

### From The Editor's Window

BY MRS. J. S. YEAGER

The drug penicillin, which is a mold extract, was discovered by Sir Alexander Fleming, an English scientist, in 1929 but on account of slow and costly production very few people benefitted by its use for some thirteen years.

It is said that a bottle of penicillin in its early days cost the patient twenty dollars and on the average about three bottles were used per treatment.

In 1942 some of our American capitalists, whose names we do not know, decided to take over and made rapid progress. Then the government, realizing the great need for the product during the war, provided capital for mass production and we are told that penicillin can now be purchased for less than one dollar per bottle, three dollars per treatment.

There are said to be twenty factories in this country producing penicillin, the largest of which cost more than 3 1/2 million dollars.

If a man runs after money he is said to be money mad. If he keeps it, he is a capitalist. If he spends it, he's a play boy. If he doesn't get it, he is a ne'er do well. If he doesn't try to get it, he lacks ambition. If he gets it without working, he is a parasite. If he gets it after a life of hard labor, he is a fool who got nothing from life.—Fraternal Monitor.

"Wise Words" picked up: The victory of success is half won when one gains the habit of work.—Bolton.

Great joys, like griefs, are silent.—Marrion.

Immortality will come to such as are fit for it, and he who would be a great soul in the future must be a great soul now.—Emerson.

There are two days in every week about which we should not worry, two days which should be kept free from apprehension.

One of these days is "Yesterday" with its mistakes and cares, its faults and blunders, it aches and pains. "Yesterday" has passed forever from our control.

The other day we should not worry about is "Tomorrow", with its possible adversities, its burdens, its big promise and poor performance. "Tomorrow" is also beyond our immediate control.

This leaves only one day—"Today". Any man can fight the battles of just one day. It is only when he adds the burdens of those two awful eternities—Yesterday and Tomorrow—that he breaks down.—Ex.

The story is told that one of the restaurants in New York City was thrown into a mild confusion when a female major and several male subordinates entered one evening during the war. The major ordered the meal, then plunged into plans which she authoritatively explained while the men listened with respect and attention.

Only the waiters and other diners could see that she had kicked her shoes off under the table.

The absent-minded professor looked in most of the stores down town for his lost umbrella and finally located it.

"Oh, thanks, thanks so very much", he exclaimed. "You're the only honest store in town. All the others said they didn't have it."

The University of Texas law school is said to have 161 war veterans and ten women among its 171 students for the present semester.

The last semester showed a law student body of 36 veterans and eleven women.

According to reports about 13,000 doctors will be released from the army and allowed to come home between now and the first of the year. This number is said to be a little more than one third the number in service.

The same source said that more than 12,000 medical officers have already been released, 18,000 nurses, and 2,178 dental officers. These are being released at the rate of 1,000 a week.

### Tire Production Increases During The Last Quarter

The OPA in Washington has announced that production of tires has increased considerably in the past two weeks, and barring labor stoppages, it is expected the schedule production goal of 11,000,000 passenger tires during this quarter. The production in the July-Sept. quarter was about 7,000,000 passenger tires.

Meanwhile the number of tires available to the public may be augmented some what as a result of work stoppages in the automobile industry. The OPA limits the auto manufacturers to a 15-day inventory of new tires. Strikes or shutdown in the industry have the effect of freezing manufacturers' inventories.

Thus tire which would go to car inventories. Thus tire which go to manufacturers are diverted to tire dealers.

### C. A. DITMORE IN CAR WRECK SUNDAY EVENING

Three automobile accidents were reported near Abilene within two and one half hours time during the rainy Sunday afternoon. Two persons were injured in the wrecks.

The third wreck accident was at 5:30 p.m. and involved cars driven by Col. Albert Salterwhite of Big Spring, and C. A. Dittmore Sr. of Putnam. This was a head on collision four miles east of Abilene, both cars were badly smashed up and a seven years old boy of C. A. Dittmore Jr. received a head injury for which he was sent to the hospital.

### Robert L. Clinton Released From Duty By Army Air Forces

First Lt. Robert L. Clinton Jr. was released from active duty at the Army Air Forces separation at this field on Nov. 28, which marked the completion of 34 months of service. Now on terminal leave, he is one of more than 23,000 men released to date at this separation station. He was a fighter pilot during his period of service.

He received his commission June 27, 1944 at Foster Field, Texas. At the time of his release from active duty, appreciation for his services were expressed in a message from Brig. Gen. Y. H. Taylor, commanding general of Drew Field, stating "The Army Air Forces deeply appreciates your service. You have helped to make it possible for the aerial combat arm to contribute immeasurably to victory."

