condition. Besides, it is only a 16-foot roadway, which is entirely too narrow for the traffic this piece of road has had to carry. In wet weather it was very dangerous on account of its width, being very near impossible for cars to pass each other safely. At the rate they are going it will be completed in a short while.

Louise Strickland Married to Mike Conlin Wednesday

A quiet wedding took place last Wednesday evening when Miss Louise Strickland and Mike Conlin were married in Baird.

Mrs. Conlin is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Strickland and has just completed high school, graduating with honors. She made the highest grade of any pupil in the school, making an average of 98 plus for the term. This would have entitled her to a scholarship in any school or college in the United States.

Mr. Conlin is a son of Mrs. Ed Buford of Putnam and has an honorable discharge from the armed service and lives at Baird.

It is reported Mr. and Mrs. Conlin will live in Baird for awhile where he has employment.

OSBORNE LITTLE ELECTED HEAD COACH AT DONNA

News has just been received in Putnam that Osborne Little, a former graduate of the Putnam high school and former coach at Weslaco high school Panthers, has been named head coach of the Donna high Redskins of District 40-A. Mr. Little will succeed Johnny Kitchen, who resigned there recently to take the head coaching post at Polytechnic high at Fort Worth.

Little went to Eagle Pass as coach a year ago when Bob Martin left the border city to go to Brownfield.

Little is a son of Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Little and has many friends in Putnam who will be pleased to hear of this promotion.

The Governor Signs Bill to Abolish 88th District Court

Governor Coke Stevenson signed the bill passed by the Legislature abolishing the 88th district court at Eastland. This court was established during the Ranger oil boom and was possibly needed at that time on account of the 91st court had more business than it was able to attend to.

At the time this court was established there were several oil fields in Eastland county, the principal ones being a t Ranger, Desdemona and Pioneer and all of them wide open as far as drinking was concerned.

The law signed by the Governor Thursday abolishing the court will be in effect in ninety days after adjournment of the Legislature. All cases on file in the 88th court will be transferred to the 91st court.

OPA Ceiling Prices On July Peaches Set At \$7.20 Per Bushel

The OPA last week fixed ceiling prices on peaches up to July 17 at \$7.20 per bushel for retail sales of the fruit.

Until that date the retail price to country shipping points, ceiling will be \$4.41 per bushel. If the producer sells to a retail store or an eating establishment, he is permitted to add a wholesale mark-up of \$108 a bushel. For sale direct to the consumer, he is entitled also, under the OPA regulation, to an additional mark-up of 33 per cent. After July 17, the country shipping point ceiling will be down to \$4.00 per bushel.

Farmers Beginning To Harvest 1945 Wheat And Oat Crop

Harvesting began in a small way this week with one or two farmers cutting oats. The oat crop appears to be good from the reports coming in. Some farmers estimating the yield on some oats to be 75 bushels per acre.

The wheat yield is going to be much better than it was thought a few weeks ago. It will be several days before the wheat will be ready to harvest. There is a large acreage in wheat in the Putnam territory and the most of it will make a good yield with plenty of it making 15 to 20 bushels per acre and possibly some of it making more than that.

FIFTH SUNDAY SINGING CONVENTION MEETS IN CISCO SUNDAY AFTERNOON

Eastland county Fifth Sunday singing convention meets in Cisco Sunday afternoon at the East Baptist church at 2 p. m. They are expecting many good singers from all over the county and adjoining counties. This convention meets in Cisco every fifth Sunday and large crowds attend from various parts of the district.

The notice announcing the date Sunday afternoon extends an invitation to all good singers to attend, together with all who like to hear good singing. Remember meeting time at 2 p. m. at Cisco East Baptist church.

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Read the Putnam News—\$1.00 per year.

