

## From The Editor's Window

We clipped the following from an exchange so that our readers may know about what the country editor's duties are and with the hope they will not be too hard on us when we fail to show up at some meeting or other when we are supposed to be in our place taking an active part. Here is the clipping:

Uncle Sam asked, and Editor Carl Broome of the Weekly Brantley (Ga.) Enterprise answered, in detail.

Filling out an occupational questionnaire for selective service he gave his duties as: "I write news, editorials, advertisements, keep books, pay bills, read proof, clean type, set headlines, set advertisements, set news and editorials, pay bills, set jobs, feed press, cut paper, wrap bundles, solicit advertisements, solicit subscriptions, pay bills, repair presses, and Linotype (jackleg repairing) splices, saw metal cuts, pay bills, chisel cuts, make up newspaper, order supplies, tell people where the local draft board is, tell others where the town's lawyer might be, tell still others that 'silly rumor they were excited about was only a silly rumor, pay bills, wash forms, distribute type, solicit job printing, pacify irate subscribers whose paper failed to arrive, pay bills, edit bungled copy, collect bills, pay bills, sort mail, scan the exchanges and maybe clip an item. Then in my spare time I hunt and fish and play checkers."

To which the New York Times comments editorially: "The old-fashioned country editor still lives, and the nation is safe. A wretched life, no doubt. But, Mr. Broome wouldn't give it up for a castle in Spain, and half the metropolitan newspapermen in the United States, as they read delectable details of his life, will weep with envy."

Queen Elizabeth of England was 43 years old August 4. She spent the day quietly at her home in the country.

Mrs. Edith Kermit Roosevelt, widow of former President Theodore Roosevelt, observed her birthday August 6 at her home in Oyster Bay, N. Y. She was 82.

Like Queen Elizabeth, she had no formal celebration but a family dinner was held in the evening.

Mrs. Roosevelt has the distinction of having fourteen members of her family serving in the war.

The President of China, Lin Sen, died August 1. He was 81 years old and was educated in the United States. He was taken ill May 12 and was confined to his bed most of the time until his death.

Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek will carry on as acting President of China in his stead.

A man in a restaurant called the waiter disgustedly. "What do you call this stuff—coffee or tea?" he sneered. "It tastes like kerosene."

"If it tastes like kerosene," said the waiter calmly, "it must be coffee. The tea tastes like turpentine."

A man was fumbling at his keyhole in the small hours of the morning. A policeman saw his difficulty and came to the rescue.

"Can I help you to find the keyhole, sir," he asked.

"Thash all right old man," said the other, cheerily, "you just hold the house still and I can manage."

It is said that Doris Duke Cromwell, strange wife of James H. R. Cromwell, has recently moved to Reno and purchased a home there.

Mrs. Cromwell is the former Doris Duke and heiress to the vast Duke tobacco fortune. She is often referred to as the richest girl in the world.

Her attorney announced that she may seek a divorce from her husband, from whom she has been separated several years, later on.

According to reports, the WPB has announced that stoves made of clay may soon be under way. It is said their manufacture is feasible.

## J. J. Livingston Buried in Oakwood Cemetery Sunday

Funeral services were held at the East Cisco Baptist church Sunday at 2 p. m. for John James Livingston who died at his home in the Dan Horn community Saturday morning at 7 o'clock, with burial in the Oakwood cemetery. Rev. Russell Dennis and Rev. Lee Fields, of Carbon, Texas, officiating.

Mr. Livingston was born in Hartwell Ala., May 27, 1876, and came to Texas in 1891. He settled in the Dan Horn community, about 8 miles southwest of Cisco and lived there until his death. He was a member of the Missionary Baptist church for 55 years and was very active in church work as long as his health permitted.

He was married to Nola Hazelwood August 1, 1897. Deceased is survived by his widow and seven children as follows:

J. R. Livingston of Breckenridge, Texas; J. D. Livingston of Sundown, Texas; Pvt. Ocie B. Livingston, Fort Lewis, Washington; Mrs. E. O. Johnson, Stamford, Texas; J. W. and Charlie Livingston and Mrs. Don Rupe of Cisco, a sister, Mrs. S. L. Yeager, and family of Cisco; a nephew, M. T. Wallser of Stamford, and ten grandchildren.

## MR. MRS. W. A. SHULTS HAS PARTY AT RANCH FOR FRIENDS, NEIGHBORS

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Shults of Breckenridge have in the past year purchased a ranch on Deep Creek, about 10 miles northwest of Putnam. They have built a modern home of seven rooms, all conveniences, living room in knotty yellow pine, fireplace with petrified wood arrangements around mantel and a private landing for planes.

On Thursday evening from 7 to 10 they held open house to their nearest neighbors. Alfresco supper was served buffet style, near the large front porch. Fried chicken, cold cuts, salads, ice cream, Mexican beans, cakes, watermelons and cold drinks.

Those present were Mrs. C. G. Shults, Mr. Shults' mother, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Shults, Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Shults of Rising Star, Mr. and Mrs. Gaines Shults of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Benson, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Duncan, Baird, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wilbait, Mr. and Mrs. Ruff Hendricks, Mr. and Mrs. G. K. Blakeley, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Heist, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Johnson, Mrs. Ray Wilbank and A. L. Dover, Breckenridge.

## PLANTING POTATOES FOR GOOD RESULTS PLANT SMALL POTATOES

For Fall planting of Irish potatoes, home gardeners may select seed from those harvested in the Spring. The smaller potatoes, about the size of a 25 or 50c piece, may be planted whole. Larger sizes should be cut into pieces half the size of a hens' egg, just before planting.

