

From The Editor's Window

Odd things can and happen in Texas. The people of the Lone Star State know what they want and are not easily persuaded.

It seems two citizens had become angry at each other and had indulged in two fist-fights before being arrested by the peace officer.

It is said that tobacco is now coming into use as a medicine. A new tobacco plant named nicotina rustica which thrives on light sandy soils of the southern states may bring in a cash crop soon.

Potatoes cooked with their jackets on, or in the skins, then mashed is becoming a dish of great popularity in some hotels and colleges.

Gone are the days when we looked upon embroidery as just too old fashioned, says an exchange. It is back in style, and one is in luck if we have among our linens a few pillows cases, dollies, or spreads of any kind that have been embroidered.

Benjamin Franklin once said: "He that can have patience can have what he will." Patience is certainly a great virtue and very few of us have enough of it.

An artist was painting in the country. A farmer came and watched him. "Ah," said the artist, perhaps you too are a lover of the beauties of nature.

A minister preached a sermon on the duty of wives. "There is, alas, a woman in this congregation who is guilty of disobedience to her husband.

The story is told of an Indian trapper, who said he had just heard about the war for the first time.

Up in Kansas on April 1, on a United States highway, motorists — one after another, saw a well treaded casing lying in the middle of the road and one after another, they stopped, looked furtively around, then approached the casing.

81 West Texas Counties Produce 60% Of Texas Cotton

The final census report of the cotton ginnings disclose that 81 West Texas counties produced 60% of the cotton produced in the State in 1941.

West Texas 1941 ginnings were announced as 1,532,502 bales against 1,023,109 bales for the balance of the state, of a total of 2,555,611 bales.

Texas farmers had a total cash income in 1941 of \$770,122,000 of which \$403,144,000 came from marketing of farm crops.

In the 81 counties that produced 1,532,502 bales of cotton figuring cotton an average price of 14 cents the 81 counties would have an income of \$107,275,140.

The Dallas News Issues 100 Page Addition Saturday

The Putnam News congratulates the Dallas News on the rounding out of its first one hundred years of service to the state of Texas and the nation.

For any newspaper to have existed through the past turbulent one hundred years, is evidence of itself is a record of outstanding service to the community and state, as well as of efficient management.

What a story your files must tell of wars and of peace time, of booms and depressions, of personalities and events, of the development of a state and nation — a great city.

The News is one of the most dependable, and interesting paper in the state, and when we read an article in the News we are not afraid of it being contradicted in the following issue, either in the editorial or the news columns.

Parking Ordinance Not Repealed, But Must Be Obeyed

It is regrettable that people's attention should be called to the parking ordinance again, but there are a few who seem to disregard the law and think they can turn in the middle of the block and get away.

A complaint was filed and the guilty parties know who it was. This person will be watched and if caught again there will be two warrants issued and the City Marshall will call on him and there will be no more one dollar fines.

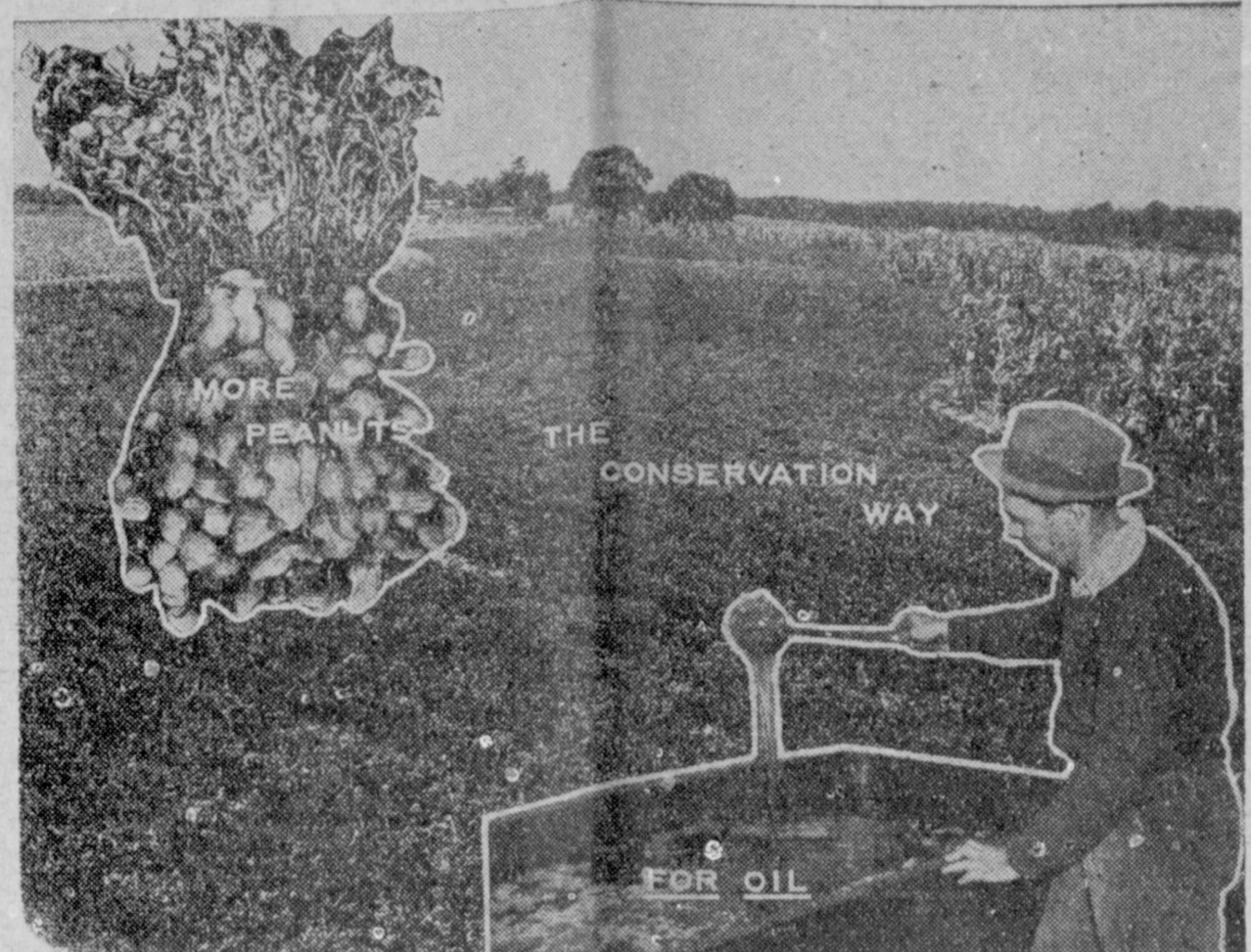
M. D. HEIST REPORTS GOOD NEIGHBORS IN CALLAHAN COUNTY

