

From The Editor's Window

From George Washington to his armies: "The General is sorry to be informed that the foolish and wicked practice of profane cursing and swearing, a vice hitherto little known in our American Army, is growing into fashion. He hopes that the officers will, by example as well as influence, endeavor to check it and that both they and the men will reflect that we can little hope of the blessings of Heaven on our army if we insult it by our impiety and folly; added to this is a vice so mean and low without any temptation that every man of sense and character detests and despises it.

(Signed) George Washington."

Director Hoover of the FBI has asked that every one report immediately the activities of any person that seem suspicious or out of the ordinary in any way and that all of us keep very quiet regarding matters that should be kept from our enemies.

Only recently two Nazi spies were landed on our East Coast. They were discovered by a boy who reported their activities to his father who, in turn, reported to officers and the spies were soon captured. Two balloons bearing Japanese inscriptions have also been found in the west part of the country and no one has been found up to the present that knows anything about the time, place, or reason for their landings. It is feared by some that Jap spies may have successfully been landed from these and may now be among us.

So, we can readily understand why Mr. Hoover has made these requests of us.

According to reports the Japs have forced white prisoners of war to build the Thailand-Burma railroad and highway and in many cases have been so cruel and brutal and forced them to work under such inhuman conditions that 60,000 of these brave boys have died.

War has always been cruel but this present one has been the worst in any and all respects the world has ever known in spite of so-called advances in science, education and civilization.

Doctor.—The best way to enjoy perfect health is to get up every morning at five o'clock and take a cold shower bath.

Patient.—What is the second best way to good health, Doc?

From the Blue Blaze:—"Could you possibly defer Hilbert," wrote the personnel manager to the draft board. "He is the only man left in the company, and he's carrying on with fifteen girls."

It is said that more than 100,000,000 pounds of synthetic rubber has been manufactured by the B. F. Goodrich company in the chemical division at Borger, Texas.

This is a fine start in the general advancement of Texas industries along this line. It has been announced from time to time among industrial leaders of various enterprises that Texas will really come right along after the war in development of her many resources.

From College Station comes the report that Dr. T. O. Walton, former president of Texas A. & M. College, has been appointed acting postmaster at College Station.

CAR LICENSE RETURN TO FULL SIZE FOR 1945

1945 car license plates which have been small tabs, will return to the full size plates this year again, but you will have only one plate instead of two as usual.

The State Highway Commission decided last week one plate each to a vehicle, shall be about 10 inches in length. The large plates have not been in use since 1942.

This year's tag will be feathered black numerals on a gold background. A new numbering system will be used, in a maximum of four numbers preceded by two control letters. It is said this will make for easier identification, and easier to pick up numbers in case of a hit and run driver.

Livestock Show To be in Baird January 20th

Callahan county livestock show is scheduled for January 20, when FFA 4-H and Hereford breeders will exhibit their prize animals. About thirty club boys will show fat calves, besides the animals brought by regular breeders. O. B. Edmiston, Cross Plains, vocational agricultural teacher and county agent, W. M. Meador will be in charge.

O. W. Barnes or A. L. Smith, A. & M. College extension department animal husbandmen, will probably judge the show.

After the local show FFA and 4-H club boys, accompanied by as many fathers as possible and county agent W. M. Meador, will attend the Houston Fat Stock Show, February 2 to 11.

It Seems America Largest Island Of Free Economy

From the looks of things at present, peace on all fronts will not likely come in 1945. Though the year will surely see the laying of the foundation for the postwar world.

It seems likely that America will be the largest island of free economy as a sea of collectivism. Our economy then must be so strong as to survive and inspire the world's people to recover their freedom.

The basic interest of our country's industrial management and labor, and agriculture, indeed, of all Americans, depends upon high productivity.

It is certain that industry does not seek a postwar return to "normalcy." It wants to go ahead to peace, and jobs for returning veterans and war workers alike, to plan now, with the public's cooperation, to the end that all of us may earn more, buy more, and have more.

Dr. Walton is also vice chairman of the 8th Regional WLB at Dallas.

Mrs. Ruth Simmons, former national Republican committee woman from New Mexico and a prominent newspaper editor, died December 31 in Chicago.