Sometimes difficulty is experienced in getting Fall potatoes to come up. This condition may be overcome by spreading the potatoes out in a cool, shady place, and cover with straw, deep sand, or old sacks. Keep them moist for 5 to 7 days, until sprouting begins, then plant immediately.

In preparing the soil, clear off all weeds, and grass. Weeds turned under this time of the year will heat and cause the soil to dry out. If supply of barn yard manure is available, spread a coating over the soil and apply manure 5 or 6 inches deep.

500 pounds of seed potatoes will plant 100 ft. of row, but don't plant in dry soil. If necessary, irrigate a day or two before planting. In planting, open furrows 4 to 5 inches deep and drop the seed 14 inches apart. Cover as soon as possible after dropping.

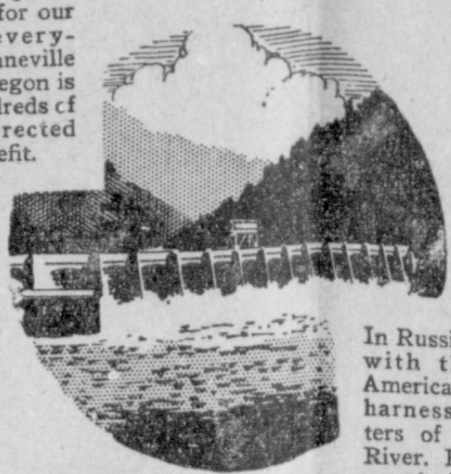
Max Kennedy of Fort Worth spent the week-end visiting with friends and relatives here. Mr. Kennedy moved to Fort Worth a short time ago.

Mrs. M. D. Heist returned last week from a visit in Mineral Wells of several days with her friends.

## BONDS OVER AMERICA

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## MR. AND MRS. OLIVER DAVIS VISIT WITH PARENTS LAST WEEK

First Lt. and Mrs. Oliver Davis returned to California last week after visiting in the home of Mr. Davis' parents. Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Davis, friends and relatives here and at Cottonwood. This item was carried last week which read: Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Davis have been this week visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Davis. This was an error and should have said Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Davis. The writer regrets that this error appeared and are correcting it in this issue. When there is an error in the columns of the News it will always be corrected in the next issue if our attention is called to it. Mr. Davis stated they had informed him he would be shipped across as soon as he was returned.

**EASTLAND DISTRICT  
CHANGES DRIVERS  
LICENSE INSPECTOR**

S. H. Kelsey, formerly of San Antonio, assumed new duties this week as driver's license inspector in the Eastland district. He will devote full time to the duties, relieving Newman W. Jackson of Haskell, who has spent alternate weeks in the Eastland and Haskell areas.

Kelsey will spend Mondays and Saturdays in Eastland, Tuesdays in Comanche, Wednesdays in Albany, second fourth Thursdays of each month in Baird, third and fifth Thursdays in Cisco, and Friday in Ranger.

**26 FARMERS AND 4-H  
BOYS HAVE REGISTERED  
HOGS IN CALLAHAN CO.**

There are 26 farmers and 4-H club boys in Callahan county that have registered Poland China hogs, reports W. L. Meador, county agent of Callahan county. There has been a steady increase in that breed of hogs in Callahan county the past several years. With the expanded 4-H club hog program, and the increased interest among farmers owning breeding stock, there should be a sufficient number of registered pigs to supply the demand in the county, it was explained.

Owners of registered hogs include: H. K. Ray, Ersal Lee Johnson, Choice Clemmer, Bobby Frank Estes, Homer Connel, Hiram Cook, all of Clyde; David Park Clinton, Dale Ellis, Wesley Rutherford and Manton Reid, Putnam; Billy Brock, Robert Lee Ferguson, Eula; Grover Weldon, Cottonwood; Ray McClain and R. L. McClain, Rowden; Calvin Lee Britton and Edgar Connell, Denton; Joe Ross' Millhorn, Cling McIntire and Lowel Johnson, Oplin; L. M. Tyler, Carmie Tyler, Joe Glover, Ennis Glover and Foy Tarver, Baird.

Mrs. Earnest Clappett of Illinois came in Monday afternoon and is visiting with Mr. Clappett's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Clappett. She stated they were moving back to Putnam and she would be here possibly 60 days when Mr. Clappett would be here and probably they would move to California.

Miss Myrtle Clappett of Fort Worth is home on vacation visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Clappett this week.

## AUNT ROSA GREEN FALLS AND BREAKS HIP TUESDAY MORNING

Mrs. W. L. Green (Aunt Rosa), was chasing a horse from her place Tuesday morning between her house and town and fell on the sidewalk and it is reported that she has a broken hip.

Mrs. Green is 84 years old and fell in 1934 and broke her right leg and recovered from that and in 1941 she fell and broke her left leg, and finally recovered from that sufficiently to go where she pleased by using one crutch, coming to town every few days after her mail and other things such as groceries. After her fall Tuesday the ambulance from Baird was called and she was immediately placed in the County hospital at Baird.

## TEXAS ACQUIRED ITS NAME FROM THE TEXAS INDIANS IN 1690

Since no one has sent in a news story of how and when Texas acquired its name, the News is giving the story in full:

Texas acquired its name from the "Texas Indians," and the name was first applied in 1690 by members of the expedition Alonso De Leon. Prior to this time Texas had had several names in a vague way to the land that is Texas today, or parts of Texas. There are some early references that extend to Florida, as far westward as the Rio Grande which would include Texas. Pineda in 1519, called the land between Florida and Mexico, Amichel.

The early Spanish province of Panuco as extending over a large part of South Texas at one time, and later maps show much of Southern Texas together with much of Northern Mexico marked New Philippines. Upland Texas was vaguely designated as Cibola and Quivira at times. Although the same Texas was applied in 1690. So Texas has been the name acquired more than 250 years ago.

