

From The Editor's Window BY MRS. J.S. YEAGER

FROM THE EDITOR'S WINDOW
Here in our own United States, in the state of Oregon as the story goes, there is a small lake at the head of the MacKenzie river that is of great interest to science. The lake mysteriously fills with water every winter and just as mysteriously drains itself each spring. There seems to be some subterranean outlet that scientists, up to the present time, have been unable to locate. This is only one of the wonders found in this region. There are many others in this area and also others scattered about over the entire country. If one becomes restless after the war is over and wants to see new sights, he would do his country a favor by keeping his money here and at the same time satisfy his yen by doing a little exploration and sight-seeing within our own borders.

From an exchange we note that some counties advocate the abolishment of the closed season on foxes for the reason that they are becoming so numerous that they are causing much destruction by killing fowls, pigs, and other small animals. Foxes are becoming far too numerous in Callahan county, too, and have already caused severe losses to the farmers and poultrymen and steps should be taken to eradicate the varmints at once. The country needs all its poultry and pigs, etc. now as never before.

Teacher—What does M. D. stand for after a doctor's name?
Bright Pupil—Money down!
It is said that at no time is freedom of speech more precious than when a man hits his thumb with a hammer.

A Negro was struggling with a balky mule when a bystander said: "Mose, where's your will-power?"
"Mah will power am right here wid me—but you oughta see dis here animal's won't power."

A certain newspaper had reached its 25th birthday, and the editor had to write something on the occasion. Not liking the usual gush, he thought he would make a few modest statements and let it go at that. Here they are: "This is the paper's twenty-fifth birthday. We make no celebration but simply note the obvious: that the paper is still here, that it is still losing most of its battles, and still manages to irritate its friends as well as its enemies. It can no longer blame its mistakes on inexperience. Dodging brick-bats has kept its joints supple and will continue to keep them so. The town has been so good-humored through all the years of our fault-finding, so tolerant of our errors and shortcomings, that instead of praising ourselves for enduring we should better be praising the town for enduring us."

Whenever the Federal Government undertakes to do something that the local government should do, then it requires the establishment of a new bureau.—Harry F. Byrd, Senator from Virginia.

Cpl. Howard Kile from the South Pacific visited Mrs. Ida Rogers who had been overseas for the past 32 months. He reported back to San Antonio for service.

1st. LT. BENNETT LAMB FORMER PUTNAM BOY MAKES GOOD RECORD

He is with the Ninth Air Force Fighter Bomber Base, Belgium. A large concentration of German tanks, guns and troops were massed for a big counter attack northwest of Aachen. Suddenly a dark cloud of big bellied Ninth Air Force P-47 Thunderbolts roared down at them, spitting out a deadly cargo of bombs and spattering bullets. The Thunderbolts disappeared into the western sky. Soon after the attack the field set telephones ringing instantly in the squadron's operation office, Headquarters U. S. First Army was on the phone. "Perfect job" was the enthusiastic statement of the rank ground officer. A few minutes later the phone jangled again, "One of the most excellent pieces of ground support we've ever seen," stated another officer. The astonishing aerial assault had blasted wide open the enemy's hope to regain Aachen.

For leading that attack and for participating in almost 80 hazardous combat missions, 1st. Lt. Bennett G. Lamb was recently awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross, highest aerial award of the U. S. Army Air Forces. At a decoration ceremony held recently in Belgium, Brigadier General Richard E. Nugent, Ninth Tactical Air Command Chief, pinned the award on Lt. Lamb's flight jacket, shook hands and congratulated the young, good looking blonde haired pilot. The 24 year old Texan is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lamb of Freer, Texas.

Mr. Lamb ATRI is in the Seabees. The daring and skillful attack which brought praise from high ranking officers occurred on October 15, 1944. The Germans had built up "strong elements of tanks, guns and personnel massed for an attack." A few miles northeast of Aachen, Lt. Lamb's squadron was ordered to attack. Although the enemy was blackening the sky with vicious flak barrage, he led his squadron through the intense fire at only 500 feet altitude, dropping 14 delayed action bombs in the target area. After dive bombing he returned for a withering low level strafing assault. The results were devastating. Consternation and panic reigned among the German troops. Many were killed. Tanks were turned into flaming coffins and enemy guns pounded into twisted wrecks. The DEC citation summed up the total effects of the attack, "the enemy threat was completely dissipated, making possible the advance of our troops."

