

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

Responding to the plea to prevent inflation by saving instead of spending, the American people saved more than 23 billion dollars in 1944, on top of nearly 20 billion in 1943. However, a group of leading economists quizzed in a recent poll, say that during the six months following Germany's surrender, the danger of inflation here will increase. Asked, "What can the individual do to help?" they answered, "Continue to save."

It is said that seven of our vocal muscles originate in the sheath of the tonsils and when removed the vocal requisite is shortened, and this interferes with the resonance and control of the voice.

In recent years the number of tonsil operations has declined in the United States.

According to Undersecretary of State Grew, "The whole European economy is starved for coal." He said that as a starter, this country has earmarked 1,186,000 tons of coal for Europe during the month of August if ships can be secured for the transportation of it.

State department spokesmen have announced that Europe will need 30,000,000 tons of coal this winter.

When in Portland, Oregon, recently, Cecil B. deMille, now more famous nationally for the stand he has taken on a matter of principle in labor union management than for his high place in the motion picture industry, said: "I believe in unions and collective bargaining, but I'd give my last drop of blood to fight the dictates of a few men who believe they can control the political rights of American citizens."

A man got off the train one day, green in the face. A friend asked him what was wrong. "Train sickness," said the man. "I'm always deathly sick when I ride backwards on a train."

"Why didn't you ask the person sitting opposite you to change seats with you?" asked the friend. "I thought of that," answered the traveler, "but there wasn't anybody there."

Visiting minister (after dinner): "Where did you all get such a fine bird?"

Thoughtful Host: "Fahson, when you preach a swell sermon, I don't ask you all where you gets it from and I hopes you has de same consideration foh me."

It has been reported that Queen Wilhelmina, of the Netherlands, has been very ill of pneumonia but has now taken a favorable turn and it is hoped by her subjects and friends all over the world that she will have a speedy recovery. At last reports, in a broadcast by her daughter, Princess Juliana, the Queen was able to get up occasionally to hold short talks or consultations.

It is reported that an unusually cold winter may be expected if the signs, regarded as true by our fathers, are really significant. Numbers of folks, here and there, have reported seeing large flocks of geese on the wing moving southward. Of course there may be other reasons why the geese are flying over — for instance, large forest fires to the north may have been a disturbing factor. At any rate we hope the coming winter will not be too cold in this country on account of the shortage of coal here.

AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY ELECT OFFICERS AUG. 17.

At the meeting last week of the American Legion Auxiliary Mrs. George Lane was elected as president of the Auxiliary at the Eastland meeting. Other officers chosen were Mrs. Earl Francis, vice president; Mrs. Edna Mae Hatcher, secretary; Mrs. Ita Parrish, treasurer; Mrs. Billie Coppock, chaplain; Mrs. W. W. Walters, sergeant-at-arms, and Mrs. George Parrick, historian. Officers will be installed at a meeting on the second Tuesday in September.

Veterans Returning Want In Business For Themselves

A recent survey in New York, Cleveland, Detroit and Chicago, which revealed a scramble of veterans, war workers and job holders to "get into business" for themselves carries a lesson which should be marked well by the men who make our tax policies.

Here are new enterprises clamoring to be born, to be given a chance for healthy expansion from mail businesses into bigger ones. Here are energetic Americans wanting to invest their savings into productive, profit building, job creating new business.

Yet present tax laws actually seem to dare these courageous entrepreneurs to get started. We impose the same burden of taxes on new business that we imposed on established concerns. We tax away the reserve that would insure future risk taking and growth.

Men and women who have courage and know how to initiate new enterprises are as important to this country as our natural resources. They should be given every encouragement, granted every aid to profitable growth. In the business they start today, the machine shop meat markets, woodworking plants and waffle bars, lies the opportunity for all of us to "earn more, buy more and have more."

Lt. Ralph Glenn Landed In Aleutians Recently

First Lt. Ralph V. Glenn, Cisco, recently arrived at 11th AF headquarters in the Aleutians, where he had been assigned to combat duty as a B-25 bomber-navigator. His wife, the former Madrine Hammond, of Colorado City, lives in Cisco. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Glenn, 742 Peach Street. Lieutenant Glenn is a graduate of Harden-Simmons University, Abilene and operated a furniture store in Cisco before entering the armed service.

Mrs. Glenn has been operating the furniture store at Cisco since Lt. Glenn's entrance into the armed service about three years ago. She really looked after the business, kept the stock up and has one of the nicest furniture businesses in the district.

Oil Production May Be Cut 200,000 Barrels Soon

Texas the nation's No. 1 oil producing state is preparing to cut the production of oil which reached a daily average of 2,302,651 barrels in the first six months of 1945.

That's an increase of 934,957 barrels a day since 1941, caused by soaring war demands which suddenly have ceased to a large extent.

The Railroad Commission recessed until August 30, when a state wide prorotation will be held pending a hearing on an answer to a request that the Petroleum Administration revise downward its certification that Texas produce 2,366,000 barrels daily of all petroleum liquids in September. The PAW certification was made August 1, before the end of the war.

The recess was ordered also to permit purchasers to reduce their nomination totaling 2,405,000 barrels daily were made before Japan's capitulation. Chairman Olin Culberson Wednesday asked the Petroleum Administration to decrease its September certification. No specific reduction was requested. Commissioner Ernest O. Thompson proposed informally that a 200,000 barrel decrease would be in order.

The Baird School Loses E. T. Power From High School

Superintendent Olaf South has announced that E. T. Powers, principal of the Baird high school has resigned to become superintendent of the Hawley school.

The Baird schools are scheduled to open on September 10th with 21 teachers and resumption of work in agriculture. E. L. Reese of San Saba will head the department of agriculture, closed last term because of war necessity. Superintendent South stated school lunches will operate again this term and it is expected of students that they will take noon meals in

Television Will Be Transported Over Telephone Lines

Engineering and industrial geniuses have combined to produce a successful process for transfitting television over ordinary telephone lines and method of recording television over ordinary telephone lines and methods of recording television programs for broadcasting in the same manner as sound radio programs.

The new development was demonstrated in Indianapolis to representatives of the radio industry by Homer E. Capehart, president of the Packard Manufacturing Company.

In addition to reducing greatly the cost of television transmission, the system can be used to adapt existing broadcasting stations to television transmission and to transform existing radio receivers into combinations sight and sound receivers.

Mr. Capehart said, he added, that the invention promises to hasten the day when television becomes a large scale industry.

Credit for the development to Raymond Binney, a young engineer with the Capehart firm.

