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

#### FROM THE EDITOR'S

Don't throw away your War Ration Book No. 4, we are told, not even if you have used your last sugar stamp.

Sugar Stamp 39 is the last stamp specifically labeled for the purchase of sugar, but sugar supplies are said not to be sufficient to end the rationing of it and other spare stamps will be designated from time to time.

The Civil Service Commission has reported that large cuts in Federal employment are being made and 48,000 workers have been dropped from the payroll in California, 46,000 each in New York and Pennsylvania and 30,000 in Texas.

About 110,200 are yet left on the list in Texas according to the report.

The City Council of Shreveport, religious education. Louisiana has placed a ban on midnight picture shows and skating parties.

On one hand, the Council said the move would help cope with juvenile delinquency.

On the other hand, a prominent theater owner said the ban will moved to Fort Worth and plan in service and her mother, were specdrive the would-be delinquents into addition to his work, for both of ial guests. the night clubs.

the nation are giving much trouble fall. responsible in the eyes of the law Williams and baby lived with her themselves.

Every young mother should in the service. learn that discipline and training should begin while the child is still wish Mr. and Mrs. Williams much Struck by Auto in the cradle.

April 29 to Plan Assistant Pastor Fort Worth Church **Future Projects** 

Roy Lee Williams

will give Baird an adequate water supply, something it has never had. Baird gets their water supply from wells about two or three miles west of Baird and it gets very low in ter.

Hope Scott of the Denton community is to be Baird sponsor in the forthcoming rodeo.

#### **Demonstration** Club Met in Home of Mrs. E.C. Waddell Apr. 25

**Baird Jaycees** Met

The demonstration club met in the home of Mrs. E. C. Waddell on April 25, with Miss Loreta Allen, demonstration, agent, attending the meeting. Miss Allen gave demoning in the Diamond Hill church strations of refinishing old furnifrom April 7 to April 21, in which ture. Miss Tina Stewart from the Agricultural and Mechanical college, College Station, from the

> home demonstration extension Twenty-five members were in

The meetings are the third Fri-Mrs. Waddell was hostess to the

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#### The News and a host of friends Bob Langston success in their new field of en-In Baird Hospital

#### German V-2 Rockets Will Be Tested in New Mexico Sands

"When The One Great Scorer Comes to Write Against Your Name He Writes Not If You Won or Lost But How You Played The Game."

The Baird Jaycees met with 39 Washington, D. C .- Scientists members present at the meeting will have their first opportunity to Friday night. Roy Gilbreth was study cosmic rays and properties master of ceremonies. Plans for of atmosphere 100 miles above the future projects of interest for the earth May 8, when the U.S. Army begins firing a series of 25 German city of Baird was discussed, the principal project being a lake that V-2 rockets at White Sands, New Mexico.

Twenty-two hundred pound war head attachments, normally carrying the rockets potent explosive charge, are being fitted with in- diers who have served with the most summers. However, they struments which will give scientific Army of Occupation has been auhave never been entirely out of wa- data that has never been hereto- thorized by the War Department, fore recorded.

Some of the nation's leading in- ment this week through the U.S. dustrial and educational labora- Army Recruiting Service. tories are participating in the

ing 46 feet in length and 65 inches tion forces in Germany, Austria or in diameter, will be fired at the portions of Italy subsequent to rate of about one a week until all May 8, 1945, and in Japan or Korea are expended.

As the 14-ton projectile zooms in the sky technicians will constantly check its flight with the use of radar, radio and photography. Radar will trace the entire path, from take off until it hits the ground 80 miles away.

The rocket attains a maximum speed of 3,500 miles per hour after leaving the ground. In the event of misbehavior, army ordnance immediately.

### Taken to Velerans Hospital, Dallas

ploye of the Gulf Pipeline company persons will be announced at a out legislative machinery are the

# Inflation Produced From Over Supply Money With No Goods

Soldiers Serving in Candidate for Congress 17th Army of Occupation May get Medal Award District of Texas

A new medal to be awarded solaccording to an official announce-

Army men eligible for the award tests. The huge missiles, measur- are those who served with occupaafter September 2, 1945.