Lt. Lamb has been overseas since March, 1944, pounding away at German lines of communication, tanks and gun positions. On D-Day he flew protective cover to the invasion armada steaming across the channel, patrolled the beachhead and dive-bombed bridges and roads a few miles back from the shore. Since then he has piled up the highest score in his group for its number of enemy tanks, locomotives and freight cars destroyed. He has undoubtedly contributed no little part in making the Ninth Air Force Thunderbolts "one of the most terrifying Allied weapons on Western Front," according to frightened testimony of German war prisoners.

A graduate of Holding Institute at Laredo. Lt. Lamb worked for the Shell Oil company at Freer before undergoing pilots training at various airfields through the Southwest. He received his wings at Aloe Field, Victoria on August, 30, 1943. Modest and capable, "Ben" is one of the best liked men in his group both by officers and

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Home Demonstration Agent's Schedule for March Club Meetings

Miss Wilkerson's program in March with the home demonstration clubs is on "Being a Hostess." The clubs program without the agent is to be a demonstration on crocheting, knitting fancy stitches, and study of cancer. March is the month that Callahan county home demonstration women have set aside to make a special effort to increase club enrollment and to add pep to clubs. All clubs are extending special invitations for visitors to drop in on one of their meetings. Miss Wilkerson's monthly meetings with the women's clubs are as follows:
Oplin—First Tuesday.
Cross Plains—First Wednesday.
Enterprise—First Thursday.
Clyde Helping Hand—First Friday.
Union—Second Wednesday.
Deep Creek—Second Thursday.
Midway—Second Friday.
Eula—Third Wednesday.
Bayou—Third Tuesday.
Dudley—Fourth Wednesday.

Earnest Nettles Arrives in Italy With Heavy Bomber

Cpl. Earnest E. Nettles, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Nettles of Putnam has arrived in Italy and has taken up duties with a 15th Air Force heavy bomber group. Trained as a radio operator, Gunner, on a B-24 Liberator Bomber, Cpl. Nettles is now a member of a group commanded by Col. Thomas W. Steed of Etowah, Tennessee. The group has flown more than 175 combat missions against strategic targets in Southern Europe and the Balkans. Cpl. Nettles entered the service May 20, 1943. After graduating from Radio School at Sioux Falls, South Dakota, he won his gunners wings at Yuma, Arizona.

Everyone appreciates the newly topped road with caleschi, which reaches one mile north of Putnam. Good caleschi was found along the side of the road which made it a minimum haul. It had been said by some that there was no good road material in Callahan county, such as has been found and now, that a beginning has been made, we hope to see many bad spots fixed.

enlisted men. In his spare time he helped to construct much of the furniture of the enlisted men's recreation room. His present ship is called "Lansy-Divy, No. 6." Mr. and Mrs. Violet Lamb lives in Shreveport, Louisiana.

Baird Wednesday Club Holds 40th Anniversary Mch. 4

The Wednesday club at Baird held their 40th anniversary meeting with Mrs. L. Blackburn, March 4th. Only charter members being guests, presenting a review of activities over the period. Officers elected for the year are Mrs. A. E. Dyer, president, Mrs. W. A. Fetterly, first vice president, Mrs. Maria Leache, second vice president, Mrs. Lela Miller, recording secretary, Mrs. Ace Hickman, corresponding secretary, Miss Isadore Grimes, treasurer, Mrs. R. L. Alexander, critic and Mrs. R. H. Campbell, reporter.