## WE ARE TO HAVE GLASS COINS BY JANUARY 1; USED IN RATIONING

Next to come is rationing is the plastic or glass coins valued in rationed  $\frac{1}{2}$  percent rather than cents, will be put into circulation some time about January 1, 1944. These coins are to be supplement to the present stamp system announced by Edward E. Stegan, regional executive.

The tokens, red and blue, will be manufactured in one and five point units, the one point token to be about the size of a nickel, the five point about the size of a quarter.

These tokens will be used for food rationing only and will be given to dealers to make change for stamps of a higher value. Stegan also announced that war ration book 3 would become effective on or about September 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Vernon Smith Jr. of Putnam visited in the home of Mrs. Smith's parents over the week-end, returning to Fort Worth Sunday night where Mr. Smith has employment.

Mrs. Lem Harper who was reported ill last week was taken to the County hospital Friday where she is reported to be getting along as well as could be expected.

## City Council Fixes 400 Gallons Water Allowed for \$1.50

The City Council met a few nights ago, figured out what they thought was the best thing to do to relieve the emergency water situation. It seems impossible to haul water and distribute it like they did in 1934, since no one has any storage now and it is impossible to buy any. So it was decided to furnish the water through the system. The cost will be a little high but before you kick at the price, if you will investigate you will find the rate is only about one-half what we were charged before. That will be 400 gallons for a minimum of \$1.50 which will be approximately 19 cents per barrel of 50 gallons against a charge of 25 cents per barrel in 1934, and all water used above that will be at the rate of 25 cents per hundred gallons or at the rate of 12.5 per 50 gallon barrel. Of course, if you use much water, it will come pretty high but this rate is cheaper than it can be hauled on truck as if you hauled from Cisco, a ten barrel truck would equal only 320 gallons as the truck capacity is figured on a commercial barrel basis of 32 gallons to the barrel. Then you would only have six fifty gallon barrels to the load and if it was distributed over town at the rate the City Council has fixed, it would allow a person only 75 cents per load for hauling. The Council has had no experience in hauling water and if the rate is higher than it will take to keep up the system, it will be lowered.

## MRS. MARY WALLACE CHOSEN FOR PI PI MEMBERSHIP

Supervisor of Smith county rural schools, Mrs. Mary Yeager Wallace, has been asked to become a member of the Pi Pi club, international Christian philosophy organization.

Associate members are selected from among the regular members and are listed in the national unit. A portion of a letter informing Mrs. Wallace of her national status in the club reveals that "members are selected from Who's Who, lists of honor graduates and other honor societies. Membership is restricted to one per cent," for example, not more than one teacher in a hundred in Texas is eligible.

Mrs. Wallace was also asked to submit a photo and autobiography which will be used in the club's Who's Who to be published in 1948. —Tyler Telegraph Courier.

## L. J. COOK BRINGS IN PIECE OF ART WORK FINISHED BY A BIRD

L. J. Cook brought in from one of his tanks a bird's nest that is unique from a number of standpoints. The nest is built in the top of some cat tails grown in the water. Mr. Cook states he does not know what kind of bird built the nest as there were no birds of any kind around at the time. The cat tails were spread at the top and in some way the bird drew the top together and interwove a bunch of strings and leaves off of the cat tails around the top and tied them together and built the nest just as an ordinary birds nest.

The weaving and tying the cat tails together was a piece of art as good as if some person tied them together. The work of binding these cat tails at the top and building the nest is a real piece of art, and anyone who would like to see what can be done can see the nest by calling by the News office.

While it is not known what kind of bird that built the nest, it is thought that a black bird did, as many black birds are found around water.

Luke Ingram who was taken to the Texas & Pacific hospital at Marshall has returned home and is doing nicely with the exception he is still unable to hear anything. He was taken ill about two weeks ago and it was thought he had a case of polio, but it is thought now that his illness was caused by getting hot and taking a shower bath before he cooled off.

## Labor Unions Block Raise of 35 Cents In Price of Crude

According to a news story carried in the papers Friday, organized labor has so far blocked all efforts to secure approval of the office of Price Administration for an average increase of 35 cents a barrel for crude oil to stimulate drilling in search of new underground reserves, was indicated in the caustic statement by the labor policy committee of the OPA. This committee is composed of three members, representing the Congress of Industrial Organizations, the American Federation of Labor and the railroad labor organization.

The statement attacked Harold L. Ickes, petroleum administrator and declared the proposed price boost is "a billion and a quarter dollar steal, which the big oil companies with the aid of Ickes and the petroleum administration for War attempting to put over on the consumers of the nation.

Take notice and see who this committee is composed of, consisting of three members; one from CIO, one from AFL and one from the Brotherhood of Railroad labor organization. Why should labor demand a member on every board that is appointed but in this case all three members are appointed from the labor organizations, as there are no other classes interested. Have you heard of the farmer going to Washington and demanding representation? Have you heard of the grocermen asking for representation on the board? Have you heard of any other organization going to Washington and demanding representation on every board that is created? People should wake up to the situation and find out why that this board should be composed of all labor leaders and why it is that no legislation can be passed at Washington that is not approved by union labor and who is responsible for the appointment of these committees.

## WHEAT PLANTED IN THE FALL IS RICH IN PROTEIN FEED

Callahan county farmers and ranchmen will soon be planting wheat, oats and barley, for pasture to help relieve the shortage of protein feeds. The need for these pastures never has been greater than this year. These crops when tender and green, will provide feed that will analyze 15 to 20% protein. Thus, small grain pasture would be classed as a high protein roughage.

High protein in the roughage, calls for less in the grain mixture. When in balance, the percentage of protein in the grain mixture, added to the percentage in the roughage, will make 27. Subtract the percentage of protein, on the roughage dry basis, from 27, and you have the percent needed in the grain mixture.

