

From The Editor's Window

Recent rains have been of great benefit to the entire state, especially this part of West Texas, where it was badly needed.

Already fall gardens have been planted and coming up nicely. The lawn-mower that has been idle for the past two or three months has been brought out and put into service again and the entire area is blossoming as the rose, and extending promise of a late bountiful harvest.

The Duke of Kent, youngest of the four royal brothers of England, was killed the past week in an airplane accident over Scotland. He was born December 20, 1902 and would have been 40 years old next December. He was married to Princess Marina of Greece in 1934 and three children were born to them, the youngest only a few weeks old.

The Duke's name in private life was George Edward Alexander Edmund Windsor. He was never physically strong and poor health prevented him from continuing a naval career that his father, King George V of England, had selected for him.

Norma Shearer, noted screen actress, was married to Martin Aronoff, professional ski instructor, in a quiet church wedding at Beverly Hills, California August 23. This was Miss Shearer's second marriage and his first.

In 1928 she married Irving Thalberg and in 1936 he died of pneumonia after only a few days illness. The couple had two children, Irving Jr. and Katherine, who both participated in the second marriage ceremony of their mother.

Two dignitaries of the church and a layman were playing golf when one of the dignitaries made a particularly bad shot.

"Don't you feel like swearing when that happens?" asked the layman.

Dignitary with heat:—"I do not swear, but I spit—and where I spit no grass ever grows again."

A Scottish lad was up before the examiners for the navy; the exam was oral and designed to discover signs of "general intelligence."

"What do you know about the battle of Flodden?" they asked. "Nothing," replied the boy. "What?" they answered. "Don't you know about the battle in which the English beat the Scotch?"

"Well," he said, "I know one thing it was verra exceptional."

Elsie:—"What kind of husband would you advise me to get, Grandma?"

Grandma:—"You just leave husbands alone and get yourself a single man."

Arthur C. Barrows has recently been elected president of Sears, Roebuck and Co. He succeeds Thomas J. Carney, who died last June 29.

General Robert E. Wood, according to the announcement, will continue as chairman of the board of directors. Mr. Wood has served as acting president since Mr. Carney became ill.

According to a statement given out by those supposed to know in the industry, our Christmas cards will be different this year. Instead of the usual red, white and green, we will have the patriotic red, white, and blue. Instead of fat old Santa Claus we will have skinny Uncle Sam's picture on the cards and even though Christmas stands for "Peace on earth and good will toward men," it is said the cards may contain such war slogans as "Trap the Jap," "Paste the Paper-hanger," etc.

New Tires Quotas Again Sliced For Callahan County

Ralph Ashlock, chairman of the Callahan County War Price and Rationing Board, made it plain Wednesday that all motorists are going to have to intensify tire conservation, and to be disappointed, because of the quota shortage.

"Both truck and passenger car tire allotments have been reduced sharply for September," Mr. Ashlock explained, "and we're obliged to make these reduced quotas serve only the most essential needs."

He pointed out that these reductions come at a time when all vehicles, especially trucks, are working overtime to meet the heavy demand for the fall movement of farm crops, and for wartime construction and industrial production.

"The result will be that our board will have to apply the eligibility preference yardstick with even more severity," he said. "The shoe will pinch in many cases, but we hope everyone will take these decisions with a wartime spirit of patriotism, and know that we are trying to do our duty honestly and impartially in a national emergency."

The State Office of Price Administration headquarters has advised the Callahan County War Price and Rationing Board, Mr. Ashlock added, that from now on, monthly quotas will reflect a sharp downward trend, in order to stay within the year's rubber quota.

"It is no longer possible to carry over unfilled applications from month to month," Mr. Ashlock explained. "There will not be sufficient quotas in future months to relieve such carryovers. We must now eliminate all applications that are not essential to the war effort and to the public health and safety."

School Buses Must Not Haul Teams If They Expect Tires

School buses that carry football teams to games, or transport school hands, debating teams and other such groups on excursions will lose their eligibility for tires, the Callahan County War Price and Rationing Board was advised last week by the Office of Price Administration state headquarters.

The State OPA office has pointed out that under the tire rationing rules, school buses must be used exclusively to transport teachers and children from their homes to school and back again.

The rule further makes it plain that school buses used for purposes other than this lose their future eligibility for tires, even though the tires on them now were acquired before rationing was put into effect.

THE NEWSPAPER IS CLEARING HOUSE FOR ALL INFORMATION

The following was clipped from the Publishers Auxiliary: The fact is Mr. Newspaperman and publisher, you are the most important man in the town, and you should act it, think it, feeling it, and accept the challenge. What is this challenge? It is far more than just running a business, important as this is. It means ministering to the morale of a trouble people; it is the necessity of holding together that very important American unit the home town; it is the challenge of reporting what is going on at home, bringing to the home people the truths, facts and encouragement about a democracy at war. It is the building of confidence in the ultimate victory of a fighting nation fighting the "right war." At the same time that the newspaper is doing all of these, it is creating an important link in the commercial life of the community namely a clearing house for information about local business and merchandise. The stronger the leadership of the newspaper, the greater is the confidence of the people in the advertising in that newspaper.

When you are fully conscious of the challenge this leadership implies look around your office, the front window, the whole plant inside and out.

Stanley Hurst is home from Electra where he has been employed for the past several months.

Miss Mary Fleeting is back in Putnam after spending the summer in school.

Richard Gurney of Dublin, was in Putnam Monday afternoon to attend the funeral of his brother W. T. Gurney.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Francisco left the first of this week for New Mexico, where they expect to make their future home.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Odum and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Brown attended the funeral of Cadmus Brown at Sylvester Tuesday afternoon. Mr. Brown was an uncle of Mr. Brown and Mrs. Odum.