M. D. Heist of the Hart community was in Putnam Monday and said he had heard considerable talk about the good neighbor policy between nations, but he said, "We have some good neighbors in Callahan County."

Mrs. Wade Andrews left for Fort Worth, where she will enter North Texas College for the study of sheet metal in the Aviation work for the government.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Davis has received a letter from their son, Oliver who is in the training camp at San Antonio, stating that he had been promoted from Corporal to Sergeant.

CONSERVATION INCREASES PEANUT YIELD



College Station — Conservation measures will step up the production of peanuts, just as they have maintained or increased the production of other farm crops.

declines when peanuts are grown on the same land year after year without the use of conservation measures and a soil improving crop rotation.

ation plots were yielding approximately three times the quantity of peanuts produced on the continuous plots.

Rev. C. C. Andrews Laid To Rest In Putnam Cemetery

Rev. C. C. Andrews about 81, passed away at his home in Baird, early Tuesday morning after several months of illness which kept him confined to his home.

Rev. Mr. Davis, pastor of the Baptist church of which Andrews was a member, preached the funeral sermon. Assisting him were the Rev. Algie Carlton, pastor of the Baird Methodist church, and the Rev. R. L. Butler, pastor of the Fairmont Methodist church, Abilene.

Andrews is survived by his wife four sons, Edward and Bernice, of Baird, Roy of Breckinridge and Fred of California; a daughter, Mrs. Jessie Mackey, Baird; two sisters, Mrs. Lou Crawford, Dinmitt, and Mrs. Kate Perry, Indian Creek, including numerous nephews and nieces, Palm and John T. Hopper, 1201 Meander, and Mrs. Bruce Francis, of Abilene.

CONGRESSMAN SAM RUSSELL RETURNS TO WASHINGTON

Congressman Sam Russell was in the district last week. He stated to a representative of the News, that while congress was taking a recess, he thought he would make a flying trip back home, and see as many of his constituents as possible, but he would be back in Washington for the first day that congress was in session, to look after the people business.

He was asked regarding the war and he said, "Of course we will win in the end but he did not think it would be won soon." He was then asked how long he thought the war would continue before the United Nations could win and he said, "It will probably be won in 1944, but if we fail to win by that time, he could not give any idea when it would be over, but thought it would be a long war."

Those who are here at the bed side of Y. A. Orr is his two daughters, Mrs. Claud Cunningham of Midland and Mrs. Dr. Baxley, of Chicago, also his two brothers, Henry of Odessa and Will of Wink.

Miss Dorothy Roberson of Big Spring is home for a few days visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Roberson.

COUNTY ASKED FOR \$300 NAVY RELIEF

Callahan County's quota in the Texas drive for \$210,000 for the Navy Relief Society was announced today as \$300.00 by T. Ashby White, Callahan County Chairman.

T. A. White was recently named chairman of the Navy Relief Society for Callahan County by Attorney General Gerald C. Mann, Chairman of the Texas Citizens Committee of the Navy Relief Society.

Governor Coke Stevenson has proclaimed the week beginning April 19th as "Navy Appreciation Week" in Texas, and during this period the solicitation of funds will be made. A chairman has been named in every county in Texas in order that the entire state may be afforded an opportunity to contribute to this war effort.

"The Navy Relief Society is the substitute for the head of the family when a man is in the Navy, Coast Guard or Marines and is fighting our battles on the high seas or battlefronts," County Chairman White stated. "The Navy Relief Society relieves our navy men of the anxiety concerning the welfare of their loved ones at home. In contributing to this fund we are sharpening the fighting edge of the fighting men."

"Since the beginning of American Naval History, the men of our navy have banded together to be assured that their families back home would be cared for in time of need. This is the first time these men have asked the public to assist them in their relief fund. Put since Pearl Harbor the burden has been too great for them to carry alone.

"I know that the citizens of Callahan County can be counted on to gladly do their part, and I am confident that our quota shall be reached, if not exceeded, by or during Navy Appreciation Week in Texas."

Franklin Pierce Shackelford who is in training camp at Midland, was home over the week end. He and his mother, Mrs. Pierce Shackelford visited in Dallas Saturday and returning home Sunday.

A. H. Nelson was in the News office Wednesday afternoon and stated his brother in law, W. E. Dickenson was in an Austin hospital quite ill. He has been there for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hock attended the funeral of Henry Tunnell at Tecumseh Wednesday afternoon.

Y. A. Orr about 75 years of age has been confined to his room, seriously ill the past week, from heart trouble.

Grovener & Rose Are Drilling At About 600 Feet

Grovener & Rose have the big casing set in the Ramsay well No. 1, and are drilling at between five and six hundred feet. This is the 3300 foot well that is being drilled on the John L. Woods estate land about three miles northeast of Putnam. They expect to go to the 3300 feet unless they should pick up oil in paying quantities in the Ranger lime at about 2000 feet.

The School Board Elects All Teachers Monday Night

The Putnam School Board met in regular session Tuesday evening and elected the following teachers. R. F. Webb elected superintendent for the thirteenth consecutive year, and Mr. Webb has taught in the Putnam school a total of sixteen years.