Thus, dairy cows on small grain Fall pasture will not need any cottonseed, soy bean, or peanut meal during the first 30 days of grazing. However, dairy cows, grazing small grain pastures during the Fall or winter, also will need some dry roughage such as hay or bundle feed.

Protein is the food element which stimulates milk production. When it is reduced, the milk production is reduced in the same measure. An abundant supply of small grain pastures will solve the protein shortage.

## SUGAR BEET ACREAGE REDUCED BY 352,000 ACRES FROM 1942 CROP

According to a report of the Department of Agriculture the sugar beet crop is only 63 per cent of what it was last year. There was planted in 1942 951,000 acres to sugar beets. This gave a crop for 1943 of about 600,000 acres or 352,000 acres less than the 1942 crop.

Sugar beet pulp is used for feed for cattle which makes many tons of beef besides the sugar it produced. Colorado is the center of the sugar beet producing section.

Mrs. Jack Inman was shopping in Cisco Monday morning.

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**OPA SETS PRICE FOR GINNING 1943 COTTON GINNING SEASON**

The office of Price Administration Saturday issued a maximum price regulation amendment that increase the cost of cotton ginning services in district OPA price office.

Magnet said the price shall be 110 per cent of the highest dollar price charged by the ginner for selling or supplying such services to a purchaser of the same general class during the base period 1942, it shall be 26.25 per hundred weight of seed cotton for ginning picked cotton and 27.87 per hundred for ginning bollies or snapped cotton.

The price officer declared that in event the ginner is unable to determine his maximum price in accordance to that specified rate, he may charge 68.25 per hundred weight of lint cotton, gross weight of lint cotton.

Producing royalties in Eastland and Stephens counties. Some mineral rights in Shackelford and Winkler counties. Jim Hogg and Callahan counties. Call at News office.

**NAVY OFFICERS TO INTERVIEW SEABEE APPLICANTS IN ABILENE AUGUST 21-22**

Chief Tom O. Gaston of the Abilene Navy recruiting office announces that Lieut. C. B. Parrett, CEC-V (S), USNR, and Lieut. (jg) W. C. Tucker, MC-V (S), USNR, will be in Abilene Saturday and Sunday, August 21 and 22 to interview applicants for the Navy Seabees. "All preliminary work will be completed in Abilene; qualified applicants will be given a physical examination and assigned a rating in the Seabees by these Naval officers," states Chief Gaston.

Both skilled and semi-skilled men in the construction and mechanical trades are needed. Men with experience in driving and maintenance of farm machinery, road machinery, men with lubrication experience and semi-mechanical skill are urgently needed and Petty Officer ratings are available for these men.

Men applying should bring at least two letters of recommendation, if possible, as to their qualifications in their particular trade. After ratings are assigned, men will be returned to their selective service boards where they will request immediate induction into the Navy Seabees at the ratings assigned. After induction, they will receive the customary leave of absence before being sent to the Navy Training Stations on the East Coast.

Two town lots in Raymondville, two in Chothici, and two in Westbrook, will sell or trade. For further information call at the News office.

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**JOHN WINTERS, AMARILLO APPOINTED DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WELFARE, AUSTIN**

Austin, Texas, Aug. 13.—The State Board of Public Welfare announced today appointment of John Winters as executive director of the State Department of Public Welfare. Mr. Winters was not an applicant for the job but was requested to accept the position. The appointment was made by a unanimous vote of the board.

Mr. Winters had been county commissioner of Potter county for six years and is now serving his fourth term. He is the only county commissioner to ever be elected as president of the county judges' and commissioners association of Texas, his term expired in November, 1942. He is an Amarillo business man. He has served on the Amarillo school board, the Amarillo college board of regents and has been a consistent advocate of public welfare both as county official and as the state president of the county judges' and commissioners association.

The new executive director is 41 years of age, is married and has a 21 year old son, Sam, who is in the Naval ROTC of the University of Texas. Mr. Winters was reared in Stephenville where his mother still lives. He accepted the job at \$6,000 per year salary.

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**ATTORNEY GENERAL SAYS LEGISLATURE CAN NOT TRANSFER PENSION FUNDS**

Governor Coke Stevenson is going to seek a court ruling as to whether the \$1,500,000 from the Confederate pension fund can be transferred to any other fund by the Texas Legislature. The Legislature authorized the transfer to the general fund. The former has a surplus and the latter had a deficit of more than \$20,000,000. The attorney general held the law as void since the pension fund was voted for a specific purpose and the Legislature was without authority to make the transfer, since this is a constitutional fund to pay pensions.

The Governor points out the Highway Department "loaned" \$3,000,000 to the Social Security fund. The Governor states that there are large sums of money turned into the general fund each year. That is true too, but the Legislature created many of these funds and the act authorized that any surplus be turned over to the general fund. But the pension fund is different as it was voted by the people to pay pensions, and it appears that this fund could only be transferred by the people themselves with a special election for that purpose. There are many diversions or transfers by the different subdivisions of the state that is without any authority of law and it should not be done.

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**MARVIN JONES MAY ASK FOR BILLION FOR SUBSIDY BENEFITS**

Associates of Food Administrator Marvin Jones said this week that it may be necessary for the War Food Administrator to buy more commodities to assure farmers ample prices, although they discounted reports that the government planned to buy and resell the entire food supply.

It was argued that advancing production cost and the elimination of AAA payments by Congress may make it advisable, these officials said, for the government to raise its price supports or minimum price guarantee on a number of farm products.