Saturday September 5th Junk Rally Day For Putnam Area

The drive is on for scrap iron and Saturday has been set as scrap iron day for Putnam territory. Everybody in the territory is urged to gather up all the scrap metal they can find and get it together and report it to the News office Saturday, September 5th.

The government is badly in need of this iron and it is useless lying around the place in the way. You can get this scrap together and bring it to Putnam, or if you prefer just come in and report what you have and a truck will visit your place and pick it up. All the government is asking for is to get it together and report where it can be found.

To win the war the government must have iron and steel and it is running low on this material now and production is not running at capacity on account of the shortage of material which must be had from some place. See the big ad on another page of this paper calling for junk of all kinds and setting Saturday, September 5th, as junk rally day for the Putnam territory.

Defense Program Sunday 2 To 2:15 "Texans On Alert"

If you are interested in what Texans will be doing after an air raid, tune in on the Texas Quality Net Work radio station Sunday, September 6th, from 2:00 until 2:15 P.M., for the fourth program of a series of broadcasts entitled "Texans on the Alert", presented by the National Defense Committee for Texas.

The great fighting spirit of Texans is portrayed in these broadcasts to the tune of the song "Texan Fight" with words characteristic of the romantic history of the Lone Star and the bravery of its fighting men.

The program for Sunday, to be broadcast over radio stations WFAA, WOAI, WBAP and KRBC will dramatize the activities of civilian defense volunteers, of demolition and clearance crews, decontamination squads. The series is a public service feature of the Texas Quality Network and the Texas school of the Air, with scripts prepared by Mrs. Elthe Hamilton Beal, director of radio for the University of Texas.

Married Men Are Applying For Commissions Direct

Because married men now expecting to be drafted an unusual number are applying at the Dallas District recruiting office under the command of Colonel Claud K. Reinhart, looking for commissions direct from civil life, rather than going through the normal channels established for this purpose.

He warns, "The proper thing to do is to enlist in the Army of the United States and immediately find their places."

Colonel Reinhart has directed Lieut. Colonel Steffen, Public Relation officer, to inform the applicants who are besieging the office by personal calls and telephone of the proper procedure to be followed for both those who are commissioned officer material and those who are not. "There is no doubt, said Colonel Steffen, that these men are to be called and it is to their best interest put their affairs in shape and be ready for the call to colors."

Commanding officers of all units have been directed by high authority to study all men under their command with a view of appointing those qualified for commissioned grade to a Volunteer Officers Training school to prepare for leadership and responsibility.

The question most frequently asked are, "what are the qualifications for a commission," and "what vacancies exist in the various arms and services."

This question can not be answered off hand. The needs of the various Arms and Service differ, and this question can be more satisfactorily answered after a man has been enlisted, arrived at a Reception Center and has been classified as to the qualifications.

Miss Velma Eubank left for Oklahoma City Saturday morning where she has accepted a position with the government after visiting for the past week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Eubank.

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C. M. Davis Passes Away Saturday, Buried At Comanche

Charles Martin Davis, age 89, died at the home of his son Charlie Davis, Saturday afternoon where he had been making his home for some time.

Mr. Davis was born September 14th, 1852 in Clay County, Alabama. He was married to Miss Emely Izara Mitchell on September 15, 1869, came to Texas in 1877, settling in Comanche where he lived until the last few years, when he and Mrs. Davis decided to break up house-keeping live with the children.

There were seven children born to this couple, and he is survived by his wife and six children; Mrs. R. T. Brewton of Lake Arthur, New Mexico, Mrs. W. H. Campbell, Briartown, Oklahoma, U. L. Davis, Wortham, Mrs. J. B. McCarrles, Cisco; C. T. Davis, Putnam, and R. J. Davis; Hurley, New Mexico.

Mr. Davis was converted when a small boy and united with the Baptist church and lived a Christian life.

The funeral was conducted at the First Christian Church at Comanche, with the Rev. Milton Slayden pastor of the Methodist church here with the Rev. Clements of Comanche assisting. Burial followed in the Comanche cemetery.

Those attending from Putnam, were: W. P. Yarbrough, John Boutwell, Mrs. M. P. Clappett, Mrs. Ida Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Everett, Mrs. E. E. Sunderman, Mrs. B. F. Brittain and Mrs. Jim Heslep, Mrs. Floyd Coffey and Dixie Coffey, of Cottonwood.

Putnam School To Open Monday September 7th

The Putnam Schools will start Monday, September 7th at 9 o'clock. It will not be necessary for pupils to bring lunches for Monday, Sept. 7th because they will not be in school later than 12 o'clock.

As to the opening date for the school lunch room, it has not officially been set, but it is being planned to start the first week of school. The school faculty is complete with the exception of one grade school and one high school teacher.

The faculty staff in the Putnam School are: Mrs. Virgel Pinnell, grade 1-2; Mrs. H. L. Gay, grades 3-4; Miss Mary Lynn Hicks from Denton, Homemaking and home room teacher for grades 7-8, Miss Billie Craighead from Albany, English and History, H. L. Gay high school work.

All patrons and friends of Putnam are urged to give full cooperation in making this year a success and happy school year.

George Lee Ramsay Severely Stung By Yellow Jackets

Mrs. Jack Ramsay was in town Saturday afternoon and had her four year old son "George Lee" with her and stated that George Lee started a war with a nest of yellow jackets late Friday afternoon and it appears from the looks of George's face and his left ear the yellow jackets must have gotten the best of the fight.

