

From The Editor's Window

Mrs. Oveta Culp Hobby returned November 12 from a stay of several weeks in England. Her visit is said to have been of a business nature regarding activities of the WAACS. Mrs. Hobby is director of the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps.

She was accompanied by Mrs. Roosevelt and her secretary on the trip over but Mrs. Roosevelt did not return until a few days ago.

William Morgan De Beck, noted cartoonist and creator of the comic strip, Barney Google, died recently in New York after a long illness. He was 52 years old.

Mr. De Beck was considered one of the speediest of modern cartoonists and it is said his first rough draft was the one usually inked in as the final copy.

We have all smiled at the antics of Barney Google and his sprained race horse, known as Sparkplug, and it is said that this popular strip earned more for its creator than did Seabiscuit, War Admiral, Gallant Fox, and Cavalcade, famous race horses, combined earned for their owners.

On his return from a recent trip to South America Orson Welles saw his production "Journey Into Fear" for the first time in finished form, and began immediately to make plans to change the ending of the play and is now in Hollywood working on it.

His idea for a change is said to have been inspired by current world changes and war events.

Prof.: "Oxygen is essential to all animal existence. Life would be impossible without it. Yet, it was discovered only a hundred years ago."

Student: "What did they do before it was discovered?"

The Country Book magazine tells this one:—There are still a few men who are willing to make any sacrifice to do the necessary farm work. Said such a man to a farmer not long ago:—"Of course I could get a job in a factory but somebody's got to stay on the farm. Now, all I want is \$1 an hour with time and a half overtime, a five-day week, plenty of good food—I am quite fond of steaks—and a comfortable room with bath."

The farmer thought a minute and the deep gloom left him.

"Well, that seems fair and reasonable but I want to make some sacrifices, too," he said. "Tell you what. You take the farm and I will work for you on the same terms."

The military highway connecting the United States with Alaska has been completed. The construction of this highway through the long stretch of wilderness took courage, ingenuity and hard work. It is reported that 6000 civilians took part in the work—"the largest force ever put to work on a single highway job, and the most effective," were the words of Public Roads Commissioner, Thomas H. McDonald. He has just returned from Alaska after a tour of inspection of the highway lasting a month.

Charles Courtney Curran, American artist of renown, died at his home in New York on November 9. His works of art have graced the walls of museums, universities, and libraries throughout this country for the past many years.

A native of Hartford, Kentucky, Mr. Curran received his early education in schools of the south and at the time of his death was an officer of the National Academy of Design, a place he had filled the past twenty years. He was 81 years old.

A story from the state of Indiana relates that a teacher at Garfield school, Miss Hazel Podres, was about to dismiss the school of first graders when she saw a dog on the campus, evidently mad. Ordering the children to remain in their seats, Miss Podres ran to the nearby home of a friend, borrowed

Y. A. Orr Laid to Rest in Putnam Cemetery Tuesday

Y. A. Orr, age 75, a pioneer and one of Putnam's most prominent citizens, died at his home Sunday evening about 9 o'clock after an illness of several weeks duration.

Mr. Orr was born in Carroll county, Tennessee December 11, 1867. Coming to Texas when a young man in 1889, locating at Cottonwood where he taught school and worked in a drug store until 1892, when he moved to Putnam and entered the drug business, which he has operated ever since. This was the oldest business in Putnam, under the same management.

In 1900 he was married to Miss Caddie Hale of Eastland, who preceded him in death several years ago. Two children were born, and both were here at the time of his death, Mrs. Dr. H. N. Baxley, Chicago and Mrs. Claud Cunningham of Midland.

Mr. Orr was honored with many responsible positions. He was mayor of Putnam for 14 years, retiring in 1938. He was also postmaster for 28 years. He was a charter member of the Masonic lodge and was a 32 degree Mason, a Shriner and Knights Templar, and had gone as high as he could go. Besides he has been a very useful man and citizen in Putnam, very progressive and at all times working for the interest of what he thought was for the best interest of the town and community.

