

From The Editors Window

BY MRS. J. S. YEAGER

An exchange says that everything possible nowadays is being done to make work lighter for the housewife, even to potatoes put up in special sacks already pre-peeled and ready for immediate use.

The article says the idea would never do for the armed services, however. The small mountains of unpeeled spuds and the boys on KP are timehonored gags that the cartoonists and the movies can never do without.

Our State Department has recently announced that \$31,000,000 in looted gold will soon be returned to Italy by the French-British-American Gold Commission.

It was said the Department has received word from the Commission headquarters in Brussels that the claim presented by the Italian government will be allowed "almost in full."

A report says the Poles are speeding the development of what their government regards as Europe's second largest deposit of uranium, a basic element of the atomic bomb.

It is believed that the uranium ore found up to the present, however, is regarded by some authorities as a poor grade. However, the Poles are said to be optimistic that further development will show the extent of the deposit is exceeded in Europe only by that in the Soviet Union.

An authoritative source has disclosed that as many as 60 railroad cars of ore are leaving the district every day.

A new 3-cent commemorative stamp, honoring the one hundredth anniversary of the admission of the state of Wisconsin to the Union, will be issued May 29 according to an announcement.

Farmer Cornatelle retired from work and moved to town.

In the morning after spending his first night in his new home, his wife said: "Well, Pa, ain't it about time you was getting up to build the fire?"

"No, sirect," replied the old gent, "I'll call the fire department. We might as well get used to these city conveniences right now."

Jim: "Yep, the engagement is off; she won't marry me."

Joe: "Did you tell her about your rich uncle?"

Jim: "Yes. Now she is my rich aunt."

Teacher: "For what was George Washington best known?"

Boy: "His wonderful memory."

Teacher: "What makes you think his memory was so great?"

Boy: "Well, they erected a monument to it, didn't they?"

It was recently announced that thirty Americans will soon be presented at English Court in London.

They will meet the king and queen at a party in Buckingham Palace.

The Americans will be presented at the second of two palace receptions. Representatives of several other nations will also be presented at the same reception.

Some four hundred acres of the estate of the late President Franklin D. Roosevelt recently was put on the market for sale. The property is offered for residential or business development it was said. A restaurant chain was the first bidder.

The land offered for sale lies along the Albany Post Road directly opposite the Roosevelt home and memorial library, now the property of the United States Government.

A stuffed specimen of the almost extinct bird—auerhahn—shot on the estate of the late Herman Goering in Germany, has been presented to the Portland, Maine Museum of Natural History according to a report by the United Press.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Smith of the Agairal community were in Putnam Tuesday afternoon transacting business. Mr. Smith reported very little rain in the Admiral community. He said most people had grazed their wheat.

Miss Tassie Jackson was down from Clyde Saturday morning looking after business interest in Putnam.

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Mrs. H. Bailey Elected President Of County Home Demon. Council

At a meeting of the Home Demonstration Council Clubs of Callahan county Saturday, Mrs. H. Bailey of the Union-Hart Club was elected president of the Callahan County H D Council, following the resignation of Mrs. H. E. Baldersee, Jr.

Mrs. Broadfoot of Clyde was elected vice president.

It was announced that two new clubs had been organized, the Cottonwood and Bell Plain Clubs. Encampment for 4-H girls will be May 25, 26 and 27.

Annual Deep Creek Meeting To Begin July 2; Run Thru July 9th.

The annual Deep Creek meeting is announced to begin at Deep Creek filling station about three miles West of Putnam on Highway 20 July 2 through the 9th.

Camp grounds across the road from the John Hughes home. The meeting will be held by the Rev. W. E. Hawlins, director of the radio revival, assisted by pastor Robert Davis of the Wenetka Congregational Church of Oakcliff, Dallas.

Meals will be served at the camp cafe at reasonable rates for all beginning Sunday, July 4, services will be held all day every day with the annual Bible school starting Monday morning, July 5th.

Well Between Putnam And Cross Plains Is Making 162 Barrels

Official gauge of 162.32 barrels of 42.5 gravity oil in 24 hours has been filed for the Callahan County Ellenburger discovery well five miles South of Putnam, Star Oil Company No. 2 Taylor-Ramsey, 330 feet from the North and East lines of section 319 block 5 SP survey.

The production was through 10/64 choke with 1,250 pounds on casing and 1,000 on tubing from open hole at 3,935-53 feet. Gas-oil ratio was 1,473:1, much lower than had been indicated on first tests of the well. The well had been shut-in for about two months waiting on pipe line connections.