Mrs. Ramsay said she heard the boy crying and ran out to see what was wrong to find the boys face and arms covered with yellow jackets. He was severely stung before the wasps could be gotten off. His arms and left ear was still swollen Saturday afternoon from the effects of the stinging.

WOMAN'S SOCIETY OF CHRISTIAN SERVICE

The Woman's Society of Christian Service met at the Methodist church with Mrs. R. F. Brown leading September 2nd.

Hymn "I am thine O'Lord." Subject: "Wise Substance to the dreams of better things for youth." Quiet Music; There's within my heart.

Call to worship; Leader. Hymn: "More about Jesus." Scripture, Gods call of youth through the ages leader.

Response, "Hebrews 11-8 by Members." Leader, "Elijah on mount Horeb." Response, "The vision of Isaiah by members." Prayer, Mrs. W. P. Yarbrough. Hymn, "What a friend we have in Jesus!" Bulletin: News, Mrs. Milton Slayden.

PUTNAM BOY REPORTED "MISSING IN ACTION"

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Jobe of Putnam, have received word from the war department that their son, Ray L. Jobe, has been officially missing in action since May 7, with the fall of Corregidor, where he was serving with American troops.

Mr. and Mrs. Jobe have two other sons in service, Raymond F., of Camp Crowder, Mo., and George P. Jobe at Camp White, Ore.

Warning Given To File Ceiling Prices By September 10th

Filing stations, laundries, shoe repair shops, dry cleaners, and all others who render services either to consumers, wholesalers or manufacturers were reminded yesterday by Jack Ashlock, chairman of Callahan War Price and Rationing Board, that they are required by OPA regulations to file their ceiling price lists, with the local County Board before midnight of September 10.

"Anyone affected by this regulation," Mr. Ashlock said, "is invited to come by the office of the County Board and obtain a sample copy showing how these statements should be filed. Every consumer business, like every other business, has been mobilized on the front line of this war against inflation," Mr. Ashlock said.

"The government and our friends and neighbors need to cooperate to make price control effective. It will help all of us to maintain the security of our businesses and our homes. We are counting on every supplier of services to do his part."

Mr. Ashlock pointed out four things which suppliers of services must do:

1. Find out the ceiling price for every service supplied, why this was the price charged to each class of customer during March 1942, and if the service was not actually supplied but was offered, the offering price now becomes the selling price.

2. Keep all existing records showing any of the prices charged during March 1942. If a supplier of services used a price list in March, he must save it as proof of his March price. Also he should be sure not to destroy or lose any receipts, books, duplicate sales slips, or other printed matter showing his March prices. His records should be kept where they can be examined by a representative of OPA.

3. Prepare a statement by September first, 1942 and file a copy of this with the Local County War Price and Rationing Board by midnight of September 10.

"These statements in general must contain an adequate description of the services a firm supplied or offered in March 1942," Mr. Ashlock said, "and the highest March prices charged for these services."

4. The fourth requirement mentioned by Mr. Ashlock is that the service supplier should now make sales slips and records as required by the regulation.

"Such a sales slip might be a laundry list or a bill showing the price charged for each item. It might be the cash register ticket that is rendered when the service supplier makes a sale. It might be a receipt or a receipted bill for the money paid for the service. Regardless of the kind of sales slips or receipts, that might have been given in the past, the service supplier must now give any customer who asks for it, a sales slip showing the date, the name and business address of the firm, the service sold, and the price charged."

OPA Issues Order Fixing Ginning Rates For This Area

Cotton gins of this region will be effected by the office of price Administration's order, issued Thursday, calling for a five per cent increase in ginning rates.

In putting in effect the ceiling on cotton ginning, the OPA gave ginner three alternatives. The one calling for 105 per cent of the highest price charged by the ginner for the same or substantially similar services in the period from August 1st to October 31st in 1941 will apply to most ginner.

Mrs. Roy Lee Williams left Friday for her home in Big Spring after visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Eubank and sister, Miss Velma Eubank who has been teaching at San Antonio, but has accepted a position with the government at Oklahoma City.

Double Primary Creates Hatred Among Neighbors

The recent Senatorial election is a thing of the past and the News was neutral during the campaign and does not care how anyone voted as each voter has a right to vote his sentiment without being questioned in anyway but this election should be a signal to the people of the state of Texas to ask the next legislature to repeal the double primary law. All the law has accomplished has been class hatred.

The campaign just closed has been the most disgraceful campaign in the history of the State and has created class hatred among life long friends and neighbors who will not get over it in a generation.

There is never anything gained by a double primary, first it makes it very expensive on the county candidates as there are assessed for a double primary as state candidates only pay \$100 dollars for the state while district candidates only pay one dollar and this leaves practically the entire expense of the double primary to be paid by county candidates. The county candidate who is defeated is assessed to pay the expense of the second primary that he has no interest in whatever. Besides this most people who go into the second primary, go in with the intension of voting against some one and not for some one. In the recent primary there was nothing gained as O'Daniel received 25,000 more votes in the first primary than voted for him in the second primary. In any election since the double primary was inaugurated. In the first primary people vote for the men who they think would make the best official but not so, in the second primary, in the July primary O'Daniel received approximately 478,000 votes Alfred 318,990 Moody approximately 180,000 and Ryan 12,000. Then there is approximately 190,000 voters that did not want either O'Daniel or Alfred and they were forced to go into a second primary and vote for some one they did not want or they would have voted for them in the first primary.

Abilene Cattle Market Very Active Last Week

According to a news story in the Abilene Reporter News Saturday morning the cattle market was very active Friday. "A Hamby stockman brought 12 head of cows and calves to the yards of the Taylor County Livestock auction company to sell. He sold them on the yards to a trader for \$80 per head who in turn sold them to another trader in about fifteen minutes for \$90 per pair. And he in turn sold them to another buyer for \$95. All three transactions were made within an hour. The original owner then was sick."

