

From The Editor's Window

BY MRS. J. S. YEAGER

Forty years ago people feared the automobile. They abhorred its oil and noise and evil "smell," preferring the horse even in such respects. Horses had sense, but machines were brainless. Dignitaries refused to ride in cars lest it be incompatible with their station in life. Autos would start fires, ruin the horse markets, railroads, street car lines, livery stables and dray lines; and bring on a crop of nervous idiots. Finally, the automobile's terrifying speed (it might have averaged 15 miles per hour) was positively disgusting and indecent.—The Furrow.

The Stanton Reporter says, "Most of us don't trust people for two reasons: First, because we don't know them; second, because we do."

It is not so bad folks cannot trust us because we are not well known, but when we are not trusted because folks do know us, that is something to seriously think about. "A good name is rather to be chosen than great riches, and loving favour rather than silver and gold.—The Holy Bible.

It is said our boys in service have been suffering a great deal, first and last, with the disease known as trench mouth but a speedy cure has been found thanks to a physician, Lt. Cmdr. John L. Burgess, of Waco, Texas and pharmacist mate, Richard Lee Barch.

They have perfected a penicillin throat lozenge and effectively used it at a naval air station at Corpus Christi.

It was reported that the first patient given a lozenge was cured of an advanced case of trench mouth in twenty-four hours. Twenty-nine other cases have been cured in rapid succession, some in as short a time as five hours.

Our Navy has reported that a new type of Japanese fighter plane has been encountered off the island, Formosa, recently and promptly shot down. It was described as "a streamlined, midwing single seat plane with greater speed than other Jap aircraft of this type." It was thought to be a navy plane.

Mr.—I hear they made a terrible mistake at the baptism of the Smith twins.

Mrs.—Why, what happened?

Mr.—They were supposed to be called Kate and Sydney, but the minister got mixed up and called them Steak and Kidney.

The following notice appeared in a weekly: "On next Wednesday evening, the Ladies Aid will hold a rummage sale at the Methodist church. Good chance to get rid of anything not worth keeping, but too good to be thrown away.

Bring along your husband."

Two more pipeline projects, designed for delivery of our natural gas from the Southwest to avert another critical shortage in the East next winter, has been announced by the War Production Board.

Both lines are scheduled to be completed by the first of next November.

It is reported that Spanish Prince Don Juan, third son of the late King Alfonso, soon will issue a declaration against the Franco regime and assert his own right to the throne of Spain.

It is thought the manifesto will be issued "on the eve of the San Francisco conference" on April 5.

ONLY \$7,500 AVAILABLE FOR ROAD WORK DURING NEXT TWELVE MONTHS

Putnam commissioner's precinct is in pretty bad financial condition as to the cause each voter will have to decide for himself. The Callahan road and bridge fund amounts to about \$10,000 and the Putnam precinct is entitled to one-fourth of that sum which would be \$2,500, but the bad part of this, the \$2,500 has been mortgaged for machinery and from what the writer can find out there is not available a dollar of this fund for use on the roads.

The different counties in Texas retains all of the automobile tax until the amount reaches \$50,000. Callahan county has never paid in that much and therefore, has kept all of the collections.

Before the war Callahan county collected around \$36,000 and Putnam received one-fourth of that which was \$9,000, but since the beginning of the war the automobile registration collections will not likely run much over \$30,000 and this precinct will get one-fourth of that, which will be \$7,500, and that will be all the available money to maintain the roads of the precinct for the next year.

Primitive Baptist Moving Church Building to Cisco

The Primitive Baptist church will be moved from Putnam at an early date. According to information the building here will be moved to Cisco where the organization has a number of lots and the Putnam and Cisco churches will be consolidated. The Putnam church is a small church and the Cisco church has no building and consolidating the two churches will be of mutual benefit to both churches. Besides, the church will be more centrally located at Cisco than it is in Putnam for the churches in the surrounding Cisco district.

As we understand, the contract has been let for the moving and work on moving the building from here to Cisco will begin as soon as the ground dries sufficient to carry the load.

Expert Judgment Often Needed in First Treatment

The science department of Time magazine recently published graphs illustrating a precipitous drop in the last few years in the number Ph. D.'s granted by United States universities in four basic sciences. They were termed startling signposts on the road to "Scientific Bankruptcy." They reflect the shortsighted manpower policy of our government, the effect of which are already being felt seriously in the medical profession. The training of doctors has been reduced dangerously.