Survivors are his two daughters, his step mother, Mrs. Orr at Merkle, 97 years old, and half sister, Miss Sallie Orr also of Merkle, four brothers, F. M. Orr and Frank of Carroll county, Tennessee, Will Orr, Wicket, and Henry Orr at Odessa, a sister, Mrs. Flora Adkisson, San Antonio, Texas.

Funeral services were held at the Methodist church by the pastor, the Rev. Wayne Dunson, pastor of the Methodist church.

Burial was in charge of Masonic lodge and the body lay in state at the Methodist church from 1 to 2 o'clock Tuesday. A large crowd attended the funeral. Burial in Putnam cemetery.

People Are Urged To Mail Packages Early as Possible

The following release has been sent out by the postal department: The bulk of Christmas mail must be in the post offices by December 1 this year, if deliveries on time are to be assured, according to S. W. Purdum, second assistant postmaster general. Mr. Purdum is responsible to Postmaster General Frank C. Walker for smooth and efficient air and railway mail service.

In 1941, about 21,000 mail cars were required between December 12 and 24 to deliver Christmas mails, enough cars to make a train 270 miles long. This year, the extra cars needed to move holiday goods are largely being used by the armed services, and a severe shortage is in prospect.

This is the second warning this paper has carried telling people to get their Christmas packages in the mail early or they would have trouble getting them delivered on time.

645 BALES COTTON TO SATURDAY NIGHT AGAINST 640 IN '41

There had been ginned in Putnam to the close of business Saturday night 645 bales of cotton as compared with about six hundred and forty for the 1941 crop. They only ginned two days last week and have closed down until they get it all out and then gin one day only. Mr. Davis, the manager, thinks there are only a few bales or, possibly eight or ten in all. The town has ginned a few more bales than was ginned last year.

a shotgun, returned to the school and killed the dog.

Then she coolly went back into the class-room as if nothing at all had happened. "You may go home now," she said.

THE WTCC PROGRAM ADOPTED AND WILL BE TRANSLATED INTO ACTION BY DIRECTORS ELECTED

The 1943 program of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce will be at once translated into action, M. C. Ulmer, president of the regional chamber, said last week. The Midland banker-mayor, elected to head the West Texas Chamber of Commerce at the executive referendum board meeting in Abilene last Tuesday, announced he is calling a meeting of the officers committee at Lubbock Saturday, November 21, to plan and launch the work program.

The various activities to be undertaken in 1943 will be based on the platform as approved by West Texas Chamber of Commerce affiliates in town meetings and ratified by the board session in Abilene. Originally containing a twelve policy and work planks, the program was broadened by addition of several new activities recommended by the group.

Deliver All of Your Waste Fats to Everetts Store

The need is urgent, war in the Pacific has greatly reduced our supply of vegetable fats from the Far East. It is necessary to find substitutes for them. Moreover, fats make glycerine, and glycerine makes explosives for us and our Allies, explosives to down Axis planes, stop their tanks, sink their ships. We need millions of pounds of glycerine and you housewives can help supply them.

Don't throw away a single drop of used cooking fat, bacon grease, meat drippings, frying fats, every kind you use. After you have gotten all the cooking good from them, pour them through a strainer into a clean, wide-mouthed can. Keep in a cool, dark place. Please don't use glass containers or paper bags. Take them to your meat dealer when you have saved a pound or more. He is cooperating patriotically. He will pay you for your waste fats and get them started on their way to the war industries. It will help him if you can deliver your fats early in the week.

Your country needs the fats and the Everett Grocery has been selected as the place to take them. Don't waste a pound but see that every pound is brought in.

State Treasury Calls In Warrants to January 8, 1942

The State Treasury Department Friday called for payment of \$2,506,911.81 of general revenue warrants of the 1941-42 series.

Announcing there was \$2,511,277.56 available for the call which includes warrants through January 8, 1942, the department listed general revenue warrants outstanding of \$36,634,033 and cash on hand for payment of warrants totaling \$4,917,700.

The deficit in the general fund as of Friday last week was \$31,716,302 an increase of \$1,641,876 for the last year. If anyone has warrants issued prior to January 8, 1942, they will be cashed if presented.