She was a daughter of the late Marcus A. Hanna, prominent in politics for many years in Ohio.

Her first husband was United States Senator Médill McCormick of Illinois and she also served Illinois in Congress as Representative at large from 1929 to 1931.

Mrs. Simmons is survived by her husband, former congressman from New Mexico Albert Simmons, and two married daughters.

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Basketball Game At Scranton Gym Friday Night, Jan. 19

Scranton basketball at Scranton gymnasium Friday night, January 19.

The Scranton faculty and luncheon cooks will don very striking and amazing suits and meet the girls basketball team for a very interesting and exciting game Friday night.

There are to be two other games, cake walks and music on string instruments. This "games night" is sponsored by the junior class and their Mrs. Ray Battle. Don't miss this outstanding event. Admission 10 cents.

Rate of Taxation Milestone Around Industry's Neck

The war time rate of taxation are so high they infringe heavily on incentive to invest and undertake new job-making enterprises. But how is it possible to cut drastically taxes such as war, imposed excess profit tax?

The double taxation of income, first in the hands of the corporation and then in the hands of the individual receiver, places a dual penalty upon corporate enterprise and the job maker. But the businessman with a small net income, gets even harder blows beneath the belt than corporations and stockholders.

Brother, you might just as well subside, and relax, because a little adventure with simple arithmetic will prove just one thing, I. E. taxes will not decrease but will be higher.

Turkey Growers Contract Their Eggs Through May

Callahan county turkey growers have made arrangements and contracted to sell their turkey eggs through May 31 to a Colerian hatchery, which is filling a middle West Texas order.

Among those selling hatching eggs are C. M. Garrett and J. M. Greenwood of Cross Plains, Ray Powell of Clyde, Nelson Estes of Elmdale, and Hep Summers of Abilene route. All of the hens have been blood tested.

4-H CLUB BOYS ORGANIZE AT SCRANTON 1-10

The boys and young men of Scranton high school met with county agent Floyd Lynch Wednesday, January 10 and organized a 4-H club. Officers were elected and there was a brief talk made by Mr. Lynch, the county agent, on cattle culture. Club members, it was stated look forward to a highly successful year in their important work.

Officers are J. D. Pittman, president; Pete Taylor, vice president; Frank Adams was chosen secretary and Carl Bailey, club reporter.

Sgt. Mike Hughes Visits Home Folks During Holidays

Sgt. Mike Hughes, who recently completed his 30th bombing mission over Germany, arrived home just in time to be there at the birth of a baby girl, being there only about 24 hours before the arrival. He returned to duty at Santa Ana, California January 4th.

Sgt. Hughes was recently decorated with the Distinguished Flying Cross for outstanding achievements. Other medals held were European theatre of operations and the air medal.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hughes of Baird. Mrs. Hughes is staying with her parents most of the time while her husband is away, Mr. and Mrs. Burette Ramsay living in the Union community.

Mr. and Mrs. Walls Think Their Son J. N. Walls Alive

Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Walls of Baird, former residents of Putnam, still believe their son, Pvt. J. N. Walls is alive. While they have not had any information from the government since he was reported missing more than a year ago.

Mrs. Walls states increasing evidence that Lt. Walls is alive is encouraging. Mr. and Mrs. Walls contacted several flyers in Midland who saw their son's two bomber engines blasted and who believes Robert alive. Pvt. J. N. Walls reports finding returned flyers at Laredo who knew his brother and saw his ship after it was hit.

They said they saw his plane's two engines shot out and six of the crewmen parachute out. At that time the plane was thousands of feet in the air. Of course, there is a possibility that Robert was not with the six who baled out, but somehow we all believe he was lucky and that he landed far away from contact with his buddies and is now with the friendly natives awaiting the day when he can announce himself.

U. S. Supreme Court Knocked Out Texas Labor Law Monday

U. S. Supreme Court knocks out the Texas labor law passed by the last legislature. They reversed the contempt conviction of R. L. Thomas, president of the United Automobile Workers of America, holding the Texas law unconstitutional requiring labor organizations to register with the state before soliciting at union gatherings.

The opinion being delivered by the majority of the court being five to four, was written by Wylie B. Rutledge, Justice Owen J. Roberts dissented and was joined by Chief Justice Stone, and Justices Stanley Reed and Felix Frankfurter. Justice Robert H. Jackson and William O. Douglas wrote separate concurring opinions.