He was overseas from March, 1945 to Sept., 1945, in the European Theatre of operation with the 507th Fgt. Sqdn. 404 Ftr. Group. Prior to his entering the service he was a student in college. His wife, the former Miss Wanda M. Lowry lives in Putnam, Texas.

Friday, November 30th, the Putnam Panthers played the concluding game of the season on the Panther's home ground. The Gordon boys won the game by a small score; Gordon 7 and the Panthers 6. The Panthers wanted to win this particular game as it meant the difference of a nice trophy to be awarded the winner.

### Lone Star Company Grants Wage Raise Of 15 Per Cent

The Lone Star Gas company grants their Abilene employees a raise of 15% in wages effective January 1st, when the company reverts to a forty hour week. According to an announcement last week. The new salary boost is to effect the take home pay of the employees of the company in 300 Texas and Southern Oklahoma communities who have been working on a 44 hour week basis.

M. L. Baird, division superintendent of the company, said that the pay checks of approximately 300 in the West Texas division would be effected.

The superintendent added that since the beginning of the war the Lone Star Gas company had been continually increasing the pay of its employees. He estimated they had received a 35% raise since 1941.

### 788 BALES OF COTTON GINNED TO NOV. 14 AGAINST 2323 IN 1944

Cotton census report turned in by census director John Shrader for Callahan county, shows 788 bales of cotton ginned in Callahan county prior to November 14, as compared with 2323 bales ginned for the 1944 crop to same date in 1944.

According to this report there was ginned in Callahan county in 1944, to the same date 1535 bales more than has been ginned this year. In other words the county has ginned only one third as much as was ginned in 1944.

## Ikes And Associates Would Control Oil With Foreign Board

### Miss Leona Miller Married To Jesse Morris December 1

Miss Leona Miller becomes bride to Jesse L. Morris in a double ring ceremony in the home of the Rev. W. H. Rucker at Ellisville, Texas Friday evening at 9 p.m.

Mrs. Robert Boyd of Strawn, Texas was the brides maid and Paul Davis of Mingus, Texas was best man.

The bride wore an aqua blue suit with brown accessories and a corsage of sweetheart roses. The bride's maid wore a powder green dress, brown accessories with a corsage of red carnations.

Mrs. Morris is a teacher in the Putnam school and will continue to teach.

Mr. Morris has an honorable discharge from the Navy where he has served four years in both Atlantic and Pacific warfare.

He is now employed at Stephenville.

### Election Laws Changed On Several Points

As some people are confused in regard to who shall have exemption receipts, in order to vote next year. All persons living inside of a city of 10,000 or more must have an exemption receipt and must secure a new one each year if inside of a city of 10,000 or more, by January 31. In no case is any person between the ages of 21 and 60 entitled to an exemption.

There are also a number of persons between 21 and 60 who have had permanent exemptions because of disabilities who will be unable to vote on these exemptions.

All World War II veterans who are discharged or have been discharged 18 months or less, prior to election are entitled to vote without payment of poll tax or securing an exemption.

### Punam Panthers Are Ready For Football Game

When we take a glance at the scoring record of the Putnam Panthers we must conclude that John D. Isenhower, the coach for the Putnam Panthers, and the Putnam citizenry have something to be proud of, the highest scoring team of our division:

**GAMES PLAYED**

Putnam 1—Moran lost by default;  
Putnam 6—Strawn 19;  
Putnam 31—May 0  
Putnam 51—Morton Valley 0  
Putnam 39—Olden 6  
Putnam 13—Cross Plains 2  
Putnam 6—Gordon 7  
Grand total Putnam 160 to all combined teams 40.

The Putnam Panthers did not get to play the Baird Football boys this year as per schedule as it rained as it rained us out but the scrimmage game with the Baird football boys came out in favor of the Putnam Panthers.

From the Houston Post:..... Mr. Ikes and his colleagues have labored with their British cousins across the sea and brought forth a revised Anglo-American oil agreement, to take the place of the treaty which the administration withdrew from the Senate foreign relations after a nationwide storm of protest had sounded its doom.

The revised pact has been shorn of its authorization features whereby it sought to bypass the Constitution and give an international petroleum commission control of the production, distribution and price of our oil. But it still has the earmarks of a potential international cartel. In fact, the revised agreement is identical with the rejected one to a surprising degree.