TAKE HOME PAY MORE SINCE FIRST OF MAY

Under the new tax reduction law all employees will have more take home pay after May 1st. The new law went into effect on that date. The first tax bill in 23 years to cut personal taxes substantially, became effective on May 1 this year. The bill is retroactive and gives the reduction from the first of January but taxes in excess that have been withheld cannot be paid back until the first of 1949 after your income tax report has been made.

Because of the new withholding law rates should have been reduced accordingly the first of May. Some employees will also be entitled to an increased number of exemptions in computing the new withholding tax. Personal and dependency exemptions, for example, have been increased from \$500 to \$600 each. Tax payers who are over 65 and blind persons, are granted additional \$600 exemptions, making a total of \$2400 exemptions for a man and wife if both are 65 or older.

WELFARE OPERATING EXPENSES PAID OUT OF THE GENERAL FUND

Some people are misinformed on the old age assistance, in regard to expenses of operating the organization. There was appropriated last year the maximum of \$35 million for the aged needy, that could be appropriated. But the Legislature to pay as much as possible to the old people, a bill was passed putting all the employees in that department under the employment of the state and the legislature appropriated sufficient funds out of the state general fund to pay employees under the General Welfare department of Texas. So as far as pensions are concerned there is no expense to the Department of Public Welfare.

Mrs. Pierce Shackelford spent the week end in Dallas looking after business and visiting among friends there.

To not advertise is like kissing a pretty girl in the dark. You know it but no one else does.

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Dave C. Witherspoon Dies In Baird Tuesday

Dave C. Witherspoon, 76, who died in the Callahan County hospital Tuesday at 5 p.m. was buried Wednesday afternoon at 2:00. Services were held at the Wylie Funeral home in Baird.

The Rev. John English, Baird Methodist pastor, conducted the services. Mr. Witherspoon was born January 10, 1872. He had lived in Baird for 35 years. He was employed in the water service department of the Texas & Pacific Railway. He later worked 15 years in the water and gas department of the Magnolia Oil Company.

Survivors are: a brother, I. S. Witherspoon of Fort Worth; one sister, Mrs. J. C. Ferguson of Dallas; and several nieces and nephews.

Palbearers were Sonny Wristen, W. Grisham, Jim Alphan, Arthur Burleson, R. O. Thompson and Arthur Johnson.

Burial was in Ross cemetery under direction of Wylie Funeral Home.

Union-Hart H. D. Club Meets With Mrs. B. Ramsey On May 13

Union-Hart Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. Burette Ramsay on May 13 with eight members and two visitors present, Mrs. Walter Francisco and son, Jack, of Putnam.

Mrs. Olin Elliott and Mrs. Grady Pruet were taken in as new members.

Mrs. H. O. Smith and Mrs. R. C. Yarbrough gave demonstrations on yeast bread making. Mrs. Ramsey gave a demonstration on making angel food cake.

A covered dish lunch was enjoyed at noon and at the evening session pillow cases were made for the County Hospital.

Next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. E. C. McCollum on May 27. Those present were: Mmes. H. O. Smith, Mark Burnam, Susie Wagley, N. L. Bailey, Lillie Bailey, Floyd Buchanan, Olin Elliott and Mrs. Burette Ramsey, hostess.

Cottonwood H. D. Club Meets in Shelton Home

The Cottonwood Home Demonstration Club met Thursday afternoon, May 13, in the home of Mrs. E. E. Shelton. Twelve members were present.

A short business session was held, followed by parliamentary drill conducted by the president, Mrs. Norman Coffey. Mrs. H. S. Varner told a narrative pertaining to life on the farm.

The hostess passed a refreshment plate of cheese sandwiches, pickles, cake topped with whipped cream and punch to the following: Mrs. C. V. Lassiter, Mrs. R. T. O'Neal, Nellie B. O'Neal, Mrs. Janet Purvis, Mrs. J. F. Coffey, Mrs. D. Van Pelt, Mrs. Rosa Lovell, Mrs. Earl Archer, Mrs. Jack Dunlap, Mrs. H. S. Varner and Mrs. Norman Coffey.

Next regular meeting of the club will be an all-day session on May 27 in the home of Mrs. Janet Purvis for a yeast bread demonstration.

The Cottonwood club will visit the Cross Plains H. D. Club on Wednesday afternoon, May 26th.

Community Singing Sunday Afternoon

There will be a general community singing at the Baptist church in Putnam Sunday, May 23, at 2:30 p.m. All local people are requested and invited to attend this singing. These local singings are for the benefit of local people to attend.

Good singing is vital to all church gatherings and there should be a number of good singers in each community.

Mrs. Alva Bryant and daughter, Mrs. Ludine Hamble of Phoenix, Arizona were visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Buchanan a few days ago. They are former residents of Putnam.

Mrs. A. D. Garrett of Sipe Spring and Mrs. E. E. Dunn of Irvin spent the week end visiting in the home of their sister, Mrs. Cleora Brown and son, Benton, and family.