An unquestionable authority commenting on the inadequacy of present internship, states that: "Many institutions, in their desire to accede to the wishes of the Army and Navy, have arranged their internship so that an experience of no more than two or three months in a survey is obtained. According to the regulations, two-thirds of all the male internes, approximately 4,000, every nine months will enter active military service with, at the most, no more than a few months experience in surgery. It is these eager but inadequately trained young officers who will serve at the battalion aid stations, where the wounded are first brought and where expert surgical judgment is often needed.



TEXAS WAR CHEST LEADERS were honored by the state legislature Wednesday, when they addressed a joint session of the House and Senate, and announced that Texas topped the nation in the recently-completed National War Fund Drive. Here Judge Ben H. Powell, president of the United War Chest of Texas, and Wayland D. Towner, general manager, both of Austin, are shown receiving from Rep. Harry D. Pruett of Travis county copies of a legislative resolution commending them and all War Chest officials and workers for the outstanding achievement. Texas raised 109.5 per cent of its goal in the recent drive.

MRS. CARRIE HULL HAS LETTER FROM SON IN ENGLAND

Mrs. Carrie Hull of the Dan Horn community has recently received a letter from her son, Cpl. George B. Hull, who has been in service since September 26, 1942. He has been overseas 16 months. George, with a few of his friends visited the Church of England which is over one thousand years old and were surprised the Verger took them down under the church to a crypt where the bones of 700 people were stacked. The Verger told them that 250 years ago a grave digger was in the church trying to put a tomb in to bury a rich man and the iron bar he was using went through the crypt, that's how they found them. It is thought they must have been killed in a big battle at some time.

N. A. ESTES MAKES MONEY SELLING BRONZE TURKEY EGGS

N. A. Estes, who farms in the Elmdale community, recently reported that his broad breast bronze turkey hens which are kept for egg production are now producing 70%. These eggs are sold at 24c each until the last of May, at which time hens will be sold on the market.

As the price of a turkey hen is generally as high the last of May as in November, or December, turkey egg production has proved profitable during recent years.

Egg profit per hen has run in many cases, as high as \$8.50 to \$9.00 per bird. These birds are fed according to the feed company's recommendations which is one-half mash and one-half grain. Equal parts of mash and grain by weight, is put in the feeder at the same time. Should turkeys clean up the grain before mash is consumed, no more grain is added until all mash is eaten.

GRADY PRUETT SELLS 200 STEERS AT 12 CENTS, SPRING DELIVERY

Livestock is still changing hands in the Putnam vicinity at good prices. Grady Pruett who trades and deals in cattle and livestock all the time, sold 200 head of three and four year old steers to Cas Bledsoe of San Angelo for 12 cents per pound for spring delivery.

Larmer Henry of Baird sold about 30 steers weighing 850 pounds in Fort Worth at 12 cents per pound. Henry was at the auction at Abilene this week buying a few stocker cattle to put on the grass.

JERRY CALLOWAY CLYDE 4-H CLUB MEMBER, WIN- NER IN TURKEY CONTEST

Jerry Calloway, Clyde 4-H club member, is the State winner of the turkey contest sponsored by a Texas commercial company. Such award entitles Jerry to one R.O.P. tom, valued at approximately \$45.00.

This tom will be used to improve Jerry's turkey breeding stock. Jerry and his father will raise together 100 broad breast bronze turkeys in 1945. The tom and hens will be separated in November, and the toms will be sold on the market. Hens will then be blood tested for pullorum and placed in a laying pen from which eggs will be sold under a contract.

Eula Demonstration Club Holds Meeting At Club Room Feb. 12

A demonstration on curtains and drapes was given by Dorothy Wilkerson, home demonstration agent of Callahan county, at the Eula home demonstration club's regular meeting. Mrs. S. E. Nichols, registered nurse, spoke on Pellegra. Mrs. Fred Farmer presided at the meeting.

Others present were Frankie Stephenson, Mary Jane Edwards, Virginia Edwards, Mrs. Estes Farror, Mrs. N. H. Stephenson, Mrs. Alvin Barnes, Mrs. H. T. Jordan and Mrs. R. G. Edwards. A demonstration on crocheting and a talk on cancer will be on the program at the next meeting on March 7th, in the club room.

VIRGIL FULTON EXPERIMENTING ON NEW GRASS

Virgil Fulton, who farms on Turkey Creek near Cottonwood, will plant 10 acres of native sand lovegrass for seed increase. This grass has proved very palatable to livestock in field plantings.