3629 BALES COTTON GINNED AS COMPARED WITH 3352 1941

The Callahan county census report by John Shrader as agent for the department on cotton ginning in Callahan county, reports show that there has been ginned 3629 bales of cotton in Callahan county, Texas prior to November 1, from the crop of 1942 as compared with 3352 bales from the 1941 crop to same date. This is 277 bales over the ginnings to November 1 last year.

Pete King said he had a letter from his wife who left for San Diego, California and she stated she could go to work at 58 cents an hour. Mr. King will likely move out there soon.

Jack Williams of San Marcos is visiting in the home of Mrs. W. M. Crosby this week.

Other West Texas leaders who attended the board's deliberations said constructive results were accomplished. C. M. Caldwell, Abilene, said "the meeting was all business, everything to the point, the procedure that of a representative democracy at its best." Henry Tuebel, Tulla, wrote "that the meeting was the best of its kind I have ever attended."

From Lt. Governor John Lee Smith, who addressed the noon luncheon Tuesday, came this statement: "If we are going to organize industry for war production, by putting first things first, eliminating duplicated and needless effort and making every dollar count, we should do the same in legislative affairs; the West Texas Chamber of Commerce program is a sound guide in that respect."

R. L. Clinton Jr. and Frank Sunderman In Reserve Corps

Robery L. Clinton and Frank T. Sunderman of Putnam have enlisted in the Reserve Corps at John Tarleton Agricultural college, according to a news release from the office of Lt. J. D. McCullough, enlistment officer at Tarleton.

The enlisted Reserve Corps was set up during the past summer by the Army, Air Corps, Naval, Naval Air Corps, Marine and Coast Guards; and units were established in various colleges throughout the country, particularly those already offering military training. The primary objective of the enlisted Reserve Corps is to discover and train an adequate supply of potential officer material for the armed forces well in advance of the actual need for replacement officers.

It is the policy of the Reserve Board to keep those enrollees in school who prove by their "satisfactory progress" in their academic work that they are potential officer material.

All college students who can meet the physical requirements and who is over 18 years of age, may enlist in the Reserve Corps.

When a student is enlisted, his name is removed from the files of his local draft board, and is subject by call only on the branch of the armed service in which he enlisted.

FIRST PLACE NEWS SCRAP BOOK CONTEST GOES TO ENTERPRISE

First place in reporters' scrapbooks in the home demonstration clubs of Callahan county went to the Enterprise club of which Miss Opal Perry is reporter. Second place went to Eula and third place to Dressy.

News stories written by the club reporter and other news on 1942 home demonstration work which she collected were placed in the scrapbook of each reporter during the year. Club reporters are given training in news writing and have organized a Reporters' Association which meets quarterly and of which Mrs. Haden Payne of Dressy, Council reporter, is chairman.

Judging of the scrapbooks was done on basis of number of news stories written, quality of news stories written by reporter, and general arrangement of interesting articles on club work. Mr. Sam Yeager, editor of the Putnam News served as the judge.

MRS. S. M. EUBANK GIVES PARTY FOR S. SCHOOL CLASS

Mrs. S. M. Eubank entertained her Sunday school class in her home on Thursday evening, November 19.

A very interesting Bible quiz was held, followed by other games in which Mrs. J. S. Yeager and Mrs. Fred Cook received prizes.

A refreshment plate of pumpkin muffins with honey sauce, open faced sandwiches, nuts and hot tea was served to the following: Mrs. John Cook, Mrs. Adolph Brandon, Mrs. Nix, Mrs. Earnest Waddell, Mrs. Fred Cook, Mrs. J. S. Yeager, and the hostess.

Callahan County H.D.C. to Aid Camp Bowie Hospital

Plans for sending equipment and recreation materials to the Camp Bowie hospital and for conducting a fat salvage campaign were formulated in the meeting of the Callahan county home demonstration Council in Baird Saturday, November 14. Cooperating with clubs from other counties, home demonstration club women of Callahan county will help supply materials and equipment specified as needed by the base hospital at Camp Bowie. To direct the selection of club gifts and sending them to the hospital, Mrs. Ray Young and Mrs. Sam Sherrill of Enterprise and Mrs. Coy Bennet were appointed.