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CISCO TO ERECT MILLION GALLON WATER RESERVOIR

Mayor Edward Lee and the city council of Cisco have let a contract for a one million gallon water reservoir together with pumps and pipe line improvements to the T. C. Gage Construction Company.

The contract price was near \$40 thousand dollars, plus about \$4 thousand for new pipe.

The storage tank will be located on college hill and equipped with two 1,000 gallon per minute pumps.

About 1,200 feet of eight inch pipe for a main is to be replaced with ten inch.

Construction will probably be completed with two or three months.

Calvin King Speaks Before Ranger Rotary

From Ranger Times: "R. L. Willis in charge of the program at the Rotary Club luncheon Wednesday at noon at the Gholson Hotel in Ranger and presented Calvin King and James Maxwell who gave the merits and demerits of a federal world government.

King presented the affirmative, pointing out that the League of Nations failure pointed to the same fate for the United Nations.

Politically and economically it would be the salvation of the world he stated. Maxwell discussed the negative side of the question, stating that the world is not ready for a world government.

Dr. E. L. Graham of Cisco was a guest at the luncheon and told how he felt he had maintained a perfect attendance record in Rotary for 26 years.

Mr. King is a graduate of the Putnam school, graduating under Superintendent Snyder and going with him to the Ranger Junior college. Maxwell and King were picked as two of the outstanding pupils in the college for this debate.

Calvin has made a straight 'A' card since going to Ranger last fall and his many friends will be glad to learn he is doing well in college.

Sabanno Man Called To Angelo Due To Death

J. S. Erwin of the Sabanno community was called to San Angelo last Tuesday to be at funeral services for his sister, Mrs. C. C. Bullock, who passed away there at the home of a daughter.

Services were held Wednesday and interment made in San Angelo.

Mrs. Bullock and husband, the late Rev. C. C. Bullock, Presbyterian minister, were well known in Cross Plains having lived in the Sabanno community several years.

Mr. Erwin was accompanied to San Angelo by his daughter, Mrs. J. B. Mashburn, of Cisco.

INCOME TAX REFUNDS WILL BE PAID SOON AS APPROPRIATION MADE

Many people are wondering why they are not getting their refunds on income tax overpayments. The reason there is about 200,000 refund checks being held in North Texas alone and none have been mailed since May 1, internal revenue collector John B. Dunlap announced.

Cause of checks not being mailed out is no funds available for the purpose. Before claim s can be paid Congress must make an appropriation for that purpose, and they have failed to get to that. Funds that were appropriated have all been paid out.

WEST TEXAS UTILITIES SELLS \$5 MILLION IN BONDS

The Securities and Exchange Commission has announced clearance of the proposed public offering by the West Texas Utilities Company of \$5 million of first mortgage bonds, Series B, due March 1, 1978.

The offering is to be made at competitive bidding, which will determine the rate of bringing price, and underwriting terms.

Proceeds are to be used for construction of additions and betterments, estimated at \$3 billion in 1948 and 1949.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Thames of Route 2 Moran were visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Buchanan and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Brazel Sunday and attended the Baptist church services Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Waddell was shopping and visiting in Cisco Tuesday morning.

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Billie M. Jobe Asks Representative Job From This District

Billie Mac Jobe, Callahan County Veterans Service Officer, this week authorizes this newspaper to announce his candidacy for the office of State Representative, 107th Floterial District, which is comprised of Callahan and Eastland counties. His statement to voters of the two counties appears below.

TO THE VOTERS OF CALLAHAN AND EASTLAND COUNTIES:

I am taking this means of announcing my candidacy for the office of State Representative in the 107th Floterial District. I was born and reared in Callahan county, and have lived in Putnam the greater part of my life. I am a graduate of Putnam high school, and have completed two years of college work. I am a veteran of World War II, and am at present employed as Veteran's Service Officer of Callahan County having been such since January 15, 1946.

While it would be too lengthy to set out a platform in this announcement, I wish to state that I have always taken a keen interest in government and have tried to keep abreast of events and issues of the times. I am not the candidate of any faction, bloc, or special interest and am only desirous of serving the State in the interest of all its citizens.

Being employed as Service Officer, I will not be in a position to make a very extensive canvass of the voters of the district; however, I shall endeavor to meet as many of you personally as possible. I trust therefore, that you will take this as a personal solicitation for your earnest consideration of my candidacy. As to my integrity and capability, I respectfully refer you to my neighbors in my home county.

Sincerely yours, Billie Mac Jobe.

Dr. Cox Offers Control Warning Against Polio

Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, has issued the following statements and suggestions concerning the control and prevention of poliomyelitis which is now occurring in some sections of the State.

