

From The Editor's Window

In 1814 when the British bombarded Fort M'Henry near Baltimore, Francis Scott Key wrote "The Star-Spangled Banner."

N. C. Ramsay Brings In Millet Head Twelve Inches Long

N. C. Ramsay and son Bennie of the Dothan community were in Putnam Friday afternoon and while here they visited the News office and Mr. Ramsay was loaded with many stories.

Pique Swim Suit



Marie McDonald, featured in Universal's "Pardon My Sarong", models the latest in cotton swim suits. The chalk pique depends solely upon its scalloped edging to accentuate its streamlined, princess-styled attractiveness.

The Descendants Of Late J. R. Gunn Hold Reunion, Lake Cisco

The descendants of the late J. R. Gunn of Troy, Texas, met at the Presbyterian camp Lake Cisco, Sunday, August 16th. His children being present were Mrs. R. A. Park of Moran, Mrs. Adella Jones of Moran, Mrs. C. R. Gunn of Dickens, and Mrs. Will Smith of DeLeon.

Board Asks For Ration Books Of Men Who Enter Army, Navy

Ralph Ashlock, chairman of the Callahan War Price and Rationing Board, called attention to the fact that many persons, either from lack of information or through negligence, are failing to surrender their War Ration Books to the local board when they are inducted into the armed services.

H. L. Gay Elected Superintendent Of Putnam High School

At a recent meeting of the Putnam School Board elected H. L. Gay to serve as superintendent for the 1942-43 school year.

The State Department of Public Welfare has announced that \$79,344 was being distributed to 3,449 needy blind persons this month, representing a gain of 154.

The money from which the installments are being paid has been left over from time to time while the rolls were small.

Pierce Shackelford Remodeling Home In East Part Of Town

Pierce Shackelford is overhauling his residence in the east part of town. He has A. S. Reese of the Scranton community repairing the building and redecorating everything on the inside and after the inside work is completed the outside will be given a coat of new paint and the building completely overhauled inside and out, thoroughly modernizing everything.

COUNTY SURPASSES BOND SALES QUOTA

Callahan county exceeded its quota of war bonds and stamps purchases during July by more than \$3,000.00, it was announced yesterday by M. H. Perkins, chairman of sales in this county.

MRS. G. P. GASKINS GIVEN SHOWER BY BAPTIST LADIES

The WMU ladies of the Baptist church honored Mrs. G. P. Gaskins with a miscellaneous shower on Tuesday afternoon of this week in the home of Mrs. E. G. Scott.

NEWS MAKES FORECASTS ON STATE RUN OFF ELECTION

There are only four state run-offs for the primary election for August 22nd. They are O'Daniel and Alfred for United Senators and John Lee Smith and Harold Beck for lieutenant governor, Jessie James and Gregory Hatcher for state treasurer and Beauford Jester and Pierce Brooks for railroad commissioner.

NO WEST TEXAS CHAMBER OF COMMERCE MEETING FOR THE YEAR OF 1942

There will be no general convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce this fall, or for the duration, this by overwhelming vote of the board of directors, it has been announced by the organization headquarters office.

JOHN LEE SMITH ELECTED SUPREME CHANCELLOR OF K. P.'s - U. S. A.

John Lee Smith, State Senator from the 24th senatorial district and a candidate for Lieutenant Governor of Throckmorton was elected at the Minneapolis convention Thursday as Supreme Chancellor of the Knights of Pythias of the United States and Canada.

IMPORTANT QUESTION BEFORE COTTON FARMER IS COTTON LOAN

With the crop estimate out of the way pointing to 13,085,000, bears the important question before the cotton industry now is the size of the loan and the terms for the 1942 crop. Rumors have set the loan anywhere from 16 cents to as high as 18.25.

MERCHANTS WARNED SUGAR MUST NOT BE SOLD IN VIOLATION OF FEDERAL RATIONING STATUTES

Merchants were warned yesterday by Porter J. Davis, member of the Callahan county ration board, that sugar must not be sold in violation of the federal government.

It is said that Uncle Sam now wants 125,000 dogs for his army, navy and coast guard. They are wanted for sentry duty.

Under this new set up the defense group will obtain the dogs and turn them over to the Quartermaster Depot at Front Royal, Virginia where they will be trained for military duties. Dogs have proved their usefulness in many, many varied instances before and it is not at all improbable that they will respond nobly in helping to win this war.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Ramsay Give Dinner For Their Friends

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Ramsay gave a dinner Sunday, August 8th, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Ellis who are visiting friends and relatives in Putnam and Cottonwood communities.