Community campaigns in the fat salvage drive were planned whereby clubs will secure the aid of meat dealers to serve as official fat collection depots and of the newspapers to aid in giving publicity to the campaign. Neighbor-to-neighbor canvasses were suggested as another means of publicity within the community. Resignation of Mrs. Forrest Walker as council reporter and of Mrs. Hadden Payne as council treasurer were accepted. Mrs. Hadden Payne was elected as council reporter, the office which she has filled for the past several months. Mrs. Frank Monroe of the Clyde Helping Hand Club was elected as treasurer.

Mrs. S. E. Roberson, Mrs. Will Young and Mrs. Frank Monroe were appointed as a committee to study the standing rules of council and present them with possible amendments to the January meeting of council.

Editors and Broadcasters Cooperating With Government

Some of the news is not published in newspapers nor broadcasted by radio stations in these critical times. The reason is that editors and broadcasters are cooperating with the government to deprive the enemy of certain information that would help him to kill Americans.

A code of war time practices for press and radio was drawn up by the office censorship last January and has undergone revisions from time to time in the light of experience. The preamble of the code puts it this way:

"It is essential that certain basic facts be understood. The first of these facts are that outcome of the war is a matter of vital personal concern to the future of every American citizen. The second is that the security of our armed forces and even of the homes and our liberties will be weakened in greater or less degree by every disclosure of information which will help the enemy.

The code suggest that editors and broadcasters act as their own censors, applying the dictates of common sense. It is recommended that they ask themselves "Is the information I would like to have if I were the enemy" and then act accordingly.

The code list certain classes of information which would be obvious in enemy hands. It does not deal with editorial opinion of criticism of the government, but is confined solely to the distribution of information.

W. L. HENRY MAKES LARGEST DONATION OF METAL THIS WEEK

According to Martin Hill in charge of scrap iron, a total of 400,985 pounds of metal and 5762 pounds of rubber weighed in at Baird up to November 11.

Scrap metal donated: Among the largest donations of scrap metal this week was 7,945 pounds donated by W. L. Henry and 6,850 pounds donated by Mrs. Bessie Hall. Both of these people are well known ranchers in Callahan county. Mrs. Hall has one of the largest ranches in Callahan county, located about 12 miles south of Baird on Bayou.

Ev. and Mrs. H. N. Baldaree had their son who is in training camp visiting them over the week-end.

Training in Leadership Purpose of Training School

Training in Leadership, as officers and committee chairmen, was the purpose of the training school held for Callahan county home demonstration women and 4-H girls in Baird Saturday, November 14.

Mrs. Jim Barr, vice-chairman of council, presided at the opening session of the school at 10:45 in the district court room. Group singing was lead by Mrs. Ray Young of Enterprise. A class was conducted for club presidents, vice-presidents and parliamentarians by Mrs. Jim Barr of Cross Plains. Mrs. Carl Cook gave training to new secretaries and treasurers and Mrs. L. E. Lewis conducted the class for recreation leaders. Miss Marjorie Brown assisted with the reporters' group to which Mr. J. S. Yeager of the Putnam News gave suggestions for writing club reports for publication.

After lunching together at the T. and P. Cafe, the school was resumed. Joan Poindexter, 4-H girl from Oplin led the song period. Mrs. L. L. Blackburn spoke to the group and gave them training in methods of procedure for organization and conducted a parliamentary drill.

A report from the registration committee showed attendance from home demonstration clubs of North Clyde, Clyde Helping Hand, Cross Plains, Enterprise, Eula, Midway, Oplin, and Putnam and 4-H clubs of Oplin and Clyde.

Labor Unions Win Decision in the War Labor Board Order

President Roosevelt stepped into the row between the War Labor Board and the Montgomery Ward Company today by directing the mail order house to comply with a War Labor Board order providing for maintenance of membership clause in a pending union contract.