H. J. R. NO. 13 HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas, amending Sections 51a, 51b, 51c and 51d of Article III so that the same shall consist of one section to be known as Section 51a, providing that the Legislature shall have the power to provide assistance to and provide for the payment of same to actual bona fide citizens of Texas who are needy aged persons over the age of sixty-five (65) years, needy blind persons over the age of twenty-one (21) years, and needy children under the age of sixteen (16) years; providing for the acceptance of financial aid from the Government of the United States for such assistance; providing that the payments of such assistance from State funds shall never exceed either the payments from Federal funds or a total of more than Thirty-five Million Dollars (\$35,000,000) per year; providing for the necessary election, form of ballot, proclamation, and publication, and making an appropriation to defray the necessary expenses of proclamation, publication, and holding the election.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
 Section 1. That Sections 51a, 51b, 51c, and 51d of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended and the same are hereby amended so that the same shall hereafter consist of one section to be numbered 51a, which shall read as follows:
 "Sec. 51a. The Legislature shall have the power, by general laws to provide, subject to limitations and restrictions herein contained, and such other limitations, restrictions and regulations as may be deemed expedient for assistance to, and for the payment of assistance to:

(1) Needy aged persons who are actual bona fide citizens of Texas and who are over the age of sixty-five (65) years; provided that no such assistance shall be paid to any inmate of any State supported institution, while such inmate, or to any person who shall not have actually resided in Texas for at least five (5) years during the nine (9) years immediately preceding the application for such assistance and continuously for one (1) year immediately preceding such application; provided that the maximum payment per month from State funds shall not be more than Twenty Dollars (\$20) per month.
 "(2) Needy blind persons who are actual bona fide citizens of Texas and are over the age of twenty-one (21) years; provided that no such assistance shall be paid to any inmate of any State supported institution, while such inmate, or to any person who shall not have actually resided in Texas at least five (5) years during the nine (9) years immediately preceding the application for such assistance and continuously for one (1) year immediately preceding such application.
 "(3) Needy children who are actual bona fide citizens of Texas and are under the age of sixteen (16) years; provided that no such assistance shall be paid on account of any child over One (1) year old who has not continuously resided in Texas for one (1) year immediately preceding the application for such assistance, or on account of any child under the age of one (1) year whose mother has not continuously resided in Texas for one (1) year immediately preceding such application.
 "The Legislature shall have the authority to accept from the Federal Government of the United States such financial aid for the assistance of the needy aged,

needy blind, and needy children as such Government may offer not inconsistent with restrictions herein set forth; provided however that the amount of such assistance out of State funds to each person assisted shall never exceed the amount so expended out of Federal funds; and provided further that the total amount of money to be expended out of State funds for such assistance to the needy aged, needy blind, and needy children shall never exceed the sum of Thirty-five Million Dollars (\$35,000,000) per year."

Should the Legislature enact enabling laws and provide an additional appropriation hereto in anticipation of the adoption of this amendment, such Acts shall not be invalid by reason of their anticipatory character.

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional amendment shall be submitted to the qualified electors of Texas at a special election to be held throughout the State of Texas on the 25th day of August, 1945, at which election there shall be printed on such ballot the following clause:

"For the amendment to the Constitution giving the Legislature the power to set up a system of payments of old age assistance to those above sixty-five (65) years of age; provided that monthly payments from State funds to any one person may be in valid amounts based on need, that the maximum payment per month per person from State funds shall not be more than Twenty Dollars (\$20) per month; giving the Legislature the power to set up a system of payments for the needy blind persons over twenty-one (21) years of age; giving the Legislature the power to set up a system of payments to needy children under sixteen (16) years of age; providing for the expenditure of funds from the Federal Government; limiting the total amount which may be expended for such assistance out of State funds; and providing conditions as to residence within the State in order to become eligible to receive assistance."

"Against the amendment to the Constitution giving the Legislature the power to set up a system of payments of old age assistance to those above sixty-five (65) years of age; provided that monthly payments from State funds to any one person may be in valid amounts based on need, that the maximum payment per month per person from State funds shall not be more than Twenty Dollars (\$20) per month; giving the Legislature the power to set up a system of payments for the needy blind persons over twenty-one (21) years of age; giving the Legislature the power to set up a system of payments to needy children under sixteen (16) years of age; providing for the expenditure of funds from the Federal Government; limiting the total amount which may be expended for such assistance out of State funds; and providing conditions as to residence within the State in order to become eligible to receive assistance."