NO NEW TIRES IN SIGHT FOR A CARD HOLDERS

OPA has announced from Washington there will be no new tires for a car "A" gasoline certificate holders in the near future. They established an allotment Tuesday of last week of 1,600,000 new tires, the same as in February, but all will go to "B" and "C" drivers. The OPA described inventories as grossly inadequate for the coming warm months, when demands increase. As long as inventories remain that way there is no chance for "A" motorists. March quota for trucks and buses, and for farm tractors and implements, also will remain at the February level. The month's quota of new automobiles available for rationing was set at 2000, the same as in February. This will leave 10,000 new cars.

Baird Has Four in The Battle of Iwo in Pacific

From reports received at Baird this week, Baird has four boys in the Third Marine Division now fighting in Iwo, which is one of the bloodiest battles of the Japanese war. It is estimated that the casualties have been very high, being estimated as high as 20,000 Americans.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Loper, owners of Loper's Laundry at Baird, have the distinction of having three sons in this battle. They are Sgt. Jerry Loper, Sgt. Lee Loper and Private Audrey Loper. The fourth Baird boy is Pvt. Bobby Stanley.

Mrs. John Cook and Mrs. A. S. Reese left last Thursday for Shreveport, Louisiana, where they will visit with relatives and friends. They will be gone 10 or 15 days. Mrs. Cook is expecting to come back by Houston and visit her son and Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Cook before returning to Putnam.

PROSPECTS GOOD FOR FINE FRUIT CROP THIS YEAR

It is now the middle of March and prospects were never better for a big fruit crop. However, this is Texas and many times before we have had freezes later than this. It has only been two or three years since we had good sized snow in April and it may happen again. It has only been a few years ago that we had a hard freeze the 24th of March, one of the hardest of the winter.

The freeze blew up in the after part of the night and many car radiators were frozen, in fact, so many that it was very near impossible to get repair parts for some time. The winter has been so mild to date, it is hoped that we will not have any freezes from now on. We haven't had a fruit crop for two or three years and the law of average should give us one this year, but the writer is making no prediction on the Texas weather.

Ten 4-H Club Boys And One Girl Sold Hereford Calves

Ten 4-H club boys and one girl recently showed and sold their Hereford calves that had been on feed approximately eleven months at the Houston Fat Stock Show. Most of the club members received 33c to 34c per pound for their calves. The eleven calves were sold for an approximate total of \$2400.00.

Several of the boys after paying for the calf and the feed, cleared two milk cows, which had calves.

Those taking calves to Houston were as follows: Mary Ruth and Lowell Johnson, Oplin, Billy Kennard, Charley Freeman, Chas. Waggoner, and Bernard Dugan, Clyde, Clinton Waddell and Junior Tatom, Putnam, Joe Ross Millhorn and Billy Brock, Eula.

W. J. Whitley Died In Santa Anna Hospital March 2

W. J. Whitley, age 74, a pioneer citizen of Callahan county, died in the Sealy hospital at Santa Anna, Thursday night.

Funeral was held in the Denton Valley Methodist church Saturday at 2:30 p. m. with the Rev. J. L. Hester of Weinert officiating. Burial was in the Eula cemetery under the direction of Kiker-Warren funeral home.

Mr. Whitley was well known having lived south of Putnam near Cottonwood for several years. The writer ginned his cotton in Putnam for a number of years before he moved to the Denton community.

SCRANTON RED CROSS GOES OVER TOP IN A BIG WAY \$234 RAISED

NEW TRUSTEES APPOINTED FOR PUTNAM SCHOOL

Putnam Independent School District, consolidated by the county school board, with Zion Hill, Union, Pueblo and Hart districts. This gives the Putnam district an area of more than 100 square miles with a valuation of more than \$900,000. The board thinks the Loan Pecan district will also be consolidated, but it is a county line district and it will take joint action of the county board of each county, but it is reported that Eastland county will not protest since most of the district is in Callahan county.

The county board has appointed the following trustees for the new district to serve until the April election, which will be Saturday, April 7th. The new trustees are: R. C. Ames of the Hart district, Bud Booth, Pueblo district, H. O. Smith of the Union district, R. B. Taylor of the Zion Hill district, A. B. Hutchison, U. L. Lowry and Henry Frye of the Putnam district.