Although the company had rejected the order as illegal and uneconomic, it said that if Roosevelt as commander-in-chief should direct it to comply, the company would obey.

The company argued that "employees who are members of the union would not be free to resign from the union without being discharged, and Ward's would not be free to retain a competent worker who had resigned from the union."

In addition Montgomery Ward contended that the board's order would establish a pattern under which all unions could obtain a closed shop by simply appealing to the War Labor Board. The company who objected to a provision of the contract guaranteeing maintenance of wages and working conditions, such a proviso, it said, was unsound in such uncertain times.

Roosevelt in his letter to Avery said that the WLB's order was issued under a general management labor agreement that "there shall be no strikes or lockouts for the duration of the war, and that all labor disputes shall be settled by peaceful means."

MR. MEADOR IS NEW COUNTY AGENT IN CALLAHAN

J. C. Shockley, county agent for Callahan county for the past several months, has resigned his position as agent and has entered the ground school in Hicks, Fort Worth.

W. M. Meador is the new agent to take the place of Mr. Shockley last week. He is a graduate of the Agricultural and Mechanical college of Texas and has had 4 years experience in Agricultural Experiment Station. Mr. Meador was in Putnam Monday afternoon, and while here visited at the News office for a short while.

Miss Marjorie Brown, county demonstration agent in Callahan county, was in Putnam Monday afternoon and while here she visited the News office for a short while.

Warren Everett had business in the district court Monday in connection with a damage suit against the Missouri, Kansas & Texas railway.

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Cards of Thanks, Resolutions of Respect, and any kind of entertainments where admission fee or other monetary consideration is charged, will be charged for at regular advertising rates.

Joe Palooka says—



"Hey, youse folks, don't forget to go over th' top with that 10% by New Year's!"

10% for War Bonds every pay day!

Lil' Abner says—



Gawsh! There ain't much time before New Year's—and we gotta sign up fer War Bonds with 10% of our pay by that time!



Janey

Janey closed the bedroom door and locked it. Alone at last! She threw back her head and heaved a deep sigh. Then she peeked out of the corner of her eye at the mirror to see whether she really did look like Hedy LaMarr. Quite a lot, she decided.

And now to business. She drew forth from the bottom of her top bureau drawer the sheet of pink writing-paper and the envelope that she had been saving for this day. She sat down at the table by the window and dipped the pen into the bottle of green ink that her sister



Rose was such a pig about. She wrote, with beautiful arabesques, "Dear Mr. Morgen-thau," and held her head back to admire this effort of the best pupil in penmanship class.

"Here are my stamps for a bond—\$18.75. I started last Christmas when I got \$3.00. Not counting 50 cents, I have earned all the rest, working one or more days a week at a local grocery store, and I'm quite proud to say I worked hard to get it."

Janey stared out of the window at Peterson's house and beyond at the big yard where the kids were playing football. She held her pen elegantly in air.

"Sitting here looking out the window, I see a peaceful little town, and I wonder how the world can be in such a turmoil and the people of this world can have such hate for their fellow men. So I'm proud to send these stamps because I know I'm helping to make the whole world peaceful again like our little town."

She signed her name with an important flourish, not forgetting a conspicuous "Miss" in front of the "Janey." After she had sealed the letter she went on staring out of the window. It really was awfully peaceful. Overhead she heard a plane go humming by through the sunny afternoon air.

Then the voice of her best friend, Betty, called from outside—"Janey!" In an instant Janey was on her feet and tearing downstairs and out. She was not Hedy LaMarr nor a deep philosopher any more, but exactly twelve years old.

(Letter from an actual communication in the files of the Treasury Department.)

Grown-ups and children alike should all help the "breadwinners" of the family to budget for War Bonds. Let's all join a payroll savings plan and "top that 10% by New Year's!"

WTU Has 138 Men in Armed Forces as War Contribution, Paying \$1,200,000 Taxes

Uncle Sam, observing the first wartime Thanksgiving Day since 1917, still has many things for which to be thankful, among them four substantial contributions to the war effort being made by the West Texas Utilities.

