

## CALLAHAN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION AT X PLAINS OCTOBER 3-4

### From The Editor's Window

The American Bible Society reports that during their four years of war emergency work they have distributed 4,000,000 Bibles, which include some 51,000 New Testaments, carefully packed in water-proof containers, to be placed on life-boats and rafts. These have been given to our armed forces and Merchant Marines.

In addition, more than half a million books have been sent to prisoners of war, refugees, civilians, and others in distressed areas of Europe.

In order to effectively do this it was necessary to publish the Scriptures in forty-one different languages.

It is reported that most of the cotton crop in the Rio Grande Valley has been gathered and ginned. Most planters and ginners estimate the crop at about 100,000 bales for that section.

Taking Texas as a whole the cotton acreage for 1944 is said to be the lowest since 1899. The greatest acreage was in 1925 when over 18,000,000 acres were planted to cotton.

The United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration has announced that they will endeavor to collect 15,000,000 pounds of clothing to keep the liberated peoples of Europe warm this coming winter.

More than 139,000 churches, parishes and synagogues are said to be cooperating by receiving donations of clothing and turning them over to the associations.

Reports are current that a new mineral wealth has recently been discovered in Texas. Five counties to date have been found to contain a valuable mineral known as diatomite. It is used extensively for thermal insulation, admixtures, fillers, abrasives and filtering of cane sugar.

The five counties containing diatomite are Armstrong, Crosby, Dickens, Ector and Hartley.

Up to the present time the mineral has been found only in California, Oregon, and Washington.

Abner Johnson and wife were dining at a cafe for the first time.

After receiving the bill Abner examined it closely and said to the proprietor, "I say—you charged us for dessert. We never eat dessert."

"But," explained the proprietor, "it was there for you."

Abner handed over the money, but the prop. found the amount 25 cents short and protested.

"That's for kissing my wife," explained Abner.

"But I certainly did not kiss your wife!" exclaimed the prop indignantly.

"Well, it's your own fault," said Abner. "She was right there."

Teacher—What is the capital of New York?  
Smart Pupil—It has two capitals.

Teacher—What?  
Smart Pupil—Yes, "N" and "Y."

The wife of China's generalissimo, Madame Chiang—Kai-shek, recently arrived in New York from South America and was taken immediately to a medical center for treatment.

She was accompanied by her sister, Mme. H. H. Kung, and two nephews.

Mrs. Kung is the wife of the Chinese minister of finance to this country.

### Humble Begins Tenth Year of Football Broadcasts

After warming up on a few preliminaries last week, Southwest Conference football teams are settling down to the season's work with a full schedule this week-end. As they have for the past nine years, Humble Oil and Refining Company will bring broadcasts of the season's games to football fans.

Of the four games on the cards for broadcast this Saturday, two are afternoon and two night games. The opener starts at 2:20 p. m. when the Texas University-Southwestern tilt takes the air. Kern Tips, dean of Humble announcers, has drawn the play-by-play assignment, while Dave Russell will handle the color. Stations carrying the games are KRPC, Houston; WQAI, San Antonio; WFAA, Dallas-Fort Worth and KTEC, Austin.

At 2:50 the broadcast of the S. M. U.-North Texas Agricultural College starts with Charlie Jordan presiding over the play-by-play and Fred Kincaid the color. Stations WRR, Dallas; KFJZ, Fort Worth; KTHH, Houston and KWBU, Corpus Christi will carry this game.

At 7:50 p. m. Alec Chesser will start the preliminaries of the Texas A. & M.-Texas Tech game to be relayed by Bill Michaels for play-by-play at the start of the game. Stations will be KABC, San Antonio; KTRH, Houston; KRLD, Dallas, WTAU, College Station.

The Rice-Randolph Field broadcast also starts at 7:50 over stations KXYZ, Houston, KTSB, San Antonio and KGKO, Dallas-Fort Worth. Ves Box will handle play-by-play while Fred Nahas describes color.

### 300 People Attend 4-H FFA Exhibition At Cross Plains

Approximately 300 people attended the exhibition of 4-H and FFA boys Hereford baby beef calves, held in Cross Plains Saturday, Sept. 23rd at 2:30 p. m.

Most of these calves had been on feed from four to seven months and weighed 400 to 700 pounds, and many livestock raisers pronounced them the best group of fat calves that had ever been exhibited in this county.

At a later county livestock show, the calves will be judged, after which they will be taken to the Houston Fat Stock Show, where they will be shown in competition with other exhibitors from all parts of Texas. The top 15 calves from Callahan county will be placed in a carload lot and shown in competition with other counties.

The 4-H and FFA boys showing calves are as follows: Chas. Freeman, Delbert Alexander, Billy Sol Estes, Bernard Dugan, Billy Kennard of Clyde; Lowell and Mary Ruth Jonson, Oplin; Joe Rose Millorn, Eula; David Park Clinton, Clinton Waddell, and Junior Tatom, Putnam; Harold Garrett, Jack Lacy, V. A. Montgomery, Harold Baxter, Dick Vestal, and Leonard Jones, Cross Plains.

A. C. More of Cisco was in Putnam Monday afternoon looking after business interests in the Putnam shallow oil field. Mr. More is putting down a well about a mile southeast of Putnam and is ready to set the casing. This is the third well on that lease. He has two producers on the lease at present.

Archduke Otto of Austria has arrived in this country to visit his mother, the former Empress Zita, who has spent the three past years in North America.

The Archduke, pretender to the now non-existent throne of Austria, is said to be spending most of his time in our capitol city, Washington.

### Greater Oil Activity In Moran-Ibex Area

Jones & Stasney of Albany No. 1, E. A. Shepperd, is a new shallow sand wildcat in center south half section 18, Orphan Asylum lands, slated to go 500 feet for test of the famed shallow sands of the Moran-Sedwick pool area, a mile northeast of the Cady pool, one of the richest spots in the 400 foot sand, where some of the wells came in with flush production 100 barrels daily when drilled nearly 20 years ago. This shallow pool is now seeing water flood project by Dean Bros. of Fort Worth.

In the Ibex Ellenberger pool across the line in west Stephens county, Phillips Petroleum Co. No. 1, north Wild made natural flows through tubing from the Ellenberger lime 4403 to 4404 feet at rate of 20 barrels hourly, marking the fourth consecutive producer for Phillips. The well will be washed for completion, and the 5th well is drilling below 4000 feet in northwest corner section 58, BAL.