J. G. Overton was elected principal, Mr. Overton has served in the same capacity for the past 12 years and having taught here fourteen years. Other teachers elected were: Harry Cothan, J. W. Hardaway, Mrs. Stanley Webb, Miss Quinta Wiggins and Miss Ellie Winters.

CHARNELL JOBE ELECTED MAYOR OF LAMESA LAST TUESDAY

Charnell Jobe, a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Mat Jobe of the Scranton community, and a nephew of our fellow townsman, S. W. Jobe, was elected as Mayor of the town of Lamesa in Tuesday election. Mr. Jobe was reared in the Putnam and Scranton communities and is well known and has many friends in Putnam, and Scranton. He was educated in the Scranton school.

SINGERS TO MEET AT THE METHODIST CHURCH ON SUNDAY

The Cross Plains Singing Convention will meet the third Sunday, April 19, at the Methodist Church in Cross Plains at two-thirty o'clock.

Plans are being made to arrange for a visiting quartet to be present for the convention. A large number of singers from adjoining communities are expected to attend. The general public has a cordial invitation to be present.

Mrs. Gus Brandon, Mrs. Adolph Brandon and Mrs. J. M. Cribbs were shopping in Cisco, Tuesday.

Mrs. Kenneth George returned to her home Sunday after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Stephens for several days.

Ocie Stephens was home from the training camp this week visiting with Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Stephens and family.

MEN 45 TO 64 WILL REGISTER APRIL 27

Fourth national registration of America's man power, affecting men from 45 to 64 inclusive, will get underway April 27, Royce Gilliland, secretary of the Callahan county selective service board notified the News yesterday.

In Callahan county there will be five places of registration. At Cross Plains, S. F. Bond will be in charge. At Putnam Miss Eva Moore, at Clyde M. H. Perkins, at Baird B. H. Freeland and at Oplia H. B. Straley.

This month's registration will be conducted in much the same manner as the three previous ones but there will be no national lottery to determine order numbers for this group because men over 44 are not subject to compulsory military service.

Registration cards will be buff colored and will obtain the same information as was inventories 1-st February. That includes the registrant's name, residence, mailing address, telephone, age, birthplace and his employer's name and address, his employment or business, and the name and address of the person who will always know his whereabouts.

Soon after the registration occupational questionnaires will be sent to the new registrants to obtain information on their work, skills and experience for use in determining where they can be employed most effectively in America's war production effort.

Among the registrants will be cabinet members, Senators and many other of the nation's leading figures, including President Roosevelt, who has said he would register despite the fact that he is not required by law to do so, since he is commander-in-chief of all the nation's armed forces.

John Tarleton Students To Put On Program Apr. 24

John Tarleton Student to give Program April 24th. Piano pupils of Mr. Froh of John Tarleton College at Stephenville will give a program using three pianos, at the High School Auditorium Friday April 24th, on their return from Wellington where they will play for the North Texas Music Association.

Bobbie Clinton a son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Clinton who will be one of the players. The public is invited to attend cordially.

Henry A. Tunnell Died At Hendricks Hospital April 14

Henry A. Tunnell, a former resident of Putnam, age 24 died at the Hendricks-Memorial hospital Tuesday night after an illness of about one month duration.

Funeral was held Wednesday at the Dudley church of Christ, with burial following in the Tecumseh cemetery.

Mr. Tunnell was a son of Mrs. T. H. Tunnell a pioneer settler of Callahan County. He moved to Abilene about six or eight months ago, where he accepted employment at Camp Barkley.

He was married to Miss Minnie Price October 5th, 1937, and to that union one son was born, "Vernon C."

Besides his wife, mother and son, survivors are three sisters, Mrs. Eva Davis, Gilbert, Arizona; Mrs. Fay Favors, Pampa; and Mrs. Grady Hines, Law; three brothers, Seth, Colfax, La; Olan, Stephenville and R. C., Wichita Falls.

Uncle John Jones an uncle of Mrs. M. M. Little has been ill for the past two or three weeks and confined to his room.

Mrs. Carl Wallace who attended a state meeting of supervisors of education at Denton last week spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Yeager here.

J. L. Dossey Killed Saturday Morning By A T & P Train

J. L. Dossey, age 34 was killed Saturday morning by the Texas and Pacific East bound Sun Shine Special about 10 o'clock, at a grade crossing about six miles west of Putnam, near the Octane refinery. Dossey's body was badly mangled by the impact. Dossey was driving an oil truck and had started to cross the track when it appeared that his motor died and he was unable to go ahead.

The train was running at high speed when it hit the truck, carrying it for a distance of some 1900 feet before it was thrown off of the tender.

Dossey had been employed by W. W. Alexander of Abilene who transports crude oil to the refinery. The truck was loaded when the mishap occurred. There were three witnesses to the accident, county commissioner, H. A. Warren of Baird, L. L. Bryant of Baird and J. D. Sprawls, Jr. of Putnam, who were working on the road about three hundred feet from the crossing.

Schwartz Retires After 20 Years Of Service To Baird

H. Schwartz voluntarily retired as mayor of the City of Baird Wednesday evening when the new city officers were installed, after serving the city as mayor for a period of twenty years. Hugh Ross, Jr., succeeds Mr. Schwartz as mayor. One new alderman elected that of E. L. Woodley, manager of the Octane refinery.

Mr. Schwartz was first elected as alderman in 1891-'92, then again from 1912 to 1914, when he was first elected as Mayor and served six years and retired. He was again elected Mayor in 1928 and has served since, but on account of ill health he would not consider serving longer.

He has always worked and boosted Baird, and never received any pay for his services during these twenty years he so faithfully served the city as its Mayor, donating his services for the up-buffing of the town and it is said many times when the city had no funds to meet its obligations he would use his private funds for the purpose of paying the expenses of the corporation.

The News heartily congratulates Mr. Schwartz on his many years of faithful service to the people and the city of Baird, and wishes for him many more years of useful life.