FIRST PUBLIC NURSE DAY JANUARY 26th.

Austin, Texas. J. Hundreds of communities throughout Texas are planning to celebrate the first National Public Health Nursing Day on January 26 as proclaimed by Gov. Coke R. Stevenson.

The purpose of the day, according to Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, is to focus attention upon public health nursing as a service for everyone and to increase public understanding of the part played by the public health nurse in helping to build better health for family, community, and nation.

Many communities in Texas are planning to give special recognition on this day to the value of the public health nurse in the community.

From the beginning thirty years ago, public health nurses have been concerned with the total health situation of the family including sickness, care of disease, prevention, and health protection.

In setting aside January 26 as Public Health Nursing Day for America, health administrators and all other friends of nursing should dedicate themselves to the extension of public health nursing services so that there will be enough qualified nurses to meet the needs of all the people.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF BAIRD ELECT OFFICERS

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank at Baird met January 9th. The meeting elected two new directors, Fred Cutbirth and Frank Windom.

The late J. B. Cutbirth was a director of the bank for many years and Tom Windom is now a director and president of the bank.

The new board of directors are: Tom Windom, Ace Hickman, A. R. Kelton, Henry James, Fred Cutbirth, Frank Windom and Bob Norrell.

Immediately after the stockholders meeting the directors met and elected the following officers for 1945: Tom Windom, president; Henry James, vice president; Ace Hickman, vice president; A. R. Kelton, vice president; Bob Norrell, cashier; Ralph South, assistant cashier.

R. B. Freeman, Clyde Poultryman, Keeps 700 to 800 Hens

R. B. Freeman, Clyde poultryman, who usually keeps 700 to 800 white leghorn hens on his farm, recently selected 100 of his best leghorns which were mated to roosters of R.O.P. breeding. The hens were out of R.O.P. stock and were selected on body type, refinement and general appearance.

Mr. Freeman is making such matings in order that he can supply good quality chicks for the county.

Ration Board Is Requested To Cut Gasoline Allowances

Mrs. J. A. Sikes Elected President Demonstration Club

At a meeting of the women of the Rowden community last Wednesday, they organized a demonstration club by electing Mrs. J. A. Sikes as president with 20 members. Miss Dorothy Wilkerson, demonstration agent, met with the club.

Other officers elected were Mrs. George Parker, vice president, Madge McClain, secretary, Mrs. R. D. Chapman, secretary, Mrs. O. F. Henderson, council delegate, Mrs. Price, alternate delegate, and Mrs. Cran Baines and Mrs. Blain Odom, recreation leaders.

Clum members voted to meet the first and third Thursday in each month. During the next meeting January 18, a club room will be arranged out of one of the extra school rooms.

CHANGES MADE IN INCOME LAW ON EXEMPTIONS

Congress has made some changes in the income tax laws since last year. One of them are changing the exemption allowed from \$600 to \$500 for man and wife and raising dependent exemption from \$350 to \$500. In most instances people are paying more taxes than in 1943.

In April 1944 when a large group of taxpayers were filing declarations of estimated tax for 1944, the law gave a husband and wife \$1200 and permitted them to divide it any way they desired. Changed the laws in the middle of the game.

No one can be punished for following the old rules in making declarations before the law was changed but do require taxpayers to obey the new rules in making estimates or in making returns.

In such cases, the wife gains \$500 exemption and her tax is reduced. She can apply for a refund. But often if the couple's income is high the wife's won't be as much as the husband's tax increase and the net result is a larger tax for 1944.

In addition the husband's larger tax has to be paid now, or at least before March 15, while the wife's refund may be several months coming.

WOMAN'S STUDY CLUB MET WITH MRS. S. M. EUBANK

The Putnam Woman's Study club met in the home of Mrs. S. M. Eubank last week. The roll call was answered with current events. A very interesting program was rendered. Mrs. L. A. Williams gave excerpts from William L. White's book report on Russia; Mrs. Henry Frye gave a discussion on our postwar safety; Mrs. John Cook discussed a leader pleads for new enterprises.