Octane Production One of the Wonders In World War II

The production of 100 Octane aviation gasoline by American refineries has been one of the wonders in World War II. It was discouraging to our enemies. It shows that brains and initiative are more important in winning wars, than dictators. It shows what Americans can do when called upon in an emergency. It not only had to build the plants to produce this high test gasoline, but it had to perfect the processes by which it could be produced in quantity. It was ready "to go" however, without entangling delays.

American oil companies set a record that no government dominated industry could meet. It is accomplishments like this that should cause the American people to be proud of their free enterprise system. Like all human activity it may not be perfect, and there is room for constant improvement, but so far no system of industrial production has been able to hold a candle to it. Furthermore, as in the case of oil, it is elastic and ready to meet emergencies instead of being bound by red tape and inefficiency which are unavoidable under politically controlled industries where expediency, from the standpoint of maintaining party power, is too often more important than efficiency.

MISS NEOMIA PINNELL WED TO JOHN A. PRUET

John Allen Pruet, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Pruet, of Putnam, and Miss Naomie Pinnell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Pinnel of Cisco, were united in marriage Wednesday evening, August 15, at 8 o'clock p. m. in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Pruet, with the Rev. L. W. Gentry pastor of the Baptist church reading the ceremony.

Mrs. Pruet wore an Aqua blue dress with white accessories and was attended by her cousin Mrs. Troy Stewart of Cisco.

The groom is the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Pruet and just recently discharged from the Army Air Forces, spending eleven months in England where he completed 30 missions over enemy territory as an engineer gunner on a B-24 plane. He was attended by Lee Rutherford of Fort Worth, Texas. Mr. Pruet is the holder of a D. F. C. Air Medal with three clusters together with five Bronze Stars.

Those attending the ceremony were Mrs. W. R. Pinnell, Cisco; Wilburn Carico, Putnam; Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Sargent and daughter Deloris, Putnam; Mrs. Earline Clark and daughter Doris, Putnam; Lee Rutherford, Fort Worth; Mrs. V. M. Holcomb and daughter Zoma, Mrs. Troy Stewart and daughter Sherry, and M. M. Wadley, all of Cisco; S. N. Eubank, Putnam, and Miss Billie Ruth Parks of Cisco and the hostess Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Pruet.

Electric Rates Steadily Decline For Several Years

It has long been difficult for the private electric companies to get government agencies to recognize the fact that its rates to customers have been declining steadily. There has been no lack of governmental publicity showing that Federal power plants, which are publically subsidized and tax exempt, have reduced rates.

For years the electric light and power industry has protested to the department of labor over the fact that electric rates have been grouped with the cost of fuel and ice, thus making it appear that electric rates were going higher rather than down.

Finally, the June issue of the monthly Labor Review, published by the Department of Labor, for the first time made clear to its readers that from August, 1939, to April, 1945, the average price of gas and electricity dropped 3.5 per cent.

During the same period, food gained 46.1 per cent, clothing 43.6 per cent, house furniture 43.8 per cent, fues other than gas, 28.5 per cent. There has been a steady decline in the rates of the investor owned electric industry since its inception. Last year it paid \$700,000,000 in taxes, which if it had been exempted from the same extent as publicly owned plants, would have meant further enormous savings to customers.

More Than 260,000 Men Lost Lives In War Just Closed

The United States paid with the lives of more than 260,000 of her men and \$350,000,000,000 of her wealth to win history's greatest conflict. For every life lost and every dollar expended by this country in World War I, more than five lives were lost and more than six dollars spent this time.

Selected service induced 16,000,000 men into the armed forces out of nearly 23,000,000 who were processed. Additional hundreds of thousands served under enlistments while still under age, direct commissions from civilian life and in the Women's Army Corps and in the Merchant Marine. The peak strength of the armed services at any given time, however, was about 11,500,000 men and women.

Roughly a third of our casualties were incurred and a third of our money spent to defeat Japan. The rest went toward subduing Nazi Germany. The killing is stopped now as far as actual war is concerned but the cost in broken lives will last a generation. More than 650,000 men were wounded. And some will never know health again.

Postwar Aluminum Automobile to Be Placed on Market

A new model all aluminum automobile is in the making. A new model completed for an automobile manufacturer reveals that the all aluminum car with rear-end motor is being considered seriously. If produced, the car will weigh about 1,000 pounds less than its prewar cars.

Completion of post war models for other companies reveals that other contemplated products are: a new kind of a dish washer for \$75; a toaster that can be set to produce golden brown toast with insides soft or well done, as desired and a 7-oz. camera, the size and shape of a pipe, which holds enough film for nearly 2,000 exposures.

LEGION OFFICERS WERE INSTALLED AT EASTLAND.

At a meeting of the Dulin Daniel Post No. 70 of the American Legion at Eastland on August 15th, held its annual watermelon at the City Park Wednesday night at 8 o'clock p. m., with a large crowd attending. Officers for 1946 were installed by Albert Stoll, 17th. district commander from Anson, assisted by J. R. Gleaton 17th. district, elected at a meeting at Stamford recently.

September 10th. Has Been Set As Opening Date For Putnam School

Fertilizer Should Be Used on Most Grazing Land Used

Fertilizer or Phosphorus, has some times been called the master key to agriculture. Its importance in general farming is indicated by the fact that cow crop production is due more often to a lack of phosphorus than to lack of any element.

Correspondents with experiment stations in the 17 western states in June, 1945, disclosed lack of experiment data on phosphate needs of range grasses. General opinion was that there was enough phosphorus for dry land range grasses. Though in some areas it might be in sufficient available. When stock exhibits a deprived appetite, chewing wood and bones of dead animals, available phosphate deficiency is indicated. If application of superphosphate to such range pastures without any other change in feeding brings cessation of such deprived appetites. The need for more available phosphorus on such ranges is proved. Yield of grasses is increased, and more desirable kinds develop and they have a higher percentage of phosphorus, where the deficiency has been so corrected.

When in doubt whether lime or phosphate will increase your grass and live stock yields, check with your county agricultural agent and also write state experiment station. If they can not give you definite information, have your soil tested. It cost but little and is easily done. If tests indicate a shortage of either apply what is needed to a test acreage, an acre or more, but keep stock off till you have chance to see results. Where this is not done, livestock will graze on the fertilized land by preference and you will be unable to see the increase, if any, in the yield.

Socialism Adopted Hard to Make Any Change in Future

Clipped from the Industrial News Service. The socialist, the communist offer the American people socialism or communism but both are totalitarian and say try me, but how would we ever get rid of you.

A bear by the tail. We say to our socialist and communist acquaintances: "Some kind of collectivist government MIGHT be all right if all the officials were as honest and intelligent as YOU are."

But they would surely be politicians and theorist. Some would be crooks. Some would be crackpots. All would be human. Every few years we would want to kick some of them out. And that's the trouble with a totalitarian government. When you get it, you've got it for life. You can't kick it out. If you don't like it, it kicks YOU out.