MISS STEFFENS MEETS WITH 4-H GIRLS WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, APRIL 15

Victory Demonstrator Pledge cards were signed 1000 percent by Putnam 4-H club girls at their regular monthly meeting held at 10:30 A.M. April 15th in the H. E. cottage of the Putnam school, with the county home demonstration agent, Ellen Steffens, present.

Following business meeting, demonstration given by the agent was on Whole Grain Products in the Daily Diet. With reference to the Texas Food Standard, finding that for an adequate diet to build for the best health of the people that one serving of whole grain products is recommended for each person every day, and since four of the grains used for human consumption are produced in Texas, these being corn wheat oats and rice, the practicability of using one of these grains each day was stressed. Illustrating the fundamental principles of mixing muffins, whole wheat muffins, using home ground whole wheat flour, ground with a hand grist mill, were made by the agent and served to the following club girls present: Retha Ray Burman, Norma Jean Ellis, Patsy Rue Parrish, Betty Jo Brown, Janelle Roberson, Jessie Earl Payne, Billy Maxine Harper, Patsy Taylor, Lexa Dean Pruet, Dorothy Sue Williams, Patty Jean Williams, Wanda Merle Lowry, Billie Jean White, Dorothy Simmons, Jamie Jean Damon, Betty Jean Wood, La Verne Rutherford and La Juan Gunn.

"Making Aprons for Protection" will be the work of the club girls for their next meeting since one of the things pledged in Victory demonstration work is to take the best care of clothing. Following the discussion of use of aprons, materials, patterns and finishes by the agent, the construction will be under direction of some member of the Home Demonstration Club.

Stanley Butler of Fort Worth has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Butler this week.

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 ments where admission fee or
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 charged, will be charged for at
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 cent interest.

**HINTS ON
 HOMEMAKING**

Texas 4-H club work is on a war-
 time basis. The 75,000 club boys
 and girls in the state, like the one
 and one-half billion 4-H club mem-
 bers in the United States, are find-
 ing their organization and their
 training helpful in this time of na-
 tional emergency.

The work of club members has
 been pointed toward such an emer-
 gency for the past eighteen months,
 according to Miss Omaha Jacks and
 L. L. Johnson, state club leaders
 of the Texas A. and M. College Ex-
 tension Service.

Food production has always been
 a major activity of 4-H club mem-
 bers, and now, with the USDA War
 Board calling for increased food
 supplies, the members are using
 their 1941 projects as springboard
 for even larger production.

**Here's the New Amazing
 COUGH MIXTURE
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 Buckley's CANADIOL Mixture is differ-
 ent—more effective—faster in action than anything
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 couple of doses, instantly you feel its powerful
 effective action spread thru throat, head and
 bronchial tubes. Tickling—coughing—conges-
 tion is loosened and raised—clogged bron-
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The past year saw Texas 4-H club
 boys reach a \$823,701 volume of
 cash receipts of which \$617,976 was
 from sale of livestock, poultry, wool
 and mohair.

The 193 county and district live-
 stock shows of 1941 attracted a
 concentration of 54,329 beef calves,
 pigs and sheep.

Altogether Texas 4-H club boys
 produced enough food to supply for
 a year the needs of five regiments
 of soldiers for meat; eleven regi-
 ments for cereal grains, six regi-
 ments with fruits and vegetables;
 eight with eggs; and five with milk.
 Enough wool mohair, and cotton
 was produced to provide uniforms
 for 83,722 men.

Meanwhile on the home front,
 Texas 4-H club girls were busy pro-
 tecting the health of their families.
 They planned meals in accordance
 with the Texas Food Standard and
 before that, they produced much of
 the food to make up these club
 girls, for instance, made 383,146
 pounds of cheese and butter; raised
 and cared for 383,509 turkeys and
 chickens. This great poultry flock,
 it has been estimated, has an ag-
 gregate productive capacity capable
 of providing every man in the Uni-
 ted States army with an egg a day
 for six weeks.

The 4-H club girls canned 1,284,
 538 quarts of fruits and vegetables;
 stored 720,715 pounds of food in
 cured or dried form; and stocked
 freezer lockers with an additional
 36,117 pounds of food.

This food production and preser-
 vation program, according to the
 state club leaders, is going into high
 gear during National 4-H Club
 Week. Totals for 1942 will exceed
 goals all along the line, they say.

Food production is of course high-
 ly important in wartime; to this
 activity the 4-H club members will
 add the task of making their home
 comfortable, convenient and attrac-
 tive.

Collection of scrap iron, scarce
 metals and waste paper will be con-
 tinued through the organization,
 while reports from the 2,010 4-H
 girls and 1,971 boy's clubs indicate
 that purchase of Victory bonds and
 stamps are being made in such
 volume as to suggest that many boys
 and girls are giving up pleasure and
 recreational activities.

**1,315,802 IS VOTE
 STRENGTH OF TEXAS**

AUSTIN. — The potential voting
 strength of Texas in this year's
 statewide elections is 1,315,802 bal-
 lots.

The comptroller's office today re-
 ported 1,144,176 poll tax payments
 and 41,526 exemption certificates
 issued, and decline of slightly more
 than 9 per cent from 1940, the last
 general election year.

**MEXICAN PLANT MAY
 END GANGRENE, HOPE**

AUSTIN. — Indian tribes of Mex-
 ico, noted for quick recoveries from
 serious wounds, used a plant that
 American scientists today hope will
 end gangrene in war wounds and
 save thousands of lives in army
 field hospitals.

The plant has been revealed as
 Castilian Malva. An unnamed Mex-
 ico City physician called it to the
 attention of doctors at San Antonio,
 Texas. The Upjohn laboratories
 took up the search, and now, Dr.
 Carl Albers, associate professor of
 pharmacy at the University of Tex-
 as here, is conducting experiments
 to determine how best to grow, har-
 vest and cure the plant.