> Thiirty consecutive days of service is required for eligibility to wear the medal or corresponding service ribbon. Credit will be given for service in Italy only for the section of Venezia Giulia E Zara and the province of Udine, compartment of Veneto.

In writing a platform it would be Pacific veterans eligible are easy to follow the old worn out those who served on Hokkaido, political path and deal in generalmen can give a radio signal to the Honshu, Shikoku, Kyushu and the ities and end by standing for nothmissile's automatic pilot for fuel surroundiing small islands of the ing. That is the easy way and the shut-off and bring it back to earth I Japanese homeland, as well as the political way. I am taking the Ryukyu Islands and the Bonin hard way and telling you what I Islands. stand for.

The design of the medal, which INVISIBLE GOVERNMENT will be made of bronze, has not Our congress is now operating to kill inflation, then, is to stop inbeen selected, officials explained, under rules, traditions and proced- efficient financing, and remove The ribbon from which it will be ures that are a hundred years out government price controls on mansuspended will be striped in white, of date. The wishes of the masses ufactured goods. Lon McIntosh here, and an em- for the new medal to authorized and the "gag" rule and the worn and inflation will be over.

Taken from the Industrial Press Service: You could spend the rest. of your life studying the subject of inflation, and still not know all there is to find out about it.

MONDAY, MAY 6, 1946.

A Home Town

Paper For Home People

> But the basic cause of inflation is easy enough to understand. It's simple that when there is too much money in circulation, and too little goods available for purchase, prices go up.

> For example, you have \$500 to spend for a used car, and you succeed finding a man who is willing to sell you his car for that price. But, suppose, before you close the deal, another man rushes up with \$700, immediately you're out of the picture.

Then suppose a third man appears waving a \$1000. To whome will the car owner sell? To the third man, of course. And a used car that is worth only \$500 finds a customer for a \$1000, twice what it's actually worth. The reason used are scarce, money is plentiful; care go to the highest bidder. When that happens to everything you buy, it's called inflation.

Why is there too much money in circulation now, and too little goods available for purchase? The chief answer is deficit financing by the government, and government price regulation. The surest way

Eldon McIntosh, son of T. J. Mc- black, and red. Issue by the War of the people cannot effectively be Editor: And start mass produc-Intosh of Clyde, and nephew of Department of the service ribbon carried out. The "seniority" rule tion increases, prices will recede

tools whereby a few selfish men

The Diamond Hill Baptist church

of Fort Worth, Texas extended a unanimous call April 14, to Roy Lee Williams Jr. to become associ-

) ate pasttor in charge of music and Mr. Williams has accepted the work. He sang in a revival meet-

there were 45 additions to the church, 34 for baptism.

Mr. and Mrs. Williams have

them to enter the Baptist Semi-

Uncontrolled children all over nary in Fort Worth this coming attendance at the meeting. to officials. Of course the parents Mr. Williams returned from serv- day in each month. Everyone in- Eldon McIntosh are to blame and should be held ice in the Navy March 29. Mrs. vited to attend. for the way their children conduct parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Eu- meeting of April 25th. bank here while her husband was



Tile and Brick

The writer was informed while

A certain evangelist, Rev. G. C. Scherman, recently announced that Cisco to Have there never was a time in the history of the Christian church in Texas "when it was so easy to Industrial Plant raise money and so hard to reach a soul."

will never be a change until par- Cisco was to have a first class ents awake to the responsibilities brick plant. Site for the construc- ment. they owe to their children. A well- tion of the Cisco Clay Products trained child has much more love company, the first brick and tile and respect for the parents than | company to be organized in Cisco. the child who has been allowed to The material for the building is grow up unrestrained. being obtained and placed on the

site and a bulldozer is cutting a Prospective Father-in-law. road and shaping the site for the "Young man, are you sure you can buildings which will be located support a family?" near the Texas and Pacific tracks

Suitor.-"Er-well-No, sir, I on the north side of the N. D. Galwas just planning to support your lagher tract, immediately east of Putnam Friday afternoon trans- 24th. She is attending the Atlan- was married to Charles D. Tipton, daughter. Not all of you. I am the city. The company hopes to actting business. Mr. Snyder was tic Shore Congress for optome- son of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Tipton afraid I couldn't take on the whole be in production by the first of a big operator in the Putnam field trists while in the East, in Phila- Jr. of Dublin, April 28, the wedding

through walls?"