Such increases ordinarily would involve corresponding advances in ceiling prices. But the administration has expressed determination to

hold the line on food prices where possible to reduce them. Where advanced farmer support prices were out of line with ceiling prices, the government would purchase the commodities at levels above ceilings. Such operations would involve a loss to the government.

The subsidy proposition is wrong as it will be paid in Texas, not only the subsidy but the administration of the subsidy program will have to be paid by the taxpayer also. In other words, it looks like taking money out of one pocket and placing in another for deceptive purposes.

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# MORAN AND COMMUNITY

## My Column MRS. C. C. CADY

Moran and surrounding country continues to swelter as the mercury seems determined to stay above the 100 mark. Stock is beginning to suffer as their grazing lands are in bad condition and water is all together too scarce.

Farmers are fearful for the present crop of cotton and peanuts, which has been seriously hampered, and the gardens, well they just burned up and blew away. But as September approaches we can look for rain, as it generally rains when school starts. So we are all waiting patiently for the school bell to ring.

A dinner party was given at the C. C. Ballard home, about 15 miles east of Moran, on the Higgins ranch last Sunday, in honor of Mrs. Julia M. Ballard of Goldthwaite, Texas, who is in her 86th year and in her usual good health and vigor.

She makes it a custom to visit her daughter each year, Mrs. Ida Ballard and son-in-law, Clifton Ballard and granddaughter, Marion. She will stay in the home to greet her other granddaughter, Miss Julia Beth Ballard on her arrival August 25 from Washington, D. C., where she has been holding a government position. We understand that Miss Julia will be the principal of the Moran grammar school for the 1943-44 term.

Mrs. Ida Ballard, the hostess, had prepared a bountiful dinner and the dining table groined with fried chicken, salad, potatoes, peas, canned corn, ice tea and delicious chocolate pie, some of the diners had to have the second helping of the pie.

Those present at this home gathering were Clarence Gay and wife and his mother, Mrs. Bankston and little niece, Glenna Sue Gay from Fort Worth, and Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Cady.

At 4 p. m. the hostess served the party with a generous helping of Dixie Queen watermelon from Goldthwaite.

Mrs. Julia Ballard stated that her son planted a 10 acre melon patch in Mills county which yielded a \$1,0000 crop.

Two large trucks passed through Moran loaded with melons from this garden. Our business men got hold of some of them and we sampled some of the wonderful Dixie Queen melons. We will long remember this family gathering.

Repair and let's fix up the homes we're fighting for. Moran has been doing this. More repairs and painting jobs are now finished than we have ever known in any one year. Rockwell Bros. & Co., painted their lumber sheds and business house, which took 50 gallons of orange yellow paint. This looms up for a long distance and is a fine improvement.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Adair's house is now beautiful in a fine coat of paint and redecorated inside and a

cooling system installed. This home adjoins our high school and is a very attractive piece of property.

The lunch room at the high school looks very much better by a lot of needed repairs and nice coat of paint. Mr. Rucker states the room will function again this year, which is good news.

Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Durham will move into their new home this month, one block from the business part of town. The remodeled Chism estate home. Mr. Durham states the house is finished but there is the new garage, the fence, the chicken house, which will amount up to almost the cost of the residence. Moran is glad to have our retired farmers come to town and take life easy.

Moran is a good place to live, in war or in peace, and our soldier boys are interested in the old town. When you write them tell them of any improvements you have made around their old stamping grounds, even if it is just to let them know that you have had to enlarge the cats apartment or white washed the chicken house.

Tuesday morning we awakened to find a cool norther on which gave some relief. The fire department was called early Tuesday to extinguish a grass fire close up to the W. W. Martin home. No damage was done and the fire never burned off the grass lots.

### T. E. L. CLASS MEETING

Mrs. J. M. Townsend and Mrs. George McCargo were co-hostesses to the T. E. L. class in the home of Mrs. Townsend on August 6. In the absence of the president, Mrs. Barbara Townsend directed the business meeting.

The program was opened with a song and followed by prayer. Mrs. J. M. Townsend gave the devotional lesson and Bible questions were directed by Mrs. Karl Hopkins. A prayer service was also held for the revival.

Refreshments were served to Mrs. Ben Pennell, Wm. Dossier, T. S. Kirkpatrick, McCargo, Laura T. Wild, Hopkins, Ida Leftwich, Barbara Townsend, and Nettie Terry, and Dma Dale Townsend.

The next class meeting will be with Mrs. T. S. Kirkpatrick the second Friday in September.

### CLOSING SERVICES OF REVIVAL

Sunday will mark the close of the two weeks series of revival services at the Baptist church in Moran. The preaching has been of the highest order and has been enjoyed by all who have been privileged to attend.

Our Sunday School reached a goal of 125 last Sunday and is striving for 150 for Sunday, the last day of the meeting. We especially urge our Baptist people and others who are not obligated elsewhere, to meet with us in our Sunday School and other church services Sunday.

A. A. PALMER, Pastor.

### TEXAS STATE GUARD NEWS

(By L. L. Walker)

Well, here we are again—after a furious battle with Company E of Albany, who, you will remember, "slipped in" on Captain McCargo's Company C last Monday night. Just for practice, of course, but after all, it is a sample of what may happen some time. So it is up to us to be ready.

By the way, I wonder if the average citizen realizes the value of the Texas State Guard to his state? No, I thought so, so I will just drop a few hints along this line. We all know our strongest co-partner in the United Nations, the one that for awhile really bore the brunt of the German Luftwaffe, and over whose soil in one day, were shot down 185 Nazi planes, and who was separated by a narrow channel of water, 20 miles wide—yes you guessed it—it is Great Britain. The point to which I am driving is the fact that the great factor in England's defense, or, might I say, one reason she stood the storm, is because of her Home Guard, if you please, and there are cases on record, and even recorded by the camera, that these Home Guardsmen actually shot down enemy planes with their service rifles.