Castilian Malva is a small leafy
 plant which grows in Mexico,
 Texas, California and British Col-
 umbia. It is related to the holly-
 hock and hibiscus in the flower
 plants and to cotton and oars,
 among the food and utility plants.
 Though new as a scientific medi-
 cine, it has long been used as a
 domestic remedy in Mexico.

It may be used equally well as a
 dusting powder, a salve or in liquid
 form. Physicians explain that its
 value rests in a power to arrest de-
 generation of wounded and infected
 human tissues. "The use of Malva
 will revolutionize the treatment of
 wounded in this war," Dr. Albers
 predicted.

**PEANUT CROP TO BE
 A RECORD THIS YEAR**

WASHINGTON — A record pea-
 nut crop is in prospect for this
 year, the crop reporting board pre-
 dicts.

The agriculture department said
 growers apparently intend to sow
 a great acreage in an effort to over-
 come a shortage of vegetable oils
 caused by the Pacific war.

Indications are for an increase
 in acreage over last year of 93 per
 cent in the southwestern area. Indi-
 cated 1942 acreage compared with
 1941 plantings for Texas was 776,
 000 and 398,000.

In coming months, ranchmen in
 the extreme west part of Texas may
 be asked to grow pilot plantings of
 gayule, the plant from which rub-
 ber may be extracted. Areas in
 California, New Mexico, and Ariz-
 ona also are said to be suited to
 the desert plant.

**COUNTY ASKED FOR
 \$150 IN NATIONAL
 CANCER RESEARCH**

**Mrs. W. P. Brightwell Again
 Serving As Chairman For
 Callahan; Help Is Asked**

Mrs. W. P. Brightwell has again
 been named chairman for Callahan
 county of the Women's Field Army
 of the American Society for the
 Control of Cancer, and charged
 with the responsibility of raising
 \$150.

Half of the amount raised in
 this county is to remain here for
 home treatment. The remainder
 goes to the national foundation for
 research.

Hereunder are excerpts from a
 letter recently received by Mrs.
 Brightwell from national head-
 quarters in which vital phases of
 the program are explained:

"While our attention is focussed
 on national defense against our ag-
 gressors, we should not forget that
 many of the ordinary routines of
 life must continue. We dare not
 forget that we shall continue to
 face many peace-time situations
 that are considered national prob-
 lems. In some instances these
 take a greater toll of lives than
 war.

So in dedicating ourselves to na-
 tional defense, we should remember
 that many things are national de-
 fense that have nothing to do di-
 rectly with munitions. We should
 remember that those who devote
 themselves to the less spectacular
 phases of national defense are mak-
 ing as great a contribution as those
 who work in armament factories.

One of the greatest non-military
 national problems is cancer. Come
 war, flood, or famine, it is and
 will continue to be the second high-
 est cause of death in this country
 today. It will not call a truce be-
 cause we are engaged on other
 fronts. It must be fought unre-
 mittingly.

It's danger is its subtlety. Because
 its early symptoms are without
 pain, and so closely resemble those
 of less dangerous diseases.

Because ignorance of its sym-
 ptoms deludes people into putting off
 that life-saving visit to their doctor.
 Because the public does not know
 that only surgery, x-rays and radium
 are so far the only known
 means of cure and that they must
 be used early or even they too are
 useless.

Cancer causes the death of more
 than 150,000 persons in this coun-
 try annually.

Aroused by this enormous death
 rate, a small group of women, physi-
 cians and research workers in
 1936 organized themselves into the
 Women's Field Army of the Ameri-
 can Society for the Control of Can-
 cer. In 1937 they launched their
 first annual campaign of public
 education about cancer.

So successful were they in focus-
 ing attention on the problem of
 cancer that in 1938 the Congress
 of the United States set aside the
 month of April as "Cancer Control
 Month." Since then the member-
 ship of the Army has grown to
 more than 225,000, and it has or-
 ganized Divisions in 47 states and
 the District of Columbia. Its ob-
 jective is the organization of a
 unit in every community through
 which to spread the message of
 hope that cancer is curable if dis-
 covered and treated in time.

During April, in addition to an
 all-out campaign of lay education,
 the Army invited both men and
 women to become members at one
 dollar a year, and to participate in
 the work by telling their friends
 and neighbors and relatives the
 life-saving facts about the disease.

In its work throughout the year
 the Army emphasizes two facts
 that should be known to every adult
 in the country:

1. Every man and woman—espe-
 cially those over thirty-five—should
 have an annual physical examina-
 tion. Women especially should
 have a semi-annual examination.
 Physicians throughout the nation
 agree that this is the best way of
 finding early and curable cancer
 and of uncovering conditions that
 might lead to cancer.
2. The following symptoms are
 the cancer danger signals and
 should mean an immediate visit
 to a doctor:

1. Any persistent lump or thick-
 ening, particularly in the breast.
2. Any irregular bleeding or dis-
 charge from any body opening.
3. Any persistent and unexplained
 indigestion.
4. Any sore that does not heal
 normally, especially about the
 tongue, mouth or lips.
5. Any sudden change in the form
 or rate of growth of a mole or
 wart.

These are the reasons for the
 work of the women's Field Army.
 We believe it to be public service
 of the highest order, for the pro-
 gram is based on volunteer service.

Should the fact that we are at
 war mean the work should slacken
 or be suspended. We think not.
 Cancer will not cease its dastardly
 work for that reason, so the fight
 against it must continue unabated.
 We believe participation in the can-

cer control campaign is one of the
 most valuable contributions any-
 one can make to the social welfare
 of the nation.

The Women's Field Army will
 continue its program on this basis.
 Won't you help too?



**I GIVE
 YOU
 TEXAS**
 by
**BOYCE
 HOUSE**

No romance and fun to getting
 out a weekly paper?

I remember when I used to write
 all the news for the daily paper in
 Eastland, then take off most of one
 day each week to go over to Rang-
 er and help Rip Galloway get out
 a small weekly he was issuing in
 competition with the Ranger daily.