Meat Rationing Probably Off By September 1st.

Secretary Anderson of the Department of Agriculture announced Saturday meat rationing would possibly go out within the next few days. Mr. Anderson stated in an interview that he believed it was time to give supply and demand a chance and he thought the meat situation would adjust itself in a short time.

He said, after checking prospective non-civilian requirements for the remainder of the year, it appears that the civilian supply of cattle, hog and sheep meat, will jump to the average per capita rate of about 145 lbs. during the October-December quarter. Consumption so far this year has been at the rate of less than 120 pounds.

Increased supplies of red meat will supplement, considerably larger supplies of poultry. Beef supplies will be much larger than pork because of sharp drop in the production of hogs.

Four factors, some growing out of the ending of the war, were seen by Anderson and agricultural

Many Ration Items Eliminated Since Japan Surrendered

Everyone is elated over the relinquishing rationing of gasoline, canned fruits and vegetables, but still there are many things on the ration list. Sugar, bacon, lard and compound with a scarcity. It will be many months before meat will be on the non-ration list if the control is not lifted before we have sufficient of the things mentioned to supply the American people. The hog production this year is about seventeen per cent below the average production according to reports out of Washington. There's no way to relieve a shortage with the exception of increasing the production. Unless supply and demand is left to control prices there will not be too much increase in the production of hogs in the near future. And again the Agricultural Department reports the corn crop below an average and that will tend to hold down production.

The decrease in the production of hogs has been caused more by ceiling prices on corn that put the price of corn so high that a hog could not be produced and put on the market and sold for the cost of production.

New Bond Drive To Be Made in Early October

Secretary of the Treasury Vinson announced at Washington Wednesday he was making plans for a Victory Loan drive. It will be the eighth war bond campaign and is expected to be launched early in October. It is probable that the goal will be from ten to fourteen billion dollars. The last drive, the seventh, had a goal of fourteen billion dollars. In the seven drives the nation has subscribed \$135,000,000,000 towards combined goals of \$95,000,000,000. A treasury spokesman said that approximately \$6,000,000,000 in war bonds has been cashed out of approximately \$42,000,000,000 sold since the beginning of sales in May, 1941.

Wool Clothing Can Be Laundered With Little Shrinkage

Sprinkling wool, long a problem to both manufacturers and consumers, is being brought under control with a new synthetic resin developed by the Calco Chemical Division of the American Cyanamid Company.

Incorporated directly in the wool fibers, the resin allows repeated laundering and dry cleaning of wool with little appreciable shrinking or loss of shape. The new product has already been used by the Army to process over three quarters of a million yards of wool sleeping bag fabrics.

Baird Methodist Attend Meeting At Clyde Aug. 16

Members of the Baird woman's society of Christian service were guests of honor at a party August 16, at the rock home of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Johns, south of Clyde. Mrs. Johns was assisted by Mrs. Harry Steen, Mrs. C. S. Holden and E. L. Thornton in entertaining the Baird and Clyde societies. Mrs. Steen gave the devotional and Mrs. Thornton gave the prayer.

Others present at the joint meeting were Mrs. Cecil West, Mrs. J. M. Reynolds, Mrs. Gene Campbell, Mrs. Dan S. Green, Mrs. C. C. Campbell, and daughter, Sandra Kay, Mrs. R. H. Campbell, Mrs. Olaf South, Mrs. M. L. Stubblefield, and Mrs. Bob Norrell, all from Baird.

Mrs. John Berry, Mrs. M. M. Woodward, Mrs. M. C. Lofton, Mrs. Homer Kennard, Mrs. Bailey Johnson, Mrs. Ralph South, Mrs. J. Wade Griffin, Mrs. A. C. Forrester, Mrs. A. E. Stevenson, Mrs. C. H. Cole, Mrs. John T. Bailey, Mrs. Clark Tabor, Mrs. J. T. South, Mrs. R. L. Smith, Grace Holden and Mrs. Sam McIntosh.

The Putnam school board at a recent meeting rixed the date for starting the school on September 10. There has been seven teachers elected for the term. With R. Lee Snider being re-elected as superintendent for the third time, including the following assistants: Mrs. Wylie Clinton, Mrs. M. E. Emmett and daughter Miss Myrtle Emmett of Bluffdale; Mrs. Roland Nichols, Baird Route One; Mrs. Coy Bailey of Cisco, and Mrs. Earline Clark.

R. Lee Snider closed his second term as head of the Putnam school in May this year with one of the best and most successful schools in the history of the school and has been elected for a third term on his record and ability as a school man.

The school opens this year with brighter prospects from several points. The school will be larger as the Zion Hill district has been added to the Putnam school since the close of the 1944-45 term. Also arrangements have been made whereby practically all of the former Loan Pecan district will attend the Putnam school instead of the Cisco school as in the past.

The school board, together with Superintendent Snider, has done exceptional work since the close of the last term, in securing additional territory with a number of additional students that will attend the Putnam school instead of schools out of Callahan county.

The board has purchased another bus that will accommodate 50 students for the coming term. The new bus is equipped with all modern conveniences and students needs will be well taken care of going and returning to school.

Oil Companies Can Supply Fuel For Production

A doubling of the mechanical equipment on farms would mean larger production with fewer hours of work, and the petroleum industry can supply the necessary liquid fuels, according to Robert H. Colley, oil executive. In 1941, Mr. Colley points out, 10,355,000 farm workers with the aid of more than 1,500,000 tractors, 4,000,000 automobiles and 1,000,000 motor trucks produced 43 per cent more agricultural commodities than 11,810,000 farm workers were able to produce in 1910 with only 50,000 automobiles, 1,000 tractors and no motor trucks.

Even in 1941, however, there were only about 25 tractors and 17 motor trucks for every 100 farms.

Fighting Ships Refueled at Sea By Oil Companies

One of the outstanding developments of the war and one that means daily disaster to any nation, is refueling at sea.

Nobody ever tried it before the war just closed with fighting ships limited to the amount of fuel they could carry. Thus, after each extended operation, fleets were forced to return to their bases. Now all that is changed. Service Squadron Six, operating in the Pacific, is a huge flotilla of auxiliary ships, tankers, ammunition and food carriers, salvage vessels, etc. Protected by its own destroyers and cruisers, Service Squadron 15x roams the Pacific in the wake of the fighting ships, permitting the latter to operate continuously in Japanese waters, to the utter bafflement of the Jap navy.

In a recent four months, tankers pumped 15 million barrels of fuel oil and gasoline into the fighting ships of the United States Navy in the Pacific. This was done without the fighting ships even so much as losing speed. A tanker comes along side a battleship, lines and hoses are passed and the oil transferred as both ships sail along together. This operation of course, calls for a high degree of seamanship on the part of the captains of both vessels, but it is accomplished many times every day. Oil for the fleet and gasoline for the planes was never lacking.