Mr. Fulton will plant this seed on bottom land along Turkey Creek, in three foot rows at the rate of one pound per acre.

The same cultivation practices will be given as are common with sudan grass. This experiment is carried out in cooperation with the U. S. Department of Agriculture Experiment Station. Results will be published when harvesting is completed.

Mrs. S. H. Eubank was shopping in Baird last Thursday afternoon.

Amendment to Be Voted on Waving P. Tax on Soldiers

It appears certain now that the people of the State of Texas will have a chance to vote on a constitutional amendment permitting service men and women to vote without having a poll tax receipt.

Senator Jessie Martin of Fort Worth introduced in the Senate the first of the week a bill under which members of the armed forces and those honorably discharged would be so exempt, and would not have to hold poll tax receipts to vote in the 1945 and 1946 elections.

It is the third proposal growing out of the soldiers vote muddle preceding the elections of last summer and fall. The house passed overwhelmingly a resolution proposing submission of a constitutional amendment exempting members of the armed services from payment of poll taxes as a pre-requisite voting in time of national emergency and the debate has started on it in the Senate.

Politicians Have Grudge at Electric Utility Companies

For some reason there is an inclination to view private concerns which happen to be known as "public utilities," in a different light than other private enterprises. The electric industry is a public utility, but it is also a private industry with all the problems of any other private industry. In its current struggle to defeat encroachment government ownership of electric power production, it is fighting a battle in which the welfare of every private enterprise is closely involved. If tax exempt government competition can be used to destroy a private electric company, it can be used to destroy the business of a shirt manufacturer or an oil mill or any other private industry. The fact that the former may be classified as a public utility, while the latter is not, makes little difference in the basic issue. It is easy enough to declare an industry a public utility, Argentina recently declared gambling a public utility.

When government launches a campaign against private industry, no company, no individual, is immune. If this had been better understood during the past few years, the government power planners in the "utility" field would have made little headway.

Scratch Out Number on Gas Coupon Write in New Number

ASHBY WHITE DIED IN DALLAS MON. MORNING

T. Ashby White, about 45 years of age, life long resident of Baird, died early Monday morning at the Veterans hospital in Dallas. Mr. White underwent a major operation Christmas day in Baird and was taken to Dallas about three weeks ago.

Funeral was at 3 p. m. Wednesday at the Methodist church in Baird, with the Rev. Hamilton Wright of Tuscola, the Rev. S. P. Collins, pastor of the Presbyterian church and Rev. R. H. Campbell, pastor of the Methodist church.

Mr. White was active in civic affairs in Baird and Callahan county. He was vice president of the Abilene Life Underwriters Association and was a member of the Baird school board.

Survivors include his wife, two sons, Johnny in the Navy stationed at Washington, D. C., and T. A. White Jr., senior student Baird high school, and four sisters, Mary Cully of Abilene, Mrs. Ed Barker of Abilene, Mrs. Lucy Wilson of Abilene and Mrs. Irene Tackett of Healdton, Oklahoma.

Mr. White spent his entire life in Baird and Callahan county and had many friends throughout the county.

He was born in Baird on May 12, 1899. Burial was in Ross cemetery with Wylie Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

SEVENTH LOAN DRIVE BEGINS ON MAY 14th

Secretary Morgenthau announced Friday a \$14,000,000 goal for the Seventh War Loan divided equally between individuals and corporations. The seven billion quota for individuals is the highest ever assigned them. The series quota of \$4,000,000,000 is also more than Mr. and Mrs. America have been asked to dig up for that class of securities heretofore. The total quota is the same as the Sixth War Loan.

In order to sell the unprecedented amount of bonds to non-corporate investors the treasury set the longest period yet. The formal drive with its customary great promotional campaign will extend from May 14 to June 30, seven weeks, as compared with four weeks in the Sixth War Loan, from November 20 to December 16.

2.17 INCHES RAIN THIS YEAR AGAINST 4.76 INCHES IN 1944

According to Mrs. E. G. Scott who reads the rain gauge for Putnam, the rainfall for 1945 to date has been only 2.17 inches while the rainfall for the same time the night of March 5th, was 4.76 inches. Notwithstanding, the rain was more last year than this, the ground has a much better season for planting than it had last year.

If anyone doubts the ground being wet, when it comes a shower of rain try getting off the pavement and see if you will be able to get back on without assistance. The grain crop is looking fine and with just a few days of sunshine, it will cover the ground.

Stock men are faring well this winter as there has been no extreme cold weather and the winter grass has been good all winter. Stock men have done comparably little feeding this winter.

The new automobile license number will need to be shown in only two places, Joe Pierce, chief clerk of the Callahan county War Price and Ration Board, announced today. "The OPA district office has informed us that it will not be necessary to write it on every gasoline ration coupon." It will suffice, he said to cross out the old license number and write in the new license number (1) on the face of the ration cover or holder, and (2) on the Mileage Rationing Record (Form R-534, stub).

A deluge of inquiries about how to show the new automobile license numbers on gasoline ration coupons already bearing the old license number have been reaching the Callahan County War Price and Rationing Board, according to the chief clerk.

A great many people seem to have the idea that it is necessary to scratch out the old license number and write in the new number on each individual gasoline ration coupon, the chief clerk said.

VISIT YOUR BOARD BY MAIL CAMPAIGN

An appeal to citizens of Callahan county to mail their ration applications to the local War Price and Rationing Board was issued today by Chairman Ashlock, who declared:

"Too many people believe they can get faster action by making personal visits to the board, but in reality this causes a heavier workload on the board clerks and slows processing of applications.

"Each time a clerk has to leave important work to discuss ration problems, the processing of applications is slowed just that much more.

"With our short staff, our office can give the public much better and faster service when applications come and go by mail, and at the same time, people who use the mails for ration action will be conserving tires, gasoline and shoes—all of which are rationed because they are vital to the war effort."

Chairman Ashlock said that personal calls at the board take an average of ten times as long as the processing of an application received through the mail. The ration board handles an estimated 1500 applications each month, more than 75% of which are made through personal visits.

MRS. JACK RAMSAY GETS LETTER FROM BROTHER IN AFRICA

Mrs. Jack Ramsay has just received the following from her brother, Cpl. N. O. Sills, a son of Mr. and Mrs. George Sills. Franklin is an airplane mechanic assigned to Cazey Air Base, Casablanca, in the North African Division of the Air Transport Command.

Cazey Air Base is the world's largest airport at which aircraft from five continents land daily.

In eight months overseas, Cpl. Sills has been from Dakar, equatorial air terminus on the western bulge of Africa, to Cairo, metropolis of the east. He is stationed within a five minute drive of Casablanca, scene of the Roosevelt-Churchill conference.

He received his army training as an airplane mechanic at Gulfport Field, Mississippi, the Specialist School in Buffalo, New York and in Kansas City, Missouri. Having attended Franklin high school, he was employed by W. C. Callahan, Hope, Arkansas before leaving for the service in October, 1942.

His wife, Mrs. Wanda Sills is living in Detroit, Michigan.

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

THE HOME MORE VALUABLE THAN PEOPLE THINK

No housewife need be told that living cost have risen substantially in recent years. She comes in contact with this unpleasant reminder almost daily in the course of shopping. In respect to other cost, such as building a home, for example, many people are living in blissful ignorance. If fire should destroy their homes they would awake with a shock to the realization that those homes were a lot more valuable than they had thought, and that in the light of today's values, were inadequately insured.

Never before was it so essential to prevent fires and never before was it so necessary to check values periodically and insure accordingly. Regardless of adequacy of insurance protection, there is a good chance that much property destroyed by fire at the present time cannot be replaced at any price.

The fire insurance industry is doing everything within its power to prevent fire, through various organizations designed for that purpose. Chief of these is the National Board of Fire Underwriters. Its engineering staff operating in every state, has brought about standardization of fire fighting equipment, better fire resistant construction of buildings, and other advancements. It cooperates with public authorities in curbing mischief-

ous incendiaries, and arsonists who set fires for profits. Model legislation for local supervision of fire hazards for other means of control also are constantly studied and recommended by the board's experts. It also initiated fire prevention week.

MEAT STOCK TOTAL 615,697,000 POUNDS AGAINST 1,065,000,000 1944

According to U. S. reports, supplies of meat held in the national cold storage on February 1st, reached the lowest point for that date since the government started making reports in 1916. Government held stocks were included in the report.

The reduction reflects a lower level of livestock, particularly hogs, sheep and lambs, and increasing military requirements.

The War Food Administration in its report said meat stocks totaled 615,697,000 pounds as compared with 1,065,708,000 on the same date a year ago. Stocks of pork were 29 million pounds less than the holdings on February 1st, 1936, the previous February low for pork, when production was affected by serious drought. February 1st, meat stocks by classes, last year and this respectfully, included: Beef 241,550,000 and 114,653,000 pounds; pork 646,631,000 and 406,412,000; other meats and meat products 177,527,000 and 94,602,000.

Stocks of lard and rendered

pork fats were said to be the lowest for February since 1936, 81,923,000 compared with 243,638,000 a year ago.

Baptist Workers Conference in Baird March 15th

Workers Conference program, Callahan County Baptist Association, meeting with First Baptist church, Baird, Texas, Thursday, March 15, 1945.

Theme: The Everlasting Gospel—Rev. 14:6.

10:00 a. m.—Devotional, W. R. Ivie.

10:20 a. m.—Why Christ had to die, J. D. Holt.

10:50 a. m.—Why Faith in Christ saves, J. B. Leverett.

11:20 a. m.—Announcements.

11:30 a. m.—Sermon, M. F. Richardson.

12:15—Noon hour.

1:30 p. m.—Board meetings.

2:00 p. m.—Round table discussion led by J. Henry Littleton.

2:30 p. m.—Inspirational address, D. E. Simpson.

3:00 p. m.—Adjournment.

Let every church have representatives at this meeting. This is our goal for this meeting. Baird church and pastor extend to all a cordial invitation. It will be a great day. Don't forget the date: Thursday, March 15.

FISHERMEN GET BREAK, NO MORE CLOSED SEASON

According to a release from Austin, Texans may fish for bass and white perch after March 1st, under terms of a

Governor Coke Stevenson.

The measure abolishes the closed season (March and April generally) on all species of bass and white perch, whipped through both houses with a minimum of opposition and the governor's signature Tuesday made the enactment of the law final. Because of the heavy majority, the law goes into effect immediately.

In addition to abolishing the closed season, the new law lowers the size limit on all species of black bass from 11 to 7 inches, and completely abolishes minimum size limits on all other fish.

This new law repeals numerous local laws relating to fishing but has no effect on local laws governing licensing and number of hooks and lines allowed fishermen.

It sets a bag limit of 15 on all species of black bass, providing however that not more than 10 of these 15 shall be of greater length than 11 inches. A bag limit was set at 25 white bass, catfish and white perch.

ELECTRIC POWER COMPANIES PLAN BIG EXPANSION

Electric power companies are planning big expansion after the close of the war. They plan to bring electricity to the farm on a broad scale and will furnish may postwar jobs.

The power companies are making plans to spend more than \$250,000,000 expanding their business, extending their rural lines during the first three years after the war, some 870,000 farm and non-farm buildings in outlying areas will be supplied with

electricity and that will mean a large employment program, building, installation, and maintenance.

Although this expansion is expected to bolster the utility industry's long range position, the new business will probably be carried at a loss the first five or six years. Companies undertaking the program realize the cost of extending rural lines will be such that they will not be able to show a profit for several years. However, this has not retarded the plans. Customers have already been signed up, right-of-way secured, and in many cases, poles have even been laid.

REPRESENTATIVE ENGLE PROPOSES GOLD PRICE RAISE

Representative Engle, Democrat of California, has introduced a bill in Congress to boost the price of gold to \$56 per ounce from \$35. The former price was \$20.67 was boosted up to \$35 by President Roosevelt in the early days of his administration.

Mr. Engle said, "Already the foreign gold market reflect prices as high as \$58 an ounce. When the price was raised to \$35, we merely met foreign prices. It is time to do so again.

"Such revaluation will greatly add to the purchasing powers of other countries and aid them materially by our much needed goods immediately following the cessation of hostilities.

"It will help balance the new law signed Tuesday by tional debt and will have other beneficial benefits." If the price of gold is raised

to \$56 it will only create the wildest wave of inflation in the history of the world as all commodities will rise in the same proportion as the dollar is raised. And should this happen the price of gold would be raised about 60 per cent and prices would be about 60 per cent higher than they are at present.

About all there is to this scheme, it would raise the

value of United States gold from \$20,000,000,000 to \$32,500,000,000 or reduce our indebtedness by a slight of hand performance about \$12,300,000,000, or in other words repudiate about \$12,000,000,000 of our debts.

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for stepping up your purchase of War Bonds. You're backing him up in his fight to preserve our country, and at the same time preparing for the kind of home he wants to come back to.

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Personal Mention

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lummus, Betty and Edwin spent Sunday in Sweetwater, guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Barland and family and Mrs. Marshall.

Mrs. John Brazzel is leaving Monday for Rockdale, Texas, to visit a sister, Mrs. J. A. Tuna.

The many friends of little Nancy Williams are glad to know she is recovering from a severe illness.

Mrs. Reuben Brooks and daughter Gloria of El Dorado, Ark., left for their home Friday morning, after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Parks in Moran.

Cpl. and Mrs. Clifton Wright left last Thursday for Camp Blanding, Fla. This is Cpl. Wright's third visit to Moran with his parents and Mrs. Wright at Ballinger. This time she accompanied her husband to Camp Blanding, Fla.

Paul Roberts and friend, Billie Larson of Dallas, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Roberts of Moran.

E. M. Williams, father of Wiley Williams, has been critically ill for the past two weeks. We are pleased to state his condition is reported to be improved, though all his children have been called to his bedside.

Misses Annie May Cox and Dora Blackburn, teachers in the school, spent last week-end in Brownwood, and Miss Lois Dunham visited her home in Cisco.

Hubert Brooks of Dallas was visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Brooks in Moran this week.

Walter Callahan was home last week from Iran, Texas, where he has been employed in an oil field. Mr. and Mrs. Callahan visited Pvt. W. J. Stephens and wife at Camp Hood, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Griffith and family and Miss Martha Walker of Breckenridge, were Sunday visitors in Moran.

Mrs. Ida Leftwich returned Saturday from a two weeks visit with her sister in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Hassen left for Dallas this week to attend market and purchase spring goods.

Mrs. L. J. Baughman returned from a two months visit in McCamey, Texas.

Hubert Tidmore, grandson of Mrs. John S. Dennis, was injured on the Island of Iwo Jima, February 8th. No word was sent as to the extent of his injuries.

R. E. Burns and a party of Abilene friends, spent last Sunday with Capt. and Mrs. George McCargo.

LeRoy Williams, a student of John Tarleton College, spent last week at home with his parents in Moran.

Lt. Irmadine Allen who has been spending a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Allen in Moran, left Tuesday for Fort Sam Houston, in San Antonio, for initial training and assignment.

Lt. Allen is a graduate of the Moran high school and Baylor School of Nursing in Dallas, having been employed in bone surgery division in that hospital after graduation and later going to the Scottish Rite hospital for crippled children and in recent months has been orthopedic supervisor and instructor at Harris Methodist Memorial hospital in Fort Worth.

Lt. Allen is the fourth member of this family to enter service. Lt. Claudia Allen is with the 71st Field Hospital Unit, stationed in Bombay, India; S/Sgt. Durward S. Allen is with the Air Corps ground forces in Italy and T/Sgt. Donald Allen, who recently returned from eight months flying service in Italy, is now at Laredo, Texas.

Other Moran boys at Camp Hood are Olin Smith, James Cottle, John Erwin Harber and Wesley Clemmer. Camp Hood is 28 miles long and the boys have quite a distance to go to see each other.

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With Our Men In U.S. Service Mr. and Mrs. Olin Elliott spent last week-end in Fort Worth to meet their daughter, Marjorie and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Sheeley, enroute to his home in Washington, D. C. on furlough. This is the first time Mr. and Mrs. Elliott had met their new son-in-law.

John Curtis Chambers is in the Navy at San Diego, Calif., and says he likes it fine.

Albert Grace Jr. has been assigned to the Infantry and is at Camp Hood.

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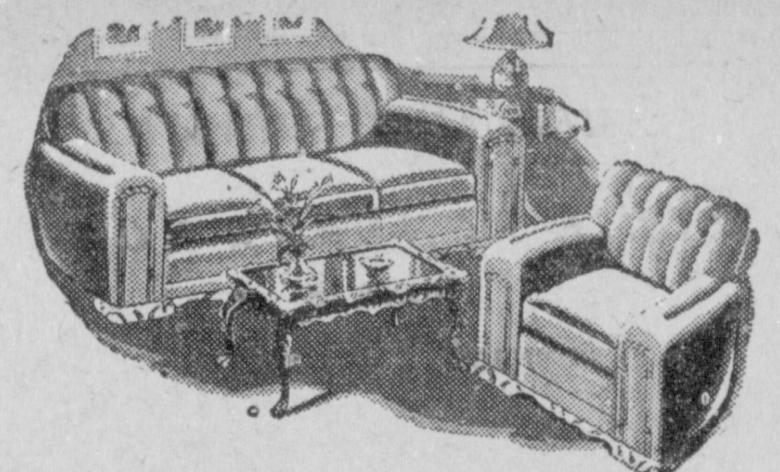
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LOCALS

Mrs. George Weeks was in the News office Tuesday afternoon and stated that she had just received a letter from her son, Sgt. Robert Weeks in which he informed her that he had been wounded and was in a hospital in France. He told her in the letter not to worry, that he had a nice room and a good bed and was getting along alright. She also had had a letter from her other son, George, in the Pacific and he was getting along fine.

NOTICE

Why not go to Lucile's Beauty Shop to get your next hair do? Experienced operators and latest styles. Mrs. Leotis Meadows noted for her work in Baird, is now with the Lucile Shop, Baird, Texas.

Art Nolan, manager of Dean Brothers lease about two miles southeast of Putnam, was in Cisco Tuesday looking after business interests.

NOTICE

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

Mrs. H. A. Pruet was in Putnam Tuesday afternoon and stated her brother, Wauric Jones was confined to his room with measles after dodging them all of his life up to the present time.

NOTICE

I have a machine and will do wet wash.—Mrs. M. L. Ramsey.

Mrs. E. E. Sunderman was in town Tuesday afternoon and said she had received a letter from one of her sons, Frank, in which he stated he had landed in South Africa, but still was not at his destination.

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.

Mrs. Hugh Smith of Cisco spent the past week visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Sunderman.

CEMENT

We have plenty of cement in stock. When in need of anything, call on us. Shackelford Implement Co. Putnam, Texas

W. L. Yeager and son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Yeager were in Putnam looking after business Tuesday afternoon and while here visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Yeager.

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.

Shackelford Implement Co. Putnam, Texas

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Ruyle and Miss Lillian Cook of Dallas were visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Cook, Mrs. Ruyle's and Miss Lillian Cook's parents.

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Mrs. Happy Sprawls of Fort Worth was in Putnam Tuesday afternoon and while here called at the News office and gave us a renewal on Miss Marrie Baker's paper which had expired a few days ago. Mrs. Sprawls and Miss Baker both are former Putnam citizens.

TREE PLANTING TIME

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Mrs. C. A. Stone and small daughter were visiting in the home of Mrs. Stone's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Cook Sunday from Cross Plains.

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Mr. and Mrs. Malcom Hayes of Abilene spent Sunday visiting in the home of Mrs. Hayes' parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Cook Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Coffey of Cottonwood visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Everett Sunday afternoon.

Miss La Juan Gunn of Abilene has been visiting with her mother, Mrs. Montie Gunn for the past several days. Miss La Juan has employment in Abilene.

J. A. Sharp of Breckenridge mails in couple of dollars on subscription as a renewal.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Taylor were shopping and visiting with old friends in Baird Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. S. M. Eubank and Mrs. J. S. Yeager were shopping in Cisco one day the first of the week.

FOR RENT—3-room house and seven acres. Will lease or sell 72 acres next year. Five miles south of town on highway.—Mary Guyton.

Had a letter from Jess Burnam, Lubbock, this week renewing his subscription to the News. He writes we are always glad to get the paper. He says everything is fine out there but they have been having a lot of bad weather.

STARTED PULLETS

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

Charley Everett of Liberal, Kansas, spent several days the past week with his brothers here, Bill and Warren and another brother, Wesley at Cross Plains. He left the first of the week for his home in Kansas.

Jack Nettle was in Baird Monday morning. He said his car was in the hospital and had been for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Cook of Cross Plains were visiting in the home of Mr. Cook's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Cook Sr., Sunday.

Miss Marian Pearl Damon was home from Stephenville over the week-end visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Damon. She is attending John Tarleton college.

Tom McIntosh spent a few days last week visiting with his brothers, Lon and Elmer in Putnam.

Red Jobe is home this week from Westbrook spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Jobe.

Mrs. J. S. Yeager was shopping in Baird Monday morning and while there visited the County hospital for a check-up.

Luther Park was looking after business interests in Baird Monday morning.

Mrs. R. L. Clinton was in Baird Monday morning shopping and meeting old friends.

War Food Industry Asks Deferment for Young Men Workers

Authority to recommend deferment of certain workers in the Dan L. Boyd, district representative, War Food Administration, Office of Supply, it was announced here today.

Deferment recommendations will be confined to workers under 30 years who are considered indispensable to the food industry listed as essential by the War Manpower Commission, Mr. Boyd explained.

District representatives may recommend deferment of workers in fruit and vegetable processing plants; meat industry; poultry dressing and products; fats and oils, grain and dairy products; sugar processing; wholesale and retail distribution; fertilizer plants; ice manufacture and harvest; cotton and fibre and tobacco industry.

Special forms for requesting deferment can be obtained from local selective service boards, he said, adding, further information 208 Southwestern Investment can be obtained from his office at Building, Tenth and Taylor Streets, Amarillo, Texas.

Fifteen 4-H Boys Will Experiment on Hybrid Sweet Corn

Fifteen 4-H boys will plant 8 rows of hybrid sweet corn in their gardens this spring to test the production, adaptability, and maturity dates of such corn for this county.

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The following boys will have test plots: Billy Kennard, Clyde; Lowell Johnson, Oplin; R. G. Farmer, Billy Jess and Douglas Tarrant, Joe Ross Millhorn, Billy Brock, and Lee Smith, Eula; Charley Freeman, Knox Waggoner, and Bill Freeman, Baird; Calvin Lee McClain, Bayou; Mack Woods and David Clinton, Putnam; and J. O. Connel Jr., Denton.

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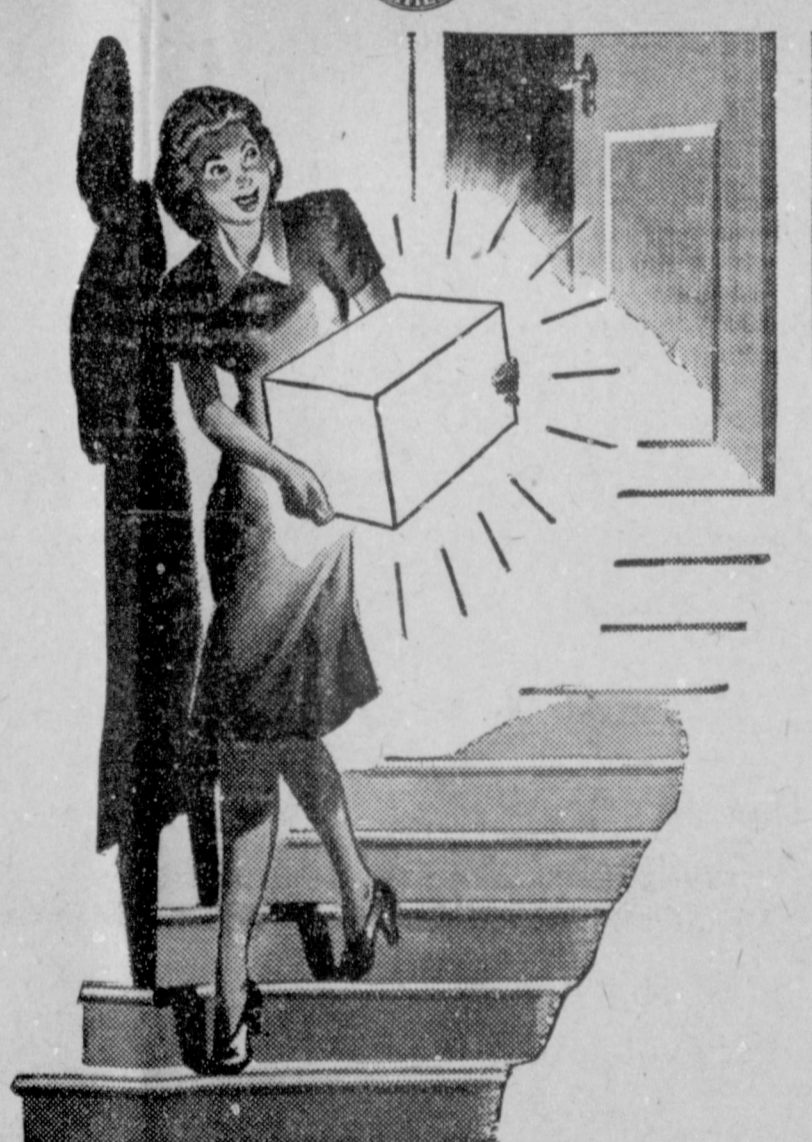
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