Under the new agreement the commission's recommendations would be merely advisory and any governmental action carrying them out would be voluntary. However, the pact enunciates certain principles which, if effectuated, would establish international governmental control over the American oil industry. And surely the proponents would not have gone to all the trouble they have taken to make such an agreement if they did not hope to realize its aims.

It declares that the orderly development of the international petroleum trade can be best promoted by international agreement among all countries interested in the petroleum trade, and that the international oil trade in all its aspects should be conducted in an orderly manner on a world wide basis, with consideration for existing conditions. If Congress should enact legislation to put these principles into effect, we would have cartel control of petroleum.

Editor: If this bill is introduced and passed it will mean that the United States will lose control of its oil industry, and it will be placed under a trade "Cartel" made up of representatives of all nations producing oil, principally by a board made up of foreigners and in a way we are turning our oil business over to foreigners who will tell us how much we may produce and the price we will receive.

## THE TEXAS & PACIFIC DIRECTORS DECLARE \$2.50 STOCK DIVIDEND

### Dean Thomas Davis Of John Tarleton Honored At Dinner

Honoring Dean Emeritus J. Thomas Davis, of John Tarleton college, over 300 people from every section of the state attended, and gathered at a testimonial dinner dinner in Sephenville the night of November 28. Rufus Higgs, of Stephenville, was chairman of the affair, and Robert L. Thorton of Dallas, was master of ceremonies. Judge J. E. Hickman of the Supreme Court delivered the main address.

Among the many distinguished guests other than the speakers were Buster Brown of Temple; Senator A. B. Crawford of Granbury, Ben Crittz, manager of the Dallas Chamber of Commerce, Dean E. E. Davis, and Dr. E. H. Hereford of North Texas Agricultural College, Dr. J. J. Dlaney of Schreiner Institute, Dr. C. C. Colvert of the University of Texas, and Jed Rix of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

### W. A. Buchanan Grows \$80 Worth Pepper In Garden

There is no telling what can be accomplished on the Texas soil if it is properly cultivated and with with a little water.

W. A. Buchanan was in the News office one day the past week and in discussing his garden in the south part of town, he reported he had grown on a space of 28' X 40' and sold \$80 worth of pepper this year. This shows the productivity of the Texas soil under favorable conditions.

Figuring on this basis an acre of land planted to pepper would produce \$2600. Since an acre would contain 35 times as much land as reduces the \$80 which would make the amount of \$2,600.

Those attending Mrs. G. T. Phillips funeral at Baird Monday were: Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Eubank, Mrs. John and Fred Cook, Mrs. George Biggerstaff, Mrs. Lewis Williams, Mrs. Garland Cunningham and Misses Ruth and Betty Mobley.

Mrs. Phillips was a sister to Mrs. Fred Heysler.

### Mrs. Gordon Phillips Dies At Big Spring Sunday November 25

Mrs. Gordon Phillips, 52, of Big Spring died at 5 p.m. Sunday morning. She had been seriously ill for many months.

The body was brought to Baird where funeral services were held at the Methodist church at 3 p.m. The Baird pastor, the Rev. R. H. Campbell, and the Rev. Smith of Big Spring were in charge.

Mrs. Phillips was connected with the Big Spring Chamber of Commerce a number of years as assistant manager. During two periods she was acting manager of the organization, ill health forced her to retire several years ago.

Mrs. Phillips was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Cutbirth who came near to the present site of Clyde, in 1877, shortly before Callahan County was organized. They moved to Bell Plain, the first county site and when the Texas & Pacific built its first line westward into Baird they moved to that city where they presided for the rest of their lives. Mr. Cutbirth was one of the leading ranchman and his wife who died April 29, 1942, maintained their cattle business until her death at the age of 85.

Survivors are her husband, immediate survivors are four sisters, Mrs. George B. Scott, Cross Plains; Mrs. Russell Hart, Fort Worth; Mrs. Fred Heysler, Putnam; and Mrs. Howard Farmer of Baird and two brothers, W. L. Cutbirth, of Clyde, and Fred Cutbirth of Cross Plains.

Burial was in the Ross Cemetery at Baird.

### D. F. BROWN DIES AT HOME SOUTH OF CISCO NOV. 24

D. F. Brown, a pioneer citizen of the Dan Horn community died Saturday November 24 at the age of about 75 years. He had been a resident of the Dan Horn community for about thirty years.

Mr. Brown was a successful farmer and had many friends throughout Eastland county and the west half of Callahan who will regret to hear of his passing.