"No, I didn't. What does he call has been organized and a site for it ?" the plant will be announced in a

"A window."

saved mine liddle Ikey from drown- Gallagher tract of land. ing?"

Lad (modestly) .--- Yes, sir." Cohen.—"Vell, vare's his cap?"

**Sufficient Sugar to** Princess Elizabeth, heiress presumptive to the English throne, celebrated her twentieth birthday Maintain Quota 1946 quietly at Windsor Castle with the King and Queen, Queen Mother Mary and other members of the SHOWER GIVEN HONORING royal family Sunday, April 21. She

MRS. L. A. SUBLETT IN HOME attended church followed by a OF MRS. R. C. SPEEGLE family dinner in her honor.

It is said the first shipment of bananas to arrive in Paris, France on May 1. since 1940 has recently arrived and a good time was enjoyed by all the week by the combined food there. The entire cargo will be reserved exclusively for children. in attendance.

The Moscow radio has recently announced that a group of Soviet astronomers will shortly visit the United States to study new astronomical equipment and the latest developments in the field.

It has been announced that the Donaway of Dothan, Mrs. Ted 1946. first Turkish ship to sail to Am- Starr, and Mrs. Emery Hallmark erica in 26 years, the Bakir, of of Scranton, Mrs. H. V. Smith, 7,500 tons, the largest of the Turk- Mrs. C. C. King, and Mrs. Vernon ish fleet, has sailed for New York. Donaway of Putnam and the hos- 11,809,000 short tons, compared

The ship is said to be bringing tess, Mrs. R. C. Speegle. 100 Turkish students and will take Those sending gifts were Mrs. back part of the construction ma- W. M. Weed, Mrs. J. W. Speegle, terial recently purchased in this Mrs. K. C. Moore, Mrs. Burl Reed, shopping and visiting with rela-Lee Williams. key,

Entertainment was furnished

Bob Langston, about 75 years | carried to the Veterans Hospital at old, was struck by a car Monday

Dallas. afternoon in crossing the street Pecos accompanied him to the hosnear the Mission hotel. He was crried to the Callahan county hos- | pital. pital for treatment of his injuries. The Reverend is right and there in Cisco Friday afternoon that He had one or two cuts about his and feet which is thought to have about six months and staying over

> The name of the driver of the theatre three years. car was not learned, as it was purely an accident in which the However, it is reported from the

and lacerations.

Dutch Snyder of Abilene was in left on a vacation May 7th through of Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Freeland, just a few years ago. He promoted delphia, May the 19th through the taking place on the lawn of the

who invented a device for looking building materials from Cisco clay, foot well on the Williams, north of inton, director of the graduate the Stout Brick and Tile Company, Putnam. The Parent-Teachers Association training, which I specialize in. short time. Forest Stout of will sponsor a 42 party and sell pie Thank you very much for your co-land.

board, an agency representing the

The board estimated the 1946

supply available for allocation at

with 12,270,000 allocated in 1945.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Taylor were

Odessa is active head of this firm, and coffee May 10, Friday night at operation. Cohen.-"Are you the boy who which will also be located on the So'clock p. m., at the high school building.

der of 1946.

day

#### ater date. at Oddessa since his army discharge last Novemer, has been

Cpl. Kelley Damon arrived home this week with an honorable dis-A sister, Mrs. C. F. Emimger of charge after being in the service about two and one-half years. He was overseas most of the time, go-McIntosh has swelling of the legs | ing over after being in the service face from falling against the pave- been-caused while overseas. He there until his return to the States was in the China-Burma -India to come home. He was in the Pa-

i cific zone.