Sec. 3. The Governor of the State of Texas is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have the same published and held as required by the Constitution and the

Laws of the State of Texas.
 Sec. 4. The sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated out of the funds of the Treasury of the State, not otherwise appropriated, to pay expenses of such publication and election.

True or False

Test your knowledge of your Government's War Bond Financing program. The answers to these questions, given at the end, should be known by every American. How good are you?
 1. 65 million Americans have purchased Series E War Bonds.
 2. 84% of all the money ever invested in E Bonds is still invested in them.
 3. If a Bond is lost, stolen or destroyed, it is just the same as if the owner had lost the money he invested.
 4. E Bonds may be cashed at any qualified bank for their full cost any time after 60 days from date of issue.
 5. The U. S. Government's promise to redeem War Bonds any time after 60 days from date of issue is just as strong as its promise to stand back of a dollar bill.
 6. You have to hold a Bond the full ten years to get any interest.
 7. The lowest-priced War Bond costs \$25.
 8. War Bonds are better than cash.
 9. Two persons cannot own a War Bond jointly.
 10. The only reason we should buy War Bonds is to help pay for food, ammunition, etc., for the armed forces.

ANSWERS

1. True.
2. True.
3. False. War Bonds are registered in the names of their owners, and lost Bonds can be replaced.
4. True.
5. True. Compare wording on a Bond and a bill.
6. False. Your Bond increases in value after one year. See the values on the back of the Bond. But you get a greater increase in value the longer you hold a Bond, up to \$1 at the end of 10 years for every \$3 you paid.
7. False. A \$25 Bond costs \$18.75.
8. True. They can be replaced if lost, they increase in value and they can be converted into cash in case of need.
9. False. War Bonds can be owned by two people as co-owners or as owner and beneficiary.
10. False. Your savings invested in War Bonds will also help to stabilize prices now and to provide for your own security in the future.

Buy, Buy a Bond, They'll Bye-Bye Junior for Mom

WASHINGTON, D. C.—"Buy, buy a War Bond and we'll bye-bye baby" is the slogan of two sisters here, who are also sisters in Mu Chapter,



THELMA GILDA
 Psi Lambda Tau sorority at Central High School.

The Misses Gilda and Thelma Klevit announced that parents who'd like a night out, but are held home-bound by baby's needs, now may break their shackles in the easiest possible fashion—by purchasing a War Bond from one of a group of 20 sorority girls.

Graduated now, the Sisters Klevit have kept up their contact with their friends, and when not tending baby are Federal workers. They'll take care of baby if pop and mom will buy a War Bond.

The sisters said that during previous loans other sororities and some fraternities shoveled ashes, cleaned cellars and did other household chores in return for War Bond purchases and they suggest their plan be carried out nationally.

EDITOR CLEM
 By Ralph Kemp



"This next stickful o' type is goin' to say just one thing—We got 35 millions of Japs to beat."

TEXAS STATE GUARD NEWS, COMPANY C—MORAN

The 37th Battalion, under command of Lt. Col. Joe M. Daniel of Corsicana, bivouacked in Athens on the night of April 7 and held a maneuver on April 8.

Capt. Leon Barron, Company B, of Athens was host to the guardsmen who comprised five rifle companies: Company A, Corsicana; Company B, Athens; Company C, Kerens; Company D, Palestine, and Company E, Crockett. In all around 200 guardsmen took part.

The maneuver simulated a movement in which the battalion had been ordered to the city where acts of violence had been in progress for two days.

The bivouac was set up around Company B Armory, which is located about one and one-half miles from the business section of the city, guards were posted and the usual security measures taken preparatory to action.