Five miles northeast of Moran in Shackelford county the Roesser & Pendleton, Inc., No. 1, Cottle in southeast quarter section 23, B.O.H. is drilling past 2400 feet on an Ellenberger lime test. In the Strawn sand, commonly called the Moran sand for years, they got a show of oil, no water, but it was not commercial.

### ALTMAN'S STYLE SHOP ENLARGED WITH LARGER STOCK TO SELECT FROM

Altman's Style Shop which opened for business in Cisco in 1932 at 704 Avenue D, has found it necessary to increase its floor space and has remodeled the adjoining building at 702 Avenue D, and are now occupying both buildings. This gives them much more room to display the additional stock that has been purchased since the enlargement of space. With this new addition to the local institution and the Altman's store at Abilene represents two of the most complete women and children's stores in West Texas. The Cisco store has shown consistent growth ever since it was established, although Mr. Altman stated it was pretty tough going through the depression for the new business.

The Altman's are old timers in the dry goods business, the family having been operating stores ever since S. W. Altman, fresh out of school, entered the grocery business at Hico in 1900. He later included dry goods and finally dealt in dry goods exclusively.

The Cisco store has been managed by F. B. Altman since its beginning and he and his employees extend an invitation to the public to visit the enlarged store, while at the same time extending their sincere thanks to the people of Cisco and this area who have made the growth of the business possible. The News suggests to the ladies among our readers, visit this store before making your purchases.

### Eastland County Livestock Men at Eastland, October 5

The directors of the Eastland County Livestock Raisers Association at a meeting of the directors Tuesday night, completed plans for the annual field day and barbecue, which will be held in Eastland October 5 with program beginning at 10 o'clock a. m.

Fred Brown is chairman of the barbecue committee and will be assisted by H. S. Weston, F. M. Spurlen and Floyd Litch.

E. R. Eudaly, Extension Service dairy specialist from A. and M. College, will talk on livestock raising and feeding. All those interested in livestock feeding are invited to attend the barbecue and field day event.

### SCIENTISTS HASTEN TIRE PRODUCTION



One of the chief bottlenecks in tire making has been eliminated by scientists of the General Tire & Rubber company, through the development of a new synthetic rubber. The new method, discovered by Gilbert Swart, head of General's research department, was demonstrated in Washington to members of congress and executives of various government agencies. The innovation saves one third milling time, releases manpower for other essential work, cuts the cost, and produces a better tire, according to General chemists. Pictured above are Swart, William O'Neil, company president, and Stanley Crossland, vice president of the Rubber Reserve company.

### Everett McCullough Buried in Putnam Cemetery Monday

Everett McCullough was killed in Abilene by a hit and run crash Saturday night in the 1800 block, and was buried in the Putnam cemetery by the side of his brother who was killed in an automobile accident July 5, 1935.

Everett was a son of Mr. and Mrs. N. E. McCullough, 1333 South 13th. He was returning from a football game between Abilene and Amarillo high school where he had served as Boy Scout usher. The McCulloughs had lived near Putnam a number of years during the shallow oil boom in the Putnam field.

Besides his parents, he is survived by four sisters, Gertrude, Juanita, Madgie and Louise.

### Balkins Grabbed Fields From Each Other for Life

In the Balkins they have grabbed fields from one another for generations, keeping up a constant hatred. Poland has but few brief years of freedom. The Baltic states have been on the map but a few brief years, and seem destined to disappear again.

What is the element lacking, the alloy, that might bind the human family together in peaceful form? Or is it a part of the scheme of nature that we should always be in a turmoil?

In this country we have been led to believe that we progress through contending with each other. At the moment we are divided into many groups, each group acting like a petulant child trying to snatch a treasure away from another child.

Personally, I fear not so much the plans, the various groups advance, but the spirit in which they advanced. They seem to be trying to tell us that they aim not alone to get what they want, but they aim also to make the rest of us suffer. Persons who get control of a country through such a motivation can hold it only through dictatorship, and they themselves will be the victim of the dictatorship.

The low salaried people in this country already have learned that the law designated to swat the rich are hitting their purses proportionally harder. The same law designed to confiscate the property of the rich through taxation always takes the property of the poor also.—Ex.

### Joe Coulter, Former Resident of Putnam, Dies in Dallas

Joe Coulter, 82, pioneer West Texas rancher, died at his home in Dallas, 3939 Denley Drive, Wednesday, September 20.

A boyhood friend of "Wild Bill" Cody, cowboy of Western fame, Coulter made the first ride from Texas to Chicago on the old Chisholm Trail.

Born near Chattanooga, Tennessee, he came to Texas in early childhood with his parents and settled near Cleburne, where he met and married Mollie Hutchison in 1889. They came to Dallas 30 years ago.

Survivors include his wife, two sons, Fred Coulter of Dallas and C. C. Coulter, U. S. Army; four daughters, Mrs. Alyce Sigler, Mrs. Freda Stone, both of Dallas, Mrs. Ruby Gattis of Scranton, Texas, and Mrs. Josephine Vanhoren of Washington, D. C. Seven grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

The Coulters lived in Putnam many years before going to Dallas, and many of the old timers will regret the passing of Mr. Coulter.

Those attending the funeral and burial in Dallas Friday were a daughter, Mrs. Ruby Gattis of Scranton and Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Waddell.

### RED CROSS GIRL SAYS MEN OVERSEAS ARE IN NEED OF MORE MAIL

WASHINGTON.—"More mail for GI Joe," is the plea of American Red Cross worker Rosemary Ames, former actress and screen star who has returned from service in North Africa and Italy.

"I wish that some slogan reminding people back home to write more often could appear daily on the front page of every newspaper in America," Miss Ames declared. "Suggested slogans are: 'He needs mail more than you do'—'Remember to write and he'll remember to fight'—'Don't wait for answers to overseas mail.'"

"Much of our work," Miss Ames said, "involves trying to learn why the serviceman's girl, his friends, yes, and even his immediate family, don't write more often. At mail call the man who's left out is pretty downcast. But wach the man receiving letters—no better morale builder has yet been invented."

"Let me urge his girl, his friends and members of his family to understand the irregularities of overseas mail delivery and to combat it with lots of letters."

Joe Coleman returned to Odessa last Friday where he has employment, after visiting with home folks for a few days.