Burial was in Oakwood cemetery in Cisco.

Directors of the Texas and Pacific Railway Company, at a meeting in Dallas today declared a dividend of \$2.50 a share on its common stock, payable on December 20, 1945 to stockholders of record of November 30, 1945. The Board also voted a 2 1/2 per cent dividend on the company's preferred stock, payable on December 2, 1945.

The Directors authorized an additional expenditure of \$339,000 for lightweight deluxe passenger equipment, bringing to \$5,930,000 the total cost of these newest type lightweight passenger trains which will go in service between St. Louis, Memphis, New Orleans, Dallas, Fort Worth, El Paso and California during the late Summer of 1946. The increased figure was due to purchase of four additional cars, changes in the equipment already on order and cost of silverware, china, linen, etc.

Other expenditures authorized were the purchase of 130 miles of 112-pound rail at a cost of approximately \$2,351,000 to be laid on the railroad during 1946; purchase of seventy-five 70-ton covered hopper cars at a total cost of \$398,000, and the purchase of two 1,000 HP diesel switch engines to be used in the switching operations at Big Spring and El Paso, Texas. Delivery of these locomotives during April, 1946.

Attending today's meeting at which J. L. Lancaster, Chairman of the Board presided, were W. G. Vollmer, President of the company, Dallas; L. W. Baldwin, S. A. Mitchell and W. Linn Hemingway, St. Louis; George L. Burr and Dunlevy Milbank, New York; H. Langdon Laws, Cincinnati; J. W. Beaseley, Alexandria, La.; V. J. Kurzweg, Plaquemine, La.; E. A. Frost, Shreveport, La.; R. E. Harding, and J. Marvin Leonard, Fort Worth; Donald H. Carter and Edgar L. Flippen, Dallas.

### H. V. CALDWELL DIED OF HEART ATTACK TUESDAY

H. V. Caldwell, a former resident of Putnam, died of a heart attack in Breckenridge Tuesday morning at the age of 67.

The early Stephens county settler was a brother of Mrs. Kate York, C. M. Caldwell, and A. E. Caldwell of Abilene.

He had lived almost all of his life in and around Breckenridge. He was born in Palo Pinto county, on December 7, 1877, formerly a farmer and rancher he was associated with the oil industry until ten years ago.

Beside his sister and two brothers of Abilene, Mr. Caldwell is survived by two sons, Bill D. Caldwell of Arizona and Raymond Caldwell of Fort Worth, Texas. He had three grandchildren.

Mr. Caldwell was a former resident of Putnam, was in the oil business and one time ran a hotel here.

**HAROLD KEESEE KILLED IN WRECK EAST OF DOTHAN**

Harold Keese, 24, was killed about 7 o'clock Tuesday when the car he was driving and a gasoline truck driven by C. A. Sudath, of Brownwood collided about eight miles west of Putnam near Dothan on highway 80.

Mrs. Keese and the baby who was other persons in the car were shaken up but were not seriously injured.

Keese had enlisted in Crawfordsville, Indiana and had been discharged from the Air corps at Bigs Field, El Paso, Sunday.

### AMERICAN LEGION TO HAVE REGULAR MEETING DEC. 10

The New has been requested to announce in the News this week that the American Legion Post 82 of Callahan county will meet in its regular meeting on Monday night, December 10, at the Stanley Cafe at 7:30 p.m. All members and discharged soldiers and women are

## Albany-Baird Road Contract Will be Let on January 29

### JANETTES BEAUTY SHOP MOVED TO A NEW LOCATION

Guess what; Janettes Beauty Shop has been moved across the street, two doors west of the Palace Theatre in Cisco, and is a pretty all white and blue, with a few dashes of other colors to make it just right. When in town you should visit and inspect this shop. It is really beautiful.

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### Miss Dorothy Jobe Married To Troy Caraway Dec. 1st

Miss Dorothy Jobe of Putnam and Troy Caraway of Comyn were married in the home of Mr. and Mrs. James King of Fort Worth Dec. 1. Mrs. Caraway is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Jobe of Putnam. She has been reared in Putnam and is a graduate of the Putnam high school. Since her graduation she has been employed by the Western Union Telegraph Co. at several different places but for the last two years has been stationed at Eastland.

Mr. Caraway is a son of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Caraway of Comyn. Mr. and Mrs. Caraway were former residents of Putnam. Troy met Miss Jobe while they lived here and they have been sweethearts ever since.

The young couple will live in Abilene for the present where Mr. Caraway is in McMurry college. asked to be present.

