

From The Editor's Window

The State Health Department is stressing the importance of immunization against smallpox and other diseases now prevalent over the state.

Eighteen cases of smallpox has been reported to date, which is not an alarming number, but during war times it is best to take every precaution against the spread of any and all diseases.

A total of 2,194 cases of measles has been reported with mumps, chickenpox and influenza present in almost every community.

Senator Connally and Mrs. Shepard, wife of the late Senator Shepard, were married the past week at the First Baptist church in New Orleans with the pastor, Rev. J. D. Grey performing the ceremony.

Both the bride and groom have grown and married children.

Since the death of his first wife in 1935 Senator Connally has lived alone in an apartment in Washington. He said he and his bride will live there.

According to reports Elliott Roosevelt, second son of the President has recently arrived in Egypt presumably as an observer for the United States army air corps. He has been promoted from the captaincy to major the report said.

The War Production Board has announced that there will be no rationing of coffee as was at first feared, but on account of uncertainties of future shipping a 25 per cent cut in the consumption of coffee has been ordered.

This action was taken, the Board said, to conserve supplies now on hand for the army, navy, and civilian population and to make sure future supplies would go as far as possible.

"It says here in the paper that in Egypt the women carry baskets of fruit and flowers on their heads." "There's nothing so remarkable about that. Women here in our country do that, too, and call them hats."

Police Sergeant:—"It's a case of larceny, is it not?" Doctor:—"Er, not exactly, Sergeant, you see, I told him to take something warm immediately, and as he went out he took my overcoat."

Reformer:—"Young man, do you realize you will never get anywhere by drinking?" Drunk:—"Ain't it the truth? I have started home from this corner five times already and not there yet!"

According to recent reports Marie Dionne, smallest of the celebrated five little girls of the Dionne quintuplets, is afflicted with a hip and leg disease in which the right hip and calf of the leg are perishing. The little girl is in a hospital at Toronto for examination and treatment.

It is said a tumor was removed from the hip when Marie was only nine weeks old by radium treatment. The quintuplets will be eight years old on May 28.

Chemists tell us to wrap fresh green vegetables in a damp cloth or paper before placing them in ice boxes. They say if this is done the vegetables will be kept rich in vitamins A and C. If vegetables are put inside without the damp wrappings they quickly lose vitamins by evaporation of moisture in the vegetable.

Former Supreme Court Justice Charles Evans Hughes recently observed his eightieth birthday. His home is in Washington and the former Justice keeps busy assisting in Red Cross work and other war activities but shuns publicity.

He retired from the bench of the Supreme Court last July first and his health has been good since his retirement.

\$3,500 Permanent School Fund Used For R & B Bonds

There has been considerable discussion of a report that the commissioners court had transferred a part of the permanent school fund to the road and bridge fund and used it for road and bridges. Many do not believe the report and credits it to political propaganda, but for the information of the people, if they will get a report of the county treasurer in the Cross Plains Review of Friday, May 1st, on page three under "Assets", the permanent school fund owns \$92,340.00 in permanent school bonds and \$3,500.00 in Callahan County road and bridge warrants. This report shows that there has been \$3,500.00 of permanent school fund used for road and bridge purposes.

Candidates For Nov. Ember Election Must File With Sec. State

State secretary, William J. Lawson states the recently enacted law requiring candidates to file affidavits with the State Secretary is only required in the general election. Mr. Lawson gave out the report on an opinion of Attorney General Mann April 24. Some uncertainty existed prior to the ruling if the new law enacted in 1941, by the 47th legislature April 10, both primary and general elections. As a result of the ruling candidates are advised to disregard any requirements for filing affidavits for the primary election only.

LONE STAR AGREES TO REDUCE RATE IN 279 COMMUNITIES

According to a news report the Lone Star Gas Company agreed to the gas rate reduction ordered by the Federal Power Commission at Washington which means a saving of more than \$2,000,000 a year to communities and cities throughout the utility system in Texas and Oklahoma.

The commissions order calling for a reduction on the gas rate from 40 to 30 cents per thousand feet was issued after the Lone Star company waived its right to a hearing which had been scheduled for June the 8th.

ABILENE PARTIES HELD UP UNTIL ALL TAXES ARE PAID

Parties from Abilene purchased frame building on the north side of the square in the block facing the highway, and last week undertook to move it out without paying the taxes, but they were restrained with a court order out of the 42nd district court taking possession of the property until taxes were paid. The suit was filed by the City of Putnam, joined by the Putnam Independent School District and the tax collector of Callahan County.

People trading or buying property in Putnam in the future would do well to consult the tax records before attempting to move the property out of town, as the property will not be allowed to be removed until all back taxes are fully paid.

Y. A. Orr is recovering from a severe illness for the past several days, he is able to be up a part of the time and has gained strength enough until he is able to walk across the room and sit up a good part of the time.