"Why not?" came the heated reply. "If you're so smart that you can send flowers and money by telegraph, I can't understand why you can't send this umbrella."

"Well, was the retort," you tell 'em, it's your job, not mine."

"He was lucky. Those I chase always turn into a night club or a restaurant."

"I read in a book that Apollo was chasing a nymph and she turned into a tree."

Services are being held under the tabernacle in the north part of town each morning at 10 o'clock and each evening at 8:45.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brandon stopped and visited with Mr. and Mrs. Gus Brandon the first of the week enroute to Abilene to attend the funeral of Mrs. Brandon's father, who was accidently electrocuted with a high line. Mrs. Gus Brandon also attended the funeral returning home Monday afternoon.

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RUBBER BEARING DANDELIONS ARE NEW EXPERIMENT

The University of Vermont has a garden where raindrops really bounce. It is an acre of rubber-bearing dandelions from Russia with which the university is experimenting to discover their possible value as a source of rubber for the United States.

Drivers License Secured On 1st and Third Thursdays

Drivers licenses can be obtained in Baird, Texas, on the first and third Thursday in each month. Those of you who need either commercial operator's or chauffeur's license renewed may also renew them at the time mentioned above.

Callahan County Assigned Quota Of 20 Men For Navy

In the U. S. Navy's campaign to enlist at least 6000 men during the months of August and September, Callahan county has been assigned a total quota of 20 men. Callahan county has enlisted 8, Lieutenant Ridout, Jr., Officer-in-charge of the recruiting district of North Texas, announced today.

UNION DEMONSTRATION CLUB MET WITH MRS. H. G. WHITE, AUGUST 12TH

Union Demonstration Club met Wednesday 12th, of August with Mrs. H. G. White, with the president Mrs. J. E. Johnson presiding.

DEMOCRATS WILL GO TO POLLS SATURDAY TO MAKE NOMINATIONS

Democrats will go to the polls Saturday to make final selections in the matter of party nominees. Despite that fact that only five races are up for settlement, interest is quite keen; this is largely due to the contests in the United States senatorial campaign and that of county commissioner in three Callahan county precincts.

JAMES B. KENNEDY COMMISSIONED AS 2ND LIEUTENANT

James B. Kennedy son of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Kennedy and a grandson of Mrs. Ella Kennedy of this place, has recently been commissioned second lieutenant in the mechanical engineering corps at A&M College. James was twenty years his last birthday and is an illustrious splendid young man.

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FARM & RANCH LOANS 4 PER CENT INTEREST

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JOHN LEE SMITH

John Lee Smith, senator from this district, holds a lead of 35,000 votes over senator Harold Beck in their run-off campaign for the Lieutenant Governorship of Texas. If Smith is elected he will take office in January. He has two more years, however, to serve as state senator from this district. Political dopesters say that he will likely resign the place as senator from this district and that a special election will be held to name his successor.

MRS. SAM HULL LAUDS O'DANIEL

I supported W. Lee O'Daniel in the first primary with my vote because it was settled in my mind that he is the right man to select for this high office. He will do the right thing if given a chance and the privilege. I believe he has the interest of the common people at heart and will work for the welfare. He is not idle he is working on a firm foundation while others are yelling and slinging mud from the house-top to dry up and blow away as the winds blow. He is laboring for the great host of needy people trying to give them a better future.

Mrs. Sam Hull, Route 4, Cisco, Texas

The Union demonstration club will hold its next meeting at the home of Mrs. Cloes Clinton Wednesday afternoon, August 26th, at 2:30 p.m.

Mrs. J. L. Kennedy of Fort Worth spent the week end visiting relatives and friends in Putnam and looking after business.

THE METHODIST CHURCH Milton Slayden, Pastor

I will be in a revival at Cottonwood the next two Sundays, but we are expecting everyone to be present at Sunday School. Lets keep up our Sunday School attendance.

Our annual Conference will meet in Cisco on November 4th, and we are extremely anxious to have a full report, and our District Superintendent is urging us to have a full report as host district of the conference.

We will have service on the first Sunday in September, so make your plans to be present. Come praying that the Lord may bless us and help us to finish our years work in a fine way.

BOYS AND CARS

A generation of boys who learned about motor cars by tinkering with the old Model-T Ford may find satisfaction now in the operations performed by their sons.

A period has elapsed in which American motor cars improved so greatly that there wasn't much to do about them. They would run for an astonishingly long time without developing the old-fashioned troubles that created a nation of expert mechanics. For years and years now, about all that a fellow has had to do was to give his car a little gas or oil or grease or water once in a while. Even the rattles dear to a Model-T veteran vanished with the improvement of steel and lubrication and bearing tolerances of one thousandth of ten-thousandth of an inch.