### Word was received here Tuesday by Miss Ollie Clarke, Secretary of the Albany Chamber of Commerce, in a telephone conversation from S. J. Treadaway confirming that the contract for the all-weather road between Albany and Baird will be let on January 29, 1946.

This has been one of the primary aims of the local Chamber of Commerce and has headed their list for several years while Miss Clarke has served as secretary.

This post war project will furnish some local employment as well as to fill a need which has been apparent for years.

Mrs. G. A. White and W. L. White were visitors in Cisco Tuesday.

### John G. Swofford Died In County Hospital Sunday

John Gaston Swofford, a retired farmer of the Eula community 63 years old died in the Callahan hospital early Sunday morning.

Funeral services were conducted at 3 p.m. Monday in the First Church of the Nazarine, 801 Chestnut, with the Rev. Marvin G. Jobe, officiating, burying was in Cedar Hill cemetery under the direction of the Elliott Funeral Home.

Mr. Swofford, who was born April 7, 1882 in Bastrop county, is survived by his widow, three sons, Bob Swofford of Eula, Homer E. Swofford of Clyde and J. D. Swofford of Keerville, three daughters, Mrs. Lillie May Singer, Mrs. Faye Singer, Mrs. Faye Soggins, and Pauline Swofford, all of Abilene. With ten grandchildren.



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## Sparks-Pinnell Rites Read at Lueders

Miss Elynor Gwyn Sparks, only daughter of Mrs. Margaret Lieb Sparks, became the bride of Ernest William Pinnell of Moran, in a candlelight ceremony Saturday evening, November 24, in the Methodist church at Lueders.

The double ring service was read by the Rev. Cecil M. Tune, pastor, before the altar decorated with baskets of calla lilies and chrysanthemums and wrought iron candelabra. The chancel rail was outlined with burning candles, entwined with ivy.

The bride, given in marriage by her grandfather, Henry Lieb, wore a white satin and net gown, decorated with a sweetheart neckline, short sleeves, a long fitted embroidered bodice, and full net overskirt. She wore long white gloves and her floor length veil of bridal illusion was held to her head with gardenias. Her only ornament was a strand of pearls. She carried a bouquet of gardenias and stephanotis with satin streamers.

Mrs. William C. Taylor, aunt of the bride who was the matron of honor wore a gown of aqua blue lace and carried a colonial bouquet of pink carnations.

Bridesmaids were Mrs. Ed Brewster of Albany sister of the bridegroom, and Mrs. Alfred Berry of Stamford. They wore frocks of misty blue net and carried bouquets of deep pink carnations. Karolyn Kay Oman, cousin of the bride, was flower girl and wore a frock of pink net with pink satin bands.

Bonnelle Edwards of Moran was best man and ushers were Harry A. Soderberg of Stamford, and Robert Morrison of Moran. Francis W. Lieb of San Antonio, uncle of the bride, lighted the candles preceding the ceremony.

Pre-nuptial music included Liebestraum (Franz Litz), Ava Maria (Shubert), violin solos by Mrs. C. E. Yeager, accompanied by Mrs. Carl Chester Oman, and I Love Thee (Grieg), and Because (Grieg) sung by Mrs. Henry Peterson.

Immediately after the ceremony a reception was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lieb. In the receiving line were the bridal couple and members of the wedding party. The dining table laid in a white lace cloth and centered with crystal candle holders, featured a three tiered wedding cake decorated with white roses. After the first slice was cut by the bridal couple,

the cake was served by Mrs. Sparks. Mrs. William C. Taylor and Mrs. Ed Brewster ladled punch. Mrs. Frances W. Lieb of San Antonio was in charge of the bride's book which was bound in white satin and held the bride's picture. Seventy-five guests were registered.

Gifts were on display, among them a family heirloom, a linen tablecloth presented by the bride's mother, which had been in the family 49 years.

For travel the bride wore an aqua blue gabardine suit with black accessories and a gardenia corsage.

Mrs. Pinnell is a graduate of Stamford high school and attended St. Joseph Academy in Abilene. Mr. Pinnell attended Moran

four years. high school and spent 19 months in the European theatre of war with the Combat Engineers. He received his discharge at Van Nuys, Calif., Sept. 6, 1945. He is employed as a supervisor of the Western Union Telegraph co.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Lee and family of Eunice, New Mexico spent several days the past week visiting the home of Mrs. Lee's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Everett and other relatives and friends in Putnam.