Strict sanitary measures should be observed in all communities. Eliminate rats, mosquitoes, and houseflies, and destroy their breeding places. Every effort should be made to secure approved garbage collection systems and safe water supplies. Where adequate municipal sewage disposal systems are not in operation, it is vitally important to maintain sanitary septic tanks and outdoor privies.

All swimming pools should maintain standards approved by the State Department of Health, which includes maintenance of proper chlorine level.

Only approved milk should be used, and raw foods and vegetables should be washed thoroughly before use, and protected from flies, filth, and insects. All foodhandling establishments should adhere strictly to the State Law concerning the sterilization of dishes and utensils. Those restaurants with insufficient personnel to maintain approved sanitation should close one or two hours a day so that employees can assist in maintaining cleanliness.

Over-exertion in children should be avoided, and they should not visit in homes where there is illness. It is advisable to reduce to a minimum all human contacts, especially in children during an outbreak of this disease. It is not advocated that schools, churches, and theatres be closed.

Early symptoms of infantile paralysis are headache, fever, vomiting, drowsiness, followed by stiffness in the neck and back. When suspicious symptoms appear, a physician should be called immediately.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Griffin of Lubbock were visiting with friends and relatives in Putnam over the week end. They visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Eubank and others while here.

Mrs. E. C. Waddell was shopping and visiting in Cisco Tuesday morning.

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Railroad Seizure No Solution To Inflationary Wage Spirals

The railroad strike has been settled temporarily only. Seizing the railroads is not the solution to the problem. A temporary injunction ordering the leaders to call off the strike and order the men to stay on the job is not the solution to the question. It should be clear the railway brotherhoods should be placed under the Taft-Hartley Labor Act by Congress immediately.

Another section should be added to the Taft-Hartley Act prohibiting strikes and picketing. If a person wants to quit work that is his

Cemetery Clean Up Set For Wed., May 25

Putnam citizens have set Wed., May 25, as a date for cleaning the cemetery. Everyone should attend and help in this worthy work. Especially those who have loved ones buried there. All people attending bring a hoe or some other tool to work with and meet about 8 a.m.

There has been cards sent out to those who have folks buried here and will appreciate any donations you feel like giving. Those who are unable to attend but expect to make donations, send them in and if the work is done by local people the money will go into the cemetery fund and be used to maintain and improve the cemetery in the future.

Mrs. Berl Varner Feted With Gift Tea By Mrs. Col. Dyer

Mrs. Berl Varner, a recent bride was feted with a gift shower given in the home of Mrs. Col. Dyer, by members of the 1948 graduating class of the Baird high school.

Gold, green and white were featured in party decorations. Yellow cacti blossoms, white larkspur and fern centered the dining table laid with hand crocheted cloth. White candles in crystal holders were used with other table appointments of crystal.

Receiving with the honoree were Mrs. Bonnie Thompson, the bride's mother, Mrs. Mary Mae Varner, the bridegroom's mother, and Ruth Dyer.

CULTURE CLUB MEETS MAY 17 IN THE HOME OF MRS. LOREN EVERETT

The Culture Club met May 17 in the home of Mrs. Loren Everett with eight members present.

Mrs. Bill West and Mrs. Bobby Williams gave interesting talks on "The American Home".

The last meeting is to be held May 25 in the form of a picnic. All members and family are invited.

MEETING CALLED TO SET DATE FOR GATHERING OF CALLAHAN OLD SETTLERS

A meeting of the Callahan County Pioneers Association will be held in Baird Saturday afternoon, May 29, at 2:30 for the purpose of choosing date for the annual gathering of old settlers and to name committees to arrange various features of the function.

R. P. Stephenson, of Eula, is president of the organization and Mrs. B. L. Boydston secretary.

In last week's issue the News stated Mrs. W. H. Norred of Grand Prairie had visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Brandon, it should have stated that she also visited in the home of Mrs. S. M. Eubank, Saturday morning. Mrs. Norred formerly lived in Putnam and was in the dry goods business here a number of years before going to Grand Prairie.

Mrs. Burette Ramsay was in town Friday morning and said she and Mr. Ramsay visited Bud Looth, who has been ill and confined to his room for some time. She said he would be pleased to have his friends from over the community call and visit with him as often as possible.

Benton Brown was home visiting his mother, Mrs. Cleora Brown, and wife and children from San Angelo the first of the week.

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business but no organization has any right to injure a person's business because he doesn't want to work. Unions are created under the laws of the United States and should be held responsible for all the damages they may do to other peoples business by picketing or otherwise.