After the briefing of the officers, instructions were issued and orders given for the movement of units. The whole purpose of the problem was to illustrate the application to a given situation of tactical principles involved in execution of rifle squads in formation, flank security patrols and conduct of units after being fired upon by a mob. The exercise was divided into three main sections:

1. Briefing on general types and missions of flank guards on a specific point.
2. Instructions and running account of principles involved in the demonstration emphasizing special points to be stressed.
3. Practical work by squads as well as units.

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After completion of the problem the battalion moved to the armory for a critique conducted by Colonel Daniel, an address by Colonel Gehagan, inspecting officer, and reports by observers.

Religious services were conducted by the chaplain of the 37th at

11 a. m. Sunday. During the afternoon the battalion again marched into the city for inspection and review. This action took place on the court house square and was witnessed by a large number of Athens citizens. The Athens high school band joined the battalion three blocks from the reviewing stand, marched at the head of the procession, furnishing some very fine martial music, which added much to the whole performance.

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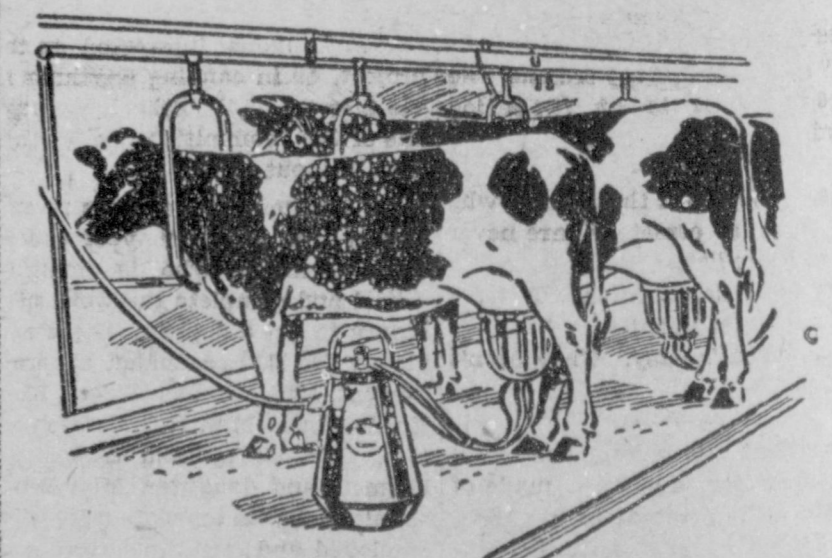
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MORAN NEWS ...

Personal Mention

Miss Pearl Donaway of Dothan spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Locke and attended the graduation exercises Friday evening.

Wayne Mohon left Saturday afternoon for Dallas to visit his mother, Mrs. Gladys Mohon and sister, Barbara June for two weeks vacation.

Miss Helen Duniap and her mother, Mrs. R. Duniap of Lueders spent Monday and Tuesday in Moran as guests of Rev. and Mrs. W. M. Culwell.

Miss Patsy Pickard went to Abilene Monday to represent the Methodist church of Moran at the young people's assembly at McMurry college through this week.

Rev. Strauss Atkinson is attending the Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary at Fort Worth four days a week for the first summer session.

Mrs. J. W. Plummer returned last Monday from a two weeks visit at Seminole, where she visited her daughter.

Gene Thomas left last week for Gruver where he has employment. Miss Velma Parrish spent last week in Abilene visiting the Bill Raymond family.

Mrs. Lillie Amerson and Mr. and Mrs. N. Baze and children of Tuxedo, visited in Moran last week. Mrs. Amerson remained for a longer visit with her sisters, Mrs. Emma Cottle, Mrs. D. Bumpers and Mrs. Sam Parrish.

Mr. and Mrs. John Henry and family returned from Smithville this week after spending a few days with Mrs. Claude Patterson who underwent major surgery while they were there.

Mrs. Claude Patterson underwent major surgery Sunday morning at Hoch and Hoch Clinic, Smithville, Texas. Her many friends hope for her speedy recovery.