Those visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Rutherford Sunday were Mrs. C. E. Kennedy, Mr. and Mrs. James Kennedy, and Lee Rutherford all of Fort Worth. James has an honorable discharge from the army and expects to enter T. C. U. at mid term.

### TREE PLANTING TIME PIGS—HOGS

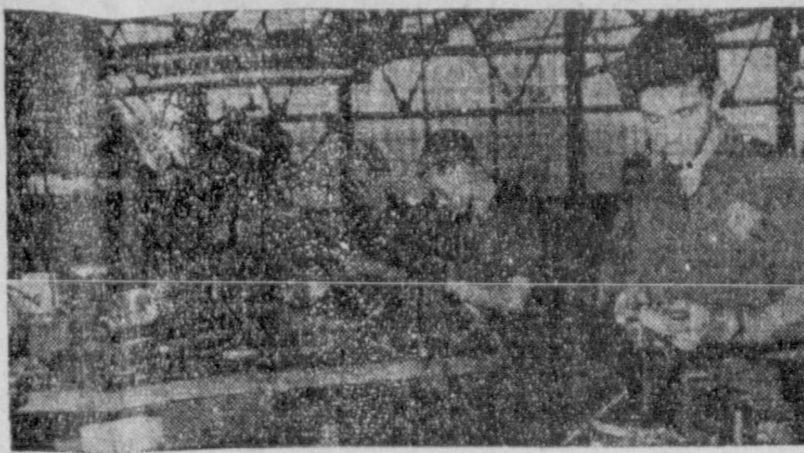
"Means time to drive over to Shanks Nurseries at Clyde for pershull pecans, apples, peaches, plums, pears, grapes, berries, evergreens."

Mr. and Mrs. George Biggerstaff received a message from Raymond Caldwell that his father, Mr. H. V. Caldwell had passed away very suddenly Tuesday morning of a heart attack at his home in Breckenridge.

Mr. Caldwell moved from Putnam to Breckenridge several years ago. He is a brother to Judge C. M. Caldwell of Abilene.

been advanced—only one dollar. The subscription price of the News has not

## Working Toward Stability



ARE THESE VETERANS—Disabled veterans, mere youth, who were wounded are shown being given shop training so that they may make their own way in civilian life. Training is paid for by the Veterans' Administration through Federal funds such as Victory Loan Bond dollars. Every Victory Loan Bond helps some disabled vet! Veterans' Administration photo.

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# MORAN NEWS...

Rev. D. A. Ross and wife, Olan Elliot, and Mrs. Edd Collinsworth attended the district set-up meeting for the Abilene district Methodist church program at Anson Wednesday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Pennington of Abilene and Mrs. Cumi Fuller of Lubbock, and Sonny Pennington of the U. S. Navy, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jay Terry in Moran.

Mrs. Edd Collinsworth returned home last Friday after a 10-day

Georgetown, and Taylor, Texas. visit with relatives and friends in

Visitors for the Thanksgiving holidays in the home of Rev. and Mrs. D. A. Ross were three sons and their families. Mr. and Mrs. Emory Ross and baby daughters, Charlene and Betty, of Abilene; and Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Ross and son, Charles Jr., of Lubbock. Emory Ross has recently returned from India where he served in the Air Forces.

Miss Nell Maurice Cottle of Houston arrived home for the game and spent Thanksgiving week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Cottle. Other out of town visitors for the game were: Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Bumpers of Olney, Paul Roberts and wife of Pecos, Miles Brenda, wife and daughter of Kingfisher, Okla., Billie Allen, home on furlough and many others we did not get their names.

Moran deer hunters had big success, they bagged 10 deer and 4 turkeys, they were one week in camp. Deer were more plentiful than in any previous year. Collinsworth brothers bagged two each hand three turkeys. Jack Midkiff and son, Leonard, bagged three deer. Mr. Locke got a deer and one turkey, Hub Baughman and Mr. Bender each got a deer. Mr. Bender

was an expert squirrel hunter and kept the camp well supplied with a variety of game food. He left for El Paso and is looking for a location to settle in Texas.

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

The District Supervisors added five more District Cooperators to the growing list by approving Coordinated Soil and Water Conservation Plans on 4689 acres covering the farm and ranches of Ed Ford, just west of Possum Kingdom Lake, A. N. Bradford, Lacasa Community, J. F. Browning, Baird, J. H. Sedwick, Albany, and S. H. Brooks, near Moran.

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BAIRD, TEXAS

(Member F. D. I. C.)