Most people are in sympathy with labor and willing to aid labor in its rights, in any way possible but are gainst, labor keeping a gang of radicals at the head of their unions that would destroy the American government in order to gain a few points for themselves. The rank and file of labor unions know when they are getting comparable wages with other classes of labor and are satisfied to continue working at the prevailing wages.

In the railway strike just averted, 90 per cent of the brotherhoods had already accepted the allowance allowed by the mediation board appointed by the president and were continuing their employment but the other ten per cent were bent on pulling a strike. 18 unions out of a total of 21 were satisfied.

The chances are that more than 90 per cent of the workers of these three unions are satisfied with the wages they are receiving but these three would-be czars were not satisfied because they were not getting anything out of the settlement.

Here we are going to give a list of wages received by some of the employees: Freight engineers received in 1939 \$3,966, in 1947 \$6,752 and proposed pay in 1948 \$6,785; passenger engineers, in 1939 \$3,692, in 1947 \$5,391, and proposed for 1948 \$6,025; firemen freight, in 1939 \$2,738, in 1947 \$4,682, and proposed pay for 1948 \$5,168.

These figures are taken from the rate sheets prepared in the Interstate Commerce Commissions rate book. They are the rates fixed by the commission. These figures are absolutely correct.

Every person should read and study these figures, and compare them with wages received by the reader and ask yourself the question, Am I willing to pay a raise in freight rates and a raise in prices of everything I buy to support a strike of this kind? Remember this condition has been built up by laws passed by the New Deal administration. Don't you think it is time to recouse?

Callahan Singing Convention To Meet In Putnam May 30th

The Callahan County Singing Convention will meet in Putnam on the fifth Sunday in May, being the 30th, for an all day singing.

Everyone is invited to attend this singing. If you are interested in good vocal music. There will be a number of good singers from other towns including quartets, duets, etc. Don't forget the date, May 30.

Body of Callahan Boy Arrives For Reburial

The body of Lt. R. B. Kendrick, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Kendrick of the Denton community, arrived in California Friday of last week on the SS Cardinal O'Donald for reburial at his home, according to word reaching his parents. Lt. Kendrick, a B-24 pilot, was killed in action in December 1942 in Australia.

Services will be conducted from the Denton Valley Methodist church at a date to be set when certain arrival of the body at Denton is announced by army officials.

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Any erroneous reflection upon the character, standing or reputation of any person, firm or corporation that may appear in the columns of The Putnam News will be gladly and fully corrected if brought to the attention of the editor.

A. A. Brazel was transacting business in Cisco Saturday afternoon.

POLITICAL CALENDAR

The News is authorized to announce the following candidates for office, subject to the Democratic Primary, July 24, 1948.

Representative, 107th District:
L. R. Pearson
Billie Mac Jobe

District Clerk:
Mrs. Corrie Driskill Neithercutt

County Judge:
J. L. Farmer

County Clerk:
Bruce Bell

Tax Assessor-Collector:
M. H. (Bob) Joy

Sheriff:
S. S. Nichols
Joe Pierce

County Treasurer:
Presley (Turk) Reynolds

County Commissioner, Prec. 3:
I. G. Mobley

Nature is wonderful. A million years ago nobody knew that we'd have to wear glasses; yet look how conveniently she located our ears.

To an honest mind, the best prerequisites of a place are the advantages it gives for doing good. — Addison

Times of general calamity and confusion have ever been productive of the greatest minds. The purest ore is produced from the hottest furnace, and the brightest thunderbolt from the darkest storm. — Colton

Alexander Hamilton is said to have written Washington's farewell address.

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"It's high time we recommended complete separation of the Hat and Corset Departments!"

W.A.A. News

The people of Brownwood, acting corp., this week are launching corporation, this week is launching a plan to include new industry to occupy the commercial facilities of their nearby surplus camp, Camp Bowie. The Brownwood Industrial Corporation assumed ownership of a 335-acre commercial area of the camp by tendering a down payment last week to the War Assets Administration for \$56,000. A seven man delegation from Brownwood headed by D. T. Stackland, corporation president, made the presentation to Col. Karl E. Wallace, director of the WAA's Grand Prairie Region. Under the terms, a balance of \$224,000 will be paid the government for the property during a ten year period. It includes 108 buildings and railroad trackage in addition to the land. The 365 stockholders of the corporation were limited to the purchase of two shares each.

Heading a series of new war surplus clearance being announced this week is a \$250,000 sale to be conducted May 24 through May 27 at the Naval Air Station, Corpus Christi. Offered in regular priority sequence will be photographic equipment, heavy machinery, tractors, office machines and furniture, vehicles and industrial machines. Inspection of the approximately 150 lots is to continue from May 25 through May 25, with floor bid awards announced May 26 at the station's hangar 182. On May 27 a total of 21 house trailers will be offered at fixed prices to World War II veterans.