Pecos Ranches Has New Device on Killing Wolves

It is reported that ranchers in the Pecos area have invented a new device for killing wolves on their ranches. Approximately there are 2,000-000 acres of range land in Reeves and Loving counties using a new device to destroy coyotes. It was estimated in the first two weeks they had killed more than 500.

The new device developed by a Wyoming rancher, consists of a short length tube equipped with a trigger and firing pin. The tube is driven into the ground, small bait loaded with cyanide attached to the top of the tube. When the coyote attempts to remove bait, a light powder charge in bait blows cyanide into the animal's mouth.

The commissioners court has appropriated \$200 for expenses in aiding the wolf eradication, and will pay \$100 for the bait and poison.

U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service is furnishing three field men to do the work. Ted Johnson, county agent, has secured fat pork baits to destroy the wolf.

WARREN DENTON FOUND DEAD SOUTH OF CISCO

Funeral service for Worley B. Denton who was found dead by the roadside near Cisco Saturday morning, was held Sunday afternoon at the Church of Christ in Moran and burial was in the Moran cemetery. Elder Cole Jackson conducted the rites.

At an inquest held at Cisco a verdict of accidental death was rendered. It was believed the man had died instantly from head injuries. His body was found by a mail carrier who reported to officers.

Mr. Denton was born in Moran March 8, 1908. His parents moved to Arkansas in 1919, and sometime later returned to Texas, locating at Rogney, south of Cisco. He was married to Miss Evelyn Brewer of San Antonio two years ago. He was discharged from the Army Nov. 15, 1943.

Other survivors are two brothers, Walter and Warren Denton of Romney; and three sisters, Mrs. E. E. Rodgers, Fort Worth; Mrs. Dollie Walker and Mrs. Lillie Moore of Rising Star.

Mrs. A. L. Gattis of Scranton, acting as chairman of the Red Cross drive here, launched a very fruitful drive. The Scranton quota was set at \$100. Mrs. Gattis, working with the teachers in the school more than doubled the quota. The drive opened Monday, March 5th, and closed Saturday, March 10th in the school. The amount of \$234.57 was raised in the school.

A party was promised the room raising the largest amount of money. All rooms worked so faithfully that it was decided to entertain the whole school. The pupils were all given a period of entertainment and were served refreshments Monday afternoon, March 12 by Mesdames A. L. Gattis, Ray Battle, John Leveridge, Clarence Bush and Jack Cozart.

MRS. W. S. JOBE GIVEN BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mrs. W. S. Jobe was honored with a birthday party Friday night, March 9th, in the home of Mrs. Marvin Snoddy of Scranton. The party was planned and arranged so it would be a complete surprise to Mrs. Jobe. The guests were all present when Mrs. Jobe entered. A nice program of entertainment under the direction of A. L. Gattis, was carried out as follows:

(1) Group singing "Whosoever Meaneth Me;" (2) "I Love Jesus;" (3) reading, "The house by the side of the road," by Mrs. W. W. Sawyer; (4) a duet, "The Hills of Home," by A. L. Gattis and Mrs. John Shrader; (5) song, "I Am Resolved" by group; (6) Folks were made, by Arthur Adams, John Shrader and Rev. Ernest Little; (7) a quartet "Blessed Redeemer," by P. M. Ray, A. L. Gattis and Mr. and Mrs. John Shrader; (8) Mrs. Jobe presented with a beautiful birthday cake decorated with 60 candles, by Mrs. Marvin Snoddy. Mrs. Snoddy assisted in lighting the candles; (9) group singing of "Loyalty to Christ;" (10) Mr. Pittman presented Mrs. Jobe, also Mrs. Snoddy each with a beautiful bouquet of mixed flowers from many friends.

This came as a surprise to Mrs. Snoddy, as it was also her birthday and she greatly enjoyed the surprise party for Mrs. Jobe, unaware of her approaching surprise.