Mrs. Jay G. Terry returned home the first part of the week from Dallas where she had been visiting her sister, Mrs. J. S. Spratt. She attended the baccalaureate services and the reception of Sunset high school, where her nephew, John Strickland Spratt the 4th, finished Young John was valedictorian of his class.

Miss Katherine Freeman is spending her vacation with her parents in Moran. She has been re-elected to the third term as teacher in the Ballinger schools.

Mrs. Clara Mae Hull of Albany, is visiting relatives in Moran this week.

Members of the Moran Luncheon club attending the Albany chamber of commerce banquet Tuesday evening were Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Cady, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd C. Pool and Mrs. J. W. Pritchard.

Mrs. H. J. Locke has received a letter from her nephew, Sam Bender, who was seriously wounded on Leyte Island last November and returned to the States December 30. He said he had received the fruit cake she sent him last October and it had followed him into the Pacific and back to the States, but it was really good, he reported.



BETTIE LUMMUS, top, headed the Moran high school seniors scholastically with an average of 95.1 for four years' work, while Loretta Williams lower picture, salutatorian, was next with a 94.4 average.

GRADUATING EXERCISES

A large crowd filled the Moran high school auditorium last Friday evening for the graduating exercises which closed the school for the summer vacation.

Loren Williams, president of the senior class, made the presentation of the class gift to the school. It was a service plaque made of solid oak with heading of a large bronze eagle and flag in the center.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mrs. R. E. Weber entertained a number of little folks Saturday afternoon honoring her little daughter, Mary Lyn whose third birthday fell on Sunday, May 27.

After games on the lawn, digging in the sand and swinging, they were called indoors to help the honoree open the gifts and cut the pink and white birthday cake, topped with three pink candles.

Angel food cake and ice cream cones were served to Johnny Martin, Charles Smith, Lucy and Jill Hamilton, Julia Beth Agnew, Jimmy Tex Smith of Frankell, Nadine Cutler, Mrs. Hugh Smith and Mrs. Ray Martin and the honoree.



"IS DEATH THE END?"

"Is Death The End?" is one of the four questions of supreme concern today which will be discussed by Dr. Ellis A. Fuller on The Baptist Hour on the four Sunday mornings in June, as announced by the radio committee, S.B.C., S. F. Lowe, director, Atlanta, Georgia.

The Baptist Hour can be heard in Texas at 7:30 a. m. (CWT) over Radio Stations KGNC, Amarillo; KPRC, Houston; and WFAA, Dallas.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Little John Wilson Collinsworth honored his playmates and cousins on his 6th birthday, with a party, with 23 present. Those present were: Louise, Pearl and Eddy Earl Brush, Barbara, Harold Ray and Helene Ruth Hudman, Johnnie Charlene Yergine, Olivena Pearl Harber, Ray Dean, Jerry Don and Era Ann Edgar of Albany, Sybil Ann, Myrtle Bess, Mary Lou Morrison, Geanette and Wanda Collinsworth, Gaylena Huskins, Wayne Roods, Barney Ross Tabor, Shirley Macon of Albany.

After receiving lots of gifts they were served punch, cake and sandwiches and John made his wish and blew all his candles out. John is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Collinsworth and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. John Rice.

FUNERAL RITES FOR SON OF PIONEER

Elmer S. Burton was born November 13, 1898 at Lockhart, Caldwell county, Texas and died May 24, 1945 at Clayton, N. M. in St. Joseph hospital. Funeral services were held at the Moran Methodist church, Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock, Rev. W. M. Culwell and Elder Cole Jackson officiated.

At the age of 5 years he came to Coleman with his parents and in 1909 the family moved to Moran and had resided here until his death. His parents preceded him in death, his father passed on in 1915 and his mother April 1, 1930, and one brother, Fisher, died April 2, 1939.

He is survived by 5 brothers and 2 sisters, all were present at the funeral except Mrs. Agnes Balliew. His brothers, Joe of Texas City, Walter of Breckenridge, J. C., Grady and Alton of Moran; sisters, Mrs. Lee Weir of Moran and Mrs. Agnes Balliew of Denver, Colo.