Union Demonstration Club To Meet With Mrs. J. A. Yarbrough

Union Home Demonstration Club met August 26th in the home of Mrs. C. M. Clinton at 3:30 p.m. with the new president, Mrs. J. A. Yarbrough, presiding.

The program was cheese in the diet, Mrs. J. A. Yarbrough and Mrs. Burkette Ramsay who gave some interesting ways on serving cheese in salads. There was some work done on the club quilt, after which refreshments were served by the hostess to seven members; Mrs. J. A. Yarbrough, Mrs. H. C. White, Mrs. Burette Ramsay, Mrs. Olin Elhoett, Mrs. D. A. Abernathy, Mrs. Maggie Dyer, Mrs. Melvin Payne and six visitors. Mrs. Gene Green, Mrs. Alex Booth, Mrs. Luke Clinton, Majorie Elliott, Billie Gene White, Louise Booth, and Jessie Earl Payne.

The next club meeting will be held September 9th, in the home of Mrs. J. A. Yarbrough at 2:30 p.m. and will have a ten minute recreation program sponsored by Mrs. C. M. Clinton.

REVIVAL TO BEGIN AT UNION BAPTIST CHURCH

A revival will begin at the Union Baptist church five miles West of Cottonwood, September 11. The pastor, Rev. W. H. Coulter, of this place will do the preaching. All are invited to attend.

Slim Taylor received a message Thursday stating his brother-in-law had died in Mississippi. He and Bill Taylor and Jack Ramsay left immediately for Mississippi to attend the funeral. They returned the first of this week.



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Lieutenant Learns Each Of 25 Salutes Must Be Returned

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A second lieutenant from Camp Bowie called down a private when the latter failed to salute the officer. The lieutenant asked the soldier to salute him 25 times, and the soldier obeyed.

But . . .

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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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RICHARDSON GIVES DATA ABOUT TIRES

Welcome news to 17 million war workers in America is the release of brand new tires to eligibles in their ranks, G. M. Richardson local Goodyear dealer, disclosed yesterday. The tires are made available by a new amendment to the Tire Rationing Regulations.

Mr. Richardson said the amendment releases what Washington calls Grade 11 tires, and includes such popular-priced tires as the Goodyear Marathon, Goodyear Pathfinder and the Goodyear All-American. They may be bought by war workers in Class-B eligibility list. In accordance with a plan recently devised by Goodyear, Mr. Richardson offered his services as Official Plant Tire Inspector to local plants employing more than 100 workers. The service includes, in addition to an inspection at the plant for employees applying for new tires, tubes or recaps, expert advice to all plant employees on how to make present tires last longer.

Mr. Richardson also offered to serve as inspector in plants who have already established a Plant Transportation Advisory Committee according to Government recommendations, and is trained to help a plant organize such a Committee, according to prescribed rules and regulations.

Under the amendment affecting purchase of tires by war workers, a Plant Transportation Advisory Committee certifies all applicants for new tires, new tubes or recaps, basing their approval on driving provisions, now established.

"Naturally we welcome the release of higher quotas of tires made available by the amendment," said Mr. Richardson, "but our primary interest is in keeping war workers' cars rolling to their plants. A regular, expert tire inspection service, right on plant parking lots, is one of the best ways to insure this transportation of men and women to work essential to the war effort."

PEANUT PICKERS TO BE IMPORTANT NEXT YEAR CROP

Peanut pickers which Texas farmers are buying this year will be even more important next year when an even greater acreage will be planted to the important war crop.

Farmers and cooperative groups now are purchasing 1890 peanut pickers which were allocated to the Southwest for the harvest of this year's record crop, B. F. Vance, chairman of the Texas USDA War Board, said. He urged farm groups not to wait until too late to obtain their pickers as no more will be made available after the original allotment is exhausted.

Vance pointed out that peanut goals for next year probably will be much larger than they were for this year when the Texas acreage was tripled.

"We can't afford to let any of the pickers allocated to Texas get away from us," he declared, "as we'll no doubt need them badly in the years to come."

The pickers are being shipped to dealers by the Southwestern Peanut Growers' Association. County USDA War Boards have complete information about the availability of the equipment.

Standing behind the second lieutenant was a colonel. And when the soldier had finished his salute, the colonel stepped forward and reminded the lieutenant that he had failed to return the 25 salutes and had better do so!

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WHAT'S IN A NAME? ASK THE SERGEANT

What's in a name?—especially a middle name—if dropping it will better identify a soldier on the roster of his company.

Seems roll call sergeants, mail orderlies and the company clerk of an infantry regiment at Camp Bowie, were having nightmares trying to separate two sets of men with exactly the same names. Two of the men, Lawrence J. Romero No. 1 and Lawrence J. Romero No. 2, hailed from the same town, New Iberia, La.

The other two, Kenneth L. Baker No. 1 and Kenneth L. Baker No. 2, gave their homes as Michigan and Pennsylvania, respectively.

Trying to tell who was who when the men answered "Hup" at roll calls were driving the non-coms non compos mentis until one of each of the two sets of men were prevailed upon to drop their middle initial for the duration.

Parcels For Delivery

Deadline for mailing Christmas parcels for delivery to service men overseas has been set as November 1 by the War, Navy and Postoffice departments. The public, however, is asked to mail such parcels ahead of the November 1 deadline if possible, to avoid the last minute rush.

The public also is asked to limit the weight of the parcels to six pounds each and the size not to exceed that of an ordinary shoe box.