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Cards of Thanks, Resolutions of Respect, and any kind of entertainments where admission fee or charges are made, will be charged for at regular rates.

Frank Jobe and sister, Mrs. Wesley Hale were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Jobe, their parents, recently. They live at West Brook.

Mr. and Mrs. Fleming of Tahoka, visited with their daughter and family, Rev. Lee Roy Baker, pastor of the Methodist church the past week.

E. G. Scott Dies at County Hospital Saturday Evening

E. G. Scott, aged 80 died at the County Hospital at Baird Saturday evening about eight o'clock p. m. after an illness that extended over more than two years.

Funeral services were held at the Baptist church here Sunday afternoon at 4 p. m. with H. N. Baldersee a former pastor officiating, being assisted by the present pastor, L. R. Gentry. Mr. Scott was a faithful member of the Baptist church many years until he was injured and unable to attend.

Mr. Scott was born Feb. 11, 1865, in Dresden, Texas, and was treasurer of the Baptist church 1919 to 1938 in Putnam.

He was married August 16, 1903, to Miss Prudence Peavyhouse at Blooming Grove. They moved to Cisco in 1916 and from there to Putnam in January, 1919, where they have lived since.

The body was taken overland Monday to Frost for burial by Wylie Funeral Home at Baird and Putnam.

Survivors are his wife, a brother, J. M. Scott, of Frost, and many nieces and nephews.

55,000,000 Dead Wounded and Missing in War

It is estimated now that World War II has cost the world 55,000,000 dead, wounded and missing by the most conservative but tentative and incomplete estimate from official statistics at present.

It is thought it will be at least a year before the total cost of World War II will be known.

There is a great variance between estimates by various departments of the same government. Hitler himself, last February 24, estimated Germany's losses at 12,500,000 of which 6,300,000 had been killed. Yet only Nov. 30, a captured document which is now accepted as official and almost accurate lists Germany's war losses at 4,064,438 up to November 30, 1944.

The casualties of all belligerents in World War I amounted to 29,750,000 of which Germany lost just under 7,000,000 dead and wounded. Nor do the Germans list give the number of civilian casualties in air raids and invasions.

In this estimate it is estimated the United States lost 1,070,000 and the British empire 1,430,000. All the South American countries broke relations with Germany and declared war but the figures does not disclose they lost a single person.

Eastland Woman First Woman to Enter Germany

A former Eastland girl is the first American woman to enter Germany since the war began. She is also the first American to interview Mrs. Mussolini since death of her husband, Benito Mussolini. She sat in the interview in Rome of Pastor Neimoller, and was at the first interview of the Austrian Chancellor, Kurt Schuschnigg, after his release.

She interviewed Frau Henrich Himmler. She has just completed a tour of the Mediterranean area and is on an assignment now in Italy and the Near East that will keep her busy until 1946.

She is United Press correspondent Ann Stringer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Harrell of Kilgore, but a former resident of Eastland where Ann Stringer was born, and attended graded school.

She asked to be sent to Europe for UP after her husband, Bill Stringer, who was reporting for Reuters, with the American First Army was killed in action. She has followed the doughboys right to the front, living in the same conditions in which they live, and always getting back to the base in time to send her report while it was still news.

Walsh Demands Report From The Committee

Chairman Walsh (Dem. Mass.) of the senate naval affairs committee asked the Navy the first of the week to give Congress a look at the results of its investigation of Japan's sneak punch at Pearl Harbor. The Navy made this investigation many months ago and it has been held a secret since. At the time they refused on account of it might injure the war effort. Millions of citizens are interested and the results of this investigation should be made public as the war has ended and the people are entitled to the facts in the case.

Rear Admiral Husband E. Kimmel was commander-in-chief of the Pacific fleet and Major General Walter Scott commander of the Army's Hawaiian department on December 7th, 1941, when Japanese submarines and planes caught the base napping and destroyed or damaged eight battleships, three cruisers, and a half dozen smaller ships.

The officers were relieved of their duty commands and retired without any trial or investigation and have not been tried up to the present time and no one knows who the guilty parties are.

The war is now ended and with fairness to the citizens of the United States and Admiral Kimmel and Maj. Short there should be a trial and let the people know just who was responsible for the disaster.

Miss Lera Flemming of Abilene spent a few days the past week visiting her mother Mrs. Lula Flemming and brother Bud.

David Gilmore returned to Putnam Wednesday after visiting with relatives in Euouch for the past two or three weeks.

Many Dollar-a-Year Men Now Discharged

Thousands of dollar-a-year employees of the federal government who held thankless jobs on gasoline rationing panels, were automatically discharged this week when gas rationing ended with the winning of the war.

W. L. Stephen, chairman of the gasoline panel, in discussing the new order this week, said "I got fired and was very happy over it, too," adding that it was a very trying job to carry through to the best interests of the most people. He also expressed fear that many of the A card drivers were going to be disappointed when tires wore out because of the more abundant use of gas and they were unable to get them replaced.

Along with the revocation of gas rationing, all blue food stamps were rendered useless and all canned fruits and vegetables can be purchased without stamps—if they can be found in the stores. Higher authorities also express hope that red points will go out of use by the first of the year.

New Assistant Manager of Katy



O. W. Campbell

Mr. H. M. Warden, vice president and general manager of the Missouri-Kansas-Texas Lines, has announced appointment of Mr. O. W. Campbell, director of personnel of that railroad, to the newly created position of Assistant General Manager of the Katy, with headquarters at Dallas, Texas. In addition to his new duties as operating officer, Mr. Campbell will retain supervision over personnel, labor relations and wage agreements, and safety activities of the company.

Born in De Soto, Mo., in 1887, Mr. Campbell began railroading 41 years ago as a yard and roundhouse clerk on the historic Iron Mountain line at De Soto. With the Katy Lines since 1912, his record is one of rapid advancement in the ranks of the operating forces. Secretary to the general manager, Dallas, in 1914, by the outbreak of World War I he had become progressively assistant to the general manager, Trainmaster at Parsons, Kansas, and Chief Clerk in the office of the Federal manager, St. Louis.

Mr. Campbell has since served the Katy as superintendent and as general superintendent of Transportation. Vice president Warden, in announcing the appointment of Campbell said, "his broad experience on all of the Katy's operating districts fits him admirably for the new position."

Emanuel Wilcoxon of the Cottonwood community was in town for a while Wednesday afternoon and reported everything in the Cottonwood community moving along about as usual. He thought the peanut crop would be good with just a little more rain.