Mrs. H. A. Pruet, chairman of the salvage committee, read a letter from the War Department urging us to save tin cans, paper and rags. Preliminary arrangements are being made to collect and handle them.

Mrs. Pearl Peterson who is moving to Savannah, Ga., resigned her membership. The club regrets losing her, but all glad she can be with her husband while he is in the states.

Mrs. Ruth Eisenhower is able to be out again after an illness of several days with flu.

The 'over-optimism' which swept this country last year may be responsible for the excessive amount of gasoline we have been using here at home, J. H. Kultgen, District OPA Director in Fort Worth thinks.

Ralph Ashlock, chairman of the Callahan County War Price and Ration Board, said today that he had just received this opinion from the OPA Director in a memorandum calling on the board to reduce gasoline ration issuance again. Mr. Ashlock, in revealing that the gasoline panel has been requested to reduce non-highway issuances by 10% and B and C rations by 5%, appealed to the people of Callahan county to help.

"The people who use supplemental gasoline and the farmers, construction men, and others who use non-highway gasoline, can help the members of the gasoline panel a lot by reducing their demands for gasoline to the absolute minimum," Mr. Ashlock said.

"The panel members have demonstrated, I think, that they want the people of Callahan county to have all of the gasoline they need to carry on work that contributes to the war effort and usually they take the word of the applicant in issuing rations. However, the issuance of non-highway gasoline has reached almost 40% of the total rations issued," he said, "and that seems like too great a percentage to me."

Information received from the district OPA revealed that the Fort Worth district (of which Callahan county is a part) had issued more gasoline in November, in proportion to the amount allotted for issuance, than any other district in Texas, Louisiana, Arkansas, Oklahoma, Kansas and Missouri; the chairman revealed. "We are not interested in getting into contests with other counties or districts," Ashlock remarked, "but we are interested in cutting the use of any scarce war commodity to the absolute minimum, and I believe everybody will agree that gasoline is scarce and is one of the most important war commodities."

Perkins Elected President of Baird Luncheon Club

M. H. Perkins was recently elected president Callahan county club for the coming year. He succeeds B. L. Russell Jr.

Other officers elected were Marvin Hunter, editor and publisher of the Baird Star, vice president; Ace Hickman, second vice president; F. E. Mitchell, 3rd vice president; Jack Ashlock, secretary-treasurer. Ashlock and T. Bauleh, runner-up, had a spirited, good natured race.

During the year, the club had a fair year from a financial standpoint, having accumulated about \$300, and purchased a piano. The annual ladies night will be held on the evening of February 21, when members will entertain their wives.

Chester C. Moore is here this week from Los Angeles, California visiting with his mother who has been confined to her room for several weeks on account of illness. Mr. Moore formerly lived here, going to California several years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Freeman are the parents of a young daughter, Jackie Jean, born January 5th. Mother and baby doing nicely.

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**Labor Shortage
 Caused by Union
 Labor Policies**

In all the talk about manpower shortage, the people should realize one fact that stands out preeminently above all others, under the present labor monopoly by official Washington, that many men are prevented from working unless they first pay some grafter a \$100 or more dollars to work on a defense job. If you do not believe this, try to get a job in a war industry.

As we see it no American citizen should be forced to join any organization, whether it be labor, religious or political, before he can earn a living. Allowing labor unions to remain outside of the laws which regulate all business corporations, while collecting millions of dollars in dues, is a travesty on justice and a burlesque on government.

Such tyranny within a so-called free country cannot be continued without ultimately leading to a dictatorship by either labor bosses, political bosses, or both. Freedom flies out at the window when a man must get permission of another man to earn his daily bread.

**STRAINED RELATIONS
 BETWEEN BRITAIN AND
 U. S. DIFFICULT PROBLEM**

Lou Schneider sums up the strained relations between the United States and Great Britain as follows: "The ordinarily restrained British press suddenly finds the America's 'postures of superiority, intolerable' and says relations between the United States and Britain have become difficult and that the 'adjective difficult, is much too mild.'"

Minister of Information Bracken's Economist, opened the drive. That's significant. He is an intimate of Prime Minister Churchill. The Yorkshire Post followed. That's significant too. Its popularly supposed to reflect the views of Secretary Eden.