### First Butyl Rubber Produced in Texas By Humble Company

Houston, Texas.—On September 9, the first Butyl rubber produced in Texas came from the finishing mills of the Government's new Butyl rubber plant at Baytown, according to a story to appear in the current issue of the BEE, official refinery publication of the Humble Oil & Refining Company.

The new plant, known as Plancor 1082, is staffed and operated by the Humble Oil & Refining Company, and was constructed by Stone and Webster Engineering Corporation for Defense Plants Corporation.

The Butyl plant involves processes of recent development and produces synthetic rubber from a feed stock originating in Humble's two giant catalytic crackers at the Baytown refinery. Extremes in temperature are involved in the manufacturing process ranging from below 100 degrees F in the vessels where the rubber is actually formed to 300 degrees F in the roller mills where the rubber crumbs are converted into sheet rubber.

Butyl rubber is one of the two types of synthetic rubber produced at Baytown, but unlike Buna-S, the other synthetic rubber, Butyl is strictly a petroleum product. Buna-S is made by combining butadiene produced from either petroleum or alcohol, with styrene and other ingredients produced from other organic materials, while Butyl rubber is made direct from iso-butylene and isoprene, both products of petroleum.

Buna-S is being used for automobile tires, while Butyl rubber is adaptable to the production of inner tubes, rubberized cloth and similar products.

The new plant has been in partial operation since February of this year, and when the shake-down period is over, is expected to operate at a capacity of 30,000 long tons per year of finished Butyl rubber.

### SOLDIER CONFESSES HITTING EVERETT McCULLOUGH WITH CAR

A signed statement of a soldier who was said to be driving a car with three other service men Saturday when the car struck and fatally injured Everett McCullough. They advised Andrew Betwy, provost Marshall, they were in the car that struck the boy about 10:30 p. m. Saturday in the 1800 block on South 14th.

Chief of Police, Virgel Waldrop said the confessed driver signed a statement which said he was driving east on South 14th, and noticed Everett walking along the road, a moment later stepping in front of the car. The soldier said he stopped and assisted in carrying the boy to a nearby porch and gave all possible aid, leaving the scene only after an Army doctor pronounced the boy dead.

### COMMISSIONERS SET TAX RATE FOR 1944 AT LIMIT OF 80 CENTS

The Callahan county commissioners court fixed the tax rate at the constitutional limit of 80 cents. With a state rate of .57, this makes a rate of \$1.37 cents. This does not include any special taxes such as school or road tax, or any other special taxes in the different precincts, each commissioner's precinct may have a different rate.

When we say constitutional tax, we mean the tax that the commissioners may levy in each fund. This rate is made up with the following taxes: General fund .25 cents; public building fund .25 cents; jury fund 15 cents, and the county road fund .15 cents, making a total of .80 cents. The State rate for this year is .35 cents for school, and .20 general and a 2 cent pension fund, making a total of .57 cents.

Callahan Baptist Association will convene in its regular annual session Tuesday and Wednesday, October 3-4, at Cross Plains.

This has been a custom of the Callahan County Baptist for about 5 years, to meet in a county-wide meeting in September or October each year. This is the only business session of the association during the year. At this meeting all unfinished business and any new business that may have accumulated since the last meeting will be taken up and disposed of at this meeting.

The county association is made up of delegates selected by all the Baptist churches throughout the county, besides, visiting preachers and members from many other Baptist churches over the county and district.

At this meeting the work is outlined for the coming year. Committees will be appointed at this meeting to carry on the work that has been outlined for the next year and further, look after any new business that may come up until the next regular meeting.

After the business meeting is over the organization will select a moderator or chairman to serve until the next regular meeting, and secretary to serve until the regular meeting in 1945.

The association is planning for a large attendance at the Cross Plains meeting of members and preachers from other churches.

### Red Cross Offers Tips on Christmas Gifts for Overseas

Books are the favorite gifts for servicemen overseas, according to Red Cross workers in battle zones with the troops.

"Our workers overseas report that pocket size editions of mystery and adventure books head the list of GI preferences," they said. "A close second on the 'best buys' list of Christmas gifts for men overseas is a windproof cigarette lighter."

Among the other gift items for which servicemen yearn this Christmas are shower slippers, writing portfolios and fountain pens, small size snapshot folders, waterproof watches, dog tag chains of silver or other non-tarnishable metal, pocket-size games, and playing cards.

For "GI Janes," Red Cross overseas workers suggest cosmetics packed in unbreakable, leak-proof containers, bedroom slippers, simple housecoats, bobby pins, sewing kits, cleansing tissues, and other personal accessories.

"People of Shackelford should remember that Christmas gifts going overseas must be mailed before October 15 in order to assure delivery," it has been stated.

"The package should be no more than 15 inches in length, or 36 inches in length and girth combined, and the weight should not exceed 5 pounds when ready for shipment."

Simple rules to apply to all gifts for overseas as outlined by Red Cross personnel are as follows:

- (1) Do not send anything which you would not want if you were traveling or camping;
- (2) Send candy, gum or salted peanuts only in airtight tins;
- (3) Do not send fruitcake to the tropics, and for other areas, pack it in an airtight tin.

Nelvin Crawford was here last week home from Army, visiting with friends and relatives here and at Baird. The writer did not see him and does not know just where he is located. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Hally Crawford who moved from here to Fort Worth where they are employed in a defense plant.

Mrs. Ida Rogers is visiting with her granddaughter, Mrs. Vernon Kile, Big Spring, and stated she would be gone two or three weeks before returning to Putnam.



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monetary consideration is charged,
will be charged for at regular ad-
vertising rates.

Back the Legislative
Redistricting Fight!
Let the People be Heard!

WTCC TO OPEN CAMPAIGN
SOON
(From the Lubbock Avalanche-
Journal)

Within the next several weeks,
the West Texas Chamber of Com-
merce will hold eight meetings in
as many points in its 132-county
area and one of the principal dis-
cussions programmed for each
gathering has to do with legisla-
tive re-districting in Texas.

West Texas Chamber of Com-
merce has for one of its broad-
gauged 1945 goals legislative re-
districting in this state and is be-
ing joined in its effort by the South
Texas Chamber of Commerce and
other similar civic organizations in

the lower half of the state. With
Governor Stevenson pledged to sup-
port redistricting in the regular
legislative session opening in Jan-
uary, prospects for success in this
old fight look rosyer than they have
here-to-fore. But victory for be-
lievers in constitutional govern-
ment and in common, ordinary fair
play, must not be too optimistic.
They must remember that the
forces of selfishness still will be
aligned against them and therefore
must leave no stone unturned in
contributing time and effort to the
fight.