But now, with the disappearance of automobiles from the market, and no assurance of new ones for several years, a new era opens. It becomes patriotic to tinker again with the family car, to clean and pamper and cherish it and safeguard it against mishaps — and even to prolong its life-expectation by moderate driving speed.

Imagine the youth of this generation turning so sensible! And Dad loves to see them fussing with the car as he himself did during the last war—and thereby, as they are convinced, helping to lick Hitler.

JUST PRESS THE BUTTONS AND THERE'S BREAKFAST

One of the latest inventions is a mechanical cook which turns out pancakes or coffee piping hot, according to which of two buttons you press. And wonderful things are to follow. The inventor has already perfected a ham-and-egg machine. Press the button. Crack goes the egg whilst a slice of ham falls in to the pan. As soon as it is cooked to a turn the machine delivers the dish.

A great future opens up for the invention. No longer will young husbands be reduced to nervous wrecks by the burnt offerings of meat, the flint-like cakes, the soggy pastry of young wives whose culinary ambitions outrun their skill. Many a promising marriage has been wrecked on the rocks of home-made buns. But all these tragic happenings will soon be things of the past. Returning to a home provided with a multi-button cooker, Edwin, having embraced a smiling Angelina will plan out a dainty menu. Then buttons will be pressed and in a few moments the most wonderful meal will be served.

Trying to solve the country's problems with Congressional oratory is like trying to untangle a traffic jam by honking your horn.

During the last few years, the muskrat has taken the place of the opossum as Texas' leading fur-bearing animal.

The system of private maintenance of game preserves pioneered by Texas has been so successful as a factor in the protection of wildlife that it is now being widely employed in other states.

Texas' most famous insect is the Vinegaroon, a large whip scorpion. Although popularly supposed to be very poisonous, casualties from its sting are rare.

LOST or STRAYED from my pasture 3 miles southeast of Putnam one 2 year old Registered Herford bull, "Tattoo" 18 in right ear; no other mark or brand.

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Earl Rutherford, Putnam, Texas

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FISHING NOTICE

Positively no fishing or hunting on my premises around the lake. Please take notice. All parties caught will be prosecuted.

Mrs. W. M. Isenhover

Cosmetic Crack-Down Serious To Women And Girls

If there was anything needed to bring the seriousness of this war home to the fair sex, the new government regulations for lipstick, nail polish, face powder, rouge, cleaning lotions, hair lacquer, skin fresheners, bleaching creams, cosmetic stockings, bath salts, maserana, perfume, toilet water, theatrical make-up, and so on, should serve the purpose. Production of such materials this year has been running considerably ahead of last year. Their severe restriction, therefore, may be a rather devastating blow to such members of the fair sex as have depended unduly on artificial beautifiers.

Men, as well as women, however, will be reassured by the generosity of an otherwise stern government, permitting the continued use of baby powder, shaving cream, tooth cleansers and talcum, which are said to contain "critical materials." It is remarkable how closely cosmetics in general are related to war materials. There may be some deep philosophy hidden there. It is traditional that Mars, the war god, always got along well with women, although there seems to be no proof that he himself used lipstick, face powder, cleansing lotions and hair lacquer. Maybe his divinity, or good luck, gave him all of Nature's equivalents for such lady-killing equipment.

GARDEN VARIETY ONLY

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., —If the defendant had been able to find a buggy, his jail term would have been longer.

Judge Foster Wheatley studied the police court charge of riding while drunk—but found no law to cover a horseback offense.

"If he had been driving in a buggy..." the judge mused. But he wasn't.

So— "Thirty days for plain drunk."

Co-op Institute Planned For Farm Leaders In Texas

A three-day institute for leaders of farm cooperatives in Texas will be held on the Texas A. and M. College campus, August 28-29. Representatives of the co-ops will gather to exchange experience and to discuss plans for future cooperative development.

WOMAN SOCIETY OF CHRISTAIN SERVICE

The Womens Society of Christain Service met at the Methodist church August 19, with Mrs. R. L. Clinton giving the worship program. Music, "I am coming to the cross" Hymn, "More love to Jesus." Meditation: "Luke 4-16, Mrs. Milton Slayden."

SCHOOL CONSOLIDATION ELECTION DEFEATED LAST SATURDAY

In the school consolidation election Saturday there was 114 votes cast in the Putnam Independent School District of which 110 were for consolidation and three against. In the Colony district there were 22 votes cast for consolidation and 24 votes against making a majority of two against in the Colony district which defeated the consolidation since each district had to be carried by a majority vote.