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### "WELCOME HOME"

Some of our boys have waited years to hear those words, and what they've endured while waiting is more than we like to dwell upon.

But "Welcome Home!" can become just an empty phrase if you forget that we still have a responsibility to ourselves and to returning servicemen.

The Eighth Bond Drive starts October 29 and will continue throughout 1945. Moran has topped each previous bond assignment. We cannot afford to fall on the last one.

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Moran, Texas  
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Open Every Night at 8:30 Except Monday

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Dine and Dance to Good Music.



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One six and a half foot Windmill in stock; 1 Dining Room Suite, used; 1 Easy Washing Machine; 2 Vacuum Cleaners, all used.

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Flowers for all occasions.

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"Everything To Build Anything"

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A Service Store

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SUNDAY—MON., DEC. 9-10



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Stranger from Santa Fe

JOHNNY MACK BROWN  
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Giggles, Guffaws and Gals Galore!

"What A Blonde"

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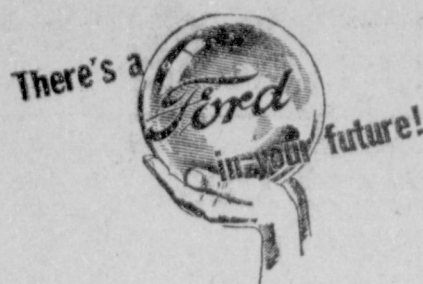
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LOCALS

ATTENTION LADIES

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LUCILE'S BEAUTY SHOP Lucile (Kile) Shannon, Owner Baird, Texas

Mr. and Mrs. Beman young of Salinas California spent a few days of the past week visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Weeks. Mrs. Weeks is a sister to Mr. Young.

Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Odom and Mrs. Dorothy Ericks and Miss Artie Cook attended the funeral of Mr. Odom's father at Waxahachie, the past week.

Donald Gilmore returned home from the service after more than three years service and most of the time overseas. He has an honorable discharge.

FOR SALE

One five burner oil cook stove, practically new. Two sawed off bedsteads.

W. W. Everett of Cisco was in one day last week and while here he had his name added to the subscription list of Putnam news.

Mrs. Rupert Keller, of Medina, Ohio, was in the New office one day last week just before leaving for her home in Medina, Ohio and renewed her subscription to the another year.

STAR-TELEGRAM

Bargain rates are on again. Bargain rates will be open to old subscribers only. One year, seven days a week, regular rate \$12.00. Bargain day rate \$8.95. This rate good only to old subscribers.

Franklin Pierce Shackelford who has been in the Army four and one half years has been discharged and has returned to Putnam where he is associated with his mother, Mrs. Pierce Shackelford Sr. in business.

Mrs. Earline Clark who is teaching in the New Brunswick schools spent the weekend enjoying Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Pruet.

Will Orr of Wickett was in Putnam for a short while Wednesday morning. He is in the drug business and was enroute to Dallas to see if he could find some Christmas goods. He formerly lived here.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Culwell Jr., are here visiting with Mr. Culwell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Culwell Sr. They have been here several days.

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This special bargain offer expires January 31, 1946, and is good on mail subscriptions only. You may have the Putnam News and the Fort Worth Press, both for the small sum of \$6.00.

Buy Liberty bonds but your next best buy is the Fort Worth Press and The Putnam News for only six dollars. No gift would be appreciated more than the Putnam News to your friends.

Bro. Westbrook, minister of the Church of Christ will preach at 3 o'clock p.m. Sunday at the Church of Christ, you are cordially invited.

Now that the war is over why doesn't Putnam make an effort to locate some good doctor here. As several will be coming home soon.

Mrs. L. L. McElroy of Baird and Mrs. Ed Hampton of Clyde were guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Biggerstaff Sunday afternoon.

Deering Free has been honorably discharged, after being promoted to top Petty officer of his rank. Derring is a young man of sterling worth held high in the esteem of all his friends who are glad to welcome his home again.

TIRES

WE HAVE IN STOCK 600 by 16 TIRES. WHY NOT BUY A GOOD-YEAR, THEY COST NO MORE! MRS. F. P. SHACKELFORD & SON Putnam, Texas

Mrs. E. G. Bishop visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Weeks and Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Harper Wednesday.

CHURCH NOTICE

There will be a prayer meeting at the Church of Christ each Wednesday evening at 6 o'clock. You will enjoy these Bible lessons, come and be with us.