Although the constitution of Tex-
as plainly demands legislative re-
districting following and based on
each decennial census, members of
successive legislatures since 1921
have stubbornly—and illegally—re-
fused to redistrict. Opposition to
redistricting, and flat refusal to
abide by the constitution's plain
dictates, are based solely upon the
facts that under fair redistricting
some of the older regions of the
state will lose representation to
which they are no longer entitled;
and because a general reshuffling
of legislative districts will either
eliminate some longtime legisla-
tors, or pit them against each other
at the polls.

Every legislator who has opposed
legislative redistricting over the
past score of years has violated his
oath of office and has worked
against common justice and the
democratic form of government.

It is high time, then, for the peo-
ple of areas so grossly discriminat-
ed against to strike out for them-
selves in opposition to the en-
trenched forces of selfishness so
their constitutional rights may be
attained. West Texans everywhere
should swing in behind the West
Texas Chamber of Commerce in

this regard so that WTCC, working
with its South Texas counterpart,
may make its demands felt to the
very maximum.

Leadership of West Texas Cham-
ber of Commerce is on firm and fa-
miliar ground in the matter of leg-
islative redistricting. In 1936,
WTCC's leadership was largely re-
sponsible for the addition to the
constitution of the Moffett amend-
ment, which prohibits great centers
of population from attaining more
than seven legislative representa-
tives, thus prevents the "big cities"
from more than a just voice in the
state's legislative affairs.

As WTCC's drive for the Moffett
amendment succeeded in 1936, the
campaign for legislative redistrict-
ing in 1945 can and will succeed if
Texans vitally affected will back
up the West and South Texas
chambers and their co-operating
organizations.

It is up to the rank and file of
the people.

For their own good, and that of
all Texas, they should aggressively
respond.

WTCC Referendum
Convention Will
Start Next Week

The 1944 referendum convention
of the West Texas Chamber of
Commerce will get under way next
week.

M. C. Ulmer, WTCC president,
has written the organization's di-
rectors that this year's referendum
ballot, instead of being mailed, will
be brought directly to them in a se-
ries of 8 district meetings starting
Tuesday, October 3, at Odessa.
Following dates and places are:
October 4, Lubbock; October 5,
Amarillo; October 6, Sweetwater;
October 10, Wichita Falls; October
11, Fort Worth; October 12, Steph-
enville; and October 13, San Ange-
lo.

President Ulmer and D. A. Band-
een, WTCC manager, will make
the entire circuit. At these half-
day sessions, starting at 2:30 p. m.,
the nine planks in the 1944 ballot
will be discussed, after which the
attending directors will take their
ballots home for deliberation with
the homefolks and for vote in the
148 town meetings. These will be
held in the period from October 14
to November 5.

The cahmber's program for 1945,
as recommended by committees,
goes down the line for the agricul-
tural worker by seeking his inclu-
sion in postwar social security
benefits, and by advocating reduc-
tion of lower brackets on federal
income taxes to enable him to save,
conserve and invest. In the recon-
version program, priority will be
sought for farmers and ranchers in
sale of federal housing surpluses.
Another reconversion plank urges
maintenance of the West Texas
army camps in postwar hospitaliza-
tion and defense plans because of
the area's unexcelled climate and
facilities for training purposes.

The ballot also proposes new
steps in the WTCC's long fight for
freight rate parity. It presents a
comprehensive legislative program
for tight fiscal control in state,
county and city budgetary prac-
tice; for legislative redistricting;
for school apportionments paid on
an attendance rather than a census
basis; and for promotion of a \$2
million two-year campaign, state
financed and directed, for nation-
ally advertising Texas resources and
business opportunities. The edi-
torial board of West Texas Today,
WTCC's magazine, will have reg-
ional leadership if this plank car-
ries.

Another plank authorizes a cam-
paign before Congress calling for a
maximum \$20 billion postwar fed-
eral budget, with abolition of ex-
cess profits and capital stock taxes,
deduction of corporate dividends in
detrmining net income for taxation,
and with income tax and surtax
rates not exceeding 15% in the low-
est bracket and 60% in the highest.

On Wednesday, November 8, the
WTCC's final assembly of officers,
committees and directors will be
held in the headquarters building
at Abilene, for final action on and
canvassing of ballots and for elec-
tion of the new officers.

HOME LUMBER COMPANY
IN BAIRD CHANGED
HANDS THE PAST WEEK

One of the oldest businesses
in Baird changed hands last
week when the Home Lumber
Company, a local corporation,
sold the corporation's interest
in the business to Carl Mahan
of Baird and Roy Gilbreath of
Hamlin. Mr. Gilbreath ex-
pects to move to Baird and be
in charge of the business.
They expect in the near future
to reorganize and dissolve the
corporation and organize joint
stock company or partnership.
There will be a good opening
for the lumber business when
the war is over.

Deep Tests Continue
In Eastern Area

In one of the most interesting
tests for the Albany area since
Roark & Hooker et al No. 1, W. H.
Green was drilled to 4760 feet in
the Ellenberger lime about 2 1/2
miles to the west. C. E. Groover,
Albany contractor, is moving big
machine on Jones & Stasney-Roark
& Hooker No. 1, W. H. Green, cen-
ter northwest of southeast quarter
section 47, in block 11, T. & P. R.
R., lands about 7 miles south of
Albany for a 4600 foot Ellenberger
test. Test is near center of the
Henry Green ranch, commonly
called the south Poindexter tract.

Shell Oil Company, incorporated
No. 1, T. W. Lee on west side Wm.
Woodward survey, is still attempt-
ing squeeze job in the Ellenberger
lime at 4630 feet to shut off bottom
hole water. Well made some free
oil with reported flow of 5 barrels
oil per hour and considerably more
water. This is second Shell test
for Shackelford county within a
year. Their No. 1 Matthews was
marked up a dry hole at 4225 feet
in the Ellenberger, five miles south-
east of Albany.

Shallow oil operations continue
slow, with a few scattered opera-
tions widespread in northwest and
one lone test in north central
Shackelford, with Fortex Oil Corp.
No. 1, Gladys Smalley in center sec-
tion 13, E.T.R.R., drilling down to
1114 feet and plugging.