Refreshments of punch and cake were served to the following guests: Messrs. and Mmes. B. O. Speegle, M. L. Morgan, J. D. Pittman, W. S. Jobe, M. H. Roberts, E. G. Johnson, Virgel Hughes of Baird, Arthur Adams, A. L. Gattis, P. M. Ray, Marvin Snoddy, Ray Battle, Bob Snoddy, F. S. Boland, J. W. Flemings, E. A. Merrett, J. H. Shrader and Mesdames J. R. Morgan, R. B. Taylor, Raymond Sprawls, W. E. Thompson, W. W. Sawyer, Leo Clinton, Raymond Sprawls and M. D. Sprawls and Misses Dorothy Cook, Jeanne Sprawls, Marylyn Taylor, Markie Ray, Morrell Ray, Homer Taylor and Rev. Ernest Little.

The News received a letter this week from Mrs. Henry Lamb of Freer, a former resident of Putnam, sending her subscription for the News with a report of her son, 1st Lt. Bennett G. Lamb's accomplishments in the Army service. See this in another place in this issue of the paper.

Miss Velma Eubank of Abilene spent the past week-end visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Eubank.

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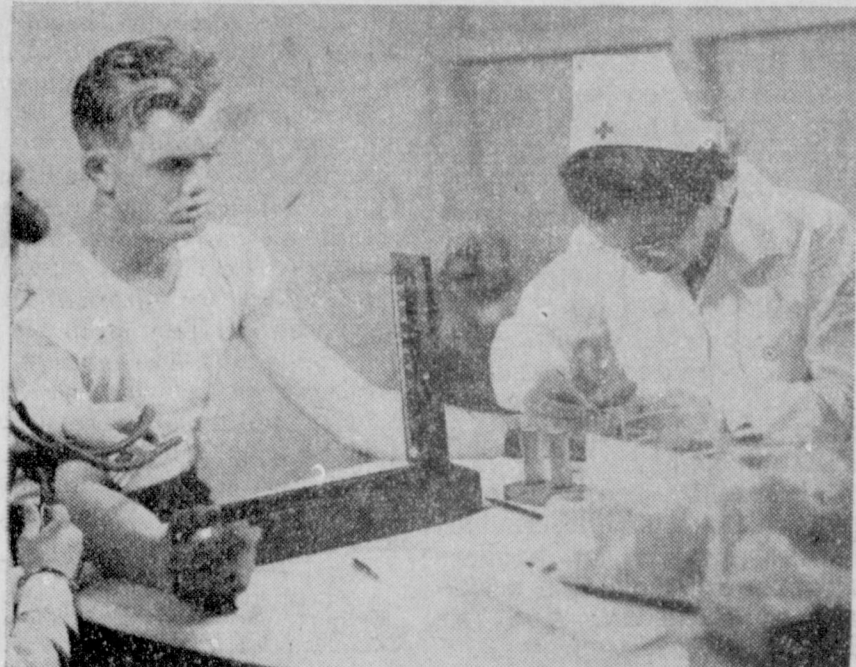
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Red Cross nurse makes ready for operation in which Jim J. Brooks, Motor Machinists Mate Third Class, USNR, of Moran, gave a pint of blood which will be used in saving the lives of men wounded in Pacific combat. (U.S. Navy Photo)

Personal Mention

Mrs. Ida Rogers had as her guests the past week her son, Bernie J. Rogers of Houston and Mrs. Bernie Rogers of Baird and a granddaughter stationed at Norman, Oklahoma., Freddie Jack, son of Mrs. Lucile Shannon of Baird.

Miss Nila Jones of Cross Plains was visiting her mother, Mrs. Lucy Crockett the past week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Strickland, who moved from here to Munday last fall have moved back to their farm about two miles north of Putnam.

Frank Yarbrough has been here visiting with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Abernathy for the past several days. Mrs. Abernathy is a sister of Mr. Yarbrough.

A community singing has been organized and meets at the Methodist church the first and third Sunday afternoons at 3 o'clock in each month. This is a worthy organization and should be well attended. Everyone is invited and urged to be present at every meeting.