With apologies to Kenneth L. Dixon, associated press writer, we'd like to repeat his masterpiece entitled, "You've Got A Lot of Celebrating to Do, Joes!"

It's too bad the dead can't dance. This is the day and night to celebrate, to dance, to throw confetti and honk horns, to be joyful.

Victory is here—and more than that, peace. This is the day and night that Sandy and Wendell and Joe and Jimmy were looking forward to. This is going to be their day and night.

They knew how it would be. And it's that way. They were going to throw confetti and kiss blonds, brunettes and redheads (especially redheads, Sandy used to say) and thumb their noses at captains and lieutenant-colonels today and tonight.

They were going to buy their wives, or sweethearts (that's a concession to Sandy who was single) orchids and hire a taxi for the night and just raise merry yell. I hope they are celebrating, but I don't know.

For Sandy lies south of San Pietro in a little graveyard just west of that junction in the road beyond Venafro. And Wendell lies at Anzio—"biggest little graveyard in the world" they called it. And Joe was the kid who drew his cross in the Vosge hills (southern France, it was). Jimmy's swift and efficient soldier's burial came in the Ardennes break-through.

Guys like those are buried all the way from Hill 609, Tunisia, to Margraten, Holland, where they shipped them back from Germany to let them rest in friendly soil. I've never been Westward, but it must be the same all the way from Guadalcanal to Iwo Jima. It must be that way from Bataan back to Bataan.

Some places they have poppies and some places they don't. But the crosses always bloom. And they always cover guys like Sandy and Wendell and Joe and Jimmy. And those are the guys who can't be here today.

But they are the dead who should

Everett Williams underwent an appendectomy operation the past week at Graham hospital, Cisco, and reports are that he is getting along all right and will be able to come home in a short time.

Draft Curtailed to Men Under Age of 26

The local selective service board has been advised that pre-induction physicals and drafting of men over 26 years of age will be ceased at once.

The new order releases all restrictions on registrants over 26, but does not affect any under that age. All youths who attain their 18th birthdays must register, as heretofore, a spokesman for the board said.

550,000 BUICKS TO BE BUILT ANNUALLY

Production of 550,000 Buick cars per year, with a 40 per cent increase in employment, is included in postwar expansion plans announced recently.

Although many Buick factories will continue work on war jobs, the car will be among the first delivered to dealers this fall, according to Harlow H. Curtice, Buick head.

FOR SALE—Remington Type-writer. This is an old model desk machine, but it is in good repair and will give good service. Inquire at the Leader office.

Behind Your Bonds Lies the Might of America



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Albany Marine Lieut. Relates Experiences In Bombing of Japs

MIRAMAR, CALIF.—After flying a fast Corsair fighter on nearly 70 strikes against the Japs, all the way from the Marshalls to Okinawa, Marine Lieutenant Gene R. Mauldin, 22, of Albany, Texas, has returned to the United States here for leave and reassignment.

The young flier who was also assistant engineering officer of his squadron, is credited with shooting down a Jap dive bomber, which he caught and dispatched with one short burst 60 miles northwest of Okinawa.

Mauldin's squadron set down at Okinawa seven days after the island was invaded and immediately swung into action against both Jap air power and Jap ground forces.

"We did just about everything at Okinawa you can do with a plane," said Mauldin. "We flew combat air patrol, supported ground operations, made fighter sweeps and covered photographic missions."

Most of the outfit's ground work was against Jap caves, using rockets and fire bombs. Mauldin was on combat air patrol June 6 when he shot down his Jap bomber.

"We were flying along in formation at about 5000 feet," he said, "when I spotted a plane on our port side at about 2000 feet. I left the formation and went down to investigate. I came out of a dive and leveled off right onto the plane which I identified as a Sonia, a type of dive bomber the Japs used in the Philippines.

"By this time I was so close that there was time for only on short burst before I had to pull out. But the bullets hit a vital spot, and the plane rolled over to the left and crashed into the water."

Prior to Okinawa he was stationed in the Marshall Islands where he participated in a dozen raids against Jap by-passed bases.

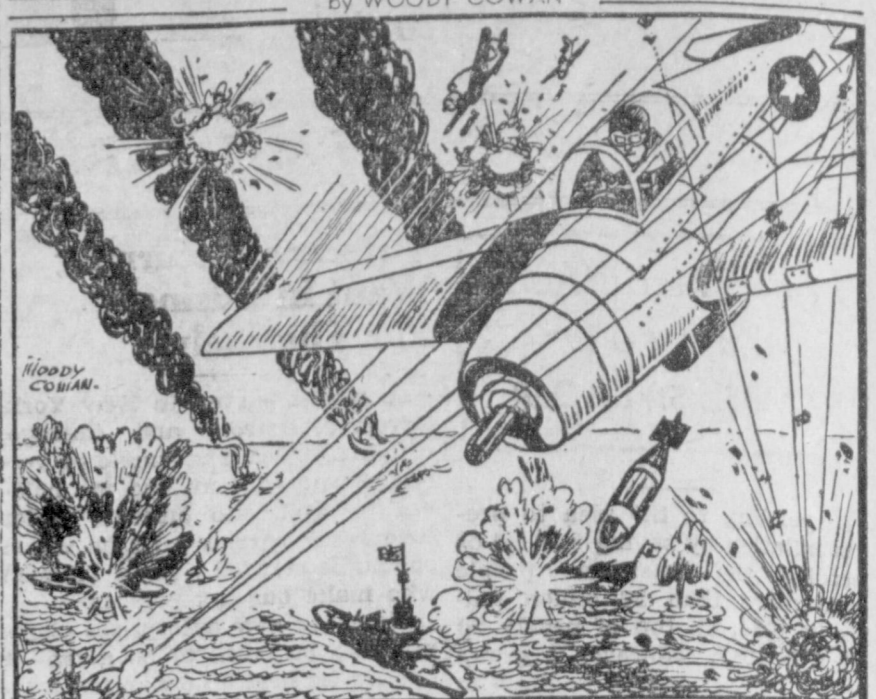
Mauldin's big surprise came when he returned from Okinawa to the Palaus and accompanied his squadron on three raids over the big island of Eabelthup.

"I thought the raids over Eabelthup would be of a routine nature," the flier said, "but we got a hotter reception there than in any spot in the Pacific."

Graduating from Albany high school in 1940, Mauldin attended John Tarleton Agricultural College two and one-half years prior to enlisting in August, 1942. He received his wings in December, 1943, at Corpus Christi, Texas.