MRS. W. O. WYLIE, JR. Presents ANNA LOU WILLIAMS In Piano Recital Assisted by Ivadell Mitchell, Vocalist Wednesday Evening, May 13th, 1942 High School Auditorium, Eight Thirty O'Clock PROGRAM "The Return of the Heroes"—Engelmann Anna Lou Williams, Mrs. Wylie "Sonata in C" Mozart "Little Prelude No. 3" Bach "Valse in A Flat" Davis Anna Lou Williams "Ave Maria" Scleubert "The Lost Chord" Sullivan Ivadell Mitchell "Juba Dance" Dett "La Cascade" Dupre "Polonaise Militaire" Frysinger Anna Lou Williams —USHERS— Peggy Lee Barbara Jackson Jo Ann Ramsey Ruby Fay Coleman

\$750. Quota Given County In Nation-wide Campaign For USO

United Service Organization will launch a drive May 11 to raise \$32,000,000 over the nation. Of this amount Texas will be expected to raise \$1,010,000.

Callahan county's share, according to Earl Johnson, county chairman, is \$750.00. Mr. Johnson explained that over the state as a whole the quotas are based on 10 cents per capita but in view of the fact that so many men have gone from this county into defense works the Callahan quota is somewhat below the state average.

Mr. Johnson has started setting up his county organization and is expected to have it completed by the latter part of this week. Ralph Ashlock, of Baird, has been named vice-chairman. Publicity directors at Baird, Clyde, Putnam and Cross Plains are: Miss Eliza Gilliland, Miss Blanch Jones, J. S. Yeager and Jack Scott.

The United Service Organization which affords wholesome recreation to the millions on men in camps, ministers to those in foreign service and tries at all times to lend an atmosphere of home to the fighting forces, has been endorsed by such illustrious fighting men as General Douglas MacArthur, Tur, Governor Coke Stevenson and other prominent leaders have thrown the full weight of their influence behind the program.

Chairman of the drive in Texas is W. C. Weiss, Jake Sandefer, of Breckenridge, is chairman for this district which comprises 13 counties: Scurry, Fischer, Jones, Shackelford, Stephens, Mitchell, Nolan, Taylor, Callahan, Eastland, Coleman, Brown and Comanche.

In a telephone conversation with Mr. Johnson Wednesday afternoon the News was told that he planned to come to Putnam on Thursday morning to make arrangements for the raising of the Putnam share of the Callahan county quota.

"Callahan county has made an enviable record in both the current war and in the one of '18", Mr. Johnson declared, "I know we will not fail now to meet that which is expected of us."

WEST TEXAS BAPTIST MERGED WITH THE BAPTIST STANDARD After fifty years publication the West Texas Baptist merged with the Baptist Standard at Dallas. This weeks issue will be the last for the fifty year old paper.

The West Texas Baptist has continued longer than any the Baptist sectional papers. The paper was established in 1893 and its first editors were Rev. George W. Smith, and the Rev. W. C. Friley, first president of Simmons College.

George Anderson a young newspaper man of Roby, purchased the paper from the Rev. Friley in 1894. Other editors, Mr. Anderson list were; W. T. Curtis, Ed Dawson, Edwin W. Curtis, the Rev. W. F. Fry, at the time head of the Harding-Simmons Bible department, and Sam Malone, immediate predecessors to the present editor.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Cook, and Miss Ariz were shopping and visiting in Cisco Tuesday morning. Andrew Young was in Putnam, Wednesday visiting his sister, Mrs. A. J. Hurst.

Cleve Callaway In Race For 107th State Representative

Cleve Callaway Wednesday morning filed with the News official announcement of his candidacy for State Representative from the 107th Floterial District, comprising Callahan and Eastland counties. His opening remarks are printed on another page of this issue of the paper.

Court Gives \$681 Judgement In Law Suit Of \$140,000

In a \$140,000 law suit entered in Federal Court at San Angelo by representatives of 87 former and some present employees of the West Texas Utilities, Federal Judge William H. Atwell awarded a total of \$681.33, with payment to be doubled, to eight men, all of whom were at one time employed in the Lake Pauline generating plant at Quanah, as overtime pay under the 40-hour week labor law. Judge Atwell's decision was rendered on April 26.

Only two of such eight workers are now with the company, it was announced.

The company employed approximately 1,200 people last year. Seventy-nine of those involved in the representatives' suit, the court ruled, were not entitled to any additional pay. Many of them are former employees and no longer connected with the company, it was said.

Basis for the suit was the contention that the company is engaged in interstate commerce inasmuch as the Quanah power plant generates some electric power which, in turn, is purchased by an Oklahoma agency. All power supplied by WTU to the agency is to be for war production work, it was said.