One of the largest offerings of surplus camp buildings to schools and other priorities will involve 815 structures of the Amarillo Army Air Field. The buildings are for off-site use only and include mess halls, recreation, store houses, huts, warehouses, latrines, lavatories, officers quarters, office buildings, post office, post exchange, administration and similar types. The Grand Prairie WAA office of Real Property will entertain qualified applications until May 28.

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Cottonwood

By Hazel I. Respass

Rev. and Mrs. Jesse Bigbee and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hughes of Brownwood visited Rev. and Mrs. C. R. Myrick the first of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Taylor and children of Brady visited Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Moore Sunday.

Mrs. E. E. Weaver has been very ill last week but reported to be much better at this writing.

Warren Weaver of Houston flew up Friday to be with his mother, Mrs. E. E. Weaver, during her illness.

Rev. Oren Stephens of Cisco preached at the Methodist church Sunday morning and held the fourth Quarterly Conference in the afternoon. Pioneer and Cross Cut churches were well represented.

Prof. and Mrs. L. I. Sudderth moved back Saturday for the summer from Elbert, Texas where he taught the past winter.

Rev. and Mrs. C. R. Myrick and Mrs. V. C. Lassiter visited Mrs. Weaver in the Baird hospital Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Cross were called to Dallas by the illness and death of Mr. Cross' sister.

Mrs. W. J. Coats is reported to be improving normally at San Antonio from a slight fracture received a few days back.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Griffin of Plainview came by for a visit with Prof. and Mrs. H. S. Varner Sunday night on their way to Lampasas.

More machine tools, industrial equipment, general products, office furniture and supplies, a few motorcycles, 10 passenger cars, and two trucks. However, as pointed out by WAA location clearance men in charge of the sale, the armed forces now have overriding priority rights in withdrawal of any material needed in the interest of national security. It is possible, therefore, that some of the equipment will not reach the regular groups of buyers, including veterans. Awards on the sale will be made during May 27 and May 28.

More machine tools released from a previous armed forces screening are contained in a sealed bid offering of the regional War Assets Administration. This equipment includes 1,694 articles on 109 separate catalog listings. All is located in the Longhorn Ordnance Works, at Kamaek, Texas, where it may be inspected. This special sealed bid offering closes on May 31.

Another big war surplus sale in Texas is being planned at Fort Biss, near El Paso. Besides some \$90,000 worth of machine tools and similar equipment to be offered the various purchasers, more than \$100,000 worth of consumer goods and veterans setaside items will be ranged for informal bidding and fixed price awards. Inspection on the industrial equipment will open at the site on May 10. Announcements of this and similar smaller sales will be made in local papers nearest the installations involved.

Putnam News

Mrs. A. J. Hurst, Mrs. George Weeks and Mrs. Henry Weeks were shopping in Baird Monday morning.

Joe Pierce, candidate for sheriff of Callahan county, was circulating among friends in Putnam Tuesday afternoon.

Roland Nichols was in from his ranch about four miles Southwest of Putnam Tuesday and reports a good rain in his community. He thinks wheat will make four or five bushels per acre.

Charley Childs was down from Baird Tuesday looking after his ranch interest in the Putnam vicinity.

Fred Heysler was in from the ranch South of Putnam and reported a nice rain in his community.

According to the weather gauge, the rain Monday night was about 1.25 inches, the best rain in many months. Most lakes caught some water, the city lake being raised about 2 to 2.5 feet.

L. R. Pearson, representative from the 107th district and a candidate for re-election, was in Putnam for a short while Monday afternoon and while here made the News office a short visit.

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Fred Cook is attending a meeting of the county school board at Baird Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Node McCullough of Abilene was visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Sunderman the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Francisco were visiting and looking after business interests in Eastland county Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Collingsworth, who has been at Odessa, have moved to Monahans where they both are employed. Mrs. Collingsworth is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Burette Ramsay, and was down on a visit for a few days.

TURKEY CREEK QUILTERS HAVE SESSION ON MAY 14

Six members of the Turkey Creek Quilting Club met Friday, May 14, in the home of Mrs. Cecil Goble. A covered dish luncheon was spread at noon.

During the day three quilts were completed. Those present were Mrs. Sallie Dalton, Mrs. Dutch Holley, Mrs. Charlie Graham, Mrs. Richard Goble and the hostess.

Next meeting will be May 28 in the home of Mrs. Dutch Holley.

S. S. Nichols was in Putnam a few days ago meeting and shaking hands with the voters. Mr. Nichols is seeking re-election to the office of high sheriff for a second term.