The deceased had many other relatives and friends who mourn his passing.

Mrs. Alton Burton and Mrs. Lee Weir went to New Mexico and arrived there 12 hours before his death and returned with the remains, brought here by Kilburns Funeral Home, of Clayton, N. M.

Pallbearers were Earl Cannon, Eugene Snyder, Barney Midkiff, Frank Midkiff, Henry Grisham, and E. A. Cuno. Interment in Moran cemetery.

LUNCHEON CLUB

The Luncheon club met in regular session Wednesday with two visitors attending. Supt R. M. Cluck of the Cisco public schools, and W. R. Marrs of the extension department of the State University, were guests of the club and made interesting talks.

Now is the time for citizens to sit around the table and solve the problems of our returning soldiers, Mr. Marrs said. He urged that all young men who had not finished high school should do so after the war.

Plans were made for a war bond rally as soon as the grain harvest is over and Capt. George McCargo hopes to get a band from Camp Eowic to assist in giving the program. Date will be announced soon.

FAMILY REUNION

Sunday was a memorable day for Mrs. Lulu Marshall of Sweetwater who was a visitor here in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Carl Lummus, and family. A family reunion was held when relatives came for the week-end to attend the graduation of Betty Lummus.

All Mrs. Marshall's daughters and members of their families except Bob Highsmith who is with the Third Army in Germany, were present for Sunday's gathering.

Those present were Mrs. Marshall and Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Garland and sons, Max and David of Sweetwater; Rev. and Mrs. R. A. Highsmith of Broken Bow, Okla., and Bill Highsmith of Sheppard Field, Wichita Falls, and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lummus and Betty and Edwin of Moran.

BABY DAUGHTER

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LOCALS

Mrs. Ida Rogers was in town a few days ago and while here she stopped in at the News office and renewed the subscription for her son, Bill Rogers Loco Hills, New Mexico, and her granddaughter, Mrs. Pete Jackson of San Angelo, Texas. This item should have appeared last week, but was left out in some way. Mrs. Rogers is one of our oldest subscribers, subscribing the first year and is still on the list and doesn't only keep her subscription paid up but usually pays for one or two others.

Mrs. M. E. Emmett, one of the teachers, left for her home in Bluffdale Friday, and stated she had been re-employed and would be back again next term and her daughter, Miss Billie will be with her who will teach home economics and bookkeeping, with one hour each day devoted to public music.

NOTICE

Better get your orders in for Baby Chicks quick—last hatch June 7th. Special prices for rest of season.—STAR HATCHERY, BAIRD.

Mrs. Erline Clark will attend college at San Marcos and complete her work and get her degree this summer.

Mrs. Wylie Clinton will attend Hardin-Simmons University this summer working on her B. A. degree.

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Andy Roe and Virgel Wagley of Cisco were in Putnam Monday afternoon looking after business interests. They have been operating in the Putnam field several years.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cunningham of Baird were in Putnam Monday evening meeting with Mr. Cunningham's mother who has been in New Mexico for the past five months returned to Putnam Monday.

FLY TIME

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

The first tomato of the season was brought to the News office by Mrs. M. D. Heist Tuesday morning. It measured about 2½ inches in diameter and looked like a good tomato crop, but Mrs. Heist stated the grasshoppers were so thick out there that she did not know but what they would some day undermine the house. Heist is a good oil man, but from the looks of the tomato sent in, he could make possibly a better farmer. The Heist's grew some nice tomatoes last season and brought them to the News office. They were smooth and ripened as pretty as any tomato that might have been grown in East Texas.

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T. Sgt. John Allen Pruet left Friday for Santa Anna, California where he will enter training after visiting with his parents for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Vernon Smith of Camp Bowie, Brownwood, are spending a few days visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Claud King, Mrs. Smith's parents, this week and other relatives and friends in Putnam.

Clinton Waddell left Tuesday for Dallas to enter the armed service.

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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.