There are plenty of patriotic people left in this country. Our belief is that most of them are loyal in every way they know how to be loyal. But in order to win, every ounce of strength this country possesses must be organized and put to work. There is a duty all can perform and the wise and sensible thing to do is to find what we are best fitted for, and get at it.

About Half Of 1941 Texas Pecan Crop To Be 12,420,000 Pounds

Washington. — An expected 32,600,000-pound decrease in this year's pecan crop was blamed by the Agriculture Department today on insects and disease.

A yield of 88,888,000 pounds was forecast by the department, compared with last year's crop of 121,488,000. The drop was due to damage by insects and disease in the great wild or seedling pecan groves of Texas and Oklahoma, the department reported.

The 1942 crop for Texas was forecast at 12,420,000 pounds, only a little more than half of last year's crop of 22,100,000.

WRITES FOUR-WORD WILL

NORRISTOWN, Pa. — Register of Wills John H. Hoffman believes he has just about the shortest will on record. When Reinhard Z. Nice died he left his \$18,000 estate to his cousin, Jacob Z. Nice. His will, undated and unwitnessed, and written on a small piece of tablet paper, read: "Jake, everything is yours."

CARRY YOUR BUNDLES

WASHINGTON. — Uncle Sam recently appealed to American housewives to carry their own bundles as an added contribution to the nation's war effort. The women, already digging into attics for scrap rubber, metal and old rags and saving the drippings from the breakfast bacon, were urged to assume this additional duty to help conserve the country's delivery trucks.

Baird Bears To Play Buffaloes Here Sept. 18th

The football game between Cross Plains high school Buffaloes and

Baird Bears, originally scheduled November 11, will be played here the night of September 18, it was announced yesterday by Superintendent Leo Varner of the local school system.

Olaf South, superintendent of Baird schools, who is pinch hitting as athletic coach and general handyman around the county seat school campus this season due to the shortage of teachers, confides that he hopes to overwhelm the Cross Plains team in his debut into the coaching field. Coach Socrates Walker, however, has other ideas and will be out to even a score with Baird for the trouncing his team received at the hands of the Bears last year, not to mention the slight friend South that coaching as well as school superintending has its satisfaction of demonstrating to headcoaches and disappointments.

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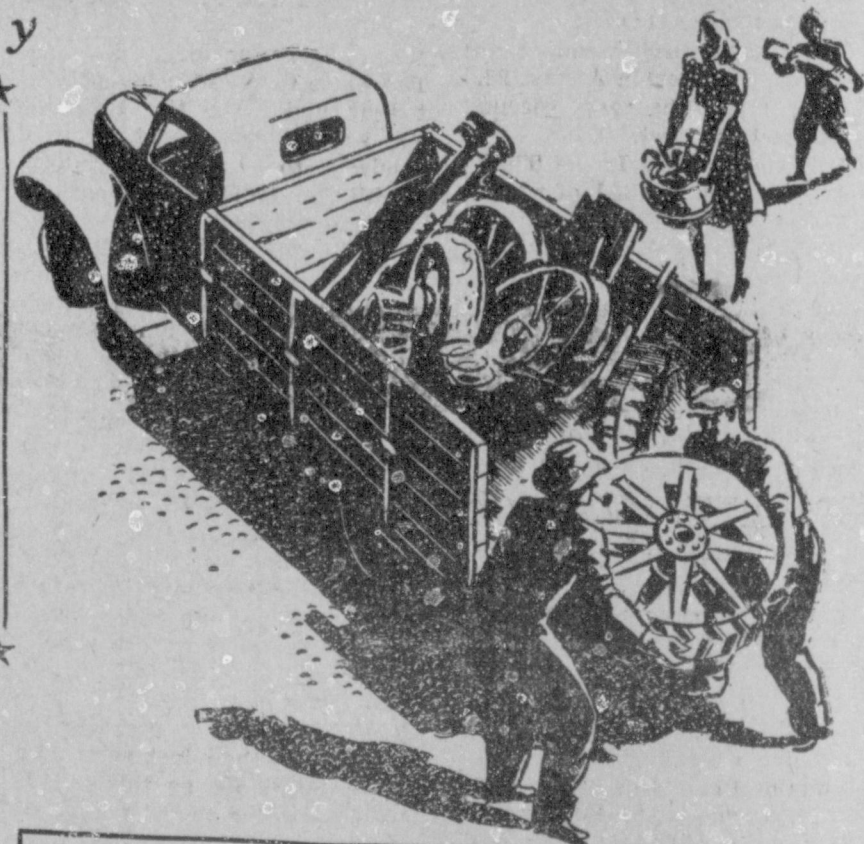
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Mr. and Mrs. Malcom Hayes of Abilene spent the week end visiting with Mrs. Hayes' parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Cook.

Lesley Hurst a son of Mrs. A. J. Hurst left Monday for Denver, Colorado, to enter the training camp for the United States Army.

Mrs. S. L. Yeager of Pueblo is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Yeager this week. Earnest is a son of Mrs. S. L. Yeager.

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**Bicycles Can Be Bought Only For Essential Uses**

Ralph Ashlock, chairman of the Callahan county War Price and Rationing Board, received today new regulations from Washington, which reduce drastically the list of persons eligible to buy new bicycles.

"These new regulations are intended to fit the bicycle rationing program to a sharply decreased supply," Mr. Ashlock explained.

"The War Production Board issued an order recently, halting the manufacture of bicycles at the end of August. That put an entirely new complexion on the rationing plans that the Office of Price Administration had drafted when it expected that output would be continued.

"The new regulations are designed to direct the limited supply of new adult bicycles into essential transportation uses."