A statement by Price Campbell, president of the West Texas Utilities, said that the company was fully aware that it was not engaged in interstate commerce as a whole and had not anticipated any differential on the part of the 40-hour labor law on the small amount of electric power generated at Quanah and purchased for use elsewhere.

The company, it was learned, has been operating and handling its 24-hour-a-day service and maintenance problems so that workers employed on an hourly basis receive pay and hours of duty equivalent to the 40-hour labor law requirements since December 15, 1940.

60 Year Settler In County Dies Sunday In Cottonwood Home

W. O. Peavy, 75, who died at his home in Cottonwood Sunday after a brief illness was laid to final rest in the Cottonwood cemetery Monday afternoon. Services were conducted by Minister Homer Halley of the Church of Christ.

W. O. Peavy was born in Hunt County, Texas, February 22, 1867. He was married to Miss Mollie Whitehurst August 1, 1886. To this union were born nine children. Three died in infancy. Mrs. Peavy expired August 16, 1905. Two sons also preceded their father in death: private Tom Peavy who died in World War number one, October 4, 1918, and Turner Peavy who succumbed August 22, 1941.

On April 8, 1906, Mr. Peavy was married to Susie Johnson. Mr. Peavy had been a member of the Church of Christ 22 years and a resident of this county 60 years. He was at the time of his death 75 years, two months and 11 days of age.

Survivors include; the widow, four sons, Will Peavy, Pioneer; Dee Peavy, Oplin; Sublett Peavy, Cottonwood; Elmer Peavy, Lawa; nine grand children, two great grand children and other relatives and a host of friends.

Pall bearers were: Richard Tompson, E. K. Coppinger, T. Y. Woody, O. F. Bennett, George Clifton, L. M. Purvis, M. A. Arvin and B. H. Freeland.

Flower girls were: Mrs. Lloyd Bryan, Mrs. Jack McIntyre, Mrs. Edith Linecum, Billie Jean Linecum, Dorothy Thompson, Lamoine Shirley, Georgia Ruth Clifton, Mrs. Dixie Coffey.

Arrangements were in charge of Higginbotham's, Cross Plains.

SINGERS TO MEET AT CENTENNIAL SCHOOL SUNDAY, MAY TENTH

The Coleman County Singing Convention will be held at the Centennial High School, which is located four miles North of Valera, all-day Sunday, May 10.

FARMERS APPROVE MARKETING QUOTAS

Operation of the federal wheat marketing control program for another season is favored overwhelmingly by the growers.

Tabulations of votes cast Saturday in 40 states showed more than 81 percent were in the "yes" column. The returns were not quite complete, but they included the states in which agriculture department officials expected substantial opposition. A two-thirds vote was needed for continuance of the program.

The totals: In favor of marketing quotas, 281,295; opposed 63,083. In support of the control program, it is contended that carry-over supplies and the 1942 production would give the country a two-year stock of wheat this fall. Reduced wheat acreage also would mean greater production of other needed supplies. The wheat acreage this year is slightly less than 55,000,000 acres, compared with a peak of 80,000,000.

Texas farmers in 198 counties voted 8,895 to 1,043 in favor of the federal marketing control's wheat program. Twenty two counties had not reported their totals.

L. M. Bond Is Laid To Last Rest Here Friday Afternoon

Funeral services for Luther Melvin Bond, 71, veteran Cross Plains watchmaker and optometrist, were held from the Higginbotham funeral chapel here Friday afternoon at three o'clock, with Rev. C. E. Poe, Baptist pastor officiating, assisted by Rev. S. P. Collins, Presbyterian pastor.

Mr. Bond died at his home on North Main Street Thursday morning after an illness of only two days. Death is said to have resulted from a paralytic stroke.

Burial was made in the Cross Plains cemetery.

Survivors are the widow, two sisters and one daughter. Pall bearers for the funeral and interment services were: Drew I. Hill, S. Foster Bond, W. A. Williams, Joe Pierce, Paul V. Harrell and Cleve Callaway.

Arrangements were in charge of Higginbothams.

Mr. Bond had been a resident of Cross Plains a great many years. He operated a jewelry, watch repair and optometrist office in Cross Plains for a long time. For the past several years, however, he had officiated at his home on North Main Street.

REMEMBER OUR MOTHERS

Several years ago the mothers of the Putnam children conceived the idea of entertaining the students by giving them a Thanksgiving dinner. It developed that the occasion was a wonderful success and it has become an established custom. However, this session of school the annual dinner was postponed until the "Homecoming of Ex-students" in order that students and exes could enjoy the dinner together.

The mothers have toiled with untiring efforts in assisting the Putnam schools in every phase of endeavor. When the school has been in need the mothers have responded in the most gracious manner.