driver could not avoid hitting him. Miss Eudora Freeland Weds hospital, that his injuries were not serious and he only suffered face C. D. Tipton in Baird Apr. 26

Doralee McGraw, optometrist. Miss Eudora Freeland, daughter Meantime machinery for the sec- and had several deep wells put 21. Dr. Emmett Betts, of Temple bride's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. "Did you hear about the fellow ond plant for the manufacture of down in this territory, one 4,000 University and Dr. A. M. Skegg- F. E. Mitchell of Baird. The double ring ceremony before an improvisclinic foundation will be principal ed altar by the Rev. G. C. Wilspeakers, new material on visual liams of Clyde. The wedding music was offered by Mrs. B. H. Free-

> Sincerely yours, Doralee McGraw. best man.

own serious troubles, why not con- Rouse. Hosts included Mrs. A. A. sider this question? Why not pay Manion and Mrs. Walter Bellamy. to others and let other nations for ed by a three-tiered wedding cake, It is announced from Washing- whom we have won two world topped by miniature bride and ton, sufficient sugar from the wars look to their own taxpayers bridegroom. Mrs. G. L. Pierce pre-Mrs. L. A. Sublett was honored cated for the country to maintain their trouble? A good deal of ing the reception, gifts were pre- get started. with a surprise party in the home the current ration in households support for this suggestion is con- sented to the bride and groom. of her mother, Mrs. R. C. Speegle and industrial uses for the remain- tained in the income tax blanks the The bride is a graduate of the

page in this paper.

American people were furnished | 1942 Fort Hancock high school and This was announced the first of with a short time ago. was employed in Fort Worth prior to her marriage.

W. E. Douglas was in the office The groom is a 1942 graduate of After the entertainment, re- United States, Britain and Canada, Thursday morning and stated he the Dublin high school and served lowing: Mrs. Carl Shobal, Dock world's exportable supplies of food. of gift goods and would place an radio technician.

lie Weed, Dan Horn, Mrs. D. L. each person for home canning in for people.

farm north of Putnam Thursday morning and reported no rain at

his place, except a light shower, which did not make any water.

Mrs. Cleora Brown, who has re- ad in the News. He is apening up nity." cently moved from Putnam, at- an office in the Reynolds building [IIILITARY "caste" SYSTEM country on the return trip to Tur- Mrs. S. M. Eubank and Mrs. Roy tives and friends in Baird Thurs- tended the show at Baird Sunday in Cisco. Look for his ad in anoth- The "caste" system in our miliafternoon.

can control and dominate our legislation. This is invisible govern- Adequate, Reports ment. It must go. Under the seniority system a member of congress becomes chairman of a committee just because he has been there

longer than anyone else regardless rectorsof the Independent Petroof his ability or background. Time leum Association of America conand not brains is the measuring cluded their three-day mid-year rod. How ridiculous.

I intend to say it and will not play business. second fiddle to some self-appoint-

ed congressional dictator.

#### SURPLUS PROPERTY

property that was to be sold to re-The bride was attended by her turning veterans in order to give cousin. Estelle Freeland of Baird. them a new start in life has to a that for normal growth an ade-See Dr. McGraw's ad on another Hal Ainsworth of Dublin served as large extent been wasted, destroyed, or lost in red tape. Many vet-

Immediately after the ceremony erans have traveled thousands of In the face of wholesale upsets a reception was given in the home miles, stood in driving rains and lin, past president of the Associaand the necessity of curing our of the bride's friend, Mrs. O. C. held priority certificates for more attention to our own and less The table laid in white was center- property. This shameful practice must stop. There is enough surplus material in closed army camps and navy bases to build a million shortage of world's supply allo- instead of ours to get them out of sided at the punch bowl. Follow- homes. Let's cut the red tape and cause of the flood of imports that