Suppose the enemy tried to invade the borders of Texas—yes, just suppose—and of course our 3 or more divisions of Guards would challenge them, and stop them, dead still.

It is indeed very interesting, some of the comments, and compliments passed along about the Texas State Guard. According to General Donovan, Commander of the Eighth Corps area, the men inducted into the army, who have had training in the State Guard, there is an average saving of \$250.00 per man, in his basic training, which is due to his voluntary training. Multiply this by 100,000 men, and you may see how much they are saving your nation by their willingness to take this all on their own.

Men, we need men to fill the depleted ranks, caused by the members of our company going into the regular army, and if you are eligible, see Lieut. Smith, Lieut. Booth, or Capt. McCargo, and if you can't find any of them, see yours truly, and you will get assistance, and pronto!

You'll be a soldier right quick, and we will all be proud.

Sorry we didn't get to contact the newshawk of Company E, but we understand he got "ants in his pants" and was hard to catch. Oh well, better luck next time Dorsey, for those "ant" beds were our "Booby traps." So long, see you next week.

### Personal Mention

Arthur Nunn and son, Gilbert, of Austin arrived in Moran Tuesday for a visit in the home of his father-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mashburn. Moran is their old home town and Mr. Nunn worked for A. A. Smith in the drug store here seven years.

Mrs. J. D. Meredith has received a message from Wichita Falls advising of the serious illness of her brother, Jim Gant, who has been put under an oxygen tent at the hospital. His only son, Lieut. Jack Gant who was stationed in California, may have gone overseas by this time.

Mrs. Allie S. Owens of Norman, Okla., spent a week in Moran visiting her sister, Mrs. A. A. Smith, and Mr. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Myrick who recently sold their home in Clyde, are spending a while in Moran with their son, Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Myrick. We hope to have the Myricks settle in Moran. Sylvester Myrick is our local dairyman and he says it is more difficult to buy feed for cows now than to get food for ourselves.

Supt. V. L. Rucker of the Moran public school, has received with regret, the resignation of Mrs. William T. Perry, homemaking teacher of the high school. She has been visiting her husband in California and decided to remain there this year. The school board is now looking for another homemaking teacher.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Rucker are glad to learn that a report from Scott & White clinic at Temple indicates there is no cause for alarm over the condition of their young daughter, Peggy Bob, who had been carried there for examination, and that she will be able to enter school in September.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Gore of Stephenville are guests in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Pettit.



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Stephen L. Drake, W. T. 1/C, from Camp Peary, Williamsburg, Va., spent three days in Moran last week visiting his wife and Mrs. John Dennis.

Corp. J. T. Blackstock from Midway, Idaho, visited home folks in Moran last week on a 10-day furlough. He has been in the service a year and is in the ground force with the air base.

Pvt. Oscar D. Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Smith has reported for duty with the ground force at the Sheppard Field air base.

Mrs. Cole Jackson has received news that her nephew, Sam Tucker Jr., has been reported missing in action over Kessel, Germany. He is known as Junior Tucker, a former Moran boy, and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Tucker of Abilene. He was an aerial gunner with the U. S. forces and had been overseas only a short time.

Moran friends of the McGraw family were saddened at the news of the fate of Lieut. John J. McGraw of Fort Worth who was reported missing in action on August 1, in the middle East. John was always loyal to his birth place and frequently expressed his devotion to Moran and his friends here. We sincerely hope he is alive and well somewhere and that his parents will soon have good news of his welfare.

There is still some good news coming along with the sad reports and such was the experience of one Moran family last week. Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Brooks have received a message from their son, Bruno E. Brooks, who is a prisoner in Japanese Prison Camp No. 1, in the Philippine Islands. Bruno writes that he is well and in fair health and is uninjured. He is doing fine and sent his regards to all his friends. This is the first communication the parents have had since he left the United States in 1941.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Ledbetter have received a letter from their son, Leonard, in Sicily, in which he states as he does in each letter, that he will be home to eat Christmas dinner with the family this year. We hope the young man is right.

Fort Benning, Ga.—Announcement has been made of the award of the Good Conduct Medal to First Sergeant Harold A. V. Lane, by Lt. Col. Jack J. Richardson Commanding Officer of the 764th Tank Bn (L). The Good Conduct Medal was awarded to Sgt. Lane for three years continuous active Federal service with a rating of Excellent in character, Efficiency and Fidelity and a rating of Exemplary in Behavior. Sgt. Lane is a veteran in the army having over nine years service and he is ranking First Sergeant in the 764th Tank Bn. (L).

In 1929, Lane enlisted in the 3rd Tank Company and has been a Tanker ever since. Several times during his period of service he has been placed on Special Duty to aid in Bond drives and other public affairs.

Last year, Sgt. Lane married Gladys Overby of Moran, Texas, and now makes his home in Baker Village, Columbus, Georgia, where a blessed event has just taken place and a son George Bertram has joined the family. "Top Kick" Lane has been with the 764th Tank Bn. (L), since its activation last October.

Mrs. Vesta Gilmore of Idalou was a recent visitor in the home of her cousin, Mrs. R. N. Adair.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Higgins are in Temple where Mr. Higgins is receiving treatment at the Scott & White clinic. At last report he was doing fairly well.

Rev. Dearl Richardson preached at the Christian church Sunday morning bringing a message of good fellowship and communion. The evening service was cancelled for the Baptist revival. The next preaching date is September 5.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Lummus and Bettie Lummus have returned from New Mexico where they spent their vacation up in the mountains. While there they had the pleasure of seeing Hub Baughman who came in from Roswell, N. M. with a party of friends. The old Moranites were glad to greet each other so far away from home.