And to the "country editors" of Texas and to all you folks, much obliged for the aid and support you gave Boyce House during the recent campaign.

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Texas State College for Women, established by act of the 27th Legislature in 1901, now has physical properties valued at approximately four and one-half million dollars. Political Announcements The News is authorized to announce the following candidates for office subject to the Democratic primary July 25, 1942. For Judge: B. H. FREELAND For County Clerk: LESLEY BRYANT For County Collector: T. W. BRISCOE For Sheriff: C. R. NORDYKE For County Superintendent: B. C. CHRISMAN For District Clerk: RAYMOND YOUNG For Treasurer: WILL MCCOY For County Commissioner: OLIVER ALLEN JOE B. MCINTOSH

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J. M. Booth of El Paso, spent the week end visiting with Y. A. Orr.

**RED CROSS CHAIRMAN
JOINS CONSTRUCTION
REGIMENT OF NAVY**

C. V. Jones, who has been prominent in Red Cross activities in this county for a number of years, has enlisted in the United States naval construction regiment. He has been given the rating of a petty officer first class.

Mr. Jones, who has been assistant cashier of the First National Bank at Baird for a number of years, has not yet been called but is expecting his assignment within the near future.

More proverbs from the French: Wisdom is on the lips of those about to die.

Cowardice is the mother of cruelty.

He who lives without folly is not so wise as he thinks.

Production of coal in Utah has reached the highest peak in 25 years. Geologists estimate the beds of Utah soft coal could supply the entire United States for the next 250 years.

Sample Ballot

OF THE SECOND DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY

I am a Democrat and pledge myself to support the nominees of the party.

FOR UNITED STATES SENATOR:

W. Lee O'Daniel, Tarrant County
James V. Alfred, Harris County

FOR LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR:

John Lee Smith, Throckmorton County
Harold Beck, Bowie County

FOR STATE TREASURER:

W. Gregory Hatcher, Dallas County
Jesse James, Travis County

FOR RAILROAD COMMISSIONER:
(Unexpired Term)

Pierce P. Brooks, Dallas County
Beauford H. Jester, Navarro County

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER PRECINCT
NUMBER TWO:

Lucien Warren
Shelby Harville

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER PRECINCT
NUMBER THREE:

Joe B. McIntosh
O. D. Allen

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER PRECINCT
NUMBER FOUR:

J. M. McMillan
J. W. Lacy

Proverbs of France (when France could be philosophically witty):

Speak little and well if you would be esteemed as a man of merit.

Patience is bitter but its fruit is sweet.

There are no miracles to the man who does not believe in them.

The White Ash which grows in Northeast Texas is commercially

the State's most valuable tree. Its wood is used for tool and implement handles in the manufacture of athletic goods.

Texas' first State Department of Forestry was created in 1915 by Texas 34th Legislature.

COTTONWOOD

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Cochran of Knox City, spent week end with his sister, Mrs. N. G. Borden.

Little Cleo and Randall Ivy of Baird are visiting their grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Ivy.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Thompson and little girl of Paducah visited his grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Thompson last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Bennett had as their guests last week his sister, and niece, Misses Clara and Earlene Bennett of Sweetwater.

Mrs. Fannie Robinson of Cross Plains visited Mrs. W. O. Peavy last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Coffey and son, Durward attended the Primitive Baptist association in Erath County Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Sprawls and baby of Buffalo Gap visited with her mother, Mrs. G. B. Foller last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Cochran of Big Spring are visiting his sister, Mrs. N. G. Borden this week.

Mrs. Ned Fairbrain of Port Lavaca is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Clifton.

Rev. E. L. Redden of Dublin was shaking hands with friends here Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Varner had as their guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Arvin and daughter of Baird, Mrs. Homer Varner and daughter of Calif., Mr. and Mrs. Leo Varner and baby of Cross Plains and Mrs. Frank Sullivan of Thrift.

Rev. and Mrs. Ross Respess and daughter, Patsy visited relatives here this week.

Miss Melvina O'Neal visited home folks this week.

**J. C. Shockey Tells
How To Rid Tanks
Of Damaging Moss**

Many ranchmen and livestock farmers are having trouble controlling moss in stock tanks and also many tanks have little or no fish production.

Recommendations received by J. C. Shockey, County Agent Callahan County, from Mr. R. E. Callender, Game Management Specialist of the Texas Extension Service to use 100 pounds of 6-8-4 fertilizer plus 10 pounds of nitrate of soda for each surface acre of water, or use 300 pounds of cottonseed meal plus 50 pounds of superphosphate per surface acre of water. Either of the fertilizer materials should be applied broadcast over the tank in sufficient amounts to color the water a deep green. This green color keeps the sunlight out and kills the moss also aids in fish production because of aiding in plant growth. The fertilizer should be applied every 30 days enough to keep the water colored green.