Here's what internationally informed American banking and corporate heads think British jibes apparently government sponsored, are better, definitely leave a hurt in Anglo-American relationship, especially in the postwar collaborations on trade."

**OPA Sets Ceiling
 Price on Cattle
 18 Cents on Foot**

The OPA set a ceiling on cattle at 18 cents a pound. Like all other ceilings the ceiling is higher than the sales are on the market and the sale price just moves on up to whatever ceiling is placed on any commodity. The ceiling prices fixed to the present time has been a price raising machine that has put prices higher each time a ceiling was placed on any article.

No person who has a business will close it if he can make a profit. In the case of meat, thousands of markets have closed their shop over the country giving a reason they are losing money. And the ceiling on the price of cattle only aggravates the situation, since there will be less chance to make a profit unless the price of meat is boosted in the same ratio that the price of livestock has been raised.

**Private Enterprise
 Works to Stay Ahead
 Of all Competitors**

Keep a jump ahead of a competitor has always been cardinal objective of the successful American enterprise. With this background, United States men, when war came, turned trying to out do each other, to keeping ahead of the enemy in scientific developments and production, like a duck takes to water. They have not only been a jump ahead of the nemy but also in most instances, have managed to keep a step ahead of the demands of our military leaders. Up to now, 100 octane gasoline has been considered the last word in aviation fuel. And yet representatives of the oil industry have announced the whenever the military authorities of the oil industry say the word, most of the up-to-date petroleum refining war plants in the country can turn out super fuel, with it carrier based planes and gigantic B-29 superfortresses particularly, will have greater cruising range. It will make possible the use of more powerful engines, will heighten the maneuverability, and will permit bombers to carry heavier loads by delivering more horse power per pound of the engine.

Research in this higher performance gasoline has been going on for more than two years. Laboratory analysis and field tests were made until the scientists knew they had the answer.

Here is another brief glimpse of why the United States, a land where the flames of individual imagination and resourcefulness still burn brightly, has become the greatest military power on earth in a space of months.

Wait for Orders, Sarge

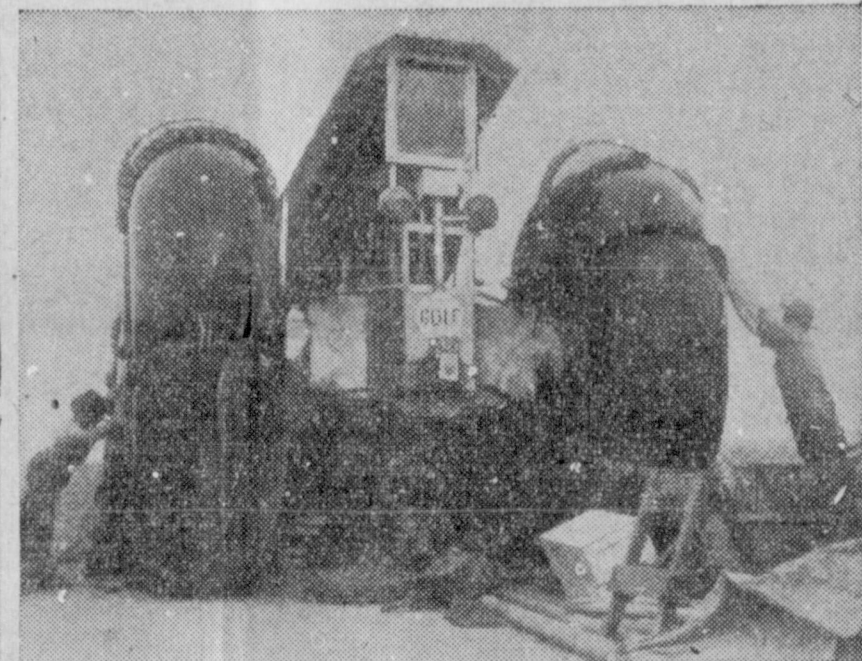


SGT. JIMMY STEWART wears the pants in his family, as a rule, but pretty Mrs. Stewart temporarily takes them in hand for repairs. "Just a minute longer," she says, her eyes beamed on the seam she runs up on a USO club sewing machine in Junction City, Kansas.