The broadest word is truth, the strongest word is right, the tenderest word is love, the sweetest word is home, but the dearest word to us is "Mother." According to the scriptures Mother has been created just a little lower than the Angels in Heaven, so truly she must be the angel on this earth.

Mother is the good angel who tucked us in the bed at night, who helped us with our problems that are too difficult for us to solve. She possesses a sympathetic understanding and is the one who will listen to our troubles. Much better than that she divines our troubles before you have told her of them.

Mother is better than a pal because she is always on our side. She is dearer than a sweetheart because she does not have to be won, she loves us from the beginning. She is constantly watching over, guiding and praying for us. Hers is the only earthly love comparable to the Savior's love for us.

May 10th has been set apart in memory of Mother, and if it is possible be at home with her, and do not fail to remember your Mother who is God's own chosen.

GROSVNER & ROSE DRILLING AT 2000 FEET ON RAMSAY

Grosvner & Rose are drilling at about two thousand feet on the Ramsay, No. 1, on an 80 acre tract of T.E.&L. Company land owned by W. A. Ramsay, about three and one-half miles east of Putnam, on a part of the John L. Woods estate. No report of any showing so far, however, there has been a few offers to lease at \$1.00 per acre, but no transaction reported consummated. They expect to drill the well to 3300 feet sand, where the Transcontinental Oil Company had a good showing in a well drilled on the same land about 500 feet from the present location about 20 years ago.

Red Cross First Aid Course To Be Taught In Putnam

The Red Cross is offering a first aid course to the people of Putnam of twenty hours. There will be no charges for the course except that each person will have to purchase a small book, that will cost about 50 cents. Other requirement are that there must be at least 25 members who will sign-up for the course before the work can be started. They want as many as thirty-five but will give the course free if as many as 25 sign up to take it.

All who desire to take the course should call at the Water Office in the back of the post office and sign. The course will be twenty hours and will be given two nights each week until the twenty hours has been put in.

Annual Homecoming Of Ex-Students On Saturday May 9th

The Annual Homecoming of the ex-students of the Putnam High School will be Saturday, May 9th. This has been an annual affair for the past several years and there will likely be several hundred who will attend from different places.

This will be an all-day affair and dinner on the ground, and everyone who can and will, are requested to come and bring a well filled basket so that everyone will have plenty to eat and enjoy themselves and have a good time.

HOME COMING PROGRAM

11 o'clock program in the auditorium. 12 o'clock dinner for visitors and ex-students. 2 o'clock program honoring ex-students. 8 o'clock Coronation of homecoming queen. 9 o'clock square dance. If the weather is favorable they are expecting several hundred to attend as invitations have been sent out to all ex-students who could be located and many will attend. Closing exercises will be Saturday evening at the high school auditorium.

WOMAN'S SOCIETY OF CHRISTIAN SERVICE

The Woman's Society of Christian Service met at the Methodist church Tuesday, May the 5th, with Mrs. C. T. Davis using the worship program.

Prelude: "Lead on O'king Eternal". Hymn: "A charge to keep." Scripture: "1. Thes. 4-10-12, Mrs. Davis." Meditation: Mrs. Davis. Poem: "Martha's Hands, but Mary's mind Mrs. Milton Slayden." Vocal Duo: "Meadames George Parrish and Milton Slayden." Bulletin: News was presented by Mrs. W.N. Byrd.

The Leaflet: "The work of the woman in the city church; Mrs. Mark Sherwin. Business session was conducted by the vice-president in the absence of the president.

Roll was called and the minutes read by Mrs. R. L. Clinton. Vacation Bible School will start May 25, June 5th. Next meeting will be Monday, May 11, as District conference will be held May 12-13th, in Cisco. Benediction by members.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Cook, Jr. have been visiting with Mr. Cook's parents, Mr. and M. H. Cook, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Luke Coleman of Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. Clark Taber of Clyde visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Nelson Sunday.

Two Women Make A Getaway With Car At Winters

The following news story has been clipped from the Winters Enterprise. "Two women, one carrying a child about one year old went to the city fire hall last Sunday afternoon about 2:30 and asked B. G. Owens, who happened to be at the hall at the time, if anyone had left an automobile there for them. Mr. Owens knew nothing about it, out in front of the hall where J. D. Motley, secretary of Chamber of Commerce, had parked his car while he was at a near by building completing arrangements for a poultry clinic, and told the women the car out in front was Mr. Motley's. One of the women spoke up and said he (Motley) was their uncle and that they would take the car and pick up their uncle at the poultry clinic building.

The two women took the car and drove off and Mr. Motley had not heard from his car late Wednesday afternoon.

Officers were notified but no trace of the car has been found. The car is a two door 36 model Ford, license No. 46,628, engine number, 251898.