R. D. Williams goes into the corn farming business. In the place of planting all of his land in wheat, he has planted 40 acres in corn. The corn has been planted some time and he stands a chance to make good crop and should he get a good crop of corn it will pay more than wheat per acre.

Mrs. S. M. Eubank and H. A. Pruet were shopping in Cisco Friday and attended the show at the Palace Theatre and reported a good show.

The writer was reliably informed Monday morning that Thomas E. Morrison had accepted a position with an oil company in Abilene and he and Mrs. Morrison are making their home in Abilene instead of Fort Worth. Mr. Morrison has just been honorably discharged from the Army. He was an employe of Dean Brothers before entering the service.

Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Kennon of Mineral Wells spent the week-end in the home of their grandmother, Mrs. T. L. Hamlin. Mrs. Kennon is the former Miss Opal Young of this place and attended the public school here.

Mrs. Mary Guyton was looking after business in Baird Monday morning and talking oil in a big way.

Miss Lexadine Pruet visited relatives in Eastland over the week-end, returning Sunday.

R. D. Williams had business with the tax collector-assessor Monday morning, securing car license numbers for 1945-46.

ed. She is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Jobe of Putnam.

TEXAS STATE GUARD NEWS, COMPANY C—MORAN

It is indeed interesting to note and observe the continued interest maintained in the local State Guard unit, both by the members and by the civilian public. As everyone knows, this organization is the outgrowth of a war time emergency, and stands ready for action in any kind of emergency. One can easily recall the emergency arising in Beaumont some two years ago, in which Guardsmen were called on and restored order out of chaos.

Just last month, there arose a serious emergency in regard to food, fuel and feed conditions in the state of New York. Governor Thomas E. Dewey called out the State Guardsmen and they took over, restoring normal conditions. And so, many such instances can be cited, showing the unselfish loyalty and patriotism of these modern Minute Men, who, officers as well as enlisted men, draw the same pay. Nothing but the satisfaction of knowing they are performing a valuable service, badly needed during these weary war torn times.

In a letter received from the Guardsman, (this is the official State Guard News) we have been invited to do some advertising with them, and also to send pictures of our officers of the unit. They say that, since Moran is the smallest town with a Guard unit, which has built up such an enviable record, we should let others know about it and give a history of our little city. So when the committee calls on you, get on the dotted line, for when you do this, you help Capt. McCargo and Company C, you help your city, and you help yourself. And let's send a few more recruits to help fill in where those have gone in Federal service. Do this, won't you? See you later.

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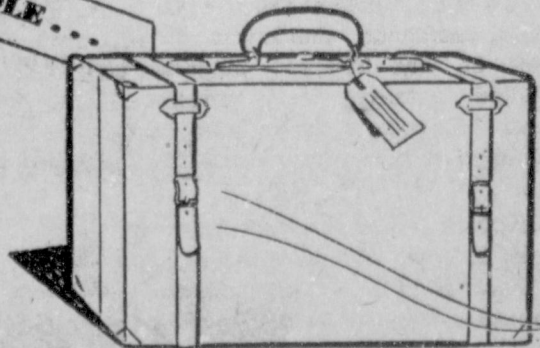
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MORAN Personal Mention

Those going to attend the Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth last Saturday, were C. B. Snyder, Eugene Snyder, Ray Elliott, Mr. and Mrs. Yates Clayton, and Mr. and Mrs. Buster Crawley of the Lone Star Gas Co. The 4-H club boys were accompanied by County Agent Vines.

D. P. King, local telephone manager, spent last week in Fort Worth, Carralton and Decatur in the interest of his company.

Stanley Harris and family of Brady, visited his mother, Mrs. R. M. Harris in Moran, last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Patterson have sold their home in Moran to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Murry. Mr. Patterson has accepted a position with the Katy railroad as section foreman at Bastrop, Texas.

J. A. Hood of Eastland was house hunting in Moran last week. Mr. Hood is a prospective buyer of a home in Moran. He was looking for a rent house and may have to buy one. We turn people away every day looking for rent houses, but more people are buying homes in Moran which is good for our town.