The well opened a new Fry sand
pool a mile from nearest produc-
tion on the J. H. & B. D. Diller ranch,
with 1 barrel hourly show at 630
feet, and the firm is moving to No.
2 Smalley for completion, as it was
cheaper to drill No. 2 than to plug
back for completion No. 1.

WASTE PAPER SALVAGE

Keep on buying bonds and sal-
vaging waste paper. There is no
place to quit at home or abroad
until Victory is won. Moran has
sent up to date, three thousand
pounds of waste paper. Thanks to
citizens for bringing in their
bundles so securely tied that it was
an easy matter to load the trucks
again last Saturday.

You are urged to continue bring-
ing in either large or small bundles
to the Leader office in Moran. The
door will not be locked before 7 p.
m.

KEEP ON
Backing the Attack
WITH WAR BONDS

Low Price of Oil is
Cause for Quitting,
Says Bill Loggie

Loggie & Arendt Oil Co. Inc.,
has this week passed from the
list of Shackelford county pro-
ducers—selling all their prop-
erties to J. T. Anderson, Cisco in-
dependent oilman, and the pion-
eer firm is being liquidated.

"Bill" Loggie of Albany, pioneer
shallow oil producer in Shackelford
county since the beginning in
1918, says the price of crude oil has
been too low more than half the
time he has been producing in the
county.

He has seen the oil business on
two sides of the world, with exper-
iences in the Burma fields prior to
coming to Shackelford county for
Texhoma Oil Co. in 1918, and in
1919 drilled the first test in the
northeast quarter of the county to
below 4,000 feet for Texhoma.
Nearest supply house was in Ran-
ger. Horse and buggy transporta-
tion, mule teams and mud were the
chief obstacles, and when they got
a well that flowed 25 barrels daily
at 4065 feet, they could not sell any
oil, as the nearest pipe line was 30
miles distant, at Moran; so the well
was plugged.

After Texhoma withdrew from
the Blach ranch, Bill Loggie went
back in 1923 as an independent oil
producer and drilled two shallow
pools into production. Both are
now plugged, as they reached
marginal stage—one 2 well pool was
plugged the past winter.

As a shallow producer he formed
Loggie & Arendt Oil Co., and opened
a new pool with a 25 barrel well
at 600 feet in 1931 but found he
could not get a pipe line connection
and could not sell any oil. Even
then the crude oil price locally was
25c per barrel with advent of East
Texas "flood of oil." This 5-well
pool got a pipe line connection after
waiting a year and is still
pumping.

In 1935 Loggie & Arendt Oil Co.,
Inc., made a nice strike in the 600
foot sand on Harbaugh-Ohio survey
adjoining Blach ranch and com-
pleted ten wells over period of sev-
eral years. They waited for a pipe
line connection and then for a bet-
ter price for crude oil, but none
came along for price relief.

For the first time since "old Tex-
homa days" W. R. Loggie is entire-
ly out of the oil business—nearly 26
years of pumping shallow wells in
the area of northeast Shackelford
—he has seen the oil business come
and go, and he says that more than
half the time the price pinch has
handicapped the independent pro-
ducer.

TAX VALUATIONS
INCREASED OVER
1943 BY \$13,000

The tax roll has just been
completed in Callahan county
and shows the following valua-
tions: For 1944 \$6,971,647
as compared with \$6,958,305,
an increase of about \$13,000
over the 1943 valuations. Fig-
uring on a rate of \$1.37, it
would equal a total advalorem

tax of about \$95,000.00. This
will equal on a hundred per
cent collection which will not
happen. About \$17,000 to be
placed in the general fund,
about the same in the public
building fund, \$10,500.00 road
and bridge and the Putnam
precinct gets one-fourth of
this amount, which equals ap-
proximately \$26.00 and about
the same amount to go into
the jury fund of the county.

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Enjoy this convenience now. Your ac-
count is invited by this friendly bank.
Buy more War Bonds and keep them!
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Moran, Texas
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Keep at it...
till the Shootin' Stops!
The enemy is reeling and stag-
gering from the magnificent
action of our men on all the
battle fronts. Here on the home front we must not let
up—we must keep at it, till the shootin' stops.
Keep on buying War Bonds—giving blood to the
Red Cross—taking active part in salvage campaigns
—staying at our war job—in fact, doing our utmost
at every activity that will aid our war effort, until
final victory is achieved.
Greyhound, too, has a job to keep at,
till the shootin' stops...the very im-
portant job of helping to keep vital
transportation on the move quickly and efficiently.
After Victory, Greyhound will work to set brand-new
standards of highway travel...until then, let's all
keep at it till the shootin' stops.
MISSION HOTEL
Mary Guyton, Agent
GREYHOUND LINES



# MORAN NEWS ...

## LOCALS

Jess Hart of Baird has been a guest at the Hayden ranch the past two weeks. Mr. Hart is an old friend of the Hayden family.

Mrs. Susie Wagley recently returned from Crowell where she visited her sister, Mrs. W. R. Womack and daughter, Bertha. She reports they did some fine fishing in Crowell lake.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Cady were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Douglas last Friday afternoon and attended the Moran-Albany football game Friday night at the Albany stadium.

Mrs. W. D. McMillan and son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Grady McMillan and Miss Betty Beauchamp, all of Hughes Springs, visited with her sister, Mrs. W. C. Fite, and son Onnie. The sisters had not seen each other in six years. Other members of the party went on to Amarillo for a visit and will return via Moran for Mrs. McMillan. Other visitors in the Fite home Sunday were her son, Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Fite of Breckenridge.

C. E. Biggs of Albany is doing relief work for the MK&T railroad while C. E. Painter, agent, is having a two weeks vacation at De Leon, Comanche, and other points. He will return October 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Snively and Dora, Paul, and Ensign Lawrence Snively, of Colorado City, visited Mr. and Mrs. Tom Haggard in the Sedwick community last week-end. Mrs. Snively is a sister to Mr. Haggard.

Leroy Williams and Donald Hudson left Saturday for A. & M. college to enter school. E. E. Hudson carried the boys to College Station.