CONSTITUENT LIKED TO READ ABOUT THE DEAD CONGRESSMEN

Congressman R. E. Thompson of El Paso, tells this as one of his favorite anecdotes: "There is a journal in which are printed the flowery and emotional tributes to Congressmen who die. In congress you have to die to find out what a fine great man you are: After you demise you are recommended highly. One of my colleagues received from a back country constituents a letter worded about as follows. I like to read after supper until about 9 o'clock at night. Somebody told me you had a book telling all about Congressmen who die, and I thought I would ask you to send me a copy. There is nothing I like to read about better than dead Congressmen."

BUSINESSMAN

Private Joseph Kazalaukas, Fort Custer, Mich., is one of the few recruits who hasn't let the Army interfere with his profession. The private is a trapper, and post officials gave him permission to set up a trapping line on the camp's outer boundaries.

Private Kazalaukas is now getting \$12 for mink hides and \$1 for muskrat.

Economical Points On How To Prepare For Home Blackouts

Homemakers who plan carefully and use materials they have on hand can blackout their homes with practically no expense.

That's the news from Mrs. Bernice Claytor, Extension Service specialist in home improvement, who says its a good idea to be prepared, even if blackouts never are necessary. The first pointer is: Make use of materials already on hand. Such things as blankets, quilts, bedspreads, rugs, carpets, slip covers, or dark oil cloth may be adequate. Test the material selected by holding it before an electric bulb: make certain it admits no light. Then when the material is hung, send someone outside to see if any cracks of light shine through.

Cloth used in blackout curtaining need not be black, Mrs. Claytor says, but dark materials screen the light best. Dark blue, dark green, very dark brown, or dark red is acceptable. Materials of other colors—unless they're too heavy—may be dyed.

It's not necessary to blackout the entire house, so one room or two that is safest should be selected. In hanging the blackout curtains, try to take care of your need for ventilation. British families have learned that often it's necessary to leave windows open, particularly on warm nights. This means curtains must be heavy enough not to blow and expose light or they should be securely fastened above and below the windows.

All effective blackout curtains—whether they're new or made over—must come four to six inches above the glass and hang at least six inches below the sill. Allow one and one-half times the width of the window for fullness, the specialist advises. A light weight frame fitting into each window offers one solution. It can be covered with heavy dark paper, oil cloth, or several layers of old sheeting dyed black. These can be slipped into windows in a hurry.

They say Jap soldiers can go day and night without sleep, but even our girls can do that.

A census of the Soviet Union in 1939 found the population to be a total of one hundred seventy and one-half million people.

Vitamin A Shortage

Because of a shortage of Vitamin A, which is manufactured in the body from carotene (yellow or greenish coloring matter in carrots and leaves), the government food experts are reducing the content of this vitamin in standard daily doses from 10,000 International units to 5,000. However, any normal human being can easily obtain his needed 5,000 units of Vitamin A from a cupful of cooked turnip greens, mustard, spinach or chard, or from eating fifteen dried apricots or a fair-sized boiled or baked sweet potato.

WORRY DURING WAR

If you're worried and depressed about the war, don't feel that you are abnormal—everybody is reacting the same way. This is the advice contained in a bulletin released by the Association for the Advancement of Psychoanalysis. However, the bulletin goes on to say, if you are so worried that you can't do your job properly, then your anxiety probably has nothing to do with it.

\$2,500,000 MAGNESIUM PLANT

A \$2,500,000 plant to extract magnesium from the mineral, dolomite, is being built near Austin. Dolomite is plentiful in the hills of Travis county, west of Austin.

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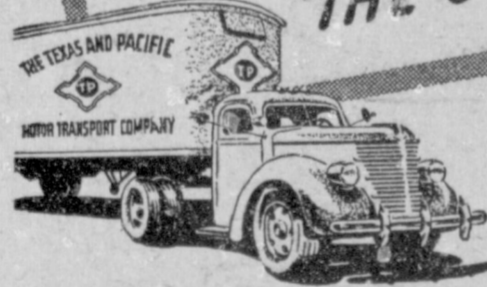
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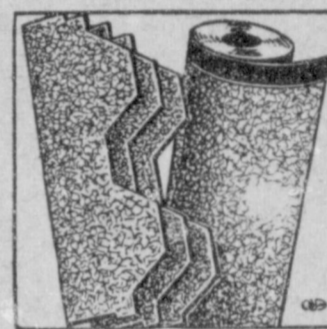
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Mrs. J. L. Dorsey was transacting business in Putnam Tuesday afternoon, and reported her father, J. M. Price was still seriously ill in the County hospital at Baird.

Mr. and Mrs. Kelley Peek of Crane were visiting among friends and relatives in Putnam, over the

week end, returning home Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Luther Tate of Overton who has been visiting Mrs. A. J. Hurst and other friends in Putnam the past few days.

Keep 'Em Reading.