Mrs. Henry Mundt, left Sunday for San Antonio where she will visit with her husband for a few days. He is in the armed service and has been in New Guinea for some time, returning to the states recently.

Cleve Calloway of Cross Plains was in Putnam one day the first of the week and stated he was still living in Cross Plains, but thought he would likely move to Comanche in the near future. He has been in the oil game for a number of years, having drilled many wells in Callahan county in the past, with some producers. He has also been active in politics in the county, having run for representative of the 107th floritorial representative district in 1942, but was defeated by a small majority by O. H. Burkett.

IN STOCK

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

W. J. Abernathy has been confined to his room for several days on account of illness, but is recovering so that he thinks he will be able to come to town in a few days again.

Mrs. Ralph Mitchell of Stephenville is here this week visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ellison Pruet.

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Mrs. Mary S. Williams of Abilene was here attending the graduating exercises and visiting with her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Smith. Mrs. Williams was a former resident of Putnam.

Mrs. J. H. Cunningham returned from Jal, New Mexico Monday after visiting with her son and daughter there for about five months.

Truet Little who has been kind of a roving coach for two or three schools, is home from his work this week and possibly will be here for the summer.

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Machinist Lance Reid returned to St. Louis Friday where he has been employed for the past three years in a defense plant. He has been here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Reid.

Mrs. W. R. Francisco of Artesia, New Mexico, has been visiting with her sister, Mrs. S. M. Eubank for the past several days and other relatives and friends in and around Putnam.

Mrs. Jack Mercer visited friends in Brownwood a day or so over the week-end.

Will Reagan of Cisco was in Putnam Friday looking after business interests. Reagan is the wholesale dealer for the Texas Company at Cisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Norris Park of Del Rio are here visiting with Mr. Park's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Park.

IN STOCK

Plenty of barb wire and Binder Twine.—SHACKELFORD IMPLEMENT CO., Putnam, Texas.

Miss Maxine Crocket spent the week-end visiting with her sister, Mrs. Mary Lou Langley in Brownwood and other friends.

Pvt. Morris Harper and wife are here visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lem Harper, from New Orleans. Pvt. Harper will have to be back in New Orleans on June 4th, when he will sail for the Pacific zone.

Wesley Roberson and Louis Harper left Thursday afternoon for Dallas where they will enter the military service.

Rev. Gentry, who was called to the pastorate of the Baptist church here several weeks ago, has moved his family here and is living in the parsonage built by the church as a home for the pastor.

A. H. Nelson, one of Putnam's grocers, was in Baird Monday morning looking after business and meeting old friends.

Miss Bettie Gilmore left Monday morning for Edcouch, where she will spend two or three weeks visiting with her grandmother, Mrs. Ethel Dixon and other friends and relatives.

Three Baird Boys Released From German Prisons

Three Baird boys have been liberated from the German prison after more than two years internment in a German prison.

The Red Cross notified Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hart of Baird Thursday that their son, T-Sgt. J. C. (Buddy) Hart has been released. He was interned a year and three months. He was a radio gunner on a Flying Fortress based in England. He was shot down on February 22nd, 1944, following a mission over Germany.

Lt. Morris H. Cook, shot down over Romania June 23rd, 1944, wrote his wife a few days ago he expected to see her soon. The letter was dated April 30, shortly after his liberation. He was a B-17 pilot, and held the Air Medal with two oak leaf clusters.

Bill Bennett was captured during the battle of Salerno, and is a nephew of Farris Bennett of Clyde.

Fred Heyser, chairman of the Red Cross at Putnam, was in town Thursday and stated he had just received a message that Sgt. J. C. Hart, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hart, who had been a German prisoner for a long time, had been released.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Jefferies of Abilene visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Donaway Sunday.

Mrs. Gus Brandon is in Big Spring this week visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Nell Norred. Mrs. Norred's small son had a minor operation last week.

Barbara Gilmore of Snyder is here visiting with her aunt, Mrs. E. H. Gilmore for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Gilmore of Baird were visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Gilmore Sunday.

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