In its new list, the Office of Price Administration defines the essential occupations that will make a person eligible for a bicycle certificate. Also an applicant must show that he does not have available, under appropriate rationing regulations, any private means of transportation that would serve the purpose of which a bicycle is sought. In other words, if an applicant for a bicycle purchase certificate has a car or motorcycle that has tires, and which could be used in the service for which a bicycle would be used, without impairing its tire eligibility, he will be ineligible for a bicycle certificate.

The fundamental requirement for eligibility is that a person is engaged directly in war work, or in some work essential to the public health and safety, but certain other qualifications must also be met.

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**AUSTRALIAN MAKES PREDICTION WAR TO LAST FOR TEN YEARS**

SAN FRANCISCO. — Earle Page, Australia's former representative to the British war cabinet in London says the war may last 10 years, but believes it could be shortened greatly in the Orient by an early Allied offensive in the South Pacific.

"If we permit the Japanese to mobilize all the resources captured in Asia," he told newspapermen here, "it will lengthen the war by several years."

Page, one-time Australian prime minister, is enroute from London to Australia to convalesce from pneumonia.

"It would be wishful thinking to believe that Germany is on the verge of collapse from lack of food and war material," he said.

"From the Nazi war equipment we've captured recently, we learned that the equipment is just as good as ever, indicating no production shortages. As for food—well, the Germans are tightening their belts, but are drawing on all the occupied countries.

"Yes, it's my personal belief that the war will last 10 years. I figure we'll lose the first four years, but win the last six."



**Drastic New Cuts In List of Trucks Eligible For Tires Now Being Studied by OPA Heads**

Drastic new cuts in the list of trucks eligible for tires are being studied by the OPA as a measure to keep the most vital vehicles rolling, Price Administrator Henderson announces.

The rapidly increasing tempo of our war program which has put vast numbers of heavy trucks on 24-hour shifts, together with other factors, has caused the demand for truck tires to increase far beyond the estimates made at the time tire rationing was instituted, Mr. Henderson said.

"It already is becoming apparent that the measure instituted a few days ago which will result in denying tires to privately owned trucks transporting alcoholic beverages, soft drinks and other luxury items, will not be sufficient to meet this rapidly developing emergency.

"Our problem is to keep the lumber camps going, that haul parts for our war machines to the assembly plants and distribute the essential foodstuffs to our whole population."

"Applications for truck tires by eligible operators have outrun the quotas. We can't increase these quotas enough. We're having to choose between vital operations and the semi-luxuries. We took more than 100,000 trucks out of the tire market when we dropped beverage and other luxury carriers from the preferred list for replacements. Now we must go much further, and we're

making our determinations as to what new groups can be eliminated with the least harmful effects on our war effort and public necessities."

Reports have been coming to the OPA from all sections of the country, Mr. Henderson said, showing that applications for tires for trucks performing vital functions have been piling up in Local War Price and Rationing Boards because of lack of quota.

"Vehicles badly needed on a military construction job in the Far West face idleness unless they can be provided with tires soon," he continued.

"A farming area where crop plantings have been greatly increased to provide the food that is a part of the war effort needs more tires than we have been able to assign for tractors and other farm machinery necessary to the harvest. "The vital softwood lumber industry, which has been called upon by the Government to double its production, reports increasing impediment to its operations and the prospect of laying up large fleets of its trucks for lack of tires. Scores of such cases come to us every day.

"The functions of trucks of this kind are vital to our war effort. Any substantial tie-up of the services they perform could defeat us more quickly than any invading army. The less essential trucks must stand aside so that we can go full speed ahead with the job of winning the war."

**BABY GIRL BORN TO MR. AND MRS. J. L. BONNER**

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Bonner, who live on the Cutbirth ranch nine miles West of Cross Plains, are parents of a baby girl born in a Brownwood hospital early Monday. The little girl, who weighed five pounds and 11 ounces at birth, has

been named Jean. Both mother and child are reported doing splendidly and are expected to be able to return home probably next week.

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Says Homer Price in the Marshall News-Messenger:

A Kansas editor assigned a new reporter to write up a fashionable wedding that was to come off in one of the fine churches and told him to report it just like he saw it. He was told the high contracting parties were the "upper ten" and he must spread it on thick but confine himself to facts. Here is the way the copy was turned in:

"It was a wonderful wedding. The girl was as sweet as any girl who ever lived, but modern. As she walked up the aisle on her father's arm, her lips lightly tilted at the corners with a happy smile, she was a picture of modest beauty. Her filmy wedding gown and gossamer veil floated around her fair blonde head like a halo. She was as nearly an angel as girls get to be in this world. At the altar as she passed from her father, the man she had always loved, to the other man to whom she would devote the rest of her life; her dainty slipper touched a potted lily resting on the floor and turned it over. Smiling again. She turned to the

Persons who wish to take the Red Cross First Aid Course are urged to contact V. C. Walker, chairman, Mrs. Hulan Barr or Mrs. C. R. Cook within the next few days as a course is to be taught here in the very near future.

Classes will be taught evenings

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Announce List Of Those Given Auto Tires And Tubes

The following is a complete list of applicants who have received tires and tubes as issued by the Calahan County War Price and Rationing Board for the month of August:

New passenger automobile tires and tubes: Wylie Funeral Home, Baird; Dr. R. L. Griggs, Baird; Earl Slater, Clyde.