Moss or other vegetation growing on the surface of tanks will not be killed by the material and will have to be cut to below the surface of the water.

The News is reliably informed that the Union school has recinded the action taken a short time ago transferring to Cisco and have agreed to come to Putnam and the contract is already signed with the Putnam school.

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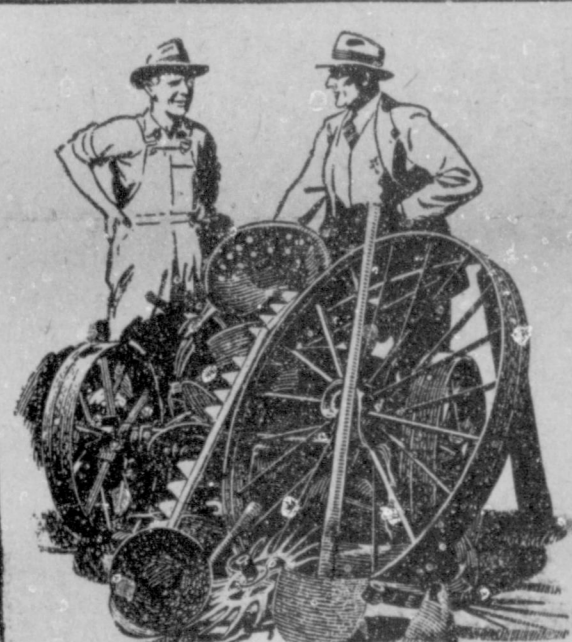
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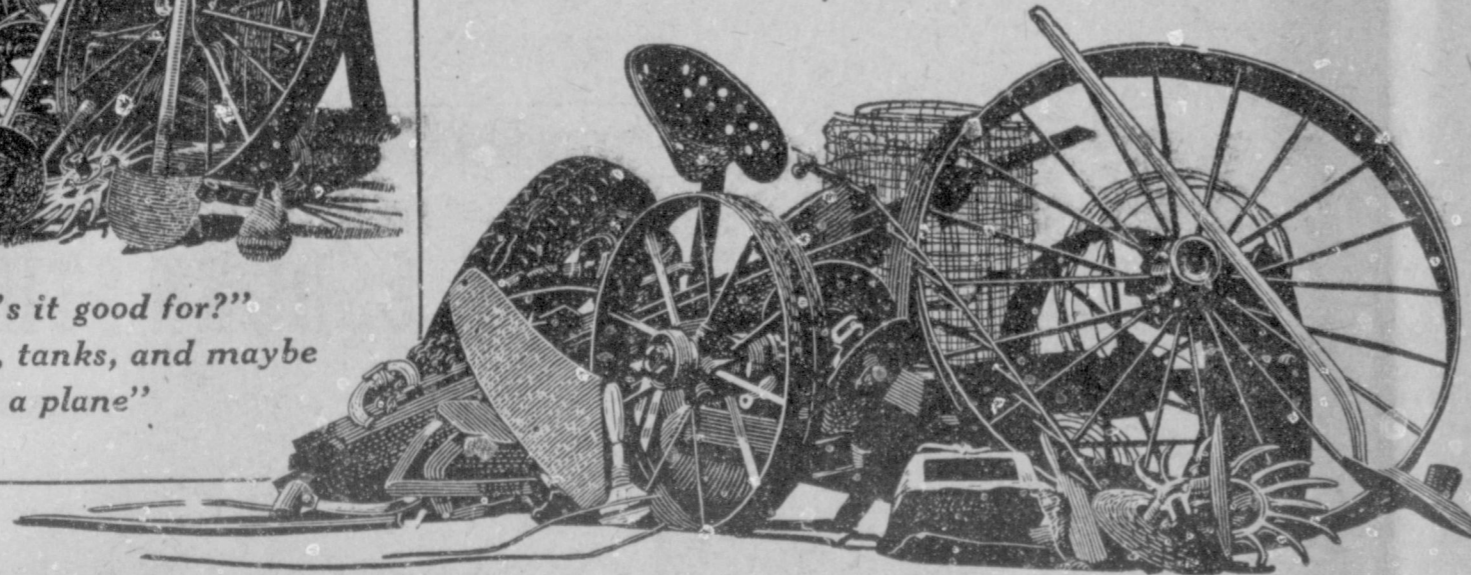
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In the barnyards and gullies of farms and in the basements and attics of homes is a lot of Junk which is doing no good where it is, but which is needed at once to help smash the Japs and Nazis.