Never will I forget the night when
 we put out an "extra" on the second
 Dempsey-Tunney fight—(the bat-
 tle of the long count). That after-
 noon, Rip had gone through the
 "poster paper" by hand—the extra
 was to be printed on colored paper
 —and removed all the yellow sheets
 as he didn't want to be called a
 "yellow journalist."

Three pages were set and "made
 up" early; all that was needed was
 the news of the fight. We knew
 our friends over at the daily also
 planned an extra and we hoped ag-
 ainst dope—with our little press pit-
 ted against their big, high-speed
 one—that we could beat them on the
 street.

When the first few copies of our
 paper had been run off, Galloway
 grabbed them and headed for the
 news stand. By that time, another
 six or seven copies had been print-
 ed, so I seized them and started
 for the news stand, too.

I was hatless, coatless, tieless,
 hair disheveled, face streaked with
 printer's ink. Somebody yelled,
 "Boy, let me have one of those papers"
 —and I sold all of them before
 I could get to the stand.

Yes, sir, we beat the daily out.

Limericks were Woodrow Wil-
 son's favorite form of humor. Here's
 one that sounds new:

There was a young man of Fort
 Worth,
 Who was born on the day of his
 birth.

He was married, some day,
 On his wife's wedding day,
 And he died when he quitted the
 earth.

An idea is all you need for suc-
 cess.

This observer has known Victor
 Cornelius quite a few years, begin-
 ning away back when Cornelius was
 painting signs in Eastland—where
 he still lives. But now he's making
 around a thousand dollars a month
 —and all because he thought of con-
 structing napkin-holders with a slot
 in the side into which can be slid
 a card telling what's at the picture
 show. Now his service has spread
 to almost every State in the Union;
 your columnist saw his napkin-hold-
 ers and cards on restaurant and
 drug-store counters, even in Holly-
 wood.

Incidentally, I've been working
 on an idea for years: rubber dishes.
 The advantage is that when you
 drop one, it won't break but will
 bounce right back into your hand.
 I had the thing just about worked
 out—and then came the rubber
 shortage.

Matt Moore of the DeLeon Free
 Press is responsible for this:

My gas tank is gas-less,
 My crankcase is oil-less,
 I'm getting more drive-less each
 day;

My wheels are all tire-less,
 My radio's wire-less—
 They all have been taken away.
 My driving's suspended,
 My walking's beggined,
 I don't know just what war is
 fit fer,

But they say it takes walking,
 And not so much squawking,
 To conquer the Hun they call
 Hitler.

Choice thoughts from old Tom
 Carlyle:

Man's unhappiness comes of his
 greatness; it is because there is an
 infinite in him.

No man who has once heartily
 and wholly laughed can be alto-
 gether irreclaimably bad.

Wonder is the basis of worship;
 the reign of wonder is perennial, in-
 destructible in man.

ject is insignificant; all objects are
 Rightly viewed, no meanness ob-
 as windows through which the
 philosophic eye looks into infinitude
 itself.
 Produce! Produce! Were it but
 the pitifulest infinitesimal fraction
 of a product, produce it, in God's
 name! 'Tis the utmost thou hast
 in thee: out with it then. What-
 ever thy hand findeth to do, do
 it with thy whole might. Work
 while it is called Today; for the
 night cometh wherein no man can
 work.

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TEXAS FARMERS SIGN FOR COTTON INSURANCE

Nearly 50,000 Texas cotton farmers will make a cotton crop this fall, according to Donald L. Cottrhan, state crop insurance supervisor.

Already, 25,639 all-risk cotton insurance applications for 34,300 cotton farms have been received in the state AAA office of which approximately 27,000 have been sent to the regional Federal Crop Insurance Corporation office, Dallas, for approval.

Fourth and final closing date in Texas is March 31 in the north and northwest sections with the total number of applications for the state expected to reach the 50,000 mark. Other closing dates were January 31, for four Rio Grande valley counties, March 2 and March 16, in other counties of Texas where planting time is later, Cottrhan explained.

Every person who has or expects to have an interest in a 1942 cotton crop is eligible for cotton crop insurance provided applications are signed before closing date or planting time, whichever date is earlier, the insurance supervisor explained. Either 50 or 75 percent of the

average yield may be insured against losses caused by unavoidable hazards such as boll weevils and other cotton insects, frost, wind, rain, hail, drouth and plant diseases.

Farmers who take insurance may pay cash or sign a commodity note, which is a part of the application, and provides payment will be made in the fall, either in cash or cotton of the same staple length insured. Premiums also may be deducted from indemnity payments, if losses are paid, cotton loans, if available, or 1942 AAA payments.

FINDS ISAIAH HAD LINE ON RATIONING

AUSTIN. — Governor Coke Stevenson was in doubt recently about how far rationing will go, after a reference to Biblical prophecy.

Mark McGee of Fort Worth had just notified the governor that his title had been changed from "State Tire Rationing Officer" to "State Rationing Officer" and that he was leaving for Chicago, where he expects to be told what else is to be rationed.

The governor opened the Bible on his desk at Isaiah, third chapter, and began reading at the 18th verse:

"In that day the Lord will take away the bravery of their tinkling ornaments about their feet and their carals and their round tires like the moon.

"The chains and the bracelets and the muffers.

"The bonnets and the ornaments of the legs and the headbands and the tablets and the earrings.

"The rings and the nose jewels. "The changeable suits of apparel and the mantles and the wimples, and the crisping pins.

"The glasses, the fine linen and the hoods and the veils.