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WESTERN AUTO ASSOCIATE STORE Cisco, Texas

Oliver Whitlock who has been in the service more than three years has been given an honorable discharge from the army and has returned to Putnam. He said he was going to Kansas and visit his sister for a few days and then he did not know what he would do.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Webb of Whiteface spent several days visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Eubank during the Thanksgiving holidays.

Mrs. Lalla Wait left Tuesday for her home in Oxford Mississippi after a visit with her sister Mrs. D. E. Park for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bowers and son from South Texas visited in the home of their parents Mr. and Mrs. Luther Park through the week end.

Mrs. J. S. Yeager visited in the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wallace of Dallas through the week end.

Miss Velma Eubank left for San Antonio Monday after a visit in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Eubank.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Overton spent a few days of the past week visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Butler. They are both teachers in the Sweetwater school.

John Edward Jordan died at the Shannon hospital in San Angelo, November 28, 1945. He weighed 8 pounds and 9 ounces.

Survivors are the parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Jordan of Sanderston, Texas, Paternal Grandfather, T. J. Jordan of Del Rio, Grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Weeks of Putnam. The body was taken overland to Abilene for burial. Massie Funeral Home of San Angelo was in charge. Mother doing nicely.

Mr. J. H. Weeks returned from San Angelo Thursday where he had been to see his daughter, Mrs. T. J. Jordan, Mrs. Weeks remained until Monday.

FOR SALE

440 fryers and pullets weekly, choice 75 cents.

G. W. WEEKS, Box 141 Putnam, Texas

C. W. Corbin was in the News office Tuesday morning and while here set his subscription dates a year ahead.

Mrs. Gus Brandon returned home from the Baird hospital the first of the week where she has been under treatment for Pneumonia for the past several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Brandon have moved back to Putnam from Crane where they have been living for the past several years.

Mrs. Joe Nally of Merkel was visiting in the home of her brothers and families in Putnam the past week, Earl and Andy Rutherford.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wilhite of Mineola have returned to their home after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. George Biggerstaff. Mrs. Wilhite and Mrs. Biggerstaff are sis-

Will Jobe was in town Thursday and stated he attended a reunion of the Will Jobe Sr. Heirs at Lamesa in which the following were present: Mr. and Mrs. Will Jobe of Putnam, Mr. and Mrs. Eemer Jobe of Amarillo, Charley Jobe of Lamesa and Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Dav- is of Vernon. Mrs. Davis is a sister. They were all present except G. W. Jobe in New Mexico, and a sister, Mrs. Walker of Clyde.

Those visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Sunderman the past week were Mrs. Edward Sunderman and Chris Ann, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Sunderman and Frank Sunderman.

We have dozens of children's books to choose from. Give one to each of the children on your gift list.—The Tot Shop—Cisco, Texas

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Dean Drug Company

THE REXALL STORE PHONE 33

Cisco, Texas

"Me... I'm staying in the Army!"

THERE ARE PLENTY OF REASONS... AND HERE THEY ARE!"



- 1 "First, I keep my present grade. That means a lot." 2 "By reenlisting for 3 years I can pick my own branch of service in the Air, Ground or Service Forces, and can go to any overseas theater I wish." 3 "I get my mustering-out pay, even though I'm reenlisting. Also, I get \$50 a year reenlistment bonus for each year I've been in the Army. My dependents receive family allowances for the full term of my enlistment. And I'll be eligible for GI Bill of Rights benefits when I get out of the Army." 4 "My food, clothes, quarters, medical and dental care are all supplied to me. And I can learn any of 200 skills or trades in the Army schools." 5 "All of us who are reenlisting are going to have from 30 to 90 days' furlough at home with full pay and our travel paid both ways. And we'll have 30 days' furlough every year with pay." 6 "Any time after 20 years I can retire at half pay increasing year by year to three-quarters retirement pay after 30 years of service. And the time I've already served in active military or naval service counts toward my retirement time. Added up—reenlistment seems pretty sound to me!"

JANUARY 31, 1946

AN IMPORTANT DATE FOR MEN IN THE ARMY

MEN now in Army who reenlist before February 1 will be reenlisted in present grade. Men honorably discharged can reenlist within 20 days after discharge in grade held at time of discharge, provided they reenlist before February 1, 1946.

You may enlist AT ANY TIME for 1 1/2, 2 or 3 year periods. (One-year enlistments for men now in the Army with at least 6 months of service.)

PAY PER MONTH— ENLISTED MEN

Table with columns for rank (Private to Master Sergeant), pay per month, and monthly retirement income after 20, 25, and 30 years of service.

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