The company, which begins its 32nd year of service to West Texas next month, is credited with supplying ample power for production in this area, highly skilled men for the armed forces, many tons of scrap metal, and with contributing \$1,200,000 in 1942 taxes.

Light and power from WTU's three major generating stations at San Angelo, Quanah and Abilene now is serving war plants over a 45,000-square-mile territory with military training camps at San Angelo, Abilene, Ballinger, Stamford, Cisco, Vernon, Childress, Dumas and Dalhart. The need for electricity at all points has been met in full and without delay.

The company now has a total of 138 men in military service, with more being called almost daily. Twenty-four of the 138, many of whom are trained technicians, already are commissioned officers. One is a lieutenant-colonel, six are majors, four are captains, twelve are lieutenants, and one is a Navy ensign.

Each local office has contributed quantities of scrap metal in community drives, much of which was highly prized copper and aluminum.

Statisticians have figured that the \$1,200,000 in 1942 taxes paid by the company, up 39 per cent from last year is "enough to blast the Japanazis with 57 million bullets from the new Gorand rifle" based on the Army's specified price of 25 cents a dozen.

In addition to these four major contributions to the war effort, nearly a thousand employees in nine districts are competing for bond-buying honors. Early this year over 96 per cent of all regular employees pledged themselves to a

voluntary war bond and stamp buying program.

The various districts, with headquarters in Abilene, Cisco, Stamford, Dalhart, Quanah, Ballinger, McCamey, Childress and San Angelo, now are vying for the highest percentage-of-payroll purchases.



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Pierce Shackelford and Earnest Yeager attended a meeting of the John Deere salesmen and employees at Abilene Tuesday.

Jolley Jack Cook, who is training at Camp Polk, La., spent the week-end visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Cook.

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MORAN AND COMMUNITY

My Column MRS. C. C. CADY

It is good to know that there are some things which the pressure of war have not changed and one of them is our spirit of Thanksgiving and Christmas holidays. Ever are we the same in our hearts, both young and old. Surely this year is no time for a noisy jubilee. Too much suffering lies behind and too much struggle ahead.

We are glad that our merchants have good stocks of holiday goods and toys. It seems that the windows are more beautiful than ever. We are careless about expressing our gratitude to our friends—to persons who have given us help and comfort. How much so are we in returning thanks to God for His manifold blessings. We Americans have more reason to be thankful today than any people on earth. War has not scarred our land though it has brought grief to many homes and caused many heartaches.

For the first time since the war began, England has been ringing her church bells to celebrate victory. While Britons were having their day of solemn Thanksgiving, Americans were reading state and national proclamations of our Thanksgiving. The one issued by the President for November 26, carried the confident message of the 23rd Psalm, "I shall not want," "He leadeth me," "I will fear no evil." What could more fittingly strike the note of reverent assurance needed today and how splendid that both in Britain and America rejoicing over our victory is a matter of deep religious feeling.

It begins to dawn on us that this present day life is changing right before our eyes in all sorts of ways. Rather suddenly there seems so much to do. It shows all the way from grandpa down to the baby. There is a new attitude about things amounting almost to a new mode of life. People do not think or talk about it. They just act and get busier and busier.

CO. C. TEXAS DEFENSE GUARD RECEIVES WINTER UNIFORMS

Company C. 10th Battalion TDG of Moran, has received a supply of winter uniforms. The company has received enough shirts and trousers for each man in the company, but only 50 blouses have been received to the present time, probably more blouses will be received soon. The company has also received wind breakers or mackinaws and leggings and leather gloves for all the men. The uniforms with the exception of the leggings, gloves and mackinaws have been issued to the men. The items that have not been issued will be kept ready and will be issued to the men for use whenever the weather or any other condition makes it necessary to use such items, in line of duty. The men all look very nice in their new uniforms and they say they are very warm and comfortable.

Now that winter uniforms have been issued and are being used and the big rush of the cotton gathering and ginning season is over, the drill attendance has picked up considerably.

Captain McCargo and Lieut. Booth brought back many new and worthwhile ideas from the school they attended at Camp Bullis and they are using them in the drills. These new ideas make very instructive and interesting drills, and the men who are attending drill regularly are very enthusiastic and interested.