Scrap iron and steel, for example.

Even in peacetime, scrap provided about 50% of the raw material for steel. It may be rusty, old "scrap" to you, but it is actually refined steel—with most impurities removed, and can be quickly melted with new metal in the form of pig iron to produce highest quality steel for our war machines.

The production of steel has gone up, up, UP, until today America is turning out as much steel as all the rest of the world combined. But unless at least 6,000,000 additional tons of scrap steel is uncovered promptly, the full

rate of production cannot be attained or increased; the necessary tanks, guns and ships cannot be produced.

The rubber situation is also critical. In spite of the recent rubber drive, there is a continuing need for large quantities of scrap rubber. Also for other waste materials and metals like brass, copper, zinc, lead and tin.

The Junk which you collect is bought by industry from scrap dealers at established, government-controlled prices.

Will you help?

First—collect all of your waste material and pile it up.

Then—sell it to a Junk dealer, give it to a charity, take it yourself to the nearest collection point, or get in touch with your Local Salvage Committee.

If you live on a farm, consult your County War Board or your farm implement dealer.

Throw YOUR scrap into the fight!

**JUNK MAKES
FIGHTING WEAPONS**

One old disc will provide scrap steel needed for 210 semi-automatic light carbines.

One old plow will help make one hundred 75-mm. armor-piercing projectiles.

One useless old tire, provides as much rubber as is used in 12 gas masks.

One old shovel will help make 4 hand grenades.

MATERIALS NEEDED

Scrap iron and steel.
Other metals of all kinds.
Old rubber.
Rags, Manila rope, burlap bags.
Waste Cooking Fats—When you get a pound or more, strain into a large tin can and sell to your meat dealer.

NEEDED ONLY IN CERTAIN LOCALITIES: Waste paper and tin cans—wanted only in certain areas, as announced locally. NOT NEEDED (at this time): Razor blades—glass.

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The potential value of a local medical center in communities not having access to city hospitals, can not be overestimated. Wounds, bruises, dislocations, fractures, infections, and shock can be treated immediately in such a center. X-ray can be taken, indicating whether or not a given individual should incur the expense of going some distance to a large hospital; and farm and small-town mothers, who would otherwise lack suitable care can here receive essential maternity and pre-maternity attention.

See the Bid Ad on another page calling for junk of all kinds. You may have an old tire or an old worn piece of iron of some kind lying around the place and is no value. Load it up and take it to some junk dealer. The government is badly in need of it. Most anything that you have discarded can be used. Look around your place and see what you can pick up. Do it today. Tomorrow may be too late.

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6. If victim is unconscious never give liquid.
7. Keep crowd away.
8. Try to cheer victim up—talk quietly and try to gain his confidence.
9. Don't let him see his injury.
10. Get his name and address if possible.

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SPECIAL PRICE ON FIRST AID KITS

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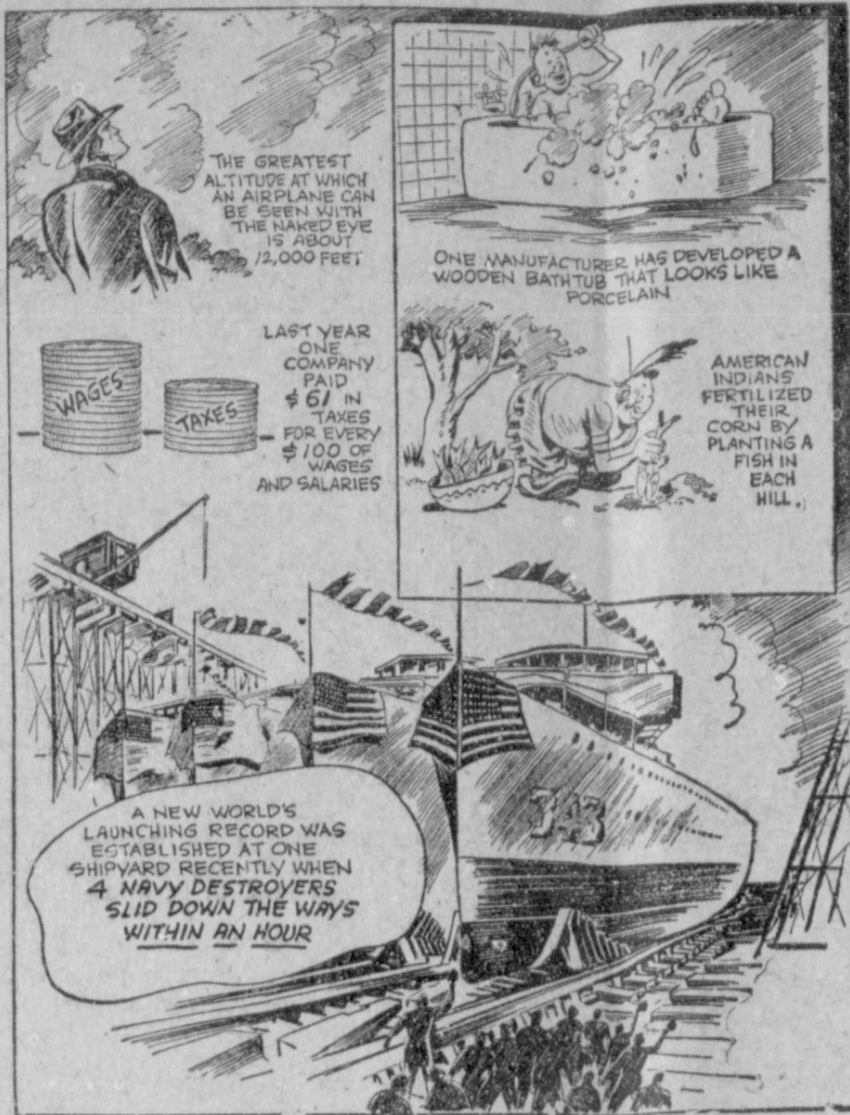