REPORT OF CONDITION OF
The First National Bank of Baird, Baird, Texas
 AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS APRIL 4, 1942

RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Loans and Discounts \$226,081.99	Capital \$ 50,000.00
State Warrants and Other Securities 39,520.16	Surplus 17,100.00
Banking House and Furniture and Fixtures 19,647.42	Undivided Profits 44,175.08
Other Real Estate 2,364.00	Reserves 6,419.50
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank 2,050.00	DEPOSITS 1,262,440.29
Other Assets 65.50	
QUICKLY AVAILABLE CASH:	
U. S. Bonds and U. S. Obligations \$497,487.82	
State of Texas and Other Bonds 52,812.59	
Bills of Exchange 32,638.25	
Commodity Credit Corp. Cotton Loans 26,500.00	
Cash and Due From Banks 480,967.14	1,060,405.80
TOTAL \$1,380,134.87	TOTAL \$1,380,134.87

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set hair baldness; and instead of a stomacher a girdling of sackcloth and burning instead of beauty."

Winter Cover Crops Substitute For Fertilizers

Save enough winter legume seed for next fall's planting.

That's what George Slaughter, Chairman, Texas AAA committee, is asking Texas farmers to do now since nitrates will be short next fall. Nitrates, which formerly were used in manufacture of nitrogenous fertilizers, are being used almost exclusively for war materials.

"Winter cover crops are logical substitutes because they produce the same effect on the soils and we can be sure of continuing soil-building work if we'll save enough seed this spring," he said.

Slaughter pointed out that Texas does not raise legume seed on a big scale for commercial purposes but that sufficient seed harvested from the spring's crop will assure larger planting throughout the state next fall. Approximately 150,000 acres of Austrian winter peas, vetch, biennial and annual sweetclover and bur clover will be turned under during the next week or ten days.

"Don't save just enough seed for your own use; save enough for your friends' and neighbors, too," the AAA official said.

The government already has announced a program to support prices for seed in the fall and prices for each kind of seed will be given later, he said.

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Since labor is going to be so scarce at harvest time we believe it will pay you to plant COMBINE MAIZE this year, so that you can gather it with your combine instead of one head at a time—it is practically the only maize raised on the Plains now.

Another NEW SEED for this country is African Milliett.

This plant is sweet like Red Top, but does not grow so tall and makes lots of grain and the grain is good for feed like maize—grower says he has harvested as much as 2 tons per acre.

We think every good farmer should plant some of this grain—try the NEW GRAINS as they are being developed on the Plains so that we may see just what is the BEST SEEDS for our COUNTY.

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County Agent Says - -

War is making new demands of the farm program and the farm program is meeting those demands.

One of the newest AAA amendments, according to Mr. Lester Farmer, specifies that acreage from which peanuts are harvested for oil purposes and followed by an approved cover crop next fall will qualify as erosion-resisting under the 1942 AAA program. However, only one-half of the erosion-resisting acreage requirement may be met by this practice.

Under the AAA regulations, co-operators in Callahan County must devote at least 25 percent of their cropland to specified erosion-resisting crops or land uses.

"This amendment should encourage farmers to plant peanuts this year in the Food for Freedom program because we need more fats and oils," Mr. Farmer advises.

In explaining how the new amendment applies, the War Board Chairman said that if a farmer needs 20 acres to meet his erosion-resisting acreage requirement, he may meet one-half of the requirement, or ten acres, by planting 10 acres of peanuts for oil, provided he follows with an approved cover crop next fall following harvest. The remaining 10 acres in the erosion-resisting acreage requirement would have to be met by planting other approved crops or by carrying out other approved practices.

In no instance will planting approved cover crops this fall, such as winter legumes, ryegrass, and small grains, except wheat, count more than one-half of the acreage needed to meet the erosion-resisting requirement. The other half will have to be met by other crops or practices applicable in our county.

The new peanut goal for Callahan County farmers in the Food for Freedom program is 19,350 acres, while the new state goal is 1,056,000 acres or approximately 300 percent of the 1941 acreage.

Food For Freedom Meeting At Dudley Friday Night

The Dudley and Tecumseh War Board community committees will hold a meeting to discuss ways and means of increasing the food and feed production in their communities to meet the production goals which have been set for Callahan County by the Texas State USDA War Board. This meeting will be held at the Christian Church at Dudley Friday night, April 3, at 8:00 o'clock. Everyone in the two communities is urged to attend this meeting.

The community committee at Dudley is composed of Otto Betcher, L. H. Hayhurst, L. L. Atchley, Mrs. Frank Campbell, and Mrs. Ott Neal. The Tecumseh community committee is composed of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Hodges, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Neal, R. E. Lewis, Mrs. D. Hodges and Mr. and Mrs. Claud Wilkerson.

Seed Peanut Certificates

A county committeeman of the AAA will be in the places and at the time listed below for the purpose of issuing certificates which are necessary for the purchase of seed peanuts.

If you need seed, be sure to contact the committeeman at the place most convenient to you. Certificates may also be secured at the county AAA office at Baird.

Clyde and Cross Plains, Saturday, April 4 from 9 to 5 o'clock at the bank in Cross Plains and at Mr. M. H. Perkins' office in Clyde; Cottonwood and Denton on Monday, April 6, from 9 to 5 o'clock at Coffey's Store in Cottonwood and at the Denton Store in Denton; Atwell on Tuesday, April 7 from 9 to 5 o'clock at Foster's Store.

At the present time it looks like the oat and barley crop will be almost a complete failure on account of the growth and green bug damage. In some sections these crops are a complete failure.

If the farmers of Texas produce their quota of milk they must have feed. In some cases it is still too dry to get corn up. It is getting late for corn planting. However, we have lots of time to plant the grain sorghums, such as milo, hegarl, kafir, etc.

A cow giving an average of two gallons of milk per day for ten months will need 1200 pounds of grain sorghum heads per year when

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no oats or barley is used in the ration. Every farmer milking cows should plant enough grain sorghum so as to provide each cow with 1200 pounds of grain sorghum heads. In most cases it will take an acre of the grain sorghum to make 1200 lbs. of heads. The grain sorghum stalks can be cut and put in a trench silo to take the place of pasture.

Since we have had some rain every farmer milking cows should plant one acre of sudan grass for every cow so as to be sure and have pasture if at all possible. Good green pasture is the best and cheapest feed on earth for a dairy cow.