Incendiary Bombs Control Methods Should Be Known

AUSTIN. — Described as essential information which every person should know, Marvin Hall, State Fire Insurance Commissioner and Fire Defense Coordinator of the National Defense Committee for Texas, recently outlined the ways in which incendiary bombs may be effectively controlled.

"As long as there is a possibility of attack on the United States," Hall stated, "it is imperative that each of us know what to do in the event of a bombing raid."

The Fire Insurance Commissioner said training classes in Civilian Defense are giving careful study to the control of fire bombs, but added that only a small percentage of citizens are enrolled in the classes, and that thousands of Texans in the rural areas have had no opportunity to attend the wartime emergency training classes.

Discussing the effect of incendiary bombing raids, Hall said the chief threat is that they set a large number of simultaneous fires over a wide area. Because American fire departments have been organized and equipped to deal with one fire at a time, a series of wide spread fires would present a very serious problem.

The incendiary bomb must be recognized as one among the enemy's most destructive weapons under limited raiding conditions. Fires spreading over wide areas, unless controlled, could destroy more production and resources with greater damage than a few high explosive bombs dropped from hit-and-run raiding planes.

Incendiary Bombs Different

The incendiary bomb is vastly different from the high explosive bomb. While the explosive bombs vary in weight from several hundred to a few thousand pounds, they are designed to demolish, whatever they strike. The more commonly used incendiary bombs weigh approximately 2 pounds each and a large plane can carry hundreds of them, and in a few seconds they can be scattered over a wide area.

The aerial incendiary bomb most frequently used consists of a magnesium tube filled with a mixture of powdered aluminum and iron oxide known as "thermit." When this bomb strikes, the thermit is ignited and burns fiercely at high degrees of temperature, melting and setting fire to the magnesium casing.

When dropped from 5,000 feet or more this small bomb will penetrate any ordinary roof of wood, tile, slate or metal and an underlying plaster ceiling, but probably not a wooden floor below.

Burning incendiaries cannot be extinguished, except by special methods not ordinarily available in the home, but they can be controlled by prompt action and the use of simple tools, with a minimum amount of damage resulting from the fires started.

Although the incendiary bomb should be put under control as soon as possible, do not approach within 50 feet for approximately 2 minutes after it strikes. Some few bombs have a small explosive charge timed to go off about 2 minutes after impact. Furthermore, the violent phase of its burning action lasts for about 60 seconds after igniting.

If left alone the ordinary bomb will burn out in 15 to 20 minutes, but the heat generated will set fire to anything combustible within several feet.

5,456 PERSONS REPORTED KILLED OR MISSING UP TO APRIL THE 30TH

The Navy department announced Saturday 5,456 had been killed or reported missing since the war started in December, besides there had been 907 reported wounded making a total of 6,363.

The report states most of the casualties were from direct action with the enemy but included some lost in accidents at sea, in the air, or war duty. Natural deaths were not included.

The four months total was nearly twice as many as was killed in the last world war. In the last world war there were 3,500 officers and men who were killed in action or lost.

Other losses by the navy were in the bombing of the Cavite naval base on Manila Bay, which followed shortly after the Pearl Harbor attack, and in numerous sea battles in both the Atlantic and the Pacific.

TO THE VOTERS OF THE 107th FLORIDAL LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT OF TEXAS, COMPRISED OF CALLAHAN AND EASTLAND COUNTIES

GREETINGS:

I hereby announce my candidacy for representative to the Legislature of the State of Texas, subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries.

I will do my utmost as a public servant and private citizen to further our war effort in every way possible. If elected you will find me cooperating at all times with all governmental agencies designed to prosecute the war to a victorious conclusion and thereby safeguard our priceless heritages of life, liberty and the individual pursuit of happiness.

Briefly, my policy is—Less Government, hence Less Expenses. We can well do without any new laws and many, many old ones.

I am unalterably opposed to laws by pressure groups, regardless of what group brings the pressure.

I do not believe that the people should be used as a laboratory for experimental laws. Laws engendered by every wave of emotion that might spring up among a nervous people and enacted by grasping politicians.

I believe any basic law that is good for one generation will be good for the next.

I respectfully solicit the vote and influence of every individual in this district, hoping to meet most of you before election day. But due to the scarcity of tires and the urgent need of economy in the present war effort I may not be able to make a house-to-house canvass of this big district, but will discuss with you the issues of this campaign at every possible opportunity.

Sincerely,
CLEVE CALLAWAY

George Eubank of the Admiral community was in Putnam, Tuesday afternoon and reported everything look pretty good in his territory, if they could get a few days, dry weather so they could plant feed. He did not think the wheat crop would amount too very much.

Signs of growth: When small, Johnny loved soldiers, and Mary was crazy about painted dolls. Now that they are grown, Mary loves soldiers and Johnnie is crazy about painted dolls.