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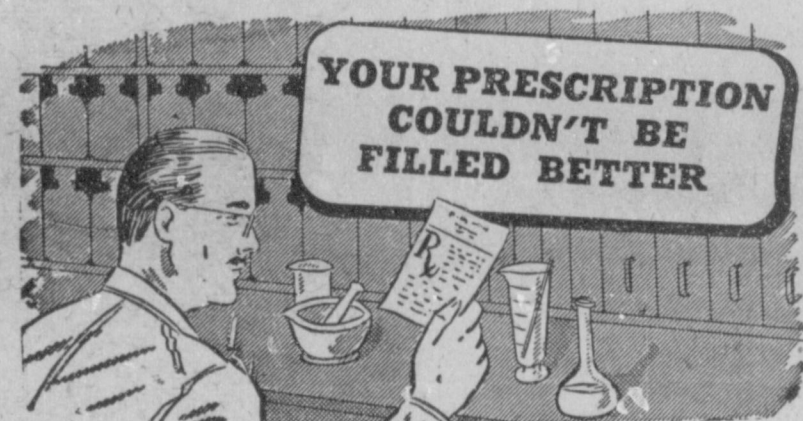
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"ALL AROUND MAN"

A credit manager of a manufacturing firm, trying to collect a bill from a customer in a small town to whom goods had been sent, wrote to the local bank to check on the customer's credit and to the town's mayor asking him to recommend a good lawyer to start suit. He received the following reply:

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A—No automatic waiver of premiums is ever granted. A veteran must be totally disabled for six months before he may apply for a waiver of premium. You are entitled to file a claim for refund of these premiums you paid from the date on which the waiver became effective.

Q—Who is entitled to the compensation or pension check received prior to the death of a veteran?

A—The check or checks received prior to the veteran's death become a part of his estate.

Q—I am a World War I veteran and would like to know if I can get a guaranteed loan under the provisions of the GI Bill?

A—No. Benefits of the GI Bill, Public Law 16, are for World War II veterans only.

Q—What is the largest amount I can borrow under the provisions of the GI Bill and still have the loan guaranteed?

A—There is no limit to the amount which can be borrowed under the GI Bill. The limitation by law is on the amount of the government guaranty and not on the amount of the loan.

Q—My son was killed in action during World War II, and I would like to know if I am entitled to receive compensation?

A—You are entitled to compensation, provided dependency can be shown. Dependency will be held to exist if you do not have sufficient income to provide reasonable maintenance for yourself and your family.

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Atwell News
By Mrs. Ben Riffe

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Brashear and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Pillans and son attended the Short Horn Sale on the Caraway farm near De Leon Monday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Mills of Fort Worth spent Mothers Day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Lovelady.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Brashear and girls of Iowa Park spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Clint Brashear.

Miss Ruby Clay of Fort Worth son attended the Short Horn Sale Mrs. Meta Sessions.

Mr. C. M. Matthews and boys of Putnam spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Brashear.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernice Foster of Sabanno spent last Thursday with her mother, Mrs. Minnie Hutchins.

Mr. and Mrs. Walton Goble of Cottonwood, parents of J. D. Goble of this place, did not visit at Burnet as stated last week. Mr. Goble was carried to the Baird hospital first of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Goble have been at his bedside for the past several days.

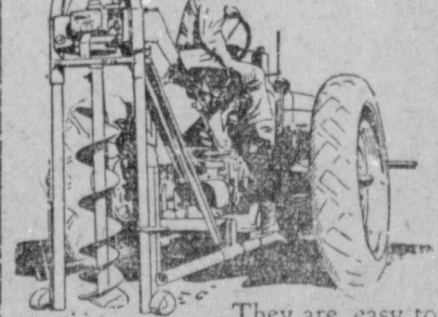
Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stansbury and girls of Sabanno and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Morgan and son enjoyed ice cream and string music with Mr. and Mrs. Ebb Rouse Monday night.

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H. D. Agent's Column

By Evelyn R. Wieland

Safer Pick-Ups

There is much picking up for the housewife to do around the house, and some of it is difficult or dangerous if done by hand. Because burns and cuts are among the most frequent home accidents suffered by women, more care should be taken with hot and sharp articles. There are ways to handle these dangerous articles without getting cut or burned, says Mrs. Bernice Claytor, extension home management specialist of Texas A&M College.

Tongs to pick up hot articles at the stove, outdoor fireplace or kitchen sink will save many burned fingers, she says. Use tongs to lift jars from hot water in canning, large vegetables from cooking water, baked potatoes from the oven or hot grates or lids from the fire. Use tongs to lift the silverware from hot rinse water.

A small magnet will easily pick up pins and needles that have been dropped on the floor, and to save fingers and hands when a glass falls off a shelf or out of a cabinet, use damp cotton. The cotton will pick up the small splinters of glass and will offer the housewife protection from cuts, says Mrs. Claytor.