B. A. Elliott judged the Howard County, Hereford show at Big Spring March 3.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Townsend were in Sudan, Texas last week visiting in the home of his brother, Sellers Townsend.

Mrs. Cora Callaway and sister, Mrs. Ed Lowery both of Comanche, visited in Moran last Tuesday.

Clovis and Maurine McCollum visited friends and relatives and attended the Fat Stock show and rodeo in Fort Worth over the weekend.

Eugene Green attended the Fat Stock show last Saturday and Monday and reports it the greatest show on earth. Mrs. Eugene Green is spending a week with relatives and friends in Abilene.

Fred Houseman received a letter from his daughter, Lola Houseman. She was having a trip to Washington, D. C. with a party of friends and returning by plane to Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Bertram Elliott spent the week-end at Fort Worth attending the Fat Stock Show. They were met there by their daughter, Miss Betty Elliott, of Ingleside.

Mrs. Ella Stephens of Perrin, Texas visited her sister, Mrs. D. G. Bell. Mrs. Bell and Mrs. Stephens will visit their brother, J. A. McCannies, at Benjamin, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Haggard had as their guests last Sunday, their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Price of Eastland.

Mrs. D. Joseph and daughter, Billie Jean, of Ranger spent Tuesday in Moran, guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Hassen.

The Delphian Club asks that you remember the date of their Red Cross Silver Tea, Thursday, March 22, from 3 to 5 p. m.

Mrs. Jeff Thomas left for San Antonio on Wednesday to be with her daughter, Mrs. V. H. Abadie, who is in a hospital. A. J. Thomas, a son is being released from Ft. Bliss hospital; gets furlough for home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Martin Jr. and baby of Fort Worth were guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Martin Sr. last Sunday in Moran.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Booth received a letter from their son, Pvt. A. G. Booth who states he has arrived safely somewhere in France and he says the place is a mess. The buildings have been blown all to pieces and the little children come running and beg them for candy and chewing gum.

S/Sgt. Morris Snyder, Headquarters 8th Air Force, Engineer Gunner on a B-24 Bomber, has been awarded the third Oak Leaf Cluster to the Air Medal previously received.

Pfc. C. A. Waters was injured February 22 while on guard duty and is now in a hospital in Belgium, writes that he is doing well.

Sgt. and Mrs. M. M. McCarty of Camp Hood spent his furlough with her father, Dan Hamilton and brother, Clarence. He spent 18 months in the Aleutian Islands fighting the Japs.

Lt. (jg) Mattabel Downing who has been stationed at Washington, D. C., the past year, has recently been transferred to the Naval Air Station at Vera Beach, Fla.

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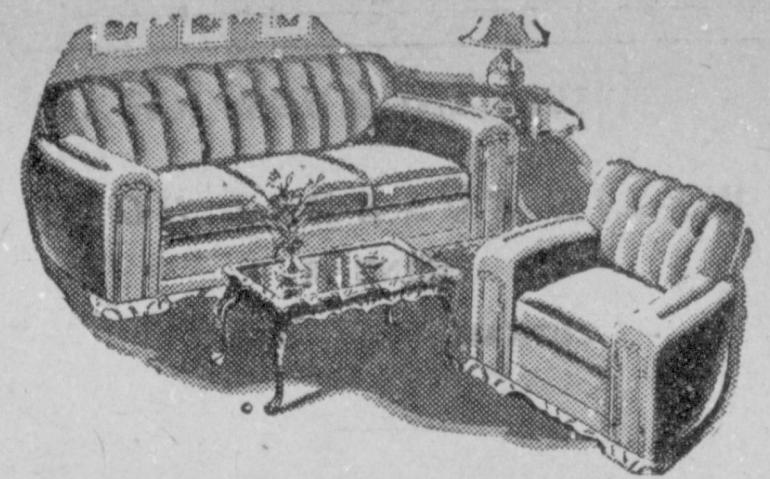
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LOCALS

City election has been called by the City Council for the third day of April A. D. 1945, for the purpose of electing three aldermen. The terms of Gus Brandon, U. L. Lowry and G. W. Damon expire on that date. For a place on the ticket the name of any person wishing to serve on city council, must be filed prior to the night of Saturday, March 24. If any name is placed on the ballot, it must be signed with a statement from such person he will serve if elected.