James C. Terry left Monday to return to his home at San Francisco after a five weeks vacation. He is employed at the navy dry-docks at Hunter's Point, where his son, Douglas, has been employed the past eight years. His brother, Steve, recently moved there from Burbank and is also working at the same place. Mr. Terry stated he would never forget the good meal at the luncheon club while in Moran. He says no eats in California can compare with the fried chicken and hot biscuits.

Mrs. C. E. Snyder attended the dedication and consecration service of the choir at the Methodist church in Baird last Sunday. Mrs. Snyder is also a member of the Red Cross at Baird and has been working with that unit a year. Last Friday 144 kits were packed for overseas service men, making four large boxes ready for shipment.

Mrs. J. C. Brooks left Saturday for a visit with her three daughters in Fort Worth, Dallas and Corsicana.

Roy I. Newton, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. Newton of Moran, returned home last Friday after receiving a medical discharge at Woodrow Wilson hospital in El Paso. Roy was wounded in action in Italy and the Purple Heart was sent here to his parents from Italy.

Roy was sent to the hospital in North Africa where he spent several months before being returned to the United States. He also spent several months in the hospital in El Paso. He regrets very much that he did not get to stay in the fight until the end, but he did his part in helping to free Italy.

Lt. Leon Levens, son of Mrs. Malle Willis of Abilene, and nephew of Mrs. Lloyd and Hulda Morris of Moran, who was reported missing in action January 29, cabled his mother he was well and safe and would be home soon.

Moran fire department was called out last Saturday morning at 1:30. A garage belonging to Alfred Agnew was destroyed by the time the fire engine got there, also his automobile and all his riding equipment including four saddles and bridles, wear burned. It is reported the loss was \$2,000. Mr. Agnew was severely burned on his arms and shoulder in trying to remove his car. He had no insurance.

Sgt. Bob Taylor and wife returned last week to Foster Field after spending two weeks here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Taylor. Lucretia March of Miami, Ariz., spent last week in Moran visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Knight.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Locke were in Putnam Monday to attend the funeral of the McCullough boy who was killed in an automobile accident in Abilene last Saturday night.

Mrs. Nora Lee returned to her home in Fort Worth after a visit here with her sister, Mrs. Ida Leitch, and other relatives.

The A. A. Smith drug store has been sold and the new owner, S. M. Hardiman of Fort Worth, arrived last Saturday to take charge of the store. He is placing the entire stock of goods on sale at special prices and expects to close out the store in the next few weeks. Remaining merchandise after the sale will be removed to his store in Fort Worth.

Mrs. Charles Branch and Mrs. Floyd Brillock of Breckenridge were here last week to visit Mrs. R. Y. Black who is here in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Emory Morris.

Mrs. Black is recovering from injuries received several weeks ago in a fall at her home in Albany.

The many friends of S. B. Killough are glad to know he has recovered from his recent illness and is able to be down town.

Mr. and Mrs. John Alexander spent last Sunday in Stamford.

## STATE GUARD NEWS COMPANY C. MORAN

Our story this week will be devoted mostly to the annual maneuvers which were held in Abilene over the week-end of the 23rd and 24th. And here I would like to state that from the time the convoy left the army at Moran, through all the exercise and the review of the Tenth Battalion, the affair was considered a grand success.

According to previous arrangements, Company C pulled out at 5:00 p. m., and arrived at the bivouac area on time. Soon all was in a hustle and a bustle, as the men assembled their equipment. First Sergeant Cuno lined the two platoons up for tent forming, and as the command "Pitch tents" was given, everybody got busy. As all the companies of the Tenth Battalion were arranged in alphabetical order, our position naturally followed Company B. Then Colorado City with Company D, Albany with E, Sweetwater F, and Stamford Company G. As one would look out over the center of the bivouac area, he could see a field of "pup tents." In the front and center of this display was the Battalion headquarters tent—much larger of course. Here Major John Alvis and his staff were located. After tents were pitched and camp established, the evening meal was soon prepared. After this most of the men went to the football game, as the stadium was adjacent to the bivouac area. Early Sunday morning, the bugler sounded the mess call, and to the tune of bacon and eggs, with plenty of java, everybody did justice to a hearty repast.

As a guest for breakfast we had Captain R. E. Freeman, Chaplain of 10th Battalion, who, like the other soldiers, did justice to the "army chow" placed before him. After breakfast was over, tents and equipment were displayed for inspection.

The inspection party inspecting Company C tents and equipment were Major Bryant of the Adjutant General's office from Austin, Ma-

for John Alvis, Tenth Battalion commander, Capt. Geo. L. McCargo, Lts. J. W. Booth and Walter McCollum of Company C. After this, the men were ordered to sling packs, don helmets, and with their rifles, form the company. They then marched off to the scene of the demonstrations. Company C of Moran, together with Company E of Albany, put on the riot control formations, the right and left diagonals, and other drills you have seen them put on here in Moran.

Everything was going nicely, when, out of a clear sky bombs began screaming and bursting, while white, lavender and green smoke screens covered the area. It is our understanding that the Shackelford county boys accredited themselves and drew praise from the high command. "At the conclusion of this drill, the entire battalion was assembled in the large, spacious armory to hear our own beloved chaplain, Captain Freeman, in the religious part of the affair. We only wish we had this masterpiece of a soldier's sermon verbatim, but since we do not have, we will necessarily have to only refer to expressions he used.

Rev. Freeman told the men it mattered not to him whether they belonged to his church or believed as he did, but that was every man's privilege to believe according to the dictates of his conscience. "But the main thing," he said, "is if you are honest, and if you are honest with yourself." And so, kind reader, even the soul of a hardened soldier is softened by the touch of the One from on high—and may we bow in humble submission to the will of the Master, and may we render thanks to Him for our State Guard, and all that it stands for and may we ever be found in our rightful places of duty—all the way—and may we thank Him for such noble soldiers of the Cross as Chaplain Freeman, for him we also pray.

The religious services being over, the men were soon assembled for "chow" and again we had notables for lunch. Major John Alvis and Captain Morris of Abilene had the noon meal with us. After a short rest, the various companies were formed and assembled for review. On the reviewing stand were Major Alvis, Major Bryant, Colonel Lynge, and another Federal officer whose name we did not get. (It will be remembered that Colonel Lynge is the officer from Camp Barkeley who has officiated at our Federal inspections for the past few years). When this was over, the command, "strike tents" was given, and soon they were taken down, and packs rolled, the cook shack taken down, loaded on the cars, grounds policed, and we were on our way home, arriving here around 5 p. m., and that's all "til next year."