Have A Sandwich

Three square meals a day is a good idea, but everybody can't hold to this. Some people do better by eating frequently—but lightly—during the day, rather than sticking to the three meals a day business. Miss Louise Mason, extension food preparation specialist of Texas A&M College, says that research

**RIISING STAR GIRLS
FOUND AT CRANE**

Two run-away girls from Rising Star were found Tuesday night by county officials at Crane, Abilene police were notified.

Roscoe Lewis of Rising Star had reported that his daughter, Wanda Lewis, 14, and another girl, Alice Robbins, 13, had not been home since they left school Monday.

by the USDA home economists show that eating between meals is not always a bad habit. There are three things involved, says Miss Mason, the food, the time, and the person doing the eating.

Between meal snacks may be used to supplement the regular meals and to help provide an adequate diet. Growing children, underweights and active workers often need more food than they can eat comfortably at a meal so they turn to snacks. For them a light fill-in at the mid-point between meals keeps them from getting tired and too hungry before the next meal.

A glass of milk, a sandwich, a hard-cooked egg or fruit after school is recommended for giving children plenty of energy for active play without spoiling their appetite for the supper meal. However, candy, cake, or sweet drinks shortly before a meal usually spoil the child's appetite for such essential things as vegetables.

Eating the right food at the right time is a good, healthy habit, but constant nibbling on everything between meals is something else a-gain, and may mean spoiling the enjoyment of main meals, overweight and bad health.

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A good deed gets about as much attention these days as a homely face.



Sleep is a mystery.

Someone said that man spends one-third of his lifetime asleep and yet fears to die.

But the mystery of sleep is its perverseness. Shakespeare has a careworn king declaim that slumber comes to the lad atop the giddy mast when to nod even a moment may mean death but avoids the couches of monarchs.

Shakespeare by no means exhausted the possibilities. For example—why is it that I can sit in an uncushioned chair in the reading room of a public library and drop into a doze; or can, after the cold boiled ham and insipid apple pie of a Rotary Club luncheon, find my head grow heavy and suddenly "come to" with the realization that I have been snoozing while the speaker of the day was saving the world—and yet, let me lie down at night on a bed in a hotel room for which I am paying \$4 and I have had a heavy dinner, if the man in the next room is talking over the phone and his voice comes dimly through a wall, it keeps me awake?

I can sit bolt upright in a Pullman car seat—which is as unyielding as a law of the Medes and Persians—and, in broad daylight, I can slumber. But when the porter has made down the berth and I am arrayed in pajamas and all is dark, lo! sleep is far away.

But if I am driving at night, I may become so drowsy that I have to thrust my head out the window in the cool air, stop at a roadside cafe and drink a cup of black coffee but still have to fight against falling to sleep at the wheel and so give up and stop at a hotel—and then become wide awake until almost dawn.

THE AMERICAN WAY



Death Is So Permanent

Veterans' News

World War II veterans in education and training programs are urged not to write or contact VA Offices asking how to qualify for increased subsistence benefits due to recent changes authorized by Congress in rates, ceilings and number of dependents.

The higher rates will be paid automatically to those GI Bill Trainees whose existing applications with VA contain the information needed to certify them for increases, VA said.

Adjustments for disabled veterans training under the Vocational Rehabilitation Act (Public Law 16) and qualified to receive additional benefits also will be automatic.

When additional information is needed from veterans training under the GI Bill, the veteran will receive a form from VA asking for the necessary data. The first of these forms are already in the mail, VA said.

Veteran-trainees are urged to fill in the forms completely and return them promptly to VA. Adjustments will be made on the basis of the completed form.

The first adjustments that possibly can be made will be in the June subsistence allowances payable on or shortly after July. It is more likely that most of the initial payments at the higher rates will not be made before the July subsistence checks are sent out about August 1, VA said. The increased benefits are retroactive to April 1 in most cases.

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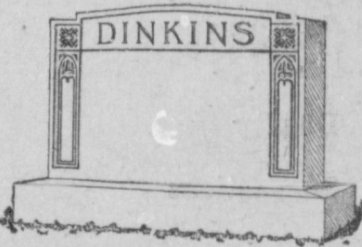
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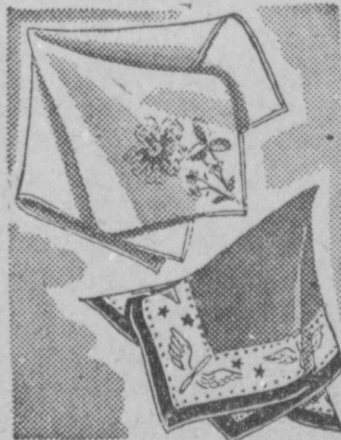
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