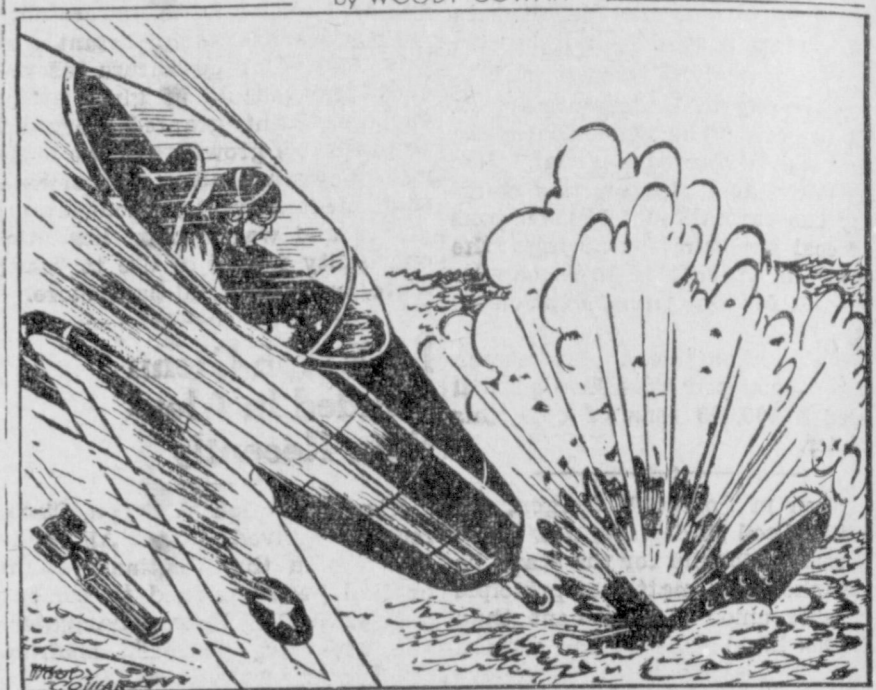
His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy R. Mauldin, live in Albany.

AMERICAN HEROES by WOODY COWAN



COMDR. JAMES HAILE MINI, U.S.N., already holder of a DfC, has been awarded a Navy Cross for leading a flight of carrier planes against the Japs in the Philippines. He so deployed his command that they severely damaged six major combat vessels. Despite heavy anti-aircraft fire, he made an accurate bomb-run on a battleship, scoring a direct hit with a 1000-pound bomb. War Bonds helped pay for the planes and bombs that enabled the Manila-born officer to render that foe ineffective. His home now is at Vallejo, California. U. S. Treasury Department

AMERICAN HEROES by WOODY COWAN



PIERRE, South Dakota, can be proud of Lt. Robert Pershing Williams. Decorated with the Navy Cross and the Distinguished Flying Cross, Lt. Williams, spotting a German sub while piloting a Navy Torpedo Bomber in the Atlantic, attacked the caemy without supporting fighter planes. He released four depth charges, all of which exploded close, sinking the sub and throwing enemy personnel into the water. For his heroism and extraordinary achievement Lt. Williams received the Gold Star. War Bonds buy depth charges for such heroic service. U. S. Treasury Department

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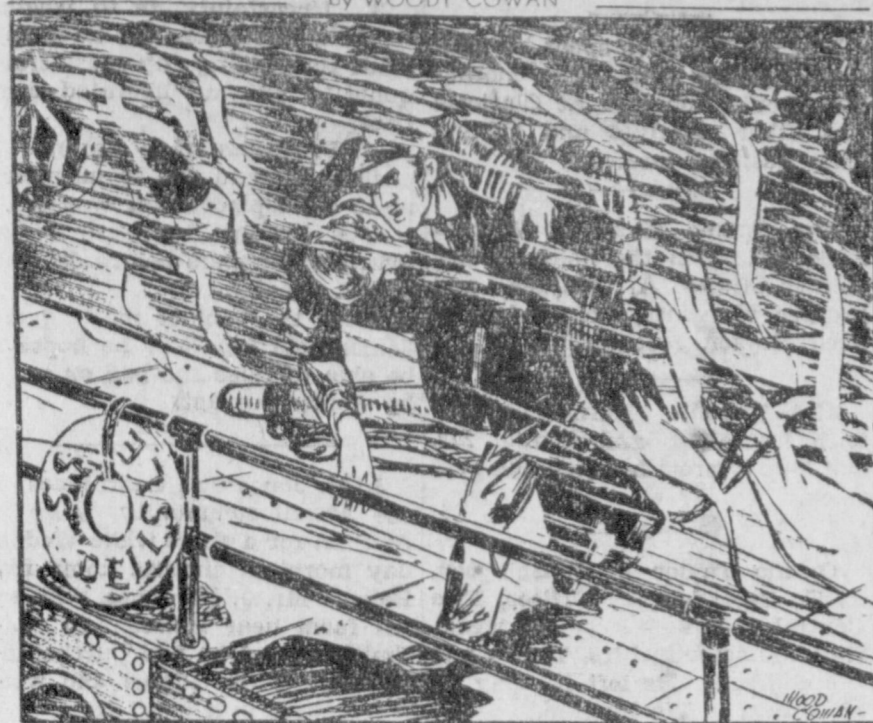
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PUTNAM, TEXAS

AMERICAN HEROES

By WOODY COWAN



BOATSWAIN ALBERTO GALZA, Baltimore, Md., well deserves his Merchant Marine Distinguished Service Medal. When the SS Delisle was first torpedoed, he rescued the wounded third mate. In the second torpedoing, the Master of the ship was pinned down by a cargo boom. Galza cut him free and lowered him to a raft just before the ship sank. War Bonds bought and held will provide ships and gear for the Merchant Marine.

U. S. Treasury Department

TEXAS STATE GUARD NEWS, COMPANY C—MORAN

RECRUITING

The Texas State Guard is inviting the substantial citizens in every city and town in the State to become Guardsmen. The Texas State Guard is the only internal security force in the State, and its usefulness is becoming more important than ever, said Geo. L. McCargo, commanding Company C, today.

Members of the State Guard serve without pay from a spirit of patriotism and realism in facing the fact that natural disasters, domestic disturbances and the protection of life and property demand an internal security force, trained and equipped to cope with them.

A Field Mobilization Training School will be held in Abilene, on August 22, 23 and 24th, a field exercise at Abilene on August 25 and 26.

The Guardsman receives training and education which is invaluable to him. He is equipped with clothing, weapons and vehicles identical to those provided a soldier in the Armed Forces of the United States. He spends two hours a week in schools, drills and field problems which permit him to express the natural manly attributes of his nature.

He grows and thrives on the companionship and contacts he makes in the Guard. Texas State Guard personnel consists of bankers, doctors, clerks, merchants and farmers—the finest type of business and professional men in the State. He has the innate satisfaction of knowing that he is contributing in no small measure to the glorious tradition of Texas on the home front.