STARTED PULLETS

R. O. P. sired English White Leghorn pullets three weeks old available until about March 20th, \$25 per 100.—**STAR HATCHERY**, Baird, Texas.

Mrs. Donald Gilmore who recently married and her husband was sent to Florida. She is going to Florida to join him.

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There will be preaching at the Baptist church Sunday morning. Everyone invited to attend.

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Remember the Red Cross drive is on and will continue through the month of March and everyone should be prepared to help this worthy cause by contributing liberally when the opportunity is presented.

Mrs. M. P. Clampett returned from Albany Wednesday where she had been visiting with her daughter, Mrs. L. C. Overton and other relatives.

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Mr. and Mrs. Bob Williams of Artesia, New Mexico, Robert George and Maurice, were visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Buchanan, Mrs. Williams parents, the past week.

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Mrs. I. W. Morgan of Scranton, who has been bedfast from a broken hip for several weeks, is reported to be improving. The cast was removed Sunday and the bones seemed to be knitted back.

Misses Wanza and Virginia Slatton of Abilene were visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Slatton Sunday.

Sam Jobe was in the News office Tuesday afternoon and had a letter written in 1883, and the writing showed as fresh as if it had been done today and the paper was not faded in the least. That was 62 years ago.

L. D. Maynard received a letter Tuesday morning from Gatesville stating his brother, Charley was in a serious condition, caused by being thrown from a horse while running a cow. The cow fell and the horse ran over it, throwing Mr. Maynard on some rock. The fall fracturing his skull and breaking both jaws. Mr. Maynard received another message Thursday stating he was still unconscious and not expected to live.

Mrs. Mac Kennedy, former resident of Putnam, writer in from Fort Worth and sends in subscription renewal and states: We decided we could not do without the paper any longer. Mrs. Kennedy's subscription expired a short time ago. Thanks, Mrs. Kennedy.

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Mesdames Pierce Shackelford and H. A. Pruet were shopping in Cisco Tuesday afternoon.

Maxine Crockett and Janell Roberson were shopping in Cisco Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Wesley Hale of Amarillo is in the Graham hospital at Cisco where she underwent major surgery Monday morning. Last reports she was doing as well as could be expected.

R. O. P. sired English White Leghorn pullets, AAA grade \$20, AAAA grade \$22 per 100. We do everything to improve our breeding stock that other hatcheries do but sell our pullets for much less. Star Hatchery, Baird, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Jobe, Mr. and Mrs. Drew Sprawls visited Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Sprawls of Fort Worth and took in the Fat Stock show while there the past week end, returning to Putnam Tuesday.

A number of Putnam people were in the capital Monday morning transacting business with the tax collector-assessor. Most of them securing the 1945 car license numbers. Among them were Herman Roberson and Virgel Brown.

Mrs. M. B. Sprawls of Fort Worth has been visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Jobe for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Battle of Scranton had as their guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. H. A. McGee, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Horney and son, Jeffrey, all of Dallas.

CITY ELECTION TUESDAY, APRIL 3

By authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Putnam by an ordinance passed by the City Council, I hereby call an election in the City of Putnam on Tuesday, the same being the 3rd day of April A. D. 1945, for the purpose of electing three aldermen to serve for a term of two years. The polls shall be opened at 8 o'clock a. m. and close at 7 o'clock p. m.

The election shall be held under the general election laws of the State of Texas, and all qualified voters are eligible to vote in said election, provided they have resided in the City of Putnam 6 months prior to the 3rd day of April. J. S. YEAGER, Mayor.

Justice of the Peace of Putnam W. W. Everett, had business with the commissioners court Monday morning, as the J. P.'s have to meet with the court the second Monday in each month to collect their pay for the past month.

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