Miss Mary Weber will spend the Thanksgiving holidays in Austin, as the guest of Nell Cottle, Texas University student, and they will attend the Texas-A. & M. game Thursday.

Rev. A. A. Palmer will spend the holidays at Dallas and Houston and will preach at the Oak Cliff Baptist church in Dallas next Sunday. The Moran pulpit will be supplied.

Mrs. C. O. Bender has returned to her home at Marietta, Ohio, after a two months visit with her sister, Mrs. H. J. Locke, and Mr. Locke.

Mrs. John Gardner gave a turkey dinner Sunday in honor of Mrs. J. D. Willett and sons, J. D. Jr., and Gene, and Judge J. J. Hitt and daughter, Muriel.

Jack Midkiff, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Locke, Mrs. C. O. Bender and Pearl Donoway of Dothan, returned from a hunting trip to Fredericksburg where they were met by Hub Baughman. They reported little success because of the hot and dry weather, with only Jack returning with two deer to his credit.



With Our Men
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Service

Robert G. Murry of Camp McCoy, Wis., arrived in Moran last week for a visit with Deputy Sheriff and Mrs. Lee Dunham. Robert is a Moran boy and has been in the U. S. Army two years. He finds many changes in Moran, most noticeable of which is the absence of so many boys who have gone into the service. He wants to keep up with the Moran people so has ordered the Leader sent to his address in Wisconsin.

Sidney Hubert Brooks, an aviation cadet in San Antonio, writes his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Brooks that he is working 16 hours a day in training school and has very little time to write. In four and a half weeks he will be an upper classman and will have time to relax.

Corp. Roy Newton arrived in Moran to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Newton, his first visit home in nine months. His mother is honoring him with a turkey dinner on Wednesday, after which he will return to Camp Edwards in Massachusetts.

MORAN WOMAN DIES IN FORT WORTH

Miss Elizabeth Gurney who passed away last Sunday evening at 6 o'clock in Fort Worth was a most loved and esteemed citizen of Moran. A. J. Taylor's funeral coach brought the body to Moran and funeral service was held at the Baptist church Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Rev. A. A. Palmer, pastor, officiated.

She had lived with her brother, W. T. Gurney, who passed away August 30, this year. She had been bedfast since his death and two weeks ago was carried to Fort Worth and placed in the Pioneer Rest Home where she had excellent care of a skilled nurse and physician, but to no avail. She died on her 80th birthday.

Burial was in the Moran cemetery beside her parents and brother.

She came from a long life family, her mother having lived to the ripe old age of 99, and her father died at the age of 87.

Her parents were natives of London, England and came to America after their marriage, landing first at New Orleans. They then settled in Troy, Lincoln County, Mo., where Elizabeth was born. The family moved to Texas about 35 years ago and she had resided here since.

Only surviving brother, Robert Francis Gurney of Dublin, Texas, was here for the funeral. Also four nieces and one nephew. Attending the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Gurney and Harry and Fern, of Colorado City; Mrs. Ernest Willis and children, Ernestine, Myra Nell and Peggy Lou, of Moran.

Pallbearers were Morris Cottle, Fred Smith, Claude Brooks, L. L. Walker, J. M. Townsend, Carroll Louder.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Wise and Mrs. Charles Jermy and Charles Jr. will be Thanksgiving Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Anderson in Abilene.

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Tom Haggard of Abilene spent Friday and Saturday in Moran. Rev. and Mrs. Darris Egger attended a district meeting of pastors and laymen at St. Paul church in Abilene Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Churchill of San Angelo visited Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Brewster. On their return home they were accompanied by Mrs. Brewster who will visit there.

Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Bratton and children of Graham spent Saturday in Moran. They are moving to Orange, Texas where Mr. Bratton will be employed in defense work in the ship building program.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Crowley of Las Vegas, Nev., spent a few days in Moran visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Brooks and then went on to Arkansas to visit his parents.