FIELD PROBLEM

The Field Mobilization Training School and problem to be carried out by the Texas State Guard from May 16 to September 25 is one of the most advanced ideas in instruction of State Military units, according to Geo. L. McCargo, commanding, Company C, 10th Battalion.

Instead of the annual Guard encampment at Camp Bullis, Brig. Gen. Arthur B. Knickerbocker, the Adjutant General, has decentralized the instruction and is carrying the schools direct to every officer, non-commissioned officer and enlisted man in his home community.

Three nights of school work with each TSG battalion, and company is prepared to receive applications for membership in the Guard from men from 16 to 60 years. Employers wives, and parents of eligible men are urged to encourage such men to join up at once.

EQUIPMENT

The Texas State Guard has received about \$15,000,000 worth of equipment from the United States Government, which is divided among the 50 battalions and 225 companies of TSG scattered all over the State of Texas, according to Brig. Gen. Arthur B. Knickerbocker, Adjutant General.

An inventory would include 45 cal. revolvers, U. S. rifles with bayonets, .30 cal. machine guns, .45 cal. Thompson sub-machine guns, hand grenades, smoke pots, cargo trucks, command cars, ambulances, field telephones, radio, gas masks, uniforms, clothing, and miscellaneous bivouac equipment, such as field ranges, tents, etc.

The Eighth Service Command, formerly under the direction of Major General Donovan, recognizes the importance and necessity of the State Guard and supplies instructors, educational equipment, and current information for the use of Guard units.

Texas is called on to provide approximately 12 per cent of the Nation's total State Guard enlistments. Present enrollment is only 10 per cent. The Texas State Guard, at the present time, has an actual strength of only 61% of its authorized strength. While this is second only to New York State, Texas is not doing the job that they were called on and expected to do, said the Adjutant General. Patriotic men from 16 to 60 are invited to join their local unit immediately. See Geo. L. McCargo, Commanding, Company C, Moran, regular Army instructors will be followed by a two-day field exercise. This exercise will provide training in overnight bivouac, field messing, and a problem simulating an actual emergency. Weapons, vehicles and communication equipment will be carried to the field in full strength, and practical work in handling a natural or domestic disaster will be provided.

The Field Mobilization Training School will be held in Abilene, August 22, 23, and 24.

Cpl. and Mrs. F. H. Sherman of Lubbock remained over another week in Moran. They state it is much hotter here than at Lubbock Army Air Field.

When you think of Memorials, think of Rawlins & Sons. See the exclusive lettering before purchasing. J. S. YEAGER, Putnam, Texas, Rawlins Representative.

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"Hands Off"—A Demonstration Of Precise Helicopter Stability



Helicopter Pilot Floyd Carlson removes his hands from the controls during a demonstration flight at the Niagara Falls airport, showing how the helicopter maintains stability in the air. Such stability makes for safety and for precision control. This is one of a series of helicopters developed by Bell Aircraft Corporation for a wide variety of post-war uses.

AMERICAN HEROES

by JULIAN OLLENDORFF



WHEN Nazi planes strafed the SS Samuel Parker, setting fire to its cargo of high explosives and aviation gasoline, during unloading operations at a Sicily beachhead, Fred A. Anderson, able seaman, dropped into the hold and extinguished the blaze in the ammunition. Then he went into another hold and put out fires in the gasoline. He was awarded the Merchant Marine Distinguished Service Medal. War Bonds helped supply the gas, munitions and fire

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Baird, Texas

Mr. and Mrs. Reg Burnam of Leshbrook were visiting relatives in the Union community, Cisco, Putnam and Baird over the week-end.

TO VOTERS OF CALLAHAN COUNTY REGARDING THE RE-ALLOCATION OF COUNTY TAX LEVY ELECTION

The Constitution of Texas authorizes the Commissioners Court to Levy and Collect on each \$100; valuation not to exceed:

25c For General Fund
15c For Road and Bridge Fund
15c For Jury Fund
25c For Public Improvement.

80c Total
The Commissioners Court has proposed the following changes:
40c For General Fund
15c For Road and Bridge Fund
05c For Jury Fund
20c For Public Improvement.

80c Total
If re-allocation is permitted the levy still cannot exceed the 80c.

This will not raise taxes in any way, but will allow more to the hard pressed fund and less for funds not so hard pressed.

If re-allocation is permitted and adopted it will save the County a considerable amount of interest because of overdraft in the General Fund.

This was voted on in 1944 and was voted in favor of re-allocation State wide, but Callahan County failed to give a majority.

Mrs. W. L. Arnold and baby daughter of Arlington spent a few days here the first of the week as guests of her mother, Mrs. Charlie Tidwell.

Pete the Paper Puppet

HOW'S THIS FOR THE PERFECT AMERICAN WAY TO RELAX? SHUCKS, THERE'S NOTHIN' LIKE YOUR NEWS BEFORE YOU SNOOZE!

LOCALS

The News received a letter from James (Chunk) Gunn "Just a few lines to say hello and to let you know that I am getting along fine and that I have also been receiving the best little paper in the world, The Putnam News. I get a great thrill reading it, although there are a lot of new names that I don't know, but I feel as though I know them because they live there. It's almost time to get my rice, so I will close now. Tell all of the people at home that I said hello, and a bond a day keeps the Japs on their way to raid shelters. I want to thank you for the paper."

SHOT GUN SHELLS
Plenty 16 and 20 gauge shot gun shells. Also 22 target shells.
Shackelford Implement Co.

M. L. Morgan of the Scranton community was in town Saturday securing repair parts for his John Deere machine. He said he had a few acres of peanuts along with his other crop and that they would be fairly good. He said most people had a big peach crop but they were about all gone.

ATTENTION LADIES
Our Realistic Wave is appreciated by the woman who knows her permanents. Given by experienced operators who have the latest word in permanent waving. Operator Mrs. Leotis Meadows, who keeps up with latest styles in hair dressing.

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

W. M. McMillan of Gorman was in Putnam Saturday and in talking about crops he said he was in the peanut business but the crop looked like now that it would be light. He said, of course, if it would come a good rain they would make more. He was looking for a John Deere peanut rake.

FOR SALE
A five acre tract of land and house for sale in south Putnam. Good location for chicken ranch. This is my own separate property and can give clear title.—Mrs. Rosa Green, Putnam, Texas.

STOCKED
Plenty flashlight batteries.
Shackelford Implement Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Nollan left for the Clear Fork where Mr. Nollan will spend his vacation. He said Saturday he did not know that he would fish so much but just wanted to get away from the lease for a week or ten days some place where there was plenty of shade and take a rest. Mr. Nollan is manager of Dean Brother leases here.