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IGIVE YOU TEXAS by BOYCE HOUSE

An open letter to Chas. A. Lindbergh:

"Last summer and fall, in long speeches over expensive, nationwide hookups (I don't know who paid for them), you said that America was safe—that the oceans made an attack on us impossible.

"Many thousands of Americans—perhaps millions—believed you. As a result, half-hearted efforts slowed down our national defense.

"Then on December 7, Pearl Harbor gave the lie to your utterances and the blood of 3,000 brave Americans was shed.

"Since then, 50 American ships have been sunk within sight of our shores and many heroes sleep in the depths of the oceans which you said were our unassailable security.

"We have waited long and in vain for a confession from you that you were wrong—that you are sorry now and that you want to apologize to the people of your native land whom you tried to mislead.

"Don't you think, before you mingle freely with your fellow Americans, that you should bring forth fruits meet for repentance and that you should openly and publicly acknowledge that you were a dupe, unless you want us to think you were worse?"

"If you do not do this, then I—speaking as one American citizen who resents your words which helped to cost the lives of hundreds of American soldiers and sailors—shall ask of my government that you be placed in a concentration camp until the war, which you said couldn't happen, is over.

"Boyce House."

An Austin urchin has found an unusual way to pick up a bit of change. He enters the lobby of a hotel with newspapers under his arm—they are many hours old but they provide the pretext for his coming in. He goes up to a group and, singling out one of the men, he says:

"If I can tell you your first name your birthday the name of your wife and the name of the first woman you ever loved, would it be worth a quarter and if I don't tell you all, you don't pay me a thing?"

He says it all in the one breath and the amazed "prospect" says, "All right." So the boy tells him: "Your first name was baby, your birthday was the day you were born, the name of your wife is Mrs. and the name of the first woman you ever loved was your mother."

The other men guffaw and the victim hands over the quarter.

"Since he is himself a wool growing Texas rancher and is also a governor facing an election campaign, we believe Governor Stevenson made a courageous as well as a sound statement the other day when he said the price limit set by administrators on wool is too high," says the Fort Worth Press, editorially. "There certainly is no war 'gimme' there. Perhaps Governor Stevenson and the other growers who agree with him remember the last war when wool prices skyrocketed and then plummeted so that the whole industry was upset. Governor Stevenson recognizes very sensibly that too-high prices mean inflation and that inflation means later trouble."

A former citizen of San Antonio, who now runs a hotel out on the Pacific Coast, says: "California is too far from Texas ever to amount to very much."

Being in Austin—especially when the legislature is in session—is like having a ringside seat at an unending, free show.

Notables, such as Kaltenborn, Senator Pepper of Florida, and Hellen Keller who was born deaf and blind, are invited to speak to the legislature and the galleries are, of course, open to the public.

On one occasion, delegates of the Alabama-Coushatta Indian reservation in East Texas were visitors in the House of Representatives. They were in native costume. Several lawmakers were made honorary members of the tribe and were presented with Indian head-dresses, after which the red men gave several dances and the medicine man prayed that the new members of the tribe would be well and good, and kill "plenty deer."

Cracked eggs can be boiled without the contents cooking out if a teaspoon of salt is added to the water.

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Official U. S. Treasury War Bond Quotas For May



The above map of Texas shows the War Bond quotas, by counties, for the month of May, 1942. Total War Bond quota for the State is \$18,594,500. Every income earner in the State is expected to step-up War Bond purchases on a basis of ten per cent or more of income. This is necessary to help America's armed forces take the offensive against the Axis powers. The American voluntary method of War Bond purchases must be successful in reaching the quotas set by the Treasury Department for every county in the nation. The job of every American now is to stop spending and save dollars to help win the War.

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Better bring in that winter suit or coat now. Have it cleaned and put in a moth proof bag.

It won't cost any more to clean now. Than after the Moths have eaten it up.

It looks as though Woolen Goods will be very much higher and hard to get.

COUNTY-WIDE RAT ERADICATION DRIVE LAUNCHED TO AID CROPS

A county wide rat campaign is being carried out in Callahan County by the U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service and sponsored by the Callahan County Land Use Planning Committee. All the State and Federal agencies in the county are co-operating in this campaign; these agencies are: Callahan County Land Use Planning Committee, U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service, U. S. D. A. War Board, Vocational Teachers, Callahan County Club, Cross Plains Chamber of Commerce, Texas A. and M. Extension Service, and County Commissioners.

M. K. Rethke, with the U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service is now at work in the county in this connection. He will supervise the mixing of the baits for poisoning and will work with all the agencies in conducting the program.

Baits will consist of fish, hamburger, and fruit mixed with Barium Carbonate. The cost of baits will be 25 cents per pound and one pound will make about 50 baits. Two pounds should be enough for the average farm.