Plant the sudan grass in rows. It will take less seed and furnish more grazing in rows than it will broadcast. If you have a surplus of sudan pasture, the sudan grass can be cut for hay and silage. If the sudan grass is cut for hay it should be cut just before it heads to make the best quality of hay. If the sudan is cut for silage it should be allowed to head out and form seed. If this is done, no molasses will be needed in making silage. Under war conditions you may not be able to get molasses. Keep the cows producing.

Screw-worm Flies Decline

A phenomenal decrease in the survival of screw-worm flies has occurred in the over-wintering area of Texas, says Cameron Siddall, entomologist of the A & M College Extension Service.

"According to a survey by the Bureau of Entomology and Plant Quarantine at Menard," he explains "only about 19 percent, or slightly less, of the average normal population for the past seven years were taken in the 37 status and survey traps during December, January and February. The decrease was most marked on the eastern Balcones escarpment, where only approximately six percent of the normal population was indicated. In past years this area had by far the highest population and was the center of high spring and summer population of the screw-worm fly to reinfest the remainder of Texas and adjoining states."

On the other hand, an approximately normal population developed during the last half of January and the first part of February in the vicinity of Laredo and Catarina, and a rather light infestation was indicated along the escarpment, except on the extreme east.

Data indicates the lowest early spring population east of the Continental Divide since 1935, and is probably one of the lowest for the past 28 years with the possible exception of four years prior to 1931, Siddall says.

"So far as can be determined this was brought about by most of the ranchmen on the western part of the Balcones escarpment conditions were most favorable for the fly."

Regardless of the favorable outlook, Siddall cautions livestock men to treat all early cases of worms in all areas: clear and heal all wounds before fly dates; and to avoid moving livestock infested with screw-worm from Texas, Florida, Arizona or southern California between April 1 and July 1.

EDITOR'S WINDOW

(Continued from page 1)

pear and claim the tire and the poor motorist remembered too late that it was April Fool's day and most of them, we dare say, felt rather small and helpless.

Political Announcements

The News is authorized to announce the following candidates for office subject to the Democratic primary July 25, 1942.

For Tax Assessor-Collector
MRS. T. W. BRISCOE

For Sheriff
C. R. NORDYKE
LEE IVEY

For County Clerk
LESLIE BRYANT

For County Treasurer
MRS. WILEY MCCOY

For District Clerk
RAYMOND YOUNG

For County Judge
B. H. FREELAND

For County Superintendent
MRS. SIDNEY FOY
B. C. CHIRSMAN

County Commissioner Free
PETE KING
O. D. ALLEN
CLAUDE C. KING

COTTONWOOD

Mrs. Pearl Rylee is spending the week at Baird.

Floyd Coffey and son Durward, were Fort Worth visitors first of week.

Mrs. Marie Starr of Cisco spent week end with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Eudaley.

Mrs. Floyd Coffey and children spent Sunday night with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Brock were Clyde visitors last week.

Mrs. R. G. Coppinger spent Saturday night in the home of Judge and Mrs. B. H. Freeland of Baird.

Preston Thompson of Camp Bowie spent the week end with relatives.

Miss Eunice Hembree spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. W. P. Lehbetter of Scranton.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Coffey were Baird visitors Sunday.

Mrs. Leo Varner and baby of Cross Plains spent Monday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Varner.

Miss Ruth Ramey has had the mumps for the past week.

Those visiting in the home of Mrs. T. A. Coppinger Sunday were: Judge and Mrs. B. H. Freeland and family, Mr. and Mrs. Parker Coppinger.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Webster and son of Irving visited home folks Sunday.

The H.D. Club will meet in the home of Miss Missouri Strahan next Friday afternoon, April 17th. Miss Ellen Steffin will be there.

Miss Reba Waldrop spent the week end in Abilene, attended a funeral Sunday afternoon of Mr. Richard A. Hart, father of Mrs. M. A. Waldrop.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Peavy and Mrs. Cecil Champion of Lawn visited here over the week end.

Mrs. Marion Rutledge and children of Brownwood visited her par-

ents Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Champion Sunday.

W. O. Peavy heard from his grandson, Arvin Peavy of Camp Barkley last week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Holder and children of Burkett visited Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Coffey Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Peavy of Pioneer visited his father, W. O. Peavy Sunday, also Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Cox of Abilene.

Mr. Wiseman visited his sister-in-law, Mrs. Virgil Wiseman last week.

DETROIT, — James B. Griffith, 80 years old, is a former lumberjack who now knits sweaters for the Red Cross. He learned to knit when he was 14 while recuperating from an illness. So far he has turned out 50 sweaters.

PORTLAND, Ore. — American insurance men have already sold more than \$200,000,000 in defense bonds, according to John A. Witherspoon, president of the National Association of Life Underwriters.

"Life in United States hinges on war production," Nelson says. Well, let's oil the hinges and swing into this thing.—St. Louis Globe-

SHEPPARD FIELD HAS SHORTEST AND TALLEST SOLDIERS IN SERVICE

The tallest and the shortest soldiers in Uncle Sam's Air Corps have been giving the Quartermaster Corps quite a headache.

Now stationed at Sheppard Field, Texas, site of the world's largest Air Corps Technical School, the tall and diminutive warriors are among the rare few who are getting a personal fitting by the supply sergeants.

Pvt. Martin Kodash, 4 feet 10 inch, 23-year-old headache of the Quartermaster Department wears the Army's smallest overcoat. It took three weeks in the making. His trousers are 24 inches from seam to cuff. The only part of the uniform he could wear right off the rack was the hat—6 7-8.

Representing the long of it is 6 feet 8 inch, 18-year-old Pvt. Richard T. Simmons. He wears size 14 1-2 shoes and had to wait at Sort Sill Reception Center for 66 days while the Quartermaster could supply him with a special made-to-wear wardrobe.

Both soldiers needed special War Department permission to enlist.

Isaiah's prophecy was made in 760 B. C.

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