Among those going from Moran to the Texas-A. & M. game are Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Elliott, Miss Carolyn Jean Choate and Jerold Allen. Mrs. Barbara Townsend returned Wednesday from Sundown, Texas, where she visited her brother, A. D. Thomas, and family a few days.

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Assurance of a sufficient supply of natural gas this winter provided it is used wisely was given today by Community Natural Gas Company in announcing construction of new field lines to take care of war and seasonal loads. Ways to conserve gas in house heating were given.

"As far as our engineers and production men can tell," said gas company officials, "we will be able to meet demands of all residential, commercial and war production customers this winter. We are in a somewhat more favorable position as regards natural gas supplies than some other sections of the country. However, we ask customers to do all they can to conserve the supply and not waste it."

The gas company is in the midst of a field line construction program designed to bring more natural gas from the East Texas fields.

Suggestions from the gas company on how to use gas wisely in house heating follows:

1. Avoid over-heating. Don't let temperature get above 72 degrees.
2. Keep all heating equipment in good operating condition; keep it clean and free from all dust particles.
3. Flame on radiant-type room heaters should not be allowed to lick out top of radiants.
4. If you have a gas heater in your fireplace, seal the flue tightly so the room heat will not go out the chimney.
5. Shut off from rest of house the seldom used rooms such as spare bedrooms or sun porch. However, for the health of your family, maintain an even heat not over 72 degrees throughout balance of house.
6. Window openings should be no wider than necessary for an ample flow of fresh air, otherwise they become heat wasters. Where unvented equipment is used, a small opening at the top of the window is recommended to help reduce "wall sweating."

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Burnett of Cisco were visitors in the home of her sister, Mrs. J. S. Yeager and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lee Williams of Abilene were guests in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Eubank Sunday.

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Next Sunday morning Rev. Dunson will begin a series of sermons on "Winning Evangelism." His first subject will be "We Need Power." Sunday evening he will speak from the subject "Startling Statements."

**THE WOMAN'S SOCIETY
OF CHRISTIAN SERVICE**

The Woman's Society of Christian Service met at the Methodist church on Wednesday, November 18, with Mrs. W. F. Yarbrough, president, presiding. After a devotional, Bro. Wayne Dunson brought the first lesson in our new Missionary study on Latin America. Seven members answered roll call.

We urge every member of the church to attend this study of our South American neighbors. Remember you can get clubbing rates with the Dallas News, Star-Telegram and Abilene Reporter-News. You save by renewing any of these papers with the News. Bring in your subscription as there is no assurance that this will not be called off at any time, since it looks like paper would be rationed. So you had better take no chances in not renewing your subscription.

Miss Billie Ruth Parks of Cisco was a week-end guest of her sister, Mrs. R. M. Johnson Sunday. Mrs. Johnson and children, Juan and Ronald, drove her home and visited with her mother, Mrs. L. A. Parks.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Moore of Goree spent Sunday in the home of her mother, Mrs. Ella Kennedy.

**ALL RISK COTTON
CROP INSURANCE
PAYING DIVIDENDS**

All-risk cotton crop insurance is paying off for some Texas cotton farmers this year.

Already, approximately 4,636,604 pounds of indemnity cotton have been claimed on 1,846 insurance contracts. Major causes for losses in Texas this year are hail, flood and insects.

According to Donald L. Cothran, state insurance supervisor, yields and rates under the 1943 program have been completed for all Texas counties and will be available to producers within a few weeks, however, signing of applications will not get underway in many counties until after January 1, 1943.

Under the 1943 program individual contracts will be signed in counties under the supervision of local AAA committees, he explained.

Offered for the first time in 1942, Texas farmers led the nation in Federal all-risk crop insurance when 54,252 units were guaranteed 338,306 bales on 1,488,690 acres.

Either 50 or 75 percent of the average cotton yield may be insured against all unavoidable hazards.

Mrs. Wylie Clinton has been employed to take the place in the school vacated by Miss Craighead a few days ago. Mrs. Clinton has taught in the Putnam school for several years and it is not new work for her.

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Swift Jewel Compound, 4 lbs.....	80c
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Paper Napkins, pack	10c
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