With GI couples like the Stewarts, sewing machines rank alongside USO juke boxes in popularity. When the missus follows her husband to camp she generally has to live in a by-the-week room with no housekeeping facilities. So the National YWCA, one of the six USO agencies, which has a special interest in women, sees to it that she can wash junior's playsuits, cook supper or sew in the USO club.

Wives make friends with each other over USO ironing boards, and take part in forums on current affairs or in home-decorating and child-care classes. Often they help volunteers run special projects for soldiers, such as the letter-typing service in the Junction City club. There, volunteers—Army wives among them—have typed well over 350,000 letters for service men since the war began.

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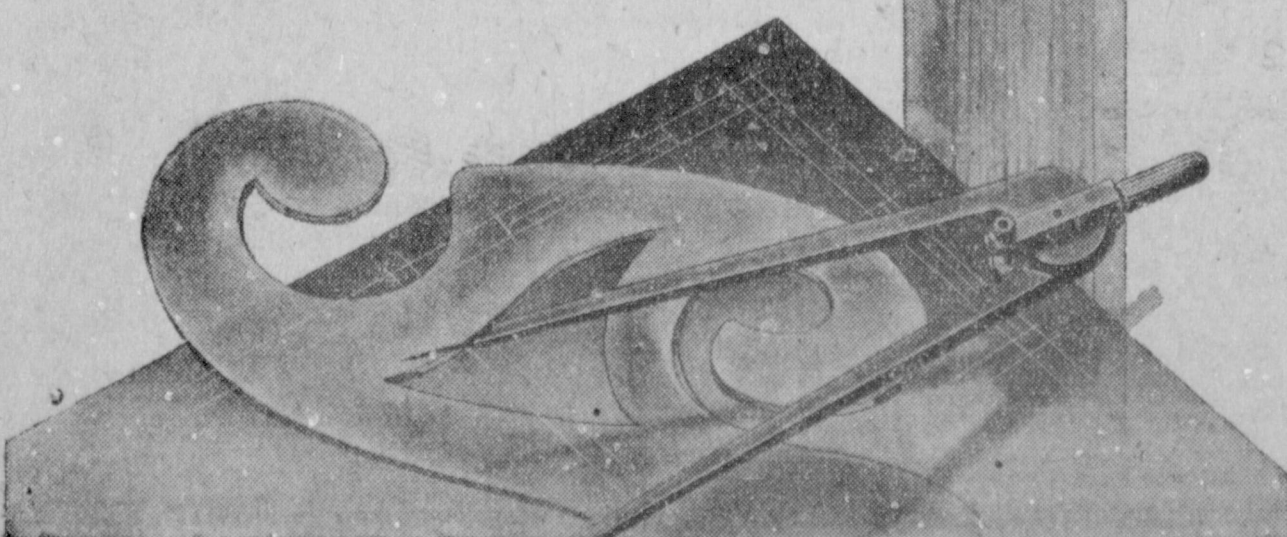
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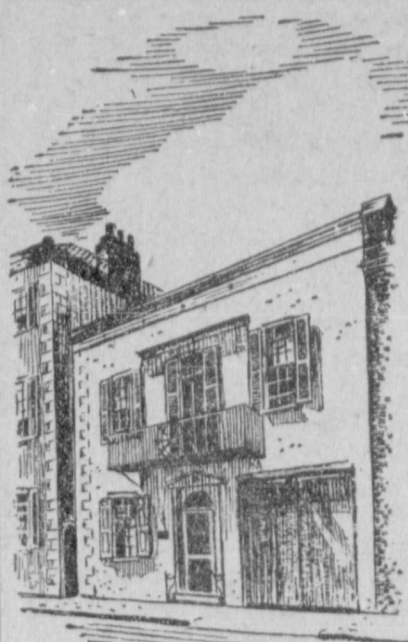


In the surgery at Halloran General Hospital, Staten Island, New York, Lieutenant Katherine Lynch of the Bronx, New York, on an Army nurse, at left, and Private Agnes Noel of Ligonier, Pennsylvania, a member of the Women's Army Corps, administer an anesthetic to a soldier patient. The U. S. Army needs more women like these.

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The Army also needs more nurses. Registered nurses can obtain information about the U. S. Army by writing to the Surgeon General, U. S. Army, Washington 25, D. C., or by visiting any Red Cross Procurement office.