#### **OLD AGE PENSIONS**

Because of the cheap dollar and high prices the old age pension no longer buys as much as it once did. In many cases labor has had an in-

crease in pay and others an increase in prices but the old people freshments were served to the fol-in allocating the bulk of the was getting in a nice little stock three years in the U.S. Navy as a have been ignored. I favor mater- Commissioners to ially increasing the amount of the Beene, Fred Wende, Miss Katy The present household sugar ra- ad in the News in the near future The couple left immediately fol- old age pension. I also favor low-Beth Speegle of Cisco, Mrs. M. D. tion is five pounds per person for on what he was handling, which is lowing the reception for a honey- ering the age qualification from 65

Mr. and Mrs. Tipton will live in "GI BILL OF DISAPPOINT-

worthy features but in many re-Dr. and Mrs. E. H. Ramsay Jr. spects it is the "GI Bill of Disapof Cisc- were in Putnam Tuesday ! pointment." It must be amended arternoon and while here placed an ; to become the "GI Bill of Opportu-

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### Future Oil Supply **IPAA** Statistician

Houston, Texas (Special)-Dimeeting in Houston yesterday with

A few years ago the Courthouse | Walter S. Hallanan, president, Plyin Eastland was torn down and in mouth Oil Company, speaking on the cornerstone was found a horned ("Fight or Die." Hallanan has been trog that had been there for more active in the councils of the Indethan thirty years. He was named | pendent Petroleum Association of "Old Rip." Had "Old Rip" been in America from its inception and has the cornerstone of the congression- taken a prominent part in the fight al office building and hopped out to secure excise taxes on imports. he could have been selected as ' of crude oil. Hallanan, nationally

chairman of every committee in known in the petroleum industry congress under the "seniority" rule | and highly critical of the unrealisbecause he would have been there, tic attitude of OPA, condemned. longer than anyone else. I favor the practices of this bureau and modernizing congress to meet the described how OPA's attitude was needs of this atomic age. When I | gradually forcing the independent have something worthwhile to say segment of the oil industry out of

A five-year forecast of the supply and demand on petroleum was given by Minor S. Jameson Jr., statistician, Washington office of The large quantities of surplus IPAA. Jameson called attention to the ability of the industry to meet future requirements, but held quate price and a sound import policy are essential.

Discussing imports, Wirt Franktion, reviewed the constant fight months and have been unable to of the independent domestic indusbuy a single solitary piece of such | try to have imports held to such a level that the domestic industry would not be injured. He recalled that the Association was founded in Colorado Springs in 1929 bethreatened the independent producer at that time, and remarked that the same threat has again become one of the most serious problems the independent producer has to face.

### Judges and County Meet in El Paso

State convention of County Judges an Commissioners Association at Amarillo adjourned Tuesday and scheduled the next meet-The "GI Bill of Rights" has some ing to be in El Paso, at the final session of the convention.

They passed a resolution before adjourning favoring a redistricting of the State and urging additional road levies for construction of all weather county roads. The resolution was passed by an unanimous vote of the convention.

Speegle, Clara Hull and Miss Bil- four months and five pounds for principally for gifts and presents moon in Texas and New Mexico. to 60.

Austin, where Mr. Tipton will at- MENT" Bailey Eubank was in from the tend the University of Texas.

er place in this issue of the News.



Ciscoo, Texas.

#### MONDAY, MAY 6, 1946

### Bradbury-

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tary services must be abolished. We must have more democracy in our armed forces. There is too much distinction between officers and enlisted men, too much dis- open covenants openly arrived at. crimination between senior and The United Nations Organization junior officers and too great a gulf must not be a smoke screen to between the professionals and the cover up power politics, but must reservists. Terminal leave pay be a vital instrument for world

same as is now being paid to offi- service should be selected because cers. I served in the navy as an | of their ability and not because enlisted man and wore the little they contributed heavily to somewhite hat and I am well acquaint- one's political campaign. In order ed with these conditions.

PEACE OR WAR

In foreign affairs we must have should be paid the enlisted men the peace. Those in our diplomatic

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