New truck, bus, etc. tires and tubes: I. G. Mobley, Putnam; Cleve H. Young, Clyde; W. E. Mason, Rt. 2, Clyde; Thurman Roberts, Rt. 2, Clyde; Quincy Lovan, Rt. 2, Clyde; W. E. Millhorn, Oplin; Charlie Straley, Rt. 2, Clyde; Clyde Public School; H. Windham, Oplin; Eula Consolidated School; Zack McIntyre, Oplin; O. D. Brown, Baird; A. E. Young, Baird; C. M. Johnston, Rt. 2, Clyde; R. J. Cason, Cross Plains; Carlos McDermott, Cross Plains; R. W. Robinson, Clyde; Delmar Borman, Baird; Ernest Windham, Baird; W. B. Barton, Clyde; J. H. McKinney, Rt. 1, Cisco; L. L. Williams, Putnam; E. A. Connel, Rt. 2, Clyde; E. O. Adams, Cross Plains; C. O. Gillet, Cross Plains; Bayou School; Cross Plains Ind., School Dist.; Earl Gunn Putnam; J. S. Wagener, Baird; Calahan County Precinct 2, Putnam; Tommie Windham, Oplin; Vance Stephenson, Clyde; and H. G. Broadfoot, Clyde.

Recaps or retreads for passenger automobiles: Blanton Scott, Clyde; Woodley Petroleum Co., Baird; J. B. Tyson, Baird; M. B. Clement, Clyde; Sam Henderson, Baird; W. E. Millhorn, Oplin; J. A. Moore, Cross Plains; John M. Simmons, Rt. 2, Clyde; R. P. Adams, Rt. 2, Clyde; Archie Nichols, Rt. 1, Baird; G. M. Sikes, Rt. 2, Clyde; Milton Caldwell, Clyde; R. T. Walls, Clyde; E. C. Ferguson, Oplin; Ray Norris, Oplin; Clyde T. Floyd, Rt. 1 Ovalo; Glenn Payne, Rt. 1, Cross Plains; H. M. Warren, Baird; Edgar Linccum, Putnam; Stewart Bentley, Rt. 4, Cisco; Mrs. W. P. Brightwell, Baird; C. V. Slaughter, Cross Plains.

Recaps or retreads for truck, etc.: O. D. Brown, Baird; Texas Highway Dept., Baird; Eula Consolidated School; Tommie N. Poindexter, Rt. 1, Ovalo; Medford Walker, Baird; Cecil Baldree, Cross Plains; D. Hodges, Rt. 1, Clyde; O. R. Meek, Cross Plains; Weldon Isenhower, Putnam; W. A. Scoggins, Cross Plains; V. A. Montgomery, Cross Plains; John McKenzie, Clyde; John D. Sprawls, Rt. 4, Cisco.

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SHETLAND PONY IS TO CHILD AT PAMPA

C. M. Garrett, Cross Plains breeder of thoroughbred shetland ponies, shipped out on Wednesday afternoon's train a beautiful little mount to Pampa, Texas. The shetland was crated and hauled in the baggage car just like a sack of potatoes.

The strain of ponies perfected by Mr. Garrett is winning wide repute and demand for animals bred and trained by him are already exceeding his ability to supply.

JIMMY SETTLE STUDYING AMMUNITION INSPECTING

Jimmie Settle, formerly of Cross Plains, is in an ammunition inspectors school at the Delaware Ordnance Depot in New Jersey, the Review learned last week. Mrs. Settle and baby are there with him. Mr. Settle will continue to receive instruction until about October third, after which he will likely be assigned to government duties elsewhere.

AMERICANS ABROAD

How the world is widening for Americans! Now it is the Gold Coast on the western shores of Africa, according to an announcement from London, which is seeing our aviator. This brings to 40 the total of American army and navy bases outside the continental United States. These range from Ireland to East and West Africa, from Ireland to New Guinea, from the Aeolian Islands to New Zealand.

Americans used to be accused of provincialism. Our home territory was so large that we had some reason for not interesting ourselves greatly in the world outside. Those days are over. There is now no part of the world which does not concern the United States.

Although Congress has cut non-essential expenditures by \$1,313,983,000, Chairman Byrd of the Joint Economic Committee says the opportunities for economy have only been scratched. Still, as Spider Revland would say, \$1,313,983,000 is a lot of scratch. —Arkansas Gazette.

An ordnance plant which turns out 1,000,000 pounds of war goods a day must haul it and out 18,000,000 pounds of materials, or enough to fill 600 freight cars.

An average house contains 700 feet of electric wiring. A four-engine bomber needs 13,000 feet, or about 3 miles, and a battleship requires 845,000 feet, or more than 160 miles, of copper wire.



I GIVE YOU TEXAS by BOYCE HOUSE

"Uncle Buck" was (for he's passed away now) the gray-haired, mild-mannered bailiff of federal court. Friendly and even jolly in manner, nevertheless he could—if you gained his confidence—tell many an interesting story of bad men of the Southwest for, first and last, he was an officer for 40 years.

One day, while out in a little West Texas county seat town, he ran into one of the toughest hoppers in the State. However, Uncle Buck had no official business with the man; in fact, they were rather good personal friends, considering their different stations in life. So they had something to drink—probably an ice cream soda, strawberry flavor.

The bad man—let's call him Jack—was in a talkative mood and among other topics he discussed the fate of an officer who, not long before, had attempted to arrest a notorious outlaw and was shot to death.

"He didn't go about making the arrest in the right way," Jack said.

Some months later, Uncle Buck was handed an indictment against Jack. He called two deputies and the pair walked, unannounced into Jack's hangout and, while one pointed a sawed-off shotgun at Jack's belt-buckle, the other roughly commanded the killer to turn around and flatten out against the wall and then he was relieved of his shooting irons.

When Jack was marched in, he was bitter.

"I don't like the way your men treated me," he snarled at Uncle Buck. "I'll get even with you."