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MR. AND MRS. BILL INGRAM PARENTS OF BABY GIRL SATURDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ingram, who live Northwest of Cross Plains, are the parents of a baby girl, born Saturday, August 15. The little girl weighed twelve pounds at birth. Both mother and daughter are reported to be doing splendidly.

Forest tree nurseries established by the Texas Forest Service near Kirbyville and Conroe, are used to grow forest tree seedlings which are distributed at cost to farmers and other timberland owners.

An oil prospector is a man who doesn't know whether he is four feet from a million dollars or a million feet from four dollars. Most of us are like the letter "B"—in debt, when there's really no need for it.

H. J. R. No. 23 A JOINT RESOLUTION

proposing an Amendment to Article 3 of the Constitution of the State of Texas authorizing the lending of Two Million Dollars (\$2,000,000) of the Permanent School Fund for the construction of a State office building or buildings; providing for repayment to the Permanent School Fund; providing for the submission of this Amendment to the voters of this state; and providing for the necessary proclamation and expense of publication.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Article 3 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding thereto a new section to be known as Section 49-b, which shall read as follows:

"Section 49-b. The Legislature may provide by law for the issuance of not more than Two Million Dollars (\$2,000,000) in bonds or obligations of the State of Texas to the Permanent School Fund for the construction of a State office building or buildings, and the State Board of Education is hereby directed to invest not more than Two Million Dollars (\$2,000,000) of the Permanent School Fund therein. Such bonds shall be executed on behalf of the State of Texas by the Governor and Comptroller, and shall bear a rate of interest not to exceed three (3) per cent per annum, payable annually; they shall be of such denomination as may be prescribed by law, and shall be payable in not to exceed twenty-five (25) equal installments beginning one (1) year from date of issuance; and the State Treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to set aside into a special fund annually at the beginning of each fiscal year until all of said bonds shall have been paid off and discharged, a sufficient amount of the first moneys coming into the Treasury for the use and benefit of the General Revenue Fund not otherwise heretofore obligated to the payment of bonds and interest, a sufficient amount to pay the interest becoming due and the bonds maturing during such fiscal year. From said fund, the Treasurer shall pay the interest on said bonds as it comes due, to the credit of the Available School Fund; and shall pay off said bonds as they become due and deposit the amounts so paid to the credit of the Permanent School Fund. The power hereby granted to issue bonds is expressly limited to the amount stated and to five (5) years from and after the adoption of this grant by the people."

Section 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to the qualified voters of the State of Texas at an election to be held on the third day of November, 1942, at which election all voters favoring such proposed Amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words:

"For the Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas authorizing the investment of not more than Two Million Dollars (\$2,000,000) of the Permanent School Fund in bonds of the State to be issued for the construction of a State office building or buildings and providing for the repayment of the said sum of money to the Permanent School Fund."

Those voters opposing said Amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words:

"Against the Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas authorizing the investment of not more than Two Million Dollars (\$2,000,000) of the Permanent School Fund in bonds of the State of Texas to be issued for the construction of a State office building or buildings and providing for the repayment of the said sum of money to the Permanent School Fund."

Section 3. The Governor of the State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have the same published as required by the Constitution and existing laws of the State.