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U. S. Treasury Department

Congress Demands Crop Loans be Made Available for 1945

Marvin Jones, War Food Administrator, heard Congressional demands last week that the revived crop insurance program be put into effect on the 1945 production. He was closeted with members of the Senate and House farm committees for more than two hours.

Senator Thomas (D-Okla.) later stated Jones contended it would be difficult to organize the program for satisfactory administration during this year. Chairman Thomas of the Senate Agricultural committee added, however, that Jones agreed to make the attempt if an organization could be perfected in time to cover late cotton, wheat and flax crops.

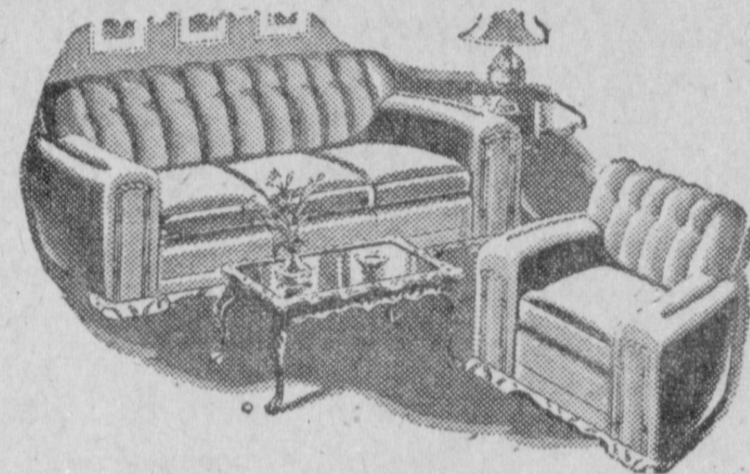
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LOCALS

Aunt Rosa Green is still interested in farming, although she is past 80 years of age. She has a small piece of land in the south part of town where she had planted maize and last week she came to town walking on a crutch and brought the News some as fine maize heads as can be grown any place. She lives about four blocks from town and walked on a crutch to the News office, bringing the heads.

WIRE

We now have in stock plenty of fencing, poultry, hog and barb wire. Also good stock of parts for John Deere implements.

Shackelford Implement Co.
Putnam, Texas

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Cook were up Sunday to spend the day with Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Cook, his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Cook of Abilene were visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Cook Sunday from Abilene.

Mrs. Joe Lovelady of Cisco spent the week-end visiting with friends and relatives in Putnam.

Mrs. Lynn Williams of Moran was visiting among friends and relatives in Putnam Sunday. Mrs. Williams formerly lived in Putnam, moving to Moran about one year ago.

W. W. Webb of Merkel was in town Monday looking over the oil situation in the Putnam vicinity. He has been in the oil game for many years and has brought in some good wells in the Baird field and had a fine gas well inside the city limits of Baird. He stated while here he expected to drill a well on the Isenhower in the near future.

Baby chick time is here again. We have as good chicks as anybody at lowest prices. All popular breeds from \$3 per 100 up. Place your order early. Write for price list or come to see us. STAR HATCHERY, Baird, Texas.

Norris Weeks who has been confined in the County hospital at Baird for the past several days from a case of pneumonia, has returned to his home and is doing alright now.

FOR RENT

About seven acres of land and three-room house, five miles south of Putnam. First six months rent can be used for repairs on the place.—Mary Guyton, Mission Hotel, Putnam, Texas.

R. J. Young and son, Robert of Cross Plains visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Weeks Monday morning enroute to Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Mercer were shopping in Baird Monday morning.

Earl Rutherford who was placed in the Graham hospital at Cisco last week on account of an infection on one arm, has returned home and is recovering nicely.

PLENTY OF TIRES

Plenty of tires while they last, both passenger and tractor tires, 600x16, 550x16. Buy a Goodyear, they cost no more.

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FOR SALE — Good well equipped shoe shop for sale. Good location with a nice business. Reasons for selling. Call at the News office, Putnam.

Mrs. Gus Brandon left Monday for Big Spring where she will visit with her daughter, Mrs. Neil Norred and other relatives for several weeks before returning to Putnam.