## Albany Lions Defeat Moran Bulldogs in Season Opener

Albany Lions won their opening game of football last Friday night on their home field when they played the Moran Bulldogs to a 16 to 12 ending. It was the first football game played here since the Fall of 1942, the sport having been omitted last year when a suitable coach could not be had.

## THE STATE OF TEXAS TO: FREDIE E. JOBE, Defendant, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable 42nd District Court of Callahan County at the Court House thereof, in Baird, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 30 day of October A. D. 1944, then and there to answer Plaintiff's Petition filed in said Court, on the 26 day of August A. D. 1944, in this cause, numbered 10,309 on the docket of said court styled George P. Jobe, Plaintiff, vs. Freddie E. Jobe, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit: (See copy of Plaintiff's Original Petition attached hereto and made a part hereof.)

## THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF CALLAHAN

In the District Court of Callahan County, Texas, October Term, 1944. To the Honorable Judge of said Court:

Now comes George P. Jobe, hereinafter called plaintiff, who resides in the said Callahan county, Texas, complaining of Freddie E. Jobe, hereinafter called defendant, whose residence to this plaintiff is unknown, and praying for a divorce, for grounds shows the court the following:

Plaintiff is, and has been for more than twelve months immedi-

ately prior to exhibiting this petition, an actual bona fide inhabitant of the state of Texas, and has resided in the said county of Callahan, where this suit is filed, for a period of six months, next preceding the filing thereof, having been born in said state and at Putnam, in said county of Callahan until he enlisted in the U. S. Army during the latter part of the year 1939, and has continuously since said date of his enlistment remained in said service at various places and stationed in the United States, and is now Technical Sergeant Staff Officers Mess HQ and HQ CO. 70th Inf. Div., but claims as his home and permanent residence with his father and mother at Putnam, in Callahan county, Texas.

That on the 19th day of March, 1941, in El Paso County, Texas, Plaintiff was lawfully married to the defendant, then a single woman by the name of Freddie E. Grimmett; that immediately after such marriage, plaintiff rented an apartment and plaintiff and defendant moved into same and lived therein together as husband and wife until on or about the 1st day of May, 1941, when the defendant gathered together her personal wearing apparel and, without any provocation

Albany kicked off to Moran but the Bulldogs fumbled and the Lions recovered the ball deep in the Moran territory. They kept the ball in the Moran end of the field during most of the first quarter before scoring six points and kicking for extra point.

Moran came back in the second quarter with a long pass and run to score six points, but failed to kick the extra point. In the beginning of the second half, Moran kicked off to the Lions who ran the ball up to their own 40 yard line. They carried the ball on running and passing plays to the Moran end of the field to be stopped by the Bulldogs catching one of Albany's passes. Moran fumbled the ball behind their own goal line to give the Lions two more points.

The Bulldogs came to life and in two plays they made 80 yards for a touchdown, a 15 yard play, a 20 yard pass and 65 yard run for six points.

Albany took the ball on their own 30 yard line and never lost it until they crossed Moran's goal line. Most of the ball carrying was done by Bill Vernon and Alan Meredith. Albany kicked off to Moran in the fourth quarter and the Bulldogs made some nice gains up the field. A few plays later the game ended with the Lions making the top score. Thomas and Williams were outstanding players for the Bulldogs.

Our next game is with Olden in Ranger. This game is set for Saturday night, 8:15 o'clock. Come and support a good hustling bunch.

Red Cross cinemobiles—theaters on wheels—are in the battle areas of France for entertainment of soldiers near the front.

or cause whatever, on the part of the plaintiff, voluntarily left and abandoned the bed and board of this petitioner, with the intention of separating and living apart from plaintiff, and has continued so to do up to the filing of this petition, and plaintiff has never seen the defendant since the day she walked away from their home more than a space of three years with the intention of abandonment.

Wherefore plaintiff prays the court that defendant be cited to appear and answer herein and for judgment dissolving said marriage relations, for costs of suit, and for such other and further relief, special and general, in law and in equity, that he may justly be entitled to.

E. L. RUSSELL  
Attorney for Plaintiff.

The officer executing this process shall promptly execute the same according to law, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Baird, Texas this 5th day of September A. D. 1944.

Attest:  
RAYMOND YOUNG, Clerk,  
42nd District Court, Callahan County, Texas.

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- Duz ..... 26c
- Small Milk ..... 5c
- Tomato Puree ..... 8c

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**Personal Mention**

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Shira of Odessa arrived in Putnam again after several months, going on to Mineral Wells and returning to Putnam Sunday. They will spend several days here before returning to Odessa. Mr. Shira holds several leases in the Putnam field and has drilled some wells and will likely drill other wells soon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Buford have moved to Baird recently where they expect to make their future home. Mr. Buford has employment with the Texas & Pacific railroad at Baird.

**LOST OR MISPLACED**

One small zipper purse, about four inches long, containing \$100 in bills. One \$20 bill, balance \$5 and \$10. This purse was lost in Cisco, Baird or Putnam. Will pay liberal reward to finder. This money belongs to a soldier boy, and was sent home to be deposited in bank, but was lost. If found notify the Putnam News office or Mrs. Jack Ramsay, Putnam, Texas.

Bill Brandon came out in an airplane to Cisco Sunday and came on over to Putnam and had dinner with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Brandon, returning to Dallas Sunday evening.

**Rawson's Used Furniture**

Electrical supplies, such as cord, plugs and a general line. Used furniture of all kinds. Cisco, Texas.

Mrs. Neil Norred who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Brandon for the past several days, is spending this week in Abilene visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Tex Herring.

**LOST OR STRAYED**

One roan cow about 3 years old, with ends of horns clipped off. Lost or strayed from my pasture about eight miles north of Putnam. Anyone finding or hearing of the whereabouts of the cow, notify J. O. Warren, Baird, Texas, phone 266.

The following Republican speakers will be on the air next week: Governor Warren of California, Monday night, Governor Bicker of Ohio, Wednesday night and Dewey Friday night, who will reply to Roosevelt's speech Thursday night.