Mrs. Zelma Pope of Abilene spent last week visiting friends in Moran. She went on to Amarillo to visit her sister, Mrs. Maxie Anderson.

### CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES

"Mind" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, August 22.

The Golden Text is: "Great is our Lord, and of great power: his understanding is infinite" (Psalms 147:5).

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "The entrance of thy words giveth light; it giveth understanding unto the simple" (Psalms 119:130).

The Lesson-Sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy: "Few deny the hypothesis that in-

telligence, apart from man and matter, governs the universe; and it is generally admitted that this intelligence is the eternal Mind or divine Principle, Love" (page 270).

Tuesday night was the coolest we have had this summer. The heat wave took its toll on the farms. Hens and turkeys succumbed to the heat and one reported the loss of a fine hog. The mercury stood at 82 at the Emory Morris garage Wednesday morning.

Mrs. Herman Houston of San Diego, Calif. has arrived in Moran to visit her sister, Mrs. W. R. Jackson, and Mr. Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Allen of Putnam were business visitors in Moran Tuesday.

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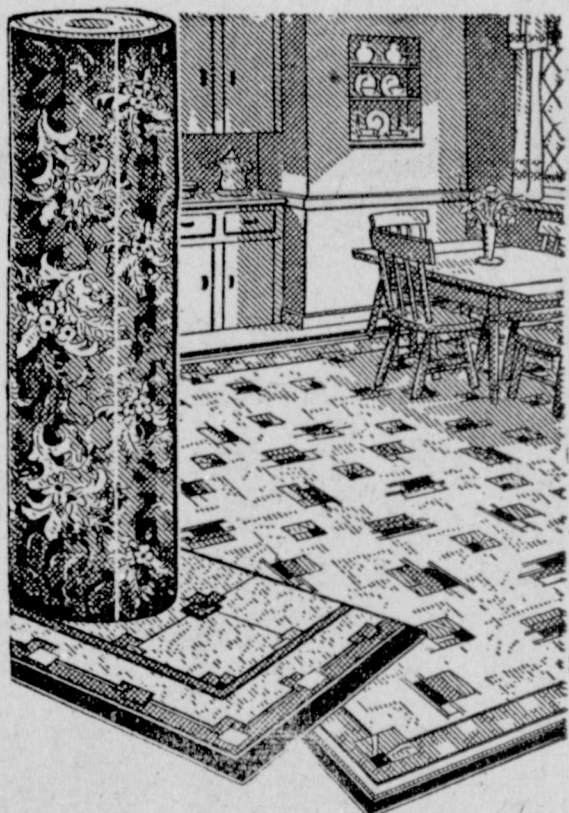
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## Personal Mention

The Junior League met Sunday, August 15. Those present were Patsy June, Ila Mae, Miss Betty Weldon and Lonny. We elected new officers. Patsy was elected president, June was elected vice president, Ila Mae, secretary. We want more that will attend next Sunday night at 8 o'clock at the Methodist church.

Mrs. Ennis Qualls returned home Sunday from a two weeks visit in West Columbia and Houston with friends and relatives. She returned by the way of Fort Worth and visited with her sister before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. Pierce Shackelford received a message this week that James Allen Shackelford had been wounded in action some place in the Pacific. He has been brought to San Francisco for treatment, his hand and one arm was injured. He was a gunner on an airplane.

Mr. and Mrs. Pierce Shackelford had a message this week that Franklin Shackelford had been severely burned in an airplane accident at El Paso. He is in the Army Air Forces and delivers planes from the factory to various places over the United States. The message stated the plane fell with him catching afire. He is in a hospital at El Paso and his injuries reported as not being of a serious nature.

Mark Burnam was in from the Union community Monday afternoon and stated the cotton crop would be very light, that a person might get a bale to the patch if it was large enough. He said the water situation was getting pretty serious unless it rains soon, however, he said he had some water yet.

I. G. Mobley was in Putnam Monday afternoon and had a brand new pump and was getting ready to begin hauling water. Mr. Mobley evidently is in the same position as the City of Putnam and believes in the good neighbor policy, since we have to depend on our neighbors for water.

David Gilmore returned home Monday afternoon from a visit with his sister, Miss Bettie and his grandmother, Mrs. Ethel Dixon at Edcouch and Elsar. He had been gone about two weeks.

J. L. Baker who has been confined to his room for several weeks on account of illness, is able to be up again and came to town this week. His friends are glad to see him able to be out and going again.

T. B. Rutherford of Collins county was visiting with Cook Brothers and the McIntoshes here Monday morning. Mr. Rutherford and Cooks and the McIntoshes were reared together and old time friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ramsey were in Baird Monday morning. While Mr. Ramsey was looking after business interests, Mrs. Ramsey was shopping.

Mrs. Gerald Carter of Vernon has been visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Yarbrough the past several days.

Mrs. John Cook who has been in the Payne hospital at Eastland has returned to her home and was down in town Monday afternoon.

Mrs. J. R. Gunn visited with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Davis this week. Mrs. Davis is a daughter of Mrs. Gunn.

Miss Bettie Brown has just returned from a visit with her sister, Alene Thomas at Abilene. Mrs. Thomas is the former Alene Brown.

George Weeks spent several days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Weeks of the Union community from the training camp last week.

Mrs. Jim Davis of Abilene visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Jobe over the week-end.

W. R. Cook of Clyde was in Putnam Monday morning looking after business Monday morning.

Miss Marion Pearl Damon was shopping in Abilene Saturday evening.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ben Boutwell were in Putnam for a short while Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Victor Rene (Marjorie Boutwell), was visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Boutwell this week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Shackelford had business in Cisco Tuesday morning.