NOTICE
Tractor mufflers, Walker "flame trap silencer," quiets the motor without power loss, eliminates fire hazards from sparks, lessens the noise; one model fits all popular makes. For best results, remember to use Ring Free Oil, it costs no more.
Shackelford Implement Co., Putnam, Texas.

Mrs. Stanley Butler and infant have been moved from the Graham Hospital in Cisco, to the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Butler, Lieutenant Butler's parents.

TRACTOR FUNNELS
We have a good stock of tractor funnels with screens. Screen your oil and increase the life of your engine. Ring Free Oil costs no more. Try it the next time you refill.
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W. R. Wrinkle and son of Atwell were in town Saturday morning, with a nice load of Georgia Sweet watermelons for which he had a ready market. He said it was getting pretty dry and the hot sun was burning his melons.

W. C. Sommins who has been employed by Dean Brother ever since they have been operating in the Putnam field, has moved to Alvarado where they will make their home.

PERSONALS
Mr. and Mrs. Claud King, Kieth and Maxine, Mrs. C. L. King and Calvin La Mayne, Jr., visited P. F. C. and Mrs. Hugh Vernon Smith in Brownwood Sunday. They took their lunch to the State Park and report a very enjoyable time.

DAVIS TIRES NOW IN STOCK
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Mr. and Mrs. Walls and family of Gainesville have moved to Putnam and are located in the Little house on the south side of town. Mrs. Walls said her husband had a leather goods business in Abilene but they were unable to secure a house at Abilene or any of the nearby towns and found this house vacant here and moved here. She said she had investigated the school here and that they would likely stay here until the school was out next spring anyway and possibly longer.

FOR SALE
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Miss Evelyn Blakely spent the week-end visiting the home of Mr. and Mrs. Slim Taylor, returning to Baird Monday morning. Mrs. Taylor is a sister to Miss Blakely.

FOR RENT—One hundred and thirty acres sheep or goat land near Atwell, with a new tank on place. Will rent for a term of years to some one moving their own home on place. Some peanut land, good fence.—M. GUYTON, Putnam, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. King, Maxine, Mrs. Calvin King and baby spent Thursday in Woodson, where they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Boutwell and family. Miss Maxine remained for a longer visit with Lou Ann Boutwell.

BATTERIES
We have plenty of Hot Shot Batteries. When in need of new battery, think of Hot Shots. Don't forget, buy Ring Free Oil; will get better results with your tractor, and costs no more.
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Mr. L. R. Hamm returned to her home in Dallas after a week's visit with her aunt and uncle George Biggerstaff.

Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Overton left Monday for Sweetwater preparatory to opening of school there, both having positions on the faculty there.

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

Miss Arti Cook has received an honorable discharge from the service and landed back in Putnam Sunday afternoon after spending more than two years in Italy. She was formerly assistant postmaster here and resigned to enter the service.

OIL STOVES
Just received shipment of 5-burner kerosene cook stoves.—Western Auto Associate Store, Cisco, Texas.

Charley Davis and a crew of men began wrecking the old buildings south of the railroad used by the late F. P. Shackelford for many years as office buildings and sheds for lumber. This was bought from the heirs by Pierce Shackelford where he did business until his death about two years ago. Since then Mrs. Shackelford and son sold the shods and have moved the implement business in the rock buildings on the north side the Texas & Pacific.

METHODIST MEETING.
Revival meeting at the Methodist church beginning the 9th and running through September 16, Rev. W. B. Morton of May will do the preaching.

PLENTY OF DISKS
We have plenty of both kinds of Disks, 24 and 26 inch breaking and 24 inch one way disk.
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Mrs. D. D. Jones who recently had major surgery at Temple, returned to Temple Monday for a checkup. Mrs. Jones is a beautiful Christian character and loved by all who know her.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Biggerstaff on hearing a hen and chickens making a peculiar noise went out to find the cause and saw a four foot rattlesnake crawling across the yard. It had 11 rattles and a button, "a black diamond." Mr. Biggerstaff held it in the wash house while Mrs. Biggerstaff shot it. Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Buchanan found a big one in their yard.

Dr. Paul V. Witt head of service department of A. C. C. several years, will do the preaching. Brother Witt needs no introduction to the people of Putnam, having preached and sang in a quartet here on several occasions. His subject for Sunday at 11 a. m., will be "God's Beloved Son." Sunday evening, "Hear ye Him." Come worship with us, you will always find a hearty welcome.—Church of Christ.

We met our good friend Roy Kendrick in Baird Monday morning and he squared himself for another year by paying his subscription to the best paper in Putnam, The News. Thanks Roy.

Mrs. Earline Clark who has been employed in the Putnam school for the past two years and re-employed in the Putnam school for the past two years and re-employed for the 1945-6 term has turned in her resignation and will go to New Braunfels for the 1945-6 term.

REPORTER NEWS.
Remember the short term bargain rates on the Abilene Reporter News, now in effect. Special, the Abilene Reporter Morning News from now until January, 1946, for only \$3.50. Think of a daily newspaper for about 2 cents per day.

Keith King, chief mechanic's mate on a ship in the Pacific, who has been visiting with his parents since about July the 20th, left Wednesday for the Pacific coast for reassignment. He enlisted in the Navy for four years and will have to stay there about another year before he can retire from the service.

WANTED—Houses to sell. We are about out. If you want to sell list with us.—WEBB & WEBB.

Lee Rutherford of Fort Worth has been here the past ten days spending his vacation with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Earl Rutherford and visiting with other friends and relatives in Putnam and Cisco.

Herman Roberson spent the past week visiting with his mother Mrs. Louis Roberson at Clariette and other relatives and looking after business interests.

Mrs. Emma Hicks of Wichita Falls visited in the home of her mother Mrs. J. A. Heyser and brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Heyser, recently.

Mrs. Tommie Karnes visited with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Langley, the past week.

Orville Taylor of Washington, D. C., Second Petty Officer, Fire Control, was here over the week-end visiting with Mrs. Taylor and the children. He left Monday on his return to Washington.

(I need more rationing) favoring the lifting of meat rationing.

1. Cutbacks in military needs as a result of the surrender of Japan and plans for sharply reducing military personnel during the next twelve months.

2. Uncertainty as to whether financial arrangements have been made for sending any considerable quantity of war liberated countries.

3. Prospects of a decline in civilian demand due to unemployment of displaced war workers.

4. A farmer desire to reduce livestock numbers before demands shrink greatly.

After the cabinet meeting Anderson told reporters he hoped to be able to raise the ban on meats by September 1st.

J. M. Jones and Sam Jones of the Atwell community were in Putnam for a short while Wednesday morning, enroute home from Baird. Mr. J. M. Jones, who sold his farm near Atwell to Lum Smith, stated he had purchased a home in Cross Plains and would move there in a short time.

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