All persons are asked to follow instructions carefully to prevent the loss of chickens and pets. These instructors will be given to each person securing bait.

Applications for ordering baits are placed at the 13 bait stations throughout the county. Orders must be placed at the bait stations May 15th, and all baits will be paid for in advance so that material can be purchased and amounts needed will be known. May 20th all baits will be delivered to bait stations and must be obtained and put out that night.

Rats are migratory and can travel from one to five miles in one night, therefore the reason for everyone poisoning the same night.

Extermination of rats, J. C. Shockey, County Agent, pointed out, is currently important in the Food-For-Victory program, both for health and economic reasons. In support on this contention the following facts and figures are cited:

Rats equal or slightly exceed the human population, and destroy more than 190 million dollars worth of goods each year in the United States. One rat eats 100 pounds food annually and will destroy an amount equal to about \$35. each year. Rats are carriers of typhus fever, bubonic plague, trichinosis, yellow jaundice, cholera, and many other filth-born diseases.

Each female rat has a litter of 5 to 15 every 21 days. One pair of rats under ideal conditions and granted that all off-spring live, would produce 351 million descend-

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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 Tax Assessor-Collector: MRS. T. W. BRISCOE
 - For Sheriff: C. R. NORDYKE, LEE IVEY
 - For County Clerk: LESLIE BRYANT
 - For County Treasurer: MRS. WILL MCCOY
 - For District Clerk: RAYMOND YOUNG
 - For County Judge: B. H. FREELAND
 - For County Superintendent: MRS. SIDNEY FOY, B. C. CHRISMAN
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Welcome To Home-Coming, Exes!

Today, we are meeting to pay tribute to you, the ex-students of Putnam High School. It is an honor to have you present with us and as you are gathered we experience a happy tolerance to you and are grateful for all you have meant to our school. Today, we forget self and think only of you, the cheer you have brought, the accomplishments you have achieved during former years—while students in the school that we have learned to love. On an occasion as this, the Putnam High School students and teachers pause to give thanks for your presence and to see your smiling faces once more, and to know that all is as well with you as it is. As we clasp your hand in friendly handshake of fellowship, we realize more readily the value of our high school progress which has instilled into our minds noble principles and lofty ideals.

From observation of ex-students, we have learned profound truths that we may not only incorporate them in our own lives, but bear with us into the world to influence those around us. The fact that many of you have made a wonderful success incites us to greater and nobler efforts. We, the students, pride ourselves in the fact that we are someday to be gratuated from Putnam High School, too. To many of you whom it was our privilege to know as you were once students in this school, we have never forgotten the memories that linger around the beauties of the day and the visions of the past will never fade away as a result of your once being students in our P.H.S.

We are elated to know that you are to say hello to an institution that you bade farewell long ago. Lays have grown into weeks, weeks into months, months into years, and the years have rolled by since you have mingled with many of your cherished companions at Putnam High School. We are glad you are her and appreciate your presence. It is our desire to please you and extend a gracious welcome to every ex-student and visitor who enters the portals of Putnam High School today, and in later years through devions ways you may roam but often in thought may you revert to our Putnam High School as "home."

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Wheat Growers To Get \$1.14 Loan On 1942 Production

The Agricultural Department at Washington announced Friday it will make loans averaging \$1.14 a bushel on wheat to be grown in 1942, to wheat growers who comply with the AAA program.

The loan is 16 cents a bushel over the 1941 loan. The wheat loan program is contingent upon the approval of two thirds of the growers voting on a market quota referendum in Saturday's election. The loan rates will be approximately 85 percent of parity. In addition to the loan rate farmers who store their grain on farm will receive an allowance of seven cents a bushel for storage payable at the time the loan is made.

Wheat loans will be made through December 31st, 1942, and will mature on demand, but not later than April 30th, 1943.

Meanwhile the congressional farm block opened a third front in its fight to keep the administration from using government held crop surpluses to keep down the price of agricultural commodities.

The anti-inflationist are meeting themselves coming back since they have been trying to pass legislation to keep prices from getting out of control, now the loan on wheat has been increased 16 cents a bushel for 1942, this is what we call bearing down with one hand and pushing up with the other.

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The Coleman Production Credit Association of which Gene Melton of Callahan County is secretary and Treasurer, has been moved to Abilene, and will be located on south first street, on the ground floor of the building adjoining the Fair Pharmacy. The move was made to Abilene, to be more centrally located and where they would have larger quarters and more convenient and much cooler.

Clyde Oldham, is representative and branch office manager of the Abilene office, Ernest Pitzer, is director, Robert Estes, of Baird, Inspector, Mrs. Irene Oldham and Mrs. Ruby Burpo, typist, in the Abilene office where much of the business is done, it not being necessary for those from Callahan and Taylor counties having business with the company to go to the general offices in Coleman.

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