W. A. Brazil was looking after business interests in Cisco Tuesday morning.

### A TURKEY NEST HUNT

(By Emy)  
I have searched o'er field and pasture,  
For that old hen turkey's nest,  
Through grass, shrub, and cactus,  
And I'll find it 'ere I rest.

I've looked here, there, and yonder,  
Through thistle, briar, and wild clover,  
Peeped in every nook and corner,  
Turned again and looked them over.

Then I hear a gobble from behind  
As Tommy, chuckling, seems to say  
That nest you'll never find,  
For its hidden far away.

And I onward search and wander,  
How many eggs she's sitting on,  
And if ever I shall find her,  
'Ere the brood is hatched and gone.

What a wise feathered creature,  
How she hides that cherished nest,  
When she's settled and at rest,  
Where she thinks I'll never find her.

### SAVE AND SHARE FOR VICTORY IS 4-H GIRLS CONSERVATION MOTTO

With Save and Share for Victory as their food conservation motto, 4-H club girls of Callahan county are hard at the job. And their jobs began a lot farther back than the pressure cooker. They have been busy all summer in the fields fighting Johnson grass and cocklebur.

Elizabeth Bruton, of the Bayou club, has 45 chickens, a pig, and a small garden. Besides all this, she has found time to can around 50 jars of vegetables and do some sewing for herself.

Ten year old Jean Robbins of the Clyde club, had her own garden and has assisted her mother in the canning.

Another Clyde 4-H'er who is helping out in the war effort is Helen Fleming. Helen had her own small garden and canned fruits and vegetables. Shee too, has found time to do some sewing.

Marjorie Nell Tarrant of the Eula 4-H club says, "I am trying to do my best in helping at home." Marjorie Nell milks two cows every day, has helped work an acre garden, and has assisted her mother in canning around 650 quarts of food.

### GEMS OF THOUGHT QUOTATIONS

To select well among old things is almost equal to inventing new ones.—Trublet.

Selected thoughts depend for their flavor upon the terseness of their expression, for thoughts are grains of sugar or salt, that must be melted in a drop of water.—Senn.

A thing is never too often repeated which is never sufficiently learned.—Seneca.

The poet's line, "Order is heaven's first law," is so eternally true, so axiomatic, that it has become a truism; and its wisdom is as obvious in religion and scholarship as in astronomy or mathematics.—Mary Baker Eddy.

The wisdom of the wise and the experience of ages may be preserved by quotation.—Disraeli. Every quotation contributes something to the stability or enlargement of the language.—Samuel Johnson.

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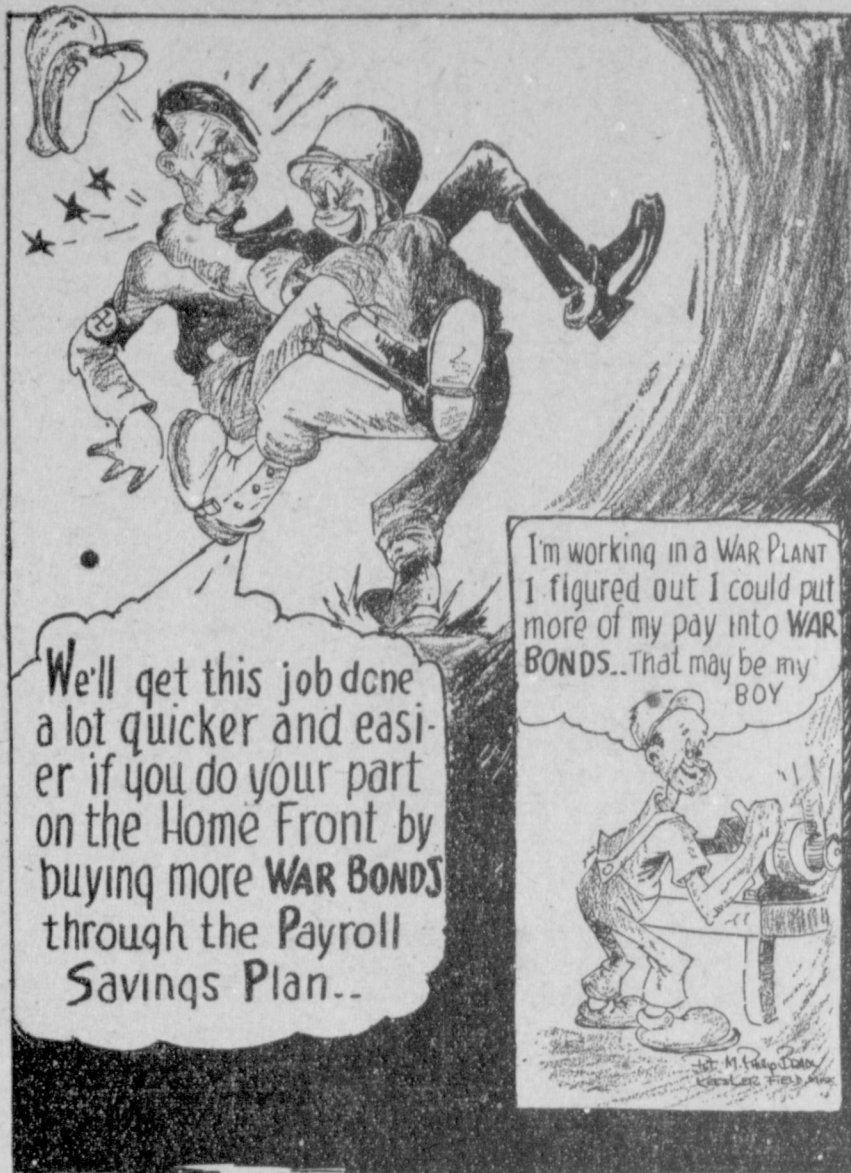
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