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Lt. Col. Glenn G. Cook stopped in Putnam last week and visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Cook and other relatives and friends. He is stationed in San Francisco, California and was on his return from Florida where he had been looking after some kind of government business.

PLENTY OF WIRE

We have in stock now plenty of hog fencing, chicken and barb wire. If in need of anything in our line, come and see or call us.

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Umbrellas for Tractors

We have several tractor umbrellas in stock. Little out of season, but it will surprise you how quick they will be in demand. Why not purchase one and have it ready?

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Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Isenhower of Clifton have been visiting with Mr. Isenhower's mother the past week, Mrs. W. M. Isenhower. Mr. Isenhower is in the livestock business at Clifton.

FOR SALE

One Model H John Deere tractor, 1941 model. Implements with tractor, cultivator, planter and double disks. Also power life. Can be seen at Shackelford's.—R. L. Buchanan, Putnam, Texas.

NOTICE

If you want to get married, write Box 338, Juliaetta, Idaho. Enclose stamp.

NOTICE

Watch the crowds going to Shaefer's Radio Shop where they can get their irons and radios repaired. Remember the place, just across the street from First National Bank at Cisco, Texas.

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You can now get the Fort Worth Press and the Putnam News for \$6.00. Think of this price only \$5.00 a year for a daily paper. We will be able to take new subscriptions until further notice. Most daily papers are refusing to take new subscriptions. If you want a daily paper, it might pay you to turn in your subscription at once.

Miss Nelda Leigh Lowry was home over the week-end visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. U. L. Lowry. She is attending Hardin - Simmons University at Abilene.

Miss Ellen Williams spent the week-end visiting with home folks from McMurry at Abilene.

Rev. and Mrs. Balderee spent the week-end at Carlsbad, Texas where Rev. Balderee filled the pulpit at the Baptist church there Sunday morning and at night, returning to Putnam Monday.

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Mrs. George Brown is in an Eastland hospital for treatment. She will remain there for two or three weeks and then will be taken to another hospital.

Mrs. A. D. Everett has moved to Rising Star since the death of her husband last week where she will make her home for the present.

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FARM VALUES MUCH HIGHER DURING WAR I

Farm land values in many parts of the United States have been approaching boom levels. The Farm Security Administration has been trying to regulate prices by stimulating loans to enable buyers to make a living and pay for their farms, over an almost unthinkable period of 40 years. Big business has been done in "staking" tenant purchase loans, the average amount of the loan being up to \$2,000.

The Government reports indicate that inflation in the value and sale of farm lands is far less than was anticipated, judged by experience in World War I, when prices were blown through the roof, and farms were sold in wheat and corn belts at \$400 to \$700 an acre. Most of those lands had been held at prices before the war, 50 to 70 per cent less. That was inflation at its worst.

Uncle Sam Must Scrape Bottom Of Manpower Barrel

Uncle Sam will have to scrape the bottom of the manpower barrel if he gets the men the War Department is calling for to meet production and military requirements. Work or fight orders, employment ceilings and restrictions on civilian output may not be sufficient to meet all labor needs.

With the Army increasing its call for replacements and thus further draining the manpower pool, the drafting of the nation's 4,000,000 4-F's for industry or non-combat military duty, would help maintain war production and release more active service men for fighting. Because the largest remaining source of young men is in agriculture, and the basis might have to be removed on farm deferments.

Termining the government seizure inadequate the War Department is asking that the boards authority be strengthened to enforce its decisions on both capital and labor so as to prevent the losses of production through work disturbances.

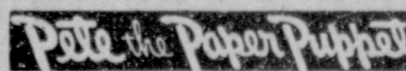
SINGLE HEIFER SELLS FOR \$7,500 AT AUCTION

A single Hereford heifer sold at the Brady livestock auction sale for \$7,500 last week. The attractive Lady Domino 19th, grand champion show heifer was sold at the above price. This is highest price paid at an auction sale in the State of Texas. The heifer was sold to Bert Oles of Kingsville. Fifty-seven head of Herefords were sold at an average price of \$850, sixteen Hereford bulls were sold for an average price of \$1,016 and forty-one females were sold for an average of \$785.

Joe Strauss of La Cima ranch, San Antonio paid the second highest price of the day, \$5,000 for the champion show bull, Brook Domino 106th, calved October 25, 1942.

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