**PLOW DISKS**

We have nice stock of Plow Disks. Sizes 24 and 26. Shackelford Implement Co. Putnam, Texas

Good stock of tires, tubes and automobile parts at RAY MOTOR COMPANY Phone 33 Baird, Texas

Lt. and Mrs. Stanley Butler, who have been stationed at Pecos Army Air Field at Pecos, Texas, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Butler and Rev. and Mrs. Jones of Cisco Thursday and Friday of last week. Lt. Butler left Saturday morning for Kearns Field, Utah where he will probably be assigned to overseas duty. Mrs. Butler will remain with her parents and Mr. and Mrs. Butler indefinitely.

WANTED—Three cord of post oak wood, part dry. Also cast iron heating stove.—Mrs. Rosa Green, Putnam, Texas.

Mrs. J. A. Sharp Jr. of Palacios, Texas, and Miss Emma Lee Jones of Cisco, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Butler through Thursday night of last week.

**CAR TIRES**

We have plenty of Goodyear Tires in the following sizes: 600x16, 550x17 and 450x21. Bring us your certificates. Shackelford Implement Co. Putnam, Texas.

D. L. Kisner Jr., Clyde, United States Marines, is home on a 30-day furlough visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Kisner who live south of Clyde. Kisner has been in Siapan, Hawaii and other Pacific Islands. The Kisners formerly lived in Putnam.

Mrs. Sam Jobe and daughter, Mrs. Loren Everett, were shopping in Cisco Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Sunderman attended the funeral Monday of Everett McCullough in Abilene who was hit by a hit and run driver Saturday night and killed. The McCullough's and Sunderman's were neighbors on the Texas Company lease for a number of years before the McCullough's moved to Abilene.

**TRACTOR PARTS**

We have plenty of Tractor and Plow Parts stock. Call us when in need or come and get them. Shackelford Implement Co. Putnam, Texas

Sam Maynard, deputy sheriff, brought in a pigeon that must have been a government carrier pigeon. A hawk was after it and it flew against a wire and fell to the ground and a cat picked it up. It was taken from the cat and brought to town. It had on one foot a band with the number T-6655 and A. U. 44 on the band.

**TO PEANUT GROWERS**

We have plenty of Sweeps and Middle Busters to plow up your peanuts. Shackelford Implement Co. Putnam, Texas

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Brandon were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arlin Agnew of Cisco the past week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hedrick, son and Jack Mercer were visiting and shopping in Cisco last Saturday.

**LUCILE'S BEAUTY SHOP**

Baird, Texas School to start Monday, September 4. Girls, it would be a good time to get your hair in shape. Call us and make an appointment or better come in get your work before the rush of the last days before school starts.

Mrs. Clarence Nurdyke and sons, Doyle and Don, of San Angelo spent the week-end in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Everett.

Tex Herring of Abilene was in Putnam Monday afternoon to attend the burial of Everett McCullough who was killed by a hit and run car driver in Abilene Saturday night.

Miss La Juan of Abilene visited with her mother, Mrs. Montie Gunn Monday. While here she had her name added to the long list of new subscribers to the News.

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Mr. and Mrs. Neil Moore of Cisco were visitors in the home of Mrs. L. B. Moore and Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Everett Sunday.

Mrs. Montie Gunn received a letter from her son, Chunk Sunday and he is in India at the present time. He stated he was well and getting along fine.

We have plenty of hog and barb wire in stock. You can get it now. Shackelford Implement Co. Putnam, Texas

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Nelson spent the day Sunday visiting with their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Clark Tabor in Clyde, returning Sunday night.

Mrs. L. B. Moore and daughter, Miss Eva were shopping and looking after business in Baird Monday morning.

M. P. Clampett was visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Clampett and looking after business interests in Baird Monday morning.

Miss Faye Coleman has been confined to her room for the past several days from illness caused from potamine poisoning.

The News received a letter today from W. L. Buckbee asking that his paper be changed from Eastland to Carbon. He also stated in his letter he had killed a rattlesnake since he had been at Carbon that had 30 rattles.

**THE CAMP BARKELEY COUNCIL AND HOSPITAL MEETING OCTOBER 15**

The Camp Barkeley Camp and Hospital Council meeting in recreation building, Regional Hospital, Camp Barkeley, Texas, on October 18, 1944. This includes reconditioning and training center.

Everyone is invited to attend these meetings, so that you may better understand and appreciate the needs of our boys and the work being done by the Council. Without the cooperation of your councils, so little can be done and the needs are so great.

The following articles are needed this month:

Comic books, pool tables, leather scraps, small phonograph for neuropsychiatric ward, sewing machine for use of Gray ladies to sew for patients, stencil paper, brushes, rough material, Indian head or Monks cloth, musical instruments in repair, wigs and costumes, used suitcases, tooth brushes, old with plastic handles, cocker spaniel or Irish setter dog about six months old for mascot for R. and T. center, and the boys want one bad! Work tables, chairs, typewriter, any tools suitable for use in craft shop, including files of all sizes, metal working tools, art or poster making supplies, wooden shaving boxes, tin snips, buckles, small buttons, yarn, felt, plywood, textile paint. Old costume jewelry.

The medical officers and chief nurse has requested a sun room for isolation section in hospital. This might include several chairs, a rug or linoleum rug, tables, book shelves. We also have 10 guest rooms at the barracks that are badly in need of furniture. Could we have assistance in making these rooms more cheerful for relatives who visit the seriously ill patients in the hospital? They have only one bed now, no bedspread, no curtain and only one window in each room.

See the hospital chairman in the following places: Clyde, Mrs. Paul Shanks, Cross Plains, Mrs. Fred Cutbirth, Putnam, Mrs. Fred Cook, Oplin, Mrs. Andrew Johnson.

I urge that all H. D. clubs appoint a hospital committee chairman and notify me of the person selected so that we can work together more uniformly.

Pvt. Dowell and Mrs. Abernathy of Mobile, Alabama, have been here the past week visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Abernathy. He was in the News office Monday afternoon and stated he would be here several days before returning to the camp at Mobile.

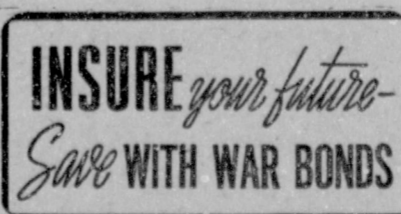
A. D. Everett, manager of the West Texas Utilities business is still seriously ill at his home on Utility Hill. He has been confined to his room since he had an operation about the first of the year, from which he has never recovered.

Miss Glynn Maynard was home the past week-end from Abilene visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Maynard.

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