"Why," Uncle Buck said mildly, "I was just carrying out your suggestion."

"How was that?" "Don't you remember when we were talking out in West Texas a while back, you told me the safe way to arrest a dangerous man? Well, I had it done just the way you told me then."

Jack studied a moment, then his face lighted a grin. "I reckon that's one on me," he said.

Another of Uncle Buck's stories

was of a different nature and dealt with a traveling evangelist. Now this revivalist was a powerful exhorter but he did like his liquor. One afternoon, he sent his man-of-all-work, a darkey, over to Paul's Saloon, to get a pint of whiskey. The negro was gone so long that it came time for the evening service. The evangelist began his sermon and was discussing the Apostles, and reached Paul.

"And what does Paul say?" the speaker shouted.

The darkey had just entered the tent and was standing at the back. Thinking the question was meant for him, he said:

"Paul done say he won't sell you another pint till you pays fuh dat last one he let you have." And that broke up the preaching.

At least that was Uncle Buck's story.

More than 13,000,000 women, representing over one-fourth of total employment, are now working in this country, the U.S. Department of Labor announced.

Many employees are like a certain processed coffee: 98 per cent of the active ingredients have been removed from the bean.

The man who brags that he runs things around his house is probably referring to the lawn mower and the washing machine.

Man has now conquered almost everything dangerous in nature—except human nature.

T. U. S. expects to reach the President's goal of 60,000 military airplanes in 1942, or more than it has produced since the birth of aviation.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Nichols of the Admiralty community was in Putnam a short while Wednesday afternoon.

CARD OF THANKS

Since sickness and death have invaded our home and our many friends have responded so nobly to our needs and comfort, we take this method of thanking each and every one who gave aid and assistance in the recent death of our husband, father and trust that God's richest blessings may be with you.

Mrs. C. M. Davis and family

FARM DEBTS REACH AN ALL TIME HIGH DURING AUGUST 42

According to a report of the Federal Loan Bank Administration at Washington, farm debts at an all time peak. This report stated that the volume of outstanding non-farm home mortgages rose more than \$1,000,000,000 during 1931, and reached a eleven year peak of \$20,157,000,000.

The officials said the debt was on the soundest bases in decades. They said, however, that expansion of the mortgage debt will unquestionably slow down for the duration of the war, with new construction confined to actual war housing and increased payments tending to offset new mortgage lending.

"The unusually high level of national income" said the bank administration, is making it possible for thousands of borrowers to go beyond their contract requirements and reduce their indebtedness ahead of schedule.

Man is the only animal that blushes—or has need to.

They say the darkest hour comes just before dawn, but there aren't many folks who can prove it.

Under the present rationing plan, the U. S. is consuming about 475,000 tons of sugar a month, including lend-lease and the armed forces. Imports and production amount to about 504,523 tons a month.

It doesn't pay to be so busy doing so many things that you forget what you are supposed to be doing.

\*\*\*\*\* ATWELL \*\*\*\*\*

The Atwell school started Monday morning. Miss Helen Lions of Valley Mills is the teacher.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Purvis of Brownwood spent the week end with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Thompson and baby of Dallas visited in the home of his grand-father, George Purvis Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Tatom of Putnam visited the homes of his two sons here Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cozart of Scranton spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Foster.

Mr. and Mrs. George Morgan of Baird visited relatives here Sunday. Billie George returned with them after spending a week here with his grand-parents.

S. A. Black returned from Big Spring the past week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Brashear and baby of Fort Worth visited relatives here and Scranton over the week end.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Black a baby girl August 24, at the Payne Hospital. Mrs. Black and baby are at Sabanao with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Harris.

Lee Wrinkle of Bronte is visiting in the home of his son, Tipton Wrinkle.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Foster spent one day last week with their daughter, Juanelle at Abilene.

Mrs. Louis Griffith and daughter of Fort Worth are spending this week in the S. A. Black home.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Abernathy of Union visited her parents one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Morgan spent Friday at Scranton in his parents home.

Mrs. Harvey McKinley and sons of Big Spring visited in the S. A. Black home during the week end.

Weldon Stephens of Burnt Branch visited J. B. Riffe, Jr. first of the week.

The Baptist meeting closed Tuesday night of last week. There were four Baptized.

Rev. Charley Myrick of Brownwood will preach at the Baptist church next Sunday and Sunday night.

Messrs. Clint Brashear and Clyde Lovelady were Coleman visitors Saturday.

Sixteen light bulbs will supply an average household for two years. A battleship plying the Pacific carries 7,000 bulbs in sockets and two cars for each one in use, or a total of 21,000.

An average automobile uses eight to nine quarts of anti-freeze mixture in a winter or enough to make 35 pounds of smokeless powder. To fire a 16-inch naval rifle would require the amount used by about 24 cars.

COUNTY WILL NOT VOTE ON BEER IS OFFICIAL'S GUESS

Callahan county "could" vote on getting back into the beer column Thursday, but it "continues to be pretty dry" and looks as though it will continue to be dry for the duration, Leslie Bryant, county clerk, said Tuesday.

The beverage was voted out for the entire county at a special election held July 31, 1941, and the county went dry officially 30 days after the vote was canvassed. By statute, a new vote could be held at any time after a year, by petition; but Bryant said he had

heard no talk of any movement to restore the sale of beer in the county.

Methodist Church

Our fourth Quarterly conference will be held Sunday, Sept. at 2:30 o'clock. Bro. Roy A. Langston, the District Superintendent will preach at 1 o'clock. Everyone is invited to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Cook, Jr., of Brownwood spent the week end visiting with Mr. Cook's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Cook, Sr.

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