Section 4. The sum of Eight Thousand Dollars (\$8,000), or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury of the State not otherwise appropriated to pay the expenses of said publication and election.

PATIENCE REQUIRED TO KILL POISON IVY

There is something reassuring, in a way, about poison ivy, says a friend who has suffered much from that pestiferous plant. You really can get rid of it. After trying a lot of patient dopes and procedures without much luck, you tackle the job directly. You put on a pair of old boots and old gloves and take a hoe or mattock with a long handle, and attack the ivy around the edges, chopping away until you have cut the leaves and stems and roots to pieces as far down as you can dig. Working around and around, you have finally destroyed the ivy bed—for the current season. Then you put the tools and clothes you have used.

The next year you get out your equipment and do it all over again. It is much easier this time. Again you put your tools and clothes away. In the third year you may reasonably expect to finish the job for good.

A lot of troublesome things in this life may be disposed of by very much the same procedure. It takes patience, but it pays.

MERCHANT MARINES WANT TO BE ENTERTAINED BY USO

The boys of the merchant marines want to know why they're not considered good enough to get the benefit of the USO. They make a good case.

It seems that no one not in uniform is allowed in the sacred precincts of the service clubs. But the boy who sails on the boat that carries peanuts and butter and airplane parts to the troops overseas, risks his life all the time. Surely he is serving his country in her war, and serving it importantly.

Couldn't these men be given arm bands that would be recognized? The old sailors who do not want such entertainment as is furnished the boys of the fighting forces would not be likely to ask admission, but the boys of the boys of the same age as the soldiers and sailors for whom the service clubs are maintained are just such boys as these others. Would it not be a good idea to let them have their chance at the doughnuts and cigars, the writing paper and dances?

RECOVERING STEEL FOR WAR PURPOSES

There is a plan afoot for an organization to get at the business of recovering steel for war purposes. The idea behind it is that there must be a great deal of idle steel tied up in wholly or partly fabricated form in plants which had ordered it to make stoves, baby buggies, sewing machines, refrigerators, dishwashers and other things whose manufacture has been frozen. It is believed that over a million tons may be turned up from such sources.

Steel is developing dangerous shortages, and the season for bringing the iron ore down the lakes by water freight will come to an end before many months has passed. Any steel thus stored may well be turned to the war effort.

The demand for scrap grows louder. Steel must come before victory and peace. Wherever it is hiding, it must come out and go to war.

WHAT STORE DOES THE MOST BUSINESS IN US

What store does the biggest business in the United States? Many people would name a store in New York, others Chicago's largest department store. Both would be wrong. The city of Detroit with its thousands of industrial workers has a department store which topped the list in volume of sales last year.

Last week Oscar Webber, head of that great store, waved it goodbye for the duration to accept a post in the ordnance department of the United States army in Detroit—that city's biggest business of all. As deputy chief of this district, later to be chief, Webber will be head of a five billion dollar business with 7,100 employees, a thousand less than he directed in his own business.

Webber is only one of hundreds of Americans who are turning their backs on selfish interests to give the best they have to the service of their country.

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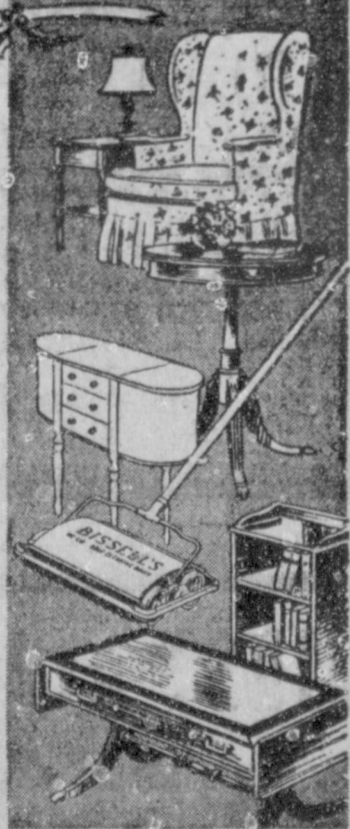
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You Must Turn In Empty Tube When Buying Toothpaste

Ellis fixed a stern eye upon him then asked for a bottle of hair tonic and Doolittle protested mildly over the seemingly excessive tax on the bottle.

Brig. Gen. Jimmy Doolittle, who led U.S. bombers over Tokyo, was refused a tube of tooth paste because he had no empty to give in exchange and was bluntly asked if he knew there was a war going on, a Memphis druggist revealed.

Druggist Main M. Ellis said he did not at first recognize his distinguished customer when Doolittle visited Memphis last month